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The World's Food . . .

The world food situation has reached a most critical state. The armed forces of Britain and America have reached their peak. They have to be fed. More Allied armies are being formed in the liberated countries. They have to be fed. More and more liberated peoples are also having to be fed. World food production is stretched to the limit and the demands keep on piling up. Already 100 million more people are depending on the United Nations for food, as a result of liberation. There will be millions more. For the greater the Allied military successes, the greater the problem grows.

The present British meat situation, serious as it is, is only a part of the over-all food problem. Britain has already made a very substantial contribution to easing the Continental food shortage. Present food stocks in the U.K. as the Prime Minister told the House of Commons, have fallen to below six million tons. This was his answer to the rumor that they total 700 million tons. The Prime Minister added that shipments to liberated countries would reduce them to 4,750,000 tons by the end of June.

Practically all of the stocks that were built up, by careful planning and a considerable amount of belt-tightening, against emergencies were quickly released for use elsewhere as soon as the risk of U-boats and bombing became less. Great quantities have been handed over to General Eisenhower for distribution wherever needed on the Continent. Britain has also cut her imports of food, thus freeing both ships and supplies for others. British stocks

are now only enough for a few weeks, not months as has been suggested.

That Britain's emergency stocks have been available has done a great deal to relieve the pressure of the present food crisis but Britain has now reached a point where it has either stop or promised all it can give.

Up to 1944 Canada's contribution to United Kingdom meat supplies was mainly in the form of bacon, but since 1944 substantial quantities of beef as well as bacon have been shipped. This has involved provision of extra shipping space, which has already been adequate to lift the bacon and beef supplies which Canada has made available, although there have been occasional delays due to wartime conditions.

As a permanent solution of the world food situation, it is clear that countries more capable of producing food than Great Britain must take the responsibility of feeding liberated countries. That is where the Americas, including Canada, will come in.

Better Not to Speculate . . .

Now that German resistance is disintegrating, the situation is so fluid that it is idle to speculate regarding future events. It would be best to follow the official pronouncements from the front. But certain basic points should be borne in mind.

The speed of an advance, even against little or no opposition, is conditioned by logistical factors. You cannot move an army forward simply by putting it in trucks and driving off into the blue. Only for very short periods can an army cover great distances without halts for bringing up supplies.

Even though German resistance is collapsing, it is perfectly possible we may find diehard Nazis resisting wherever they can, sometimes behind our front.

When an advancing army is "reported" at such-and-such a place during a rapid advance, it may mean that only reconnaissance elements, and no infantry, have reached that spot. It hardly ever means that a place is firmly held.

QUEEN MARY EASTER SALE

Display by New Girls' Chapter Interesting and Attractive

The Queen Mary Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire tea, held on Easter Monday, was an outstanding success when amid a background of daffodils and tulips and a color scheme of mauve, yellow and pale green, the guests were welcomed by the regent, Mrs. J. A. Teng.

The tea table, with a hand-embroidered tea cloth, was centred with daffodils. Presiding at the urns were Mrs. W. Brass, Mrs. J. Boddie, Mrs. D. C. Stuart and Mrs. G. R. S. Blackaby.

The Galloway Rapids Junior Chapter made their first appearance in public when they assisted in the tea room and had their own table of stuffed animals. The girls presented a fine display of work from which their receipts amounted to \$22.30. The proceeds will be spent in aid of the crippled children of British Columbia.

The home cooking, novelties and aprons were in charge of Mrs. E. Gammon and Mrs. H. M. Foote while the raffles were conducted by Mrs. S. V. Cox and Mrs. McKeown. The tea room convenor, Mrs. M. F. Kempton, was assisted by Mrs. Keays, Mrs. Kellback, Mrs. A. J. Croxford and Mrs. C. Heath. Cashier was Mrs. S. Scherk.

The beautiful decorations were arranged by Mrs. E. Becker assisted by Mrs. W. Brass. During the afternoon Mary Adcock rendered piano selections.

The members of the Galloway Rapids Chapter assisting in the tea room were Velma Ingham, Joan Quandt, Joan Croxford, Mary Bird, Mary Adcock, Joyce Young, Maxine Kerrigan and Dorothy Haudenschild. Those in charge of the novelty table were Rosemarie Hartwig, Deshka Penfold and Peggie Grogan. Mrs. Moser, regent of Galloway Rapids Chapter, was general supervisor.

Winners of raffles were: Trilight lamp, Mrs. S. A. Kellback, No. 576. Picture, Mary Astoria, No. 32. Pyrex set, Mrs. Pinniger, No. 18. Cake, Miss Edna Harris, No. 7. Cake, Mrs. F. Keron, No. 59. Leg of lamb, Mrs. J. A. Frew, No. 28.

Notes and Views of the

City council adopted the report of the finance committee which reported that lot 83, block 17, section 1, had been sold to Charles S. Viers for \$435 and that lot 18, block 25, section 6 had been sold to Andrew and Rachel Dybhavn for \$200.

City council last night referred to its finance committee the resignation of Miss Hazel Toombs from the staff of the utilities department at the city hall.

Council granted an application by Queen Mary Chapter, I.O.D.E., to hold a tag day to raise funds for war purposes either on June 9 or June 16.

Council granted a request by S. E. Parker that lots 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 on Third Ave. east of McBride St. be consolidated into a solid block of property by removal of a lane which at present adjoins lot 20 to a position on lot 23 which he offered to purchase from the city. Mr. Parker agreed to grant an easement for a sewer which runs along the present unused lane site.

City council last night adopted a recommendation of committee of the whole that the employment of G. S. Hanes as city engineer be terminated at a date consistent with the terms of the Municipal Act.

A contract for the collection of nightsoil was awarded to J. Van Wallegham by city council last night. The contractor, who will use city-owned equipment, offered a price below the present cost of collection and below tenders submitted by two other persons.

BRIGHT LIGHT
It has been estimated that a welder's flame on a clear day could be visible for 15 miles.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN PROBATE
IN THE MATTER OF THE "ADMINISTRATION ACT"

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANNIE FLORENCE BRADLEY, DECEASED, INTERSTATE.
TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor W. E. Fisher, made on the 28th day of March A.D. 1945, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Annie Florence Bradley, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 30th day of April, A.D. 1945, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.
DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 29th day of March, A.D. 1945.
NORMAN A. WATT,
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

City Council

City council adopted a motion by Alderman Arnold that Mayor Daggett officially represent the city at the funeral of the late Bishop G. A. Rix and that the mayor send a letter of sympathy to the bereaved family.

A bylaw setting the 1945 tax rate at 50 mills and allocating taxation requirements was passed by city council last night. Estimates for the year total \$211,337.

Building Ordered To Be Demolished

Council last night approved a recommendation of the building committee that the Sunstrand Annex, Second Ave., be declared unfit for human occupancy and that necessary legal notice be given the owners that it be torn down within 90 days. The building is a three-storey frame structure containing 12 two-room apartments and has been declared unfit for occupancy by the city sanitary inspector, medical health officer and the fire inspector.

Customs Receipts Down 50 Per Cent

Customs receipts at the Port of Prince Rupert slumped to \$28,508, almost 50 per cent under the \$55,280 taken in during March, 1944. Totals for the three month period show that \$88,802 has been collected in so far this year as against \$129,496 in the first three months of 1944. Receipts in February this year were \$32,470 and in January, \$27,823.

American Civilian Employee Is Dead

George Zeller, 41 year old American civilian employee of the Prince Rupert sub-port of embarkation, died yesterday afternoon about 3:30 at the Prince Rupert General hospital. His wife was present at his death. His body is being shipped to Kearney, Nebraska.

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1 can condensed tomato
soup
½ lb. ground raw beef
3 tsp. Magic Baking Powder
Sift together flour, baking powder, ½ tsp. salt, celery salt and pepper; add 3 tablespoons milk and stir until blended. Melt remaining two cups shortening in 9" frying pan, and brown ½ teaspoon salt and ground meat; top of meat mixture and bake at 475° for about 20 minutes. Turn out upside down on large plate. Serves 6.
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