

PEARKES TO BE NANAIMO ENTRY

Former Pacific Command General Unanimously Nominated by Progressive-Conservatives to Contest Island Riding

DUNCAN, April 16 (C)—The former general officer commander-in-chief of the Pacific Command, Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., has been unanimously nominated Progressive-Conservative candidate in the Nanaimo federal riding.

In accepting the nomination, General Pearkes said he had endeavored to apply the government's manpower and reinforcement policies. But after a fair trial, he asserted that the policy of asking officers to repeatedly appeal to their soldiers to volunteer for active service was disastrous to the maintenance of discipline.

MALNUTRITION WIDESPREAD IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Report of 11 Canadian, American and British Doctors Published in Medical Association Journal

TORONTO, April 16 (C)—A report by a group of 11 Canadian, American and British doctors of a study of the nutritional status of the people of Newfoundland said "evidences of deficiency diseases were encountered in the majority of people examined" and declared that "widespread malnutrition is impairing the health and efficiency of the people."

Their report was published in the March edition of the Canadian Medical Association Journal.

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B-29'S STRIKE BURNING TOKYO

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16 (C)—According to the Tokyo radio, American carrier and land based planes have again raided the Japanese home island of Kyushu. The attack, says Tokyo, was carried out by about 100 small type carrier planes and a small force of B-29 superfortresses. It lasted 50 minutes.

Earlier reports told of Tokyo and its industrial suburb of Kawasaki still burning after an earlier attack by 400 B-29's. The giant bombers came in over their targets early Monday morning, Japanese time. The raiders touched off great fires which blazed so intensely that the pilots still could see the glare when the returning B-29's were 150 miles from Tokyo.

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Molotov Prospect Brightens World Parley Outlook

WASHINGTON, April 16 (C)—The prospect of success for the forthcoming San Francisco world security conference are considerably brighter today. Marshal Stalin has informed President Truman that the Soviet Union will send to the conference Foreign Secretary Molotov. Previous to this Moscow announcement, Russian plays called for the Russian ambassador to the United States, Andrei Gomyko, to represent the U.S.S.R., while other nations had appointed representatives on the foreign minister level.

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MANY ATTEND SPECIAL SERVICE FOR PRESIDENT

Ministers of city churches and a combined choir took part in a public memorial service to the late Franklin Delano Roosevelt held in the auditorium of the YMCA at 3 p.m. Sunday. The service was attended by more than 500 citizens. The eulogy to the late President was delivered by the Rt. Rev. W. A. Geddes, D.D., Bishop of Yukon.

The service was led by the Very Rev. J. B. Gibson, Dean of St. Andrew's Cathedral. Rev. J. Linney, pastor of the Pentecostal Tabernacle read the scriptural text from St. Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians, which begins "Be strong in the Lord. Put on the armor of His might," and concluding with a passage from the Book of Revelations,

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

Adjutant Gorrie, of the Salvation Army, delivered a prayer, following which Bishop Geddes presented the eulogy to the dead president.

"It is fitting that this city should hold special services for this great man," Bishop Geddes said. "For we have seen some of the effort which the great Republic has put forth in the common effort for victory.

"It is too close now, perhaps to view the President's greatness in the light of history, but I believe he will be among the greatest men who ever lived, not only in the United States, but in the whole world. He, perhaps more than anyone else, led his nation into the place in the world to which it rightfully belonged.

"Through his family and political life he kept himself close to God. We honor a man who was not too big to remind him-

self of his need for Divine guidance."

During the service, the hymns "Unto the Hills," and "Abide With Me" were sung by the choir and congregation. The closing prayer was given by Rev. W. W. Silverthorn, of First Baptist Church, and Rev. J. A. Donnell, of First United Church delivered the benediction.

Those on the platform were Mayor H. M. Daggett, Bishop

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