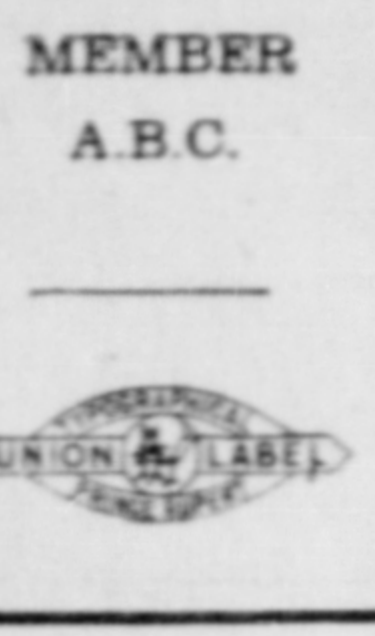


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Getting On the Band Wagon . . .

Turkey's declaration of war on Germany and Japan, as far as any military significance is concerned, can be regarded as little more than a token. After five years of neutrality and the outcome at last a certainty, she declares war to qualify for a seat at the peace table as one of the United Nations. She has done little to help our side in the war even if she has done little to hamper us. She gets her seat at the peace table but it will not be one of great influence or consequence. At this late date, she cannot play a very noble part in the war so will not warrant an important say in the peace.

The Political Situation . . .

The federal political situation, as far as any definite indication of when the general election will be held, is about as enigmatic as it was before although it would appear to be unlikely now before early summer. The general consensus is that it will be held at a reasonably early date after the international postwar security conference to be held at San Francisco. The announcement of that conference was probably the principal factor in the apparent decision not to hold a spring election as had, up to a fairly recent date, been the intention.

It Shouldn't Be Long Now . . .

There may be possibilities otherwise, of course, but it is difficult to imagine that the war in Europe can last much more than another few weeks. The agreement as announced at the Yalta conference of the Big Three to bring the European war to a speedy and victorious conclusion appears to be taking form. With new great offensives in the making on western and eastern fronts and the Reich suffering the fiercest and most concentrated air blows yet on selected targets, now quite reasonable to anticipate that it should very soon soften into collapse for the kill. In fact, its presently continuing resistance may be surprising to some. There is every reason to believe that big battles developing this very day will be the final and decisive ones.

Individualism or Collectivism . . .

The issue between individual freedom and collectivism has reached a crucial stage in Canada. The idea that socialism is "inevitable" seems to have taken hold of many Canadians. Now the present government is trying to "cut the grass under the socialists' feet." No more dangerous a course could be followed.

It is imperative that if the issue is to be decided in favor of individual freedom, that there be drawn up a positive postwar economic program which shows conclusively that individual initiative — and its encouragement — holds the key to Canada's future economic promise.

Waterfront Whiffs

Coast Herring Catch 104,000 Tons—30,000 Tons in This Area—Finella Landing Flatfish

Coast herring catch to February 17 was 104,633 tons, of which District Two yielded slightly more than 32,000 tons. District Three, which includes the waters below Cape Caution, closed several weeks ago with a total catch of 72,146 tons. Herring fishing in District Two is expected to close about March 10.

Heaviest catch in District Two came from the central area which includes Laredo Sound. With a quota of 40,000 tons, this area has already provided 29,283 tons. The northern area has yielded 1,271 tons while non-quota areas have produced 1,835 tons. The coast herring pack to February 17 was 1,196,239 cases. This was slightly greater than the pack to a comparable date last year, but less than in 1943 and 1942. At the week ending February 19 last year the pack was 1,195,896 cases while in 1943 it was 1,237,195, and in 1942, 1,396,908. A breakdown of the uses to which the herring was put, exclusive of canning, shows that 218 tons was used fresh, 3,363 tons was put aside for bait, and 7,893 tons was ground into herring meal. This year's catch has produced 599,647 gallons of herring oil.

The Finella, Capt. Dave Ritchie, arrived in port Friday with 15,000 pounds of flatfish for the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co.

With the Forces

News of the Men and Women on Active Service

Old timers of the city will be interested to learn of the participation of the family of J. H. Kelly, pioneer local plumber and himself a veteran of the First Great War, in the present conflict. Mr. Kelly's second son, Bob, is in the United States Navy and his grandson, Wesley Woods, is aboard an aircraft carrier in the Philippines area. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly have for years resided at Longview, Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woods, their son-in-law and daughter and parents of Wesley Woods, live in San Francisco.

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Candidate For Labor-Progressive Party Retires

VANCOUVER, Feb. 24—William Stewart has withdrawn as Labor-Progressive candidate for North Vancouver in the federal election. No reason is given.

TOM UPHILL IS FOR CHECK-OFF

VICTORIA, Feb. 24—Tom Uphill, Labor, Fernie, asked why check-off systems, as practised since 1928 in the province's mines should not be extended to all unions as it had proven satisfactory both to miners and companies.

HARROW WAR MEMORIAL
HARROW, Eng., 24—An appeal for contributions to a Harrow War Memorial Fund will shortly be sent to Old Boys of the famous English public school. The objective is \$1,350,000 for general school purposes to supplement previous bequests which usually are tied to some specific use.

WIDELY READ STORY FILMED

"Address Unknown" Showing at Capitol Theatre at First of Week

One of the most widely read current stories "Address Unknown," comes next Monday and Tuesday to the Capitol Theatre. It is a tremendous drama of love and revenge. Paul Lukas is starred in the role of the weak and traitorous Martin Schulz. Mady Christians is in the featured role of Lukas' wife, Elsa.

Carl Emond, well-known Hollywood actor, plays Baron von Friesche under whose Nazi domination Martin falls to his final destruction. The young-and-coming Peter Van Eyck is Martin's son who is engaged to Griselle (K. T. Stevens), daughter of Max Eisenstein, Martin's friend and partner in a San Francisco art gallery.

It is Miss Stevens' first important screen role, although she has already made a considerable name for herself on the Broadway stage. The story carries from San Francisco to Germany during the rise of the Nazi party and is said to depict all the cunning and brutality of its followers.

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CANADA'S VETERANS
Their Post-War Opportunities
The third of three advertisements explaining the re-establishment credit.

How to Make Application For Re-establishment Credit—

The first two advertisements in this series have explained the principles of the re-establishment credit and have outlined the purposes for which it may be used. They have pointed out that the Credit is a non-repayable grant for which all veterans who have served without territorial limitations are eligible, but that it is an alternative to training, continuation of education and benefits under the Veterans' Land Act. It is the purpose of this final advertisement to clarify the method of making application.

APPLY FOR THE GRATUITY FIRST
In no case can the re-establishment credit be paid until the first payment on the War Service Gratuity has been received by the veteran. Application for the War Service Gratuity should be made to the branch of the armed forces with which the applicant served, on forms which can be secured at any armed forces depot or at any district office of the Department of Veterans Affairs. With the first war service gratuity check a statement will be furnished showing the amount of the re-establishment credit. This information is essential in applying for the credit.

MAKE DEFINITE PLANS BEFORE APPLYING
It is important that the veteran's re-establishment plans be clear-cut before making application as payment of the credit debars the veteran from training and education grants and from benefits under the Veterans' Land Act, and payments for training and education and under the Veterans' Land Act already made are charged against the re-establishment credit. Ample time is given to reach a decision, as part of the whole of the credit may be applied for at any time within ten years of discharge.

APPLY ON THE PROPER FORM
Official forms for making application should be used. These may be secured at any district office of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

HOW THE CREDIT IS ADMINISTERED
The Re-establishment Credit—amounting to \$7.50 for each 30 days' service in the Western Hemisphere and \$15.00 for each 30 days' service overseas—is money which belongs to those who have served and who do not elect to take training or to take advantage of the land settlement opportunities under the Veterans' Land Act. The Department of Veterans Affairs is anxious to see that it is used by the veteran to assist his re-establishment.

Payment of the money generally will be made to vendors and agencies on request of the veteran and receipts for payments made on behalf of the veteran may be secured from such recipients. It is available for use in Canada only.

In certain instances, such as the purchase or establishment of a business, the department will secure the advice of people with a specialized knowledge of the business in which the veteran is re-establishing himself. For this purpose local Re-establishment Credits Advisory Committees are being set up. These are composed of responsible citizens serving voluntarily. Applications from veterans in rural areas normally will be passed through committees administering the Veterans' Land Act. These steps are taken with the sole purpose of satisfying the Department that the purpose to which the credit is to be applied is a statutory one and has re-establishment merit.

While the principal function of the advisory committees will be to aid the Department in dealing with applications for purchase of businesses, veterans with larger credits may request that their applications for any purpose be referred to these committees so as to improve their proposals and make use of their credits to better advantage in their purchases.

PURPOSES FOR WHICH CREDIT MAY BE USED
Grant of the credit may be authorized for the following purposes:
(a) To assist in purchase of a house;
(b) To assist in building a house;
(c) To assist in home repairing or modernization;
(d) To buy household equipment and furniture;
(e) To provide working capital for profession or business;
(f) To buy tools, instruments, etc., for trade, profession, or business;
(g) To buy a business;
(h) To pay premiums on Dominion of Canada insurance;
(i) To buy special equipment required for educational or vocational training.

In the case of (a) and (b) above, it is necessary for the Veteran to have an equity in his home. In the case of (d) and (g) the Veteran must put up one dollar for every two dollars used from the Re-establishment Credit. If experience shows broadening of these purposes is needed, provision has been made for it.

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