STANDARDS FOR NAVY LOWERED

It was recently announced by Naval Service Headquarters that educational standards now required for entry into the Royal Canadian Naval Reserve Active List are lowered by one grade but not below Grade 8.

Ordinarily, candidates for entry in the seaman, stoker, bandsman, plumber, shipwright and cook branches require Grade 9. However, applications for these branches will be accepted with Grade 8 provided a minimum "G" score is obtained.

Candidates for entry as communicators, coders, engine room artificers, ordnance artificers, electrical artificers, air mechanics, sick berth attendants, writers, stores assistants and photographers now require Grade 10.

Candidates for entry as air radio mechanics and air artificers now require Grade 11.

Applications for the above named branches of the Reserve are being received in H.M.C.S. Chatham.

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SPALDING DEATH PROBE SET OVER TILL THURSDAY

Thursday evening, February 13, was set as the date for the hearing of evidence in the inquest of Peter Spalding, one of seven victims of a Skeena River boat tragedy, when the inquest convened here Saturday afternoon. The coroner's court adjourned until that date after viewing the body.

The five-day adjournment was set by acting Coroner Bruce Stevens in the hope that, in the meantime, the bodies of the other six persons who were on board the gillnet boat N.F.B which was crushed by drifting ice in the Skeena on January 25 might be found. The inquest would then inquire into the deaths of all the victims.

The body of Spalding, owner of the boat which set out from Prince Rupert for Port Essington in zero weather, was discovered lying on the ice-crusted beach a short distance above Point Lambert, where, it is believed, he swam after the boat sank under the pressure of drift ice. The boat, upturned and damaged, was found about 12 miles downstream.

In the meantime, villagers of Port Essington continued their search over the week-end for the bodies of Mrs. Spalding, two Spalding children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett and Matthew Wesley without success. The provincial police boat P.M.L. 15 left port here this morning to join in another sweep of the lower Skeena and offshore islands in hope of recovering the bodies.

Jurors on the inquest are Gordon Clark, foreman, John Edlunt, Michael Sandyke, William Pottle, Curth Carlson and John Christensen.

ATTACK UPON HAWAII SOON

HONOLULU—Nearly 300 planes and 16,000 men from 65 ships will attack the Hawaiian Islands early in March in the first large scale Pacific fleet manoeuvres since the war, the Navy announces.

The first phase of the Pacific war games will begin in mid-February when the White and Blue task forces, commanded by Read Admiral F. W. McMahon and Rear Admiral O. B. Hardison, will oppose each other in a sea engagement.

In the second phase, to open during the first week of March, a combined naval force commanded by Admiral A. E. Montgomery will be hurled against Hawaiian defences commanded by Lt. Gen. John E. Hull.

The fleet units will anchor at Pearl Harbor March 11 for critiques and crew entertainment. They will leave March 13 for home bases or sea assignments.

CANADIAN ARMY (RESERVE) ORDERS

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Whifflets
From The Waterfront

Union steamer Coquitlam, with Capt. Harry McLean in command for Capt. John Boden, who is off on annual vacation, arrived in port at 8:30 last evening from Vancouver and way-points, sailing at 10 p.m. for Stewart and other northern points whence she will return here tomorrow morning to sail south at 1:30 p.m. The vessel brought north as fair-sized list of passengers.

GERMAN FIRM IS SPLIT UP

I. G. Farben Holdings in United States Zone to Be Separated

BERLIN (Reuters)—I. G. Farben holdings remaining in the United States' zone of Germany after reparations and destruction of war potential will be broken up into 30 separate and independent economic units, James S. Martin, United States military government "decartelization" head, announced.

These units are to be operated under trustees, appointed by the provincial governments, until the I.G. Farben property is disposed of under regulations now being formulated, he said.

There are 850 plants in all four zones, Mr. Martin stated, and of these 40 per cent are in the Russian zone. When the I.G. Farben Trust was seized in November, 1945, it had a book value of some 7,500,000,000 reichmarks (approximately the same in dollars).

Measures to set up unit trustees were taken in conformity with decisions of the four-power I.G. Farben Control Committee, said Mr. Martin, who is the United States member of the committee. No similar action had yet been taken in the other zones, he said.

As part of a broad industrial program in the United States zone, limitations have been placed on the size of the units into which I.G. Farben property has been divided.

The plan is expected to demonstrate that units of enormous concerns like I.G. Farben can be operated as separate entities. Profits will go to the Allied Control Authority for distribution as it sees fit, while trustees' salaries will appear on cost sheets of the units.

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Saving West Coast Fish

Washington-Oregon-California Pact Is Planned

OLYMPIA, Wash.—A move to safeguard the west coast fishing banks from any future encroachment by Japanese or Russian fishing expeditions was commended as the senate voted unanimous approval of a proposed Washington-Oregon-California compact.

The possible future threat of both Russian and Japanese fishermen was mentioned by Senator Barney Jackson and A. E. Edwards as they endorsed a U.S. claim over waters extending out as much as 200 miles.

Proponents of the bill, which still must go to the house, said the proposed three-state pact for conservation of fish far offshore would take effect only if congress takes action on pending legislation to legitimatize offshore claims.

Jackson and Edwards told the senate that the old three-mile limit was based on distance of cannon fire from the coast, and that in rocket era the 200-mile claim is warranted.

Jackson said the interstate compact had been needed for many years and conferences had been held by the three states on the issue.

NAVAL ORDERS

H.M.C.S. Chatham, Reserve Naval Division

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"Of Human Bondage" Showing At Capitol Theatre This Tuesday and Wednesday

A highly sensitive man's infatuation for a cheap, self-loving and vicious woman is the dramatic theme of "Of Human Bondage" which plays this Tuesday and Wednesday at the Capitol Theatre here. It is adapted from the classic novel of the same name by the noted British author, W. Somerset Maugham.

While studying art in Paris, Paul Henreid comes to the conclusion that he is not fitted for success there so he returns to London to use his meagre income to study medicine. He becomes enamored of Eleanor Parker, a cockney waitress to win whose love he abandons everything worthwhile. Meanwhile Alexis Smith plays the part of a novelist who has long since hoped for his love.

The supporting cast is headed by Edmund Gwynn whose gay warmth brings eventual joy to Henreid. Janis Paige and Patric Knowlees are other important members of the cast.

FIRST SECRET BALLOT

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