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The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1939.

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh to strong south east to southwest winds, cloudy and moderately warm, with showers.

Operating In Dark Canadian Girls Take Part In Manoeuvres Near Aldershot In England

Drove Ambulance, Wore Gas Masks, Casualties in Infected Area Gained up Four First Aid to Injured

TORONTO, July 22: (CP)—To drive an ambulance in wartime is many a girl's dream of serving her country but to Canadian-born Frances and Tanis Rhoades it is a realistic experience in peacetime too.

On holiday with their mother near Aldershot, England, the two daughters of Col. William Rhoades of Toronto, director of the Ontario Soldiers' Aid Commission, enrolled as volunteer first-aid car drivers under the Air Raid Precautions. Soon after enlistment they were called to take part in a "black-out" around Aldershot between midnight and three o'clock one morning.

"Tanis and I received our warning call about 12:20 and, dashing to our car, made our way to the station, using the small parking lights on the car wings," Frances wrote to her father and sister here. "There were four ambulances for our work, each one having a first aid party of four men and a doctor who led the way in a private car, then the ambulance and behind another private car and driver to take 'sitting cases.' We were thankful old Calamity Jane was so large and roomy, because there were six of us and plenty of room for the four men to get in and out quickly."

Weird Scenes There was no confusion in the darkness and an occasional flash of a hand torch would light up a group of people garbed in anti-gas uniforms of khaki-colored heavy silk—which "rusted romantically like ruffeta," the writer said—long-sleeved, gauntlets, steel rubber boots and gauntlets, steel helmets and gas masks as precautions against the most deadly of poisonous gases.

"Although the warning siren had not yet sounded there were no lights anywhere—groups of people could be felt rather than seen and only the glow of the odd cigarette showed as we waited," Miss Rhoades wrote. "A small white dog passed looking quite glaringly light in the general gloom, and we felt we should have done something to camouflage him—a patriotic roll in the mud would have helped to fade him out."

"Suddenly the siren wailed out its warning, peculiarly exciting and definitely horrible. Three of our first aid party got into the back seat—gas masks slung over their shoulders by long white webbing, first aid kits, bandages, splints and hot water bottles. The leader of the party waited outside for orders. We heard several loud explosions a short distance away, then our leader came sprinting to the car, gave directions to the driver and we were off."

Casualties and Gas "We made fairly good time until stopped by a warden who told us gas and bombs were ahead of us. On went gas masks and we drove into the contaminated area. Another warden stopped us and here we found four casualties waiting for us.

"Each casualty had a paper stating what his or her injuries were supposed to be. We were much impressed with the work of the first aid party—no fumbling or getting in each other's way, each patient was properly and quickly attended to, splints and bandages applied, walking cases helped to the car behind the ambulance and others carried on stretchers to the ambulance.

"While waiting for the casualties to be cleared up the decontamination squad, dressed in heavy one-piece suits of rubbery material, high rubber boots, gauntlets, masks and steel helmets, arrived on the scene to sweep away the gas that still lingered from the pools on the road of evil-smelling stuff that rather got us by the throat (Tan and I slid out of our masks for a breather)," Miss Rhoades continued.

"The whole scene was strange and absolutely unreal—mute figures in shiny black suits, helmets and gas masks, and the dust-bowl of the past few years.

MORALE IS OBJECTIVE

People of British Isles Given Idea Of Mass Attack and Assaults From Sky

By GUY E. RHOADES Canadian Press Staff Writer LONDON, July 22: (CP)—Civil defence rather than active defence is the true answer to the German air strategy of "lightning blow" in the opinion of the Air Raid Defence League.

The League says: "The attacking armada will be the product of long preparation in peacetime; and their detailed operation orders will be worked out in peacetime."

"Against such an accumulation of long-prepared effort the active defence can do no more than maintain maximum alertness and flexibility. It cannot pile up defences in reply. But civil defence can. By careful planning and vigorous action in peacetime civil defence can steadily build up strength in what is the very objective of the lightning blow—civilian security and civilian morale."

"It, therefore, is an essential part of successful planning for civilian defence that we should bear in mind the two distinct types of air warfare against which we have to provide—the lightning blow and the tip-and-run raiding of normal war."

Danger In Increase The A. R. P. L. expresses the view chief added danger from air raids arises not from improvements in modern aircraft compared with those of other days but rather in the vast increase of their numbers.

The bulletins say at the time Germany decided on its vast bomber building program no country in the world owned bombers in numbers comparable with those Germany planned. For Germany merely to have built up to parity with other countries, it declared, would have raised no such defence problem as now exists.

Moreover, it contends, the decision to build on the German scale could only have been taken after profound consideration of a new strategy—presumably the strategy of Blitzkrieg, or "lightning blow!"

The League claims that even if the "lightning blow" had not become a habitual idea in the German military circles, it must be clear from the great size of the German air fleet that a main part of their strategy was a design that in event of a conflict the new aerial weapon would procure victory before the war could settle into a protracted struggle in which such weapons as the blockade effected by Britain and France in the Great War could be used.

The bulletin estimated Germany's first line bomber strength at about 2,000 planes with about three times as many held in reserve. It interpreted this as meaning the Reich could send between 1,000 and 1,500 bombers to Britain in successive waves in the early stages of a conflict.

It did not anticipate that all the planes would arrive together as such a fleet would involve too great a problem in formation flying. It suggested, however, groups of about 30 planes bombing population centres every hour continuously could cause about 33,000 casualties the first day, including about 11,000 killed.

The League draws a distinction between the mass attack it would expect at the start of a conflict, and the "normal" raiding of an enduring war in which smaller numbers of aircraft would be involved. It says the mass attack, like any other major operation, would almost disregard losses, but that it must succeed quickly or not at all, because in the long run it would prove too great a strain on personnel and equipment.

The Prince Rupert Medical Association has completed installation of the new hospital of pressure section apparatus, it was announced at the meeting of the Hospital Board last night. They are also putting in lockers and furnishing their own room in the building.

Bulletins

PANDORA WRECKED SEWARD, Alaska—The coast-guard cutter Morris made a rush across the Gulf of Alaska under forced draft to aid the schooner Pandora bound for the Northwest Passage, that grounded and is full of water off Cape. St. Elias. A brief message asking aid was received. It was not so stated but it is believed the evangelist explorer Dr. H. F. Kellems, his daughter and four others are safe.

WONDERFUL PHENOMENA WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C.—No traces have yet been found of the meteor which flashed over this cattle town Thursday and exploded shaking houses and rattling windows. It was described as a great ball of fire which flamed through the sky exploding 10,000 feet from the ground. The meteor is believed to have fallen in the Chilko Lake district, one hundred miles southwest of here. The blast rumbled for a full minute sending residents hurrying out of doors to investigate. It was believed the same meteor which thousands from Seattle to Prince George watched in its flaming course.

LOST IN COLLISION QUEBEC—The Signal service reported today that at least four persons aboard the river schooner Grand Island are missing after the tiny vessel had collided with an unidentified freighter 40 miles upriver in the St. Lawrence.

WIN AND LOSS IN TENNIS Montreal Man Leads Cuban In Second Game But Toronto Man Loses First

HAVANA, July 22:—Ellis Tarhis of Montreal in the second Davis Cup match with Cuba won the first set from Jose Agüero 7-5, lost the second by the same score and was ahead 2-0 in the third when play was halted on account of rain.

In the opening match Ricardo Morales defeated Bruce Hall of Toronto 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

Halibut Sales

Table with columns: American, Canadian, Yukon, Eastern, Tlicum, Joan W. II., Clipper II., Mother II., Teenie Millie, D.S.T., Pair of Jacks, Fannie F., Joe Baker, Skeena M. II., Relief.

Mother Of Local Man Dies In South

NANAIMO, July 22:—Mrs. Annie Gemma Hodgson, eighty-three years of age, pioneer lady of this city and widow of the late Ex-Mayor Hodgson, died yesterday. The son, Herbert, lives at Prince Rupert.

PLANS FOR NEW BOARD

D. B. Finn, Formerly of Prince Rupert Heads Marketing Organization to Aid Eastern Fishermen

OTTAWA, July 22.—Wide extension of the government's many-sided program of assistance to the fishing industries of Canada is contained in the recently announced Salt Fish Board, composed of C. B. Finn F.C.I.C., and Burke McInerney of Halifax and Captain William Deal of Lunenburg, Hon. J. E. Michaud, Minister of Fisheries, revealed today.

To investigate the marketing of salt fish in the export trade, and to explore all possibilities of opening up new marketing outlets; to devise plans for the orderly marketing of fish with a view to bringing greater returns to the producer and exporter, and to study and recommend methods of curing and packing, including inspection, to attain uniform grades for the various markets, the Salt Fish Board was created by the last session of Parliament.

Backed by an appropriation of \$8,000,000, provided in the Fisheries estimates, the Board will seek the rehabilitation of the industry and the restoration of markets. Under such terms and conditions which ensure that any assistance reaches the fishermen producers, the board may give assistance to exporters to an amount not exceeding 25 per cent of the value of exported fish, such assistance to be made from the appropriation by authority of the Governor-in-Council.

Maritime Hardship For many years the salting, drying and pickling of fish such as cod, hake, herring and mackerel was a branch of the fishing industry which provided a main source of livelihood for a majority of the Maritimes fishermen. A large part of the market for the products was in the West Indies, South America and Mediterranean countries. As a result of international economic disturbances, and other factors, the salt fish industry has suffered from declining prices and shrinking markets.

The success of the methods undertaken under Mr. Michaud's direction in other branches of the fishing industry, where uniformity of product and development of sales methods, resulted in great benefits to the primary producers, led to the introduction of the legislation by the minister at the last session which now is being implemented by the board's appointment.

Under the direction of the three members, each of whom is well versed with the problem facing them, it is expected that the board will meet immediately and launch a thorough and comprehensive study of the salt fish industry. Under the powers conferred on it by the act, the board may study foreign markets and undertake the promotion of Canadian fish in those markets, in addition to taking steps to bring about stability and uniformity in the industry. Advisory committees of not more than three members, two representatives of the fishermen-producers, and all serving without remuneration, may be appointed by the board.

Finn's Career

Dr. D. B. Finn F.C.I.C., has had an outstanding career in the Fisheries service. Following graduation with the degree of bachelor of science and, later, master of science from the University of Manitoba, he engaged in fisheries research for the federal authorities. Still later, after receiving his Ph.D. at Cambridge, he resumed this work as director of the Prince Rupert Experimental Station at Prince Rupert. In 1934 he was transferred to the Atlantic Fisheries Experimental Station, of which he is the director at present. He is considered one of the most capable experts in the department's service. Mr. McInerney, who also lives in Halifax, is secretary of the United Maritime Fishermen, an organization of Maritime and Magdalen Island fishermen. In recent years he has played a leading role in the

Really Getting Somewhere In Regard To Alaska Highway Is Opinion Of Representative

Warren Magnuson, Chairman of U.S. Section of Commission Says No Difficulty in Raising Money For The Project

SEATTLE, July 22: (CP)—Enroute to Victoria for the meeting of the international joint highway commission dealing with the proposed Alaska highway project, Representative Warren Magnuson of Seattle, chairman of the American section, said: "After all these years of empty talk we feel that we are really getting somewhere."

The Canadian and United States sections meet in Victoria Monday and Mr. Magnuson said the United States state department gave him carte blanche authority to proceed. He said he did not think there would be any difficulty in the United States in regard to raising funds for the highway if Congress can work out any reasonable kind of formula.

Building Wrecked

SHANGHAI, July 22: (CP)—A. F. Wilson, formerly of Philadelphia and a Chinese were killed tonight in a terrorist attack on two Chinese language newspapers which support the Chang Kai Shek government. Wilson was surrounded and shot by the terrorists as they fled after wrecking the building. The terrorists are reported to have escaped after a running gun battle with the police.

Are Looking For Huge Meteor That Fell In South

VANCOUVER, July 22:—Search is being made for the huge meteor or meteors seen Wednesday night and which it is now thought may have fallen in Central British Columbia. It was reported from near Courtenay on Vancouver Island that the meteor was seen and that it or part of it fell into the Comox Harbor at Royston. It was seen, accompanied by distinct rumblings, at Quesnel and also at or near Williams Lake. It was exceedingly bright and seemed not very far away. It is said to have caused a distinct earth shock.

Trawler To Be Survey Vessel

BOSTON, July 22: (CP)—The 13-year old steam trawler Harvard laid up for some time at East Boston, has been presented to the United States Bureau of Fisheries by the General Sea Foods Corporation and will embark soon on a scientific career as a survey vessel for the Federal Bureau. Under a Federal grant, \$125,000 has been appropriated to recondition the craft, which includes replacement of the steam engines with a new Diesel and otherwise preparing her for survey work on the fishing grounds.

The Harvard will replace the survey ship Albatross II, formerly operated by the Bureau of Fisheries but which was turned back to the Navy Department in 1932 after a cut in appropriations made it impossible for the Bureau to operate her.

TO WRONG PALACE

LONDON, July 22: (CP)—Taxi-driver George Long gasped when a purposeful looking man, stark naked, stepped into his cab and ordered "Drive me to Buckingham Palace." George eased his car into Westminster Institution courtyard when worried attendants were glad to see the man back.

development of co-operative marketing and purchasing plans. In his position on the board he will represent the Atlantic "inshore" fishermen and co-operative groups. Capt. Deal, who resides in Lunenburg but who is known throughout the industry, both in Canada and the United States, will represent the deep sea fishermen in the salt fish industry.

PROGRESS TOWARDS MANAGER

Joint Committee To Co-Operate With City Commissioner In Preparing To Take A Vote

Evidently progress is being made in the direction of securing the future administration of the city under a city manager. Word has been received in the city that the minister of municipalities has instructed the city commissioner to prepare a list of voters from the property owners, licence holders and ratepayers, including those who pay poll tax, who it is understood will vote for or against the plan. The joint committee of the Chamber of Commerce, Junior Chamber, Retail Merchants Association and Trades and Labor Council has been asked by the minister to co-operate with the city commissioner and they held a preliminary meeting last night preparatory to discussing the details with the commissioner.

No date has been set for the taking of the vote but it is expected it will be taken in good time so that the matter may be before the Legislature at the coming fall session. The city commissioner states definitely that this will be his last year in office.

Britain Not Planning Any Appeasement

LONDON, July 22:—It is officially denied that any advances have been made by Great Britain in regard to settling the Danzig situation. No approaches have been made to Poland. The country was becoming disturbed at the report that a new policy of appeasement was about to be adopted.

Piped Ashore From Cardena At Local Dock

There was an interesting scene aboard the steamer Cardena this morning on her arrival from Vancouver and way ports with about fifty round trip passengers aboard. For Prince Rupert was Miss Purdy, the new X-ray specialist for the Prince Rupert General Hospital. When the gang plank was put out a guard of honor was formed by shuffleboard players with their sticks and led by a piper the lady was piped ashore in regal manner, all the passengers following. It was a picturesque event. Going south on the steamer Cardena this trip are W. H. Stewart and Mr. Yardley for Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Laughton for Campbell River.

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### WESTERN ROUTE

Evidently most of the people of British Columbia are anxious that the Alaskan highway be constructed as close to the west coast of British Columbia and the Panhandle of Alaska as possible. Alaskans also favor the same route and it is probable that the defence departments of the United States and Canada will also be of the same mind. If there are no unforeseen difficulties in the way, it seems as if the route north from Hazelton is the route that will be taken. At any rate we all hope it will.

It is rather interesting to note that nobody seems to question whether or not the highway will be built but they consider only what route will be taken.

### MILITARY AND NAVAL SHOW

The British planes have been flying very close to the German border in connection with the manoeuvres taking place in Europe to give British planes experience in flying in the neighborhood and in co-operation with French planes. It is an intimation that there is great danger to the German and Italian people in precipitating a war which can bring them little gain if any and may bring them very great losses.

If British warships visit Mediterranean nations it will add to the sea strength of Turkey and Russia, France and Greece and dispose of any attempt to close that sea to British and French shipping. In fact the visit will be much more than a show.

### CANADIANS OR NOT?

We are told that some Germans decided to leave for the Fatherland because Canadians objected to their being members of a German bund. When these people came to Canada it was with the full knowledge that they were coming to a British country and that they would eventually become British citizens if they remained. They could hardly expect to remain when enjoying all the privileges of Canadians. No one objects to their having pro-German sympathies but when they band themselves together to help Germany in her policy of aggrandizement at the expense of the British Empire they must expect that they will not be popular. British people could not go to a German country and act that way.

### CHINESE VICTORIES

It is said that the Chinese are growing in strength and that they have recently won a number of notable victories over the Japanese in China. Possibly they have been strengthening their air forces, something that is very essential in dealing with the powerful air force of Japan.

Nobody will know in advance just what is going on in China. The Chinese army is said to be highly efficient and is being developed in such a way as to carry out the threat of Chiang Kai Shek that he would drive the Japanese out of the country within the next year or two. The army must be protected in the air so that movements may not be known to the enemy. Once China has the upper hand in air defences she may then manoeuvre her troops in such a way as to prove effective. Should Russia attack Japan on the north and China keep up her advance in the south and west, it is possible that the dreams of Asiatic dominance by the Japanese may be dissolved. At any rate it will be of great interest for Canadians to watch closely developments as they affect our neighbors to the far west.

## SKI GIRL AT JASPER

### Gertie Wepsala Arrived to Commence Training Before Going After World Championship in Europe

JASPER, July 22. — A world championship her goal, blonde Gertie Wepsala completed plans today for a month of summer skiing in Jasper, inaugural step of an arduous training schedule preparing her to carry the Canadian colors into the 1940 competitions of the international ski association. The pretty Vancouver girl, holder of coveted Dominion and western Canadian honors, will lead a select Canuck team to Norway in February.

Coached by Peter Vajda, skiing stylist from Switzerland, Miss Wepsala will turn her skis downhill from the summits of Jasper slopes early next week, marking a new era in the progress of Canadian skiing. The carefully-planned itinerary will find her high in the snowbelts above the alplands during the long days of late July and August, perfecting technique for her first appearance in an international competition which features only the World's finest skiers.

Miss Wepsala arrived here Friday and conferred immediately with Park Superintendent J. A. Wood and Vajda who has been surveying skiing areas of the Whistlers Range for the Jasper Ski Club. Skiing will occupy only every other day of the early program. Wepsala planning to devote the alternate to light gymnastics and swimming in preparation for the more strenuous schedule of August.

Three of the skiing fields in Jasper Park's 4,200 square miles will be traversed by Miss Wepsala and Vajda during the intensive training period. They are to concentrate on Slalom and Downhill racing on Mount Athabasca. Motoring each day to the Columbia Ice Fields from headquarters at Jasper Park Lodge. Later excursions will take them to the Tonquin Valley and Fraser Glacier where the Alpine Club of Canada staged its annual ski camp last April and in the Shovel Pass territory above Maligne Lake.

Gertie Wepsala's decision to train during the summer for the international meet was reached after she skied her way to the Dominion title at the Women's championships held in Quebec in February. European experts attending the championships hailed her as a natural skier, who eventually would become one of the ranking performers of the world.

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## SPORT CHAT

Remember when Sir Malcolm Campbell raced a motor car over the Welsh Padine Sands at 150.76 miles an hour, 14 years ago yesterday, to beat his 1924 mark of 146.14. The British speed king has since boosted his mark by nearly 100 miles an hour and has also set the world powerboat speed record.

Remember when Eddie Shore, stalwart of the Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League, rescued three people from drowning near his farm at Daugh, 12 miles from Edmonton, one year ago today. Shore had just completed dressing after a swim in the Sturgeon River when he heard cries from the water. He jumped in fully clothed and assisted the three to safety.

W. H. Pack of Toronto threw a stone at a rainbow trout that had come to feed near the surface at the dock at Owen Sound. He stunned the two-pound fish and pulled it in with a pike pole.

## Softball Games Held Last Night

There were two softball games last night at the Gyro softball grounds and a good crowd turned out to watch. In a league game Moose defeated Three Two by a score of four to three. Schroeder and Vance were the battery for the winners and Letourneau and Murray for the taximen.

The other game was a pick-up all star team against Acropolis in which the All Stars won 10 to 6. Windle and Morgan were the battery for the winners and Mag-net and O'Neill for the losers.

## Baseball Scores

National League  
Cincinnati 4-3, Brooklyn 1-4.  
Pittsburg 4, New York 3.  
St. Louis 2-7, Philadelphia 16-0.  
Chicago 3, Boston 1.  
American League  
New York 1, Chicago 4.  
Philadelphia 6, Detroit 2.  
Boston 6, St. Louis 5.  
Washington 2, Cleveland 5.

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Pacific Nickel, .13.  
Pend Orielle, 1.43.  
Pioneer, 2.41.  
Premier, 1.85.  
Privateer, 1.31.  
Reeves McDonald, 16.  
Reno, .49.  
Relief Arlington, 12½.  
Reward, .01¼.  
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A. P. Con., 15.  
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East Malartic, 2.74.  
Fenland, .03½.  
Frangeur, 21½.  
Gods Lake, 35.  
Hard Rock, .98.  
Int. Nickel, 50.25.  
Kerr Addison, 1.90.  
Little Long Lac, 3.05.  
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Madsen Red Lake, 35.  
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.30.  
Moneta, 1.10.  
Noranda, 80.50.  
Pickle Crow, 4.65.  
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Sherritt Gordon, 1.06.  
Stadacona, .50.  
Uchi, 1.22.  
Bouscadillac, .04.  
Moshier, .12.  
Oklend, .06¼.  
Smelters Gold, .03.  
Dominion Bridge, 30.50.

## SHOOTING AT TRAPS

### Breaking Clay Pigeons Gives Enjoyable Sport To Those Who Excel With Shot Guns

Trap shooting bids fair to come back after a lapse of a number of years. Last night a number of enthusiasts were out to try their skill and some pretty fair scores resulted. Out of a total of 25 the following were made.

- Don Cerar, 19.
- Joe Scott, 19.
- Woward Wright, 12.
- H. Engelicke, 17.
- Paul Armour, 14.
- George Bryant, 14.
- W. O. Fulton, 10.

It was decided to hold a meeting early next week to reorganize the club when it is hoped there will be a good turnout. Any who wish to try the sport may do so at the next shoot.

## Getting Ready To Move Into New Hospital Soon

Although the new hospital building has been officially opened the chairman of the building committee still has duties to perform prior to moving patients into the new building. At the meeting of the Hospital Board last night chairman Tinker presiding, tenders for blinds were handed to him to decide on what quality and price to pay and to order them as soon as possible. Tenders were opened from Fraser and Payne who bid \$175.50, \$213.60 and \$244.50 for various grades, the highest being the same as put in for the post office. H. S. Wallace tendered \$171, \$208, \$185 and \$162 for various grades while George Dawes bid \$180.25, \$174.05 and \$165.50 for several grades. Mr. Dibb will collaborate with Miss Harrison in making a selection.

Another purchasing job given the same committee was for three tractors for which B. Tattersall had bid.

The matter of refrigeration also goes to this committee, it being suggested that two new units be purchased instead of moving the old ones which are badly out of repair and are not suited to the new building. Towel racks and garbage incinerator will also, have to be provided and an estimate of the latter will be obtained by the committee.

## Prince Rupert Cancer Control Unit Planned

An effort is to be made to form a cancer control unit in Prince Rupert next month. On Saturday, August 5, there will arrive in the city after a tour of the interior, three Vancouver doctors, Doctors Cleveland, Huggard and Thomas who have been carrying on a series of clinics under the B.C. Medical Association. They will hold clinics here leaving again on the following Monday, May 7, at 6 p.m. It is hoped to arrange a public meeting while they are in the city possibly on the Saturday evening.

## Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—Pressure continues high over B. C. and the weather is fine and warm throughout this province with the exception of the north coast where showers are reported.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate fresh northwest winds, fair and moderately warm with fog patches.

S. Thain arrived in the city this morning on the steamer Cardena.

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## BABIES IN CABBAGES

### France Weighs Its Great Need Of More Children

### Figures Quoted

#### People of Republic Warned Something Must Be Done About It

By GLADYS M. ARNOLD  
Canadian Press Correspondent

PARIS, July 22. (CP)—A sweeping campaign of propaganda announces not Hitler but the dimming birthrate as the greatest menace to France's future.

"A baby in every cabbage" is the battle cry; for babies are found in cabbages, not waterlilies or stork express, in all France other than Alsace, the home of the big-beaked bird.

Recently published census figures of Germany and Italy shocked this country into uncomfortable consciousness of the problem. Germany's census shows the population to be 79,000,000 Germans while with additional blood brothers of Sudetenland, Bohemia, Memel and Moravia, the grand total for "Greater Germany" reaches 98,000,000.

Germany's population in 1885 was 40,600,000—that of France 33,000,000. But Germany's population has more than doubled while France's has increased to 42,000,000—of which 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 are foreigners or naturalized citizens.

In the Reich the number of males is 38,000,000 compared with 40,800,000 women. Hitler declares the increasing birthrate has added 2,200,000 mouths to feed within the last five years. Italy claims 44,247,000 according to the statistics of May 31, 1939. In 1938 births exceeded deaths by 424,000. For the same year there were 40,000 more deaths than births in France.

All this would be alarming enough at any time but in the actual international situation it's taking an atmosphere of national disaster. The question is under discussion in parliament, the senate, church and in the corner "bistro."

The "National Alliance against Depopulation" has brought out a series of conscience-shaking posters. "In 50 years the French population will be reduced to 12,000,000—that is to 28,000,000 while of

these 8,000,000 will be old." Only 500 daughters are born for every 1000 mothers in Paris, thus the population is 50 percent less than it should be simply to replace the present generation.

Any argument appears to serve as propaganda to tempt families back to their duties in providing sons for the army and the defence of the country. "The kings of France were fathers of large families" one agency in republican France points out.

"At our period of small families and homes without children it is difficult to imagine the number of large families which were frequently encountered in old France," says this family promotion sheet. Especially in the political circles today a large family is scarcely known. In the past the heads of the nation gave the good example of fecundity.

"For instance Saint Louis (St. Louis of France) was the father of 11 children and a model of home virtues; Philippe the Handsome and Joan the Good each had four; Henry II had 10, Henry III had six legitimately and Louis-Philippe was the father of eight. One remembers a famous picture in the palace of Versailles in which the last mentioned king is seen riding and his five sons following. It is to be hoped that the next president of the Republic presents the country with a "qually fine family."

The young soldier in the barracks is impressed by educational propaganda films which show Frenchmen fighting two Frenchmen. Talks over the radio, the newspaper as well as the billboard cry "more babies." About a million pamphlets and brochures are circulated among teachers, journalists, writers and industrialists annually.

Remedies suggested include a premium of 1000 francs (\$250) on each child—a sort of present from the government. Others suggest that young couples be loaned certain sums so they may marry and furnish a home property. With each child the loan could be cut down, say 25 percent.

### COMPULSORY TRAINING

HALIFAX, July 22. (CP)—All unemployed between the ages of 16-33 should be enlisted in one of the land or sea services to receive military or naval training and an education in whatever trade they are best suited for. A. J. Skinner, Halifax agent for the Canadian National Steamship Co., said.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Cash for Old Gold. Bulger's, if Harold Brown, a visitor in the city after an absence of many years, sees great changes here, particularly in the matter of fine buildings and gardens. He is particularly interested in the gardens. He is returning south tonight.

For prompt and courteous service Phone 13 Taxi.
Mrs. Louis Amadio and two children left last night on the Princess Adelaide for Victoria.

Steamer Princess Charlotte is due this afternoon at 3:30 south-bound from Alaska.

The Hospital Board last evening complimented George Casey on the excellent work he had done at the new hospital grounds. Evidently he took a pride in his work. They also acknowledged a donation from Mr. Casey of \$6.80.

City Tennis Ass'n Annual General Meeting 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, C.N.R. General Offices. All players please attend.

An application for a position as stenographer was received last evening by the hospital board from Miss Margaret McLachlan. As there is no present vacancy the application will be filed for reference.

In the city police court this morning two Massett natives, Alice Williams and Wilfrid Marks were each fined ten dollars or seven days for being intoxicated.

William Hayward of Victoria, after a two weeks' visit with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayward, 4th Avenue, is leaving tonight on his return south.

The Hospital Board at its meeting last night thanked the Auxiliary for a check for \$85 to be expended in blankets. Appreciation of the work of the auxiliary was expressed not only for raising this money but also for help at the opening of the new building. The Power Company was also thanked for the use and installation of a Harry Birch and Miss Jean Harrison.

The Hospital Board met last night in the old hospital building, there being present G. P. Tinker, chairman, Frank Dibb, R. E. Benson, W. O. Fulton, G. V. Wilkinson, Dr. R. G. Large, Secretary for the use and installation of a Harry Birch and Miss Jean Harrison.

It is expected there will be a clinic in August and an effort is being made to arrange for the moving of the x-ray apparatus at that time so that if needed the T. B. machine would be available for emergency use. The apparatus is to be moved by the Victor people who supplied it. The matter was discussed at the meeting of the Hospital Board last night.

Passengers debarking last evening from the steamer Princess Adelaide included H. T. Locke, D. Clarkson, Mrs. Hume, Miss Hubie, Miss Irene Marr, Mrs. G. H. Hartle (returning), J. N. Kelly (Cape St. James Lighthouse), Miss Clark (paying a visit).

OPERATING IN DARKNESS

(Continued from Page One)

met and gas masks, lit by a faint blue light from a torch—like some illustration for a tale of people in Mars or the Moon.

Amusing in Spots

But the scene was not without a touch of comedy—"one of the squad was a very short, broad man with Charlie Chaplin legs and a deep sea roll. He was devastating with his broom, wielding it with long vicious jabs. Unfortunately the handle kept coming off and his struggles to put it on again in muzzled silence were marvelous to watch—we felt quite sure he was steaming up inside his mask."

The Canadian girls' first aid car was met by a warden, who said he had sent for an ambulance, but his casualty was now "dead." However, the man came to life again very obligingly and was put in the ambulance. Two others, women, were minor cases—I heard a nurse's voice in the darkness, "are you the woman with the ankle?" The reply was "yes, but I don't know where to put it." She eventually put it in our car but was finally removed to the "sitting" cases in the car behind the ambulance.

When the casualties were attended to, the girls drove the ambulance to the hospital by a roundabout route as a warning, had been received that a bomb had wrecked the original route at one point.

Both girls were amazed and deeply impressed by the attitude of people during the sham air-raid. "The whole thing seemed to be carried through in a perfectly natural manner—not once did you feel there would be any sort of panic in the real thing. I can't imagine anything that would steady people more than watching a properly organized A. R. P. scheme."

For Sale

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Friday, July 28th, next, for the gasboat "Wren" 24 ft.; 5 H. P. Easthope, moored at Armour's Salvage Dock, and Lot 5935, 160 acres, Oona River—Estate Erik J. Emeroth. Official Administrator Prince Rupert, B. C.

Announcements

All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25c a word.

- Lutheran Tea Leland's August 4. Hospital Bazaar, October 4. Catholic Bazaar October 11, 12. "Crescent Canadian Shows" Bigger and Better. Dance every Thursday, East End Hall. Legion Women's Auxiliary Bazaar November 3.

Oxford Women Widen Rights

OXFORD, Eng., July 22: (CP)—Discussing their grievances at the first Oxford Parliament, the Oxford Women's Branch of the National Union of Students made proposals that women undergraduates should be:

- Free to return to college any night, up to midnight without having special permission, and to be free to go out without having to state where they are going; Allowed to invite men visitors to their rooms any day between lunch time and dinner, and into common rooms until 10 p.m. without special permission; Allowed to provide alcoholic drinks at mixed parties in college; Allowed to live in unlicensed lodgings under the same conditions as men undergraduates. Allowed to take part in the theatrical productions of men's colleges. The Oxford Parliament accepted the proposals.

Shower Given For Miss Edna Dickens Home Of Mrs. Hale

Mrs. H. Hale, 11th Avenue, was hostess at a delightful affair last evening, the occasion being a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Edna Dickens, whose marriage takes place shortly to Percy Bond.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with pink and white streamers centred with white wedding bells. The evening was most pleasantly spent playing bridge. Following cards delicious refreshments were served, after which Miss Hilda Bond, niece of the bride-elect, and Miss Zeida Hale, presented the guest of the evening with a handsomely decorated basket which contained many beautiful and useful gifts.

Bride winners were Mrs. Haudenschild, first, Mrs. Dickens sr., second, Mrs. E. Dickens, consolation.

Among those present were: Mesdames W. Robertson, R. Weseh, W. Lund, J. Laurie, W. Rothwell, C. Michaeliof, S. Haudenschild, G. Casey, Arsenau, L. Dell, H. Menzies, Weir, Wagner, Gomez, H. Dickens, A. E. Dickens sr., A. Dickens jr., B. Cameron, F. Cameron jr., R. Long, Alexander, Harvey, Ratchford, Oden, Bond, Lineham, Ballinger, Adams, Preece, the Misses Gandi, Alice Gomez, Betty Dickens, Hilda Bond, Zeida Hale, Mrs. H. Hale and Mrs. A. Ronald.

Winnipeg Woman Back At Lonely Missionary Post

Returns From Six-Months Furlough With New Ideas And Plans For Labrador Folk

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., July 22: (CP)—Refreshed by a six-months' furlough at home and eager to continue her welfare work among the women of Labrador, Mrs. K. M. Keddle of Winnipeg boarded the first steamer to leave here for the isolated north this spring and took passage for Grenfell Mission outpost at Cartwright.

In the four years previous to her extended holiday, this Canadian missionary organized and personally supervised a corps of knitters and basket workers most of whom were soon turning out first class articles which went to market through the channels of the Mission. The members of her huge staff, who are at the same time Labrador housewives tending families and fisherman-trapper husbands, live in tiny villages along

the coastline from Hopedale to Caplin Bay.

To accomplish her objective, Mrs. Keddle had to brave the winter storms and travel hundreds of miles by dogteam. In the busy season she was away from her comfortable headquarters for weeks on a stretch. Then in summer there was an endless round of visits to be made to the fishing villages and she took whatever boat might happen along. All the elements of humanity are packed into the annual log of this middle-aged industrial worker who has done so much good for the Labrador folk.

And now she has gone back to Cartwright, full of new plans and ideas, her pattern books bulging with new designs for parkas, sweaters, mittens, baskets and the thousand and one types of curio her craftswomen produce. A movie camera and projector are among the extra equipment she is taking along to help brighten the lives of her workers in the lonely spaces.

Among passengers going south from here last night on the Princess Adelaide were Constable Taylor and three prisoners, two for Okalla and one for Essondale.

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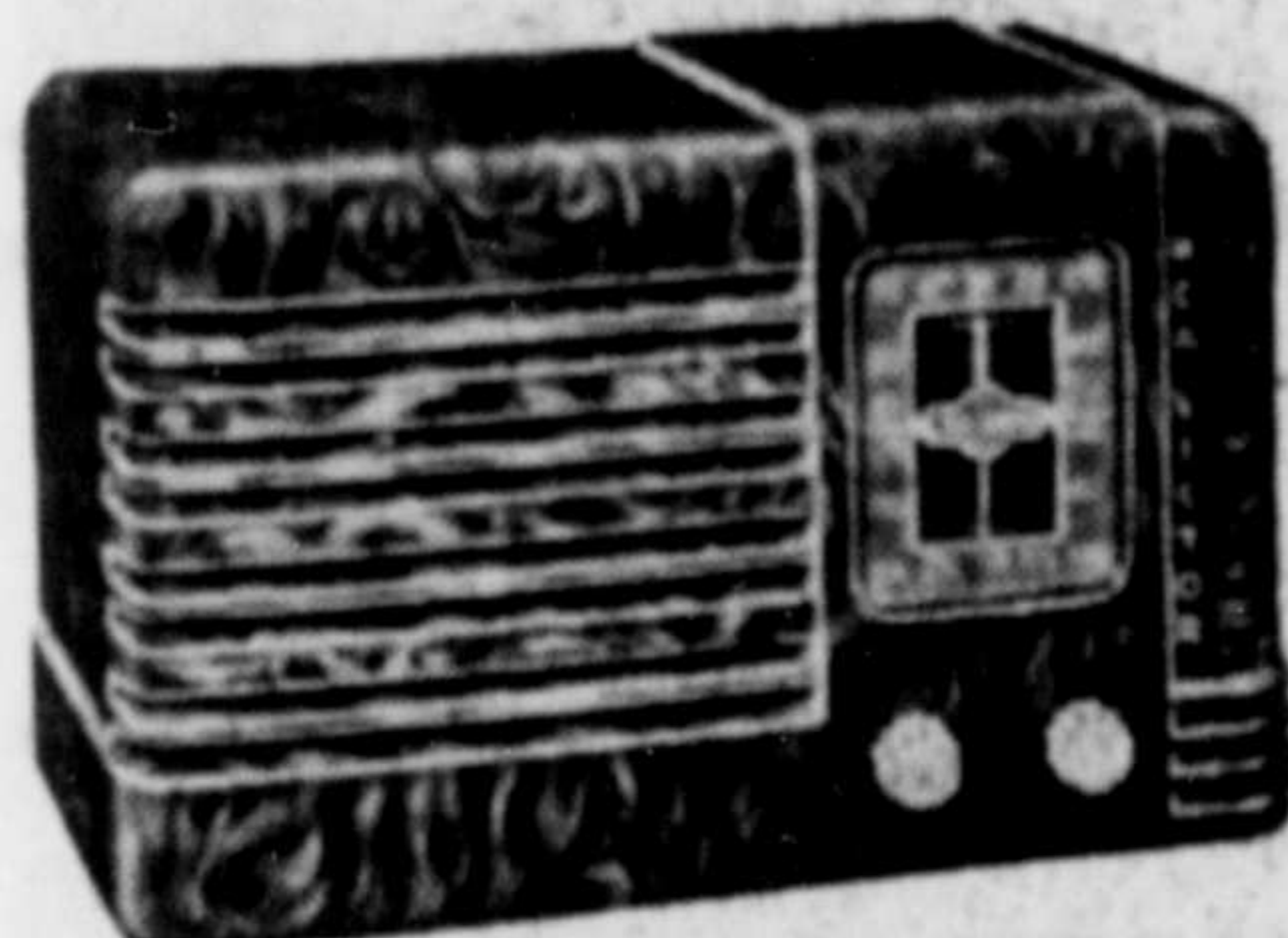
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## WOMEN ARE EFFECTIVE AS SOLONS

Few in Number But Get Things Done in Mother of Parliaments

By DILYS THOMAS Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, July 22: (CP)—Twenty years ago, a young, sea-port made famous by Sir Francis Drake in Elizabethan days, made history again when it elected Lady Astor as a member of the House of Commons.

Lady Astor, a Conservative, elected to the Sutton Division of Plymouth in 1919, was the first woman member to sit in the House. She still holds her seat today.

Since 1919, Lady Astor has seen many women members come and go but never more than 15 in one Parliament. In the 1931 elections, 15 women were returned. Today there are only a dozen in a total of 615 members.

Women do not rush to enter Parliament and local associations don't go out of their way to select them. The test is brains and service, endurance and adaptability in the rough and tumble of politics.

Women get no favors in the House but occasionally they set precedents. Miss Edith Picton-Turberville, who was Labor member for the Wrekin Division of Shropshire from 1929 to 1931 one day produced a fan in the House and started to fan herself. Sir Nicholas Grattan-Doyle, Conservative member for Newcastle North, gravely asked Mr. Speaker whether since men were no longer permitted to carry swords, a woman member was in order in using a fan. The Speaker solemnly replied: "A sword is a weapon of offence. A fan is not."

**Conceded A Mirror**  
More recently Dr. Edith Summerskill, Labor member for West Fulham, asked for and got a mirror in the members' cloakroom so that women members could see to tidy their hair and put their hats on straight.

Tall, slim, auburn-haired Dr. Summerskill carried herself like a guardsman and at times her tongue like a rapier in the House. She once recommended that Sir Herbert Williams try voluntary euthanasia and then added: "Now go out and look up what it is."

Miss Florence Horsbrugh—she sits for Dundee—the first Conservative to win the seat for many years—has made history. She was

the first woman to move an address in reply to the Throne Speech and suffered the penalty of fame over it. The dress she wore was taken to the London Museum.

Miss Horsbrugh was a British government delegate to the League of Nations at Geneva. She presided over the government committee on child adoption and is the author of a child-adoption measure, a notable protective bill, which may soon be placed on the statute books.

**Fathered Legislation**  
Miss Eleanor Rathbone and Miss Ellen Wilkinson have had their legislation passed by the House. Miss Rathbone was the sponsor of the Family Inheritance Act which protects widows and children against being cut out of wills. Miss Wilkinson sponsored the Hire Purchases Act which prevents firms taking back furniture on which most of the payments have been made when, through hardship, remaining payments are not made promptly.

Miss Irene Ward, Conservative member for Wallsend, first made a name for herself by defeating the redoubtable Margaret Bondfield in the 1931 elections. Miss Bondfield, first woman member of a British cabinet, was minister of labor in the second Labor government.

Miss Ward is tall, fair, and active physically and mentally. Swims and plays tennis well. She knows a good deal about mining and talks like a Dutch aunt to her downy miner constituents. When her speeches are dull, which isn't often, she says: "For Heaven's sake, get me something." She has just introduced a bill to stop the sale of British ships abroad. It appears likely to pass.

**Varied Activities**  
Range of knowledge and activity among women members is exemplified by Mrs. Davis Tate, Conservative for Frome, for instance, combines an intimate knowledge of such dissimilar subjects as flying, child welfare, and domestic science.

They speak their minds, these women. Mrs. Tate opposes abolition of capital punishment and Viscountess Davidson, Conservative for Hemel Hempstead, wants to abolish the death penalty.

Miss Moran I love George takes her full share of the work of the small Opposition Liberal Party. Mrs. Jeannie Adamson, Labor member for Dartford, and Mrs. George Hardie, Labor member for the Springburn Division of Glasgow, bring a homely point of view into the House. Mrs. Hardie re-

## Man in the Moon

Now that we are just beginning to get over the carousal of Thursday it is time to save up for the next binge.

The idea some people have of fun is to drink themselves insensible and wake up later with a head as big as an elephant's.

In business these days a man must keep his back to the wall, his ear to the ground, his shoulder to the wheel, his nose to the grindstone, keep a level head, have both feet on the ground and hustle like blazes all the time or make someone else hustle. Then if he is lucky he can make both ends meet.

Since Adolph Hitler started to guide the destinies of the German people there have been 125,000 suicides in his country. His motto seems to be that if you don't like the country you can always leave but there is only one way out.

The members were bidding farewell to one who was leaving for India. In the conversation a friend said: "It gets pretty hot in India at times. Aren't you afraid the climate might disagree with your wife?"

The man looked at him reproachfully: "It wouldn't dare—"

Office Boy: "There's a salesman outside with a moustache."  
Executive: "Tell him I've got a moustache."

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cently told the government its "half-measures" were "just like the women who clean up the parlor and leave the kitchen in a muck." The House enjoys these remarks.  
Servants have a champion in Miss Thelma Cazalet, Conservative member for Islington. So have all the problems of housing and education. Miss Cazalet has just become engaged to David Kerr, political writer on the News Chronicle. They are to be married at the end of the present session.

**TIMBER SALE X24938**  
Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands at Victoria, B. C., not later than noon on the 26th day of September, 1939, for the purchase of Licence X24938, to cut 30,085,000 feet of spruce, cedar, hemlock, balsam on parts of Timber Licenses 5719, 5722 and 5739, Johnston Creek, Rivers Inlet, Range 2, Coast Land District.  
Fifteen (15) years will be allowed for removal of timber.  
Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C., District Forester, Prince Rupert, B. C.

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Notice To Delinquent Co-owners To John W. Alden and Gunder Birkenland of Seattle, Washington, U. S. A.  
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TAKE NOTICE that unless you do pay within 90 days from the date hereof the sum of \$1937.50 being your proportion of the expenditure required for the years 1937, 1938 and 1939 by Section 28 of the Mineral Act, R. S. B. C. 1936, Chapter 181, together with all costs of this notice, to the undersigned, the registered owner of said Mineral Claims, your interest in said Mineral Claims shall be forfeited and become vested in the undersigned who has made the required expenditures.  
DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C. this 9th day of July, 1939.  
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
IN PROBATE  
In the Matter of the Estate of Louis Schiebig, Deceased  
TAKE NOTICE that by Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia's Letters Probate of the Estate of Louis Schiebig, deceased, late of Prince Rupert, B. C., who died at Prince Rupert aforesaid on or about the 3rd day of February 1939 were granted to Alois Ohnesorg and Nora E. Arnold of Prince Rupert aforesaid, the Executors named in the will of the said deceased. All persons having claims against the said Estate are required to furnish the same in writing, properly verified, to the undersigned within one month from the date of this Notice, otherwise the Estate will be distributed pursuant to the said Will without regard to any such claims. All persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.  
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## Waterfront Whiffs

Salmon Catch on Naas and Skeena Rivers Well Ahead of Last Year According to Official Figures Just Issued

According to figures just issued by the Dominion Fisheries Department the sockeye catch this year on the Skeena and Naas Rivers is well ahead of last year at the same time, the Skeena catch being 33,585 cases against 24,474 cases last year at the same date. The Naas pack this year is 7,529 cases against 6,391 last year at the same date.

What is true of sockeye is also true of the spring salmon. The catch on the Skeena River up to the date of compiling the figures just issued was 3,316 cases against 2,941 last year. The Naas produced 329 cases this year against 188 last. Both are down compared with the year 1937. Cohoes are also well ahead of last year on the Skeena River with 2,643 cases against 1,751 at the same date last year. On the Naas River very few cohoes are taken. This year there were 51 cases and last year only 13 at this date. The Chum catch is about the same as last year on the Skeena but the pinks are down. The total catch of all grades of fish on the coast is 116,968 cases compared with 122,219 cases last year.

Following is the detail of the catch:

	1939	1938
<b>Sockeye</b>		
District 1	8,104	13,481
Naas River	7,529	6,391
Skeena River	33,585	24,474
Rivers-Smiths In.	7,804	27,382
Central Area-Q. C. Is.	9,743	17,255
District 3	5,222	2,645
Totals	71,987	91,628
<b>Springs</b>		
District 1	1,462	2,241
Naas River	329	188
Skeena River	3,316	2,941
Rivers-Smiths In.	95	143
Central Area-Q. C. Is.	241	251
District 3	453	272
Totals	5,866	6,036
<b>Coho</b>		
District 1	2,552	962
Naas River	51	13
Skeena River	2,643	1,751
Rivers-Smiths In.	135	290
Central Area-Q. C. Is.	2,696	1,046
District 3	3,264	1,456
Totals	11,341	5,518
<b>Pinks</b>		
District 1	4	54
Naas River	95	99
Skeena River	288	520
Rivers-Smiths In.	4	416
Central Area-Q. C. Is.	21	801
District 3	19	103
Totals	411	1,993
<b>Chums</b>		
District 1	6	17
Naas River	143	399
Skeena River	1,120	1,243
Rivers-Smiths In.	17	86
Central Area-Q. C. Is.	94	556
District 3	7	6
Totals	1,387	2,307
<b>Totals</b>		
District 1	29,921	27,696

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"Little Tough Guys in Society" depicts in amusing manner what happens when Mary Boland, a dizzy socialite mother, adopts a lot of alley kids as companions for her son, Jackie Searl. Mischa Auer appears as an eccentric psychiatrist and Edward Everett Horton is a watchful but horrified English butler. Helen Parrish is seen as Searl's sweetheart.

WINDSOR, N. S., July 22: (CP)—Canada's oldest woman journalist believes in ghosts and doesn't like men.

For 36 years Mrs. M. E. Clarke, who lives in a tiny cottage outside this Hants County town, has been writing a column for the Hants Journal. She says she is 71 years old.

Her column is no ordinary pillar of type. It appears without unctuous or paragoning and contains information which has caused her to be called the "Winchell of Hants County." Her picture appears atop the column each week.

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