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Naval Battle In South Atlantic

CHAMBERLAIN, IN WAR STATEMENT, EXPRESSES APPRECIATION TO NAVY

Battle of Uruguay Was Courageously Fought—War Casualties to Date 2100—Extols Finns for Bravery and Condemns Russia for Aggression

LONDON, December 14: (CP)—In a statement to the House of Commons today, his last one on war progress before Christmas adjournment, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain issued indignant denial to the German charge that British ships used mustard gas shells in the Battle of Uruguay. The Prime Minister said it was apparent that a "very gallant action" had been fought by three comparatively small British ships against a much more heavily armed adversary, the result of which may well free the South Atlantic from the depredations of this raider. Referring to the British respect for international law as observed in the incident of the Bremen, Mr. Chamberlain referred to Nazi utter disregard of such law.

Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House that Great Britain's total casualties in the first three months of the war were approximately 2100 for all forces compared with 12,500 lost in the first two months of 1914. Speaking of the Russo-Finnish war, the Prime Minister commented that the Finnish army was far superior to the Russian except in numbers. It was too early, he felt, to forecast the outcome of this uneven contest. The entire world, he declared, outraged Chamberlain at the aggression of Russia.

GYRO AIDS HI SCHOOL

Puts up \$100 to Help Pay Off Gymnasium Indebtedness—Officers for Year Elected

The Prince Rupert Gyro Club, at its regular monthly business luncheon yesterday, voted the sum of \$100 to the students of Booth Memorial High School to assist them in paying off an indebtedness of \$155 arising from the putting in of a gymnasium at the school. The total cost of the work was \$385 and of this the students themselves were instrumental in paying themselves \$130 while the city put up \$100. The Gyros considered that they were justified in making the grant as a part of their activities in the way of playground and recreational work.

The club was in receipt of communications from local militia officers and other organizations expressing appreciation of the club's activities in providing games, stationery, etc., for the various quarters of troops in and around Prince Rupert.

Officers Elected

The following were duly elected officers of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club for the ensuing year: President, G. A. Hunter. Secretary, Joseph Scott. Treasurer, William Cruickshank. Directors—Lieut. O. G. Stuart, W. E. Stone, Frank Dobb and Lieut. Cecil Fitzgerald.

The installation of officers will be conducted in January, the district governor, Roy Sharp of Seattle, and the Lieutenant governor, Gregory T. Yorke of Vancouver, having been invited to come to the city for the occasion.

Next week's Gyro luncheon will be featured by a turkey raffle to raise funds for Christmas hampers.

SOVIET IS CONDEMNED

Another Geneva Committee Recommends Expulsion—Assembly Acts Today

Formally Expelled

First Time in History of International Pact That This Has Taken Place

GENEVA, Dec. 14: (CP)—A thirteen-nation committee of the League of Nations, the second League committee to do so, adopted a resolution condemning Russia as an aggressor nation and containing an implied demand that Russia be ousted from the League for invading Finland. The resolution was then submitted to the League Assembly which was expected to act on it today, adopting it by majority, if not unanimous, vote. The resolution incorporated a report drawn up by a sub-committee "inviting" League members to give Finland all possible aid in resisting the invasion.

The Argentine delegation to the League, Rodolfo Freyre, told the Assembly that his government would resign if Russia was not expelled. The committee also recommended the placing of all the League's economic, health and financial experts at Finland's disposal.

SUBMARINE MADE COUP

Britisher Reported to Have Disposed of Two Enemy War Vessels—Destroyer Sinks

LONDON, Dec. 14: (CP)—At most lost in spectacular details of the naval engagement off the Uruguay coast today was the announcement that the same British submarine that spared the German liner Bremen "has sunk a U-boat and torpedoed an enemy cruiser." Details of the submarine's adventures will not be available until she reaches port. It is understood she slid into a Nazi naval base.

Depressing news was that of the loss of the destroyer Duchess through collision with an unidentified ship and word that 122 members of the crew were missing.

SALISBURY MUD'S WOEFUL DISTRESS TO BE AVOIDED BY CANADIAN DIVISION

Dominion's New Expeditionary Force Not to be Subjected to Miseries of Their Fathers in First Great War

LONDON, December 14: (CP)—Somewhere in England Canada's First Division must whip itself into fighting trim. But conditions change from one war to another and these soldiers of 1939 will train under circumstances far removed from the muddy misery of the First Canadian Division in 1914.

Lessons in organization have been learned from Canada's part in the First Great War. Now special emphasis has been placed on good working conditions and personal comfort of the fighting men. They get good rations, comfortable billets and serviceable, warm clothing.

It was to be that way in 1914 but it wasn't. Nobody foresaw then what havoc and misery day after day of rain could create on the training grounds where some 30,000 men polished their fighting knowledge.

Before landing on their transports at Plymouth Sound each man of that 1914 contingent drew one

War News

BERLIN—A German-Russian friendship and boundary treaty was ratified today by German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and Russian Ambassador Schartzell. A Soviet economic delegation has completed an inspection of German industrial plants and is leaving on its return to Moscow.

VERA CRUZ—The 32,000-ton German liner Columbus slipped out to sea early today on an apparent attempt to reach a German port. Also at sea was the German freighter Aranca which cleared from Vera Cruz with a rich cargo for New Orleans.

LONDON—Speaking yesterday, Lord Chatfield, minister of defence co-ordination, suggested the possibility of the Allies launching a major offensive against Germany. First must be obtained control of the sea and then of the air, however, and then a land offensive might be launched.

LONDON—The British war purchasing board has placed an order for 200 Hudson bombers in the United States. They will be made at the Lockheed plant in California. The French government has ordered 270 twin engine bombers from Douglas Aircraft Corporation.

MOSCOW—A sharp attack against the League of Nations was delivered in an official Soviet radio broadcast. It charged the action of the League in condemning Russia was due to British and French diplomatic maneuvering by naming to committees nations dependent upon British capital.

PARIS—The Western Front continues quiet. The French admit losing one minor position to the Germans.

QUICK ALONG FRONT

BRITAIN'S ENTRY INTO THE WAR ON Poland's side was hailed as a form of amends for what Indians thought was her lukewarmness towards Czechoslovakia. In statement after statement Indian leaders pointed out the moral of Poland's fate and emphasis was laid on India's comfortable security within the British Commonwealth.

The Congress said "India will support Great Britain, but the efficacy and whole-heartedness of that support will naturally depend on the degree to which the British government accedes to political demands." The ultimate aim, as Gandhi has said, is independence. Platforms resound with appeals for unity among British India's politicians but the old quarrels persist. And the suggestions of Congress take no account of the need for an agreement among the political parties and for co-operation between these and the Princes.

Political groups, such as the Hindu Mahasabha, the Non-Brahmins of South India and the depressed class organizations expressed alarm at the idea that India's war-time constitution would be framed in consultation only with Congress. It had no foundation in fact, but was sympathetic of the suspicion in which Congress moves are held by their rivals.

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German Pocket Battleship Is Put Out of Action And Takes Refuge In Port of Montevideo

ALL INDIA BACKS UP STRUGGLE

But Congress Party Says Efficacy of Support Depends on British Action to Their Political Demands

By G. E. POWELL
Canadian Press Correspondent

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14: (CP)—The recent resignations of the Congress ministries of several provinces, in protest against the Viceroy's statements on self-government in India, are symptoms of an unfortunate situation but should be kept in perspective.

Outwardly the war has made very little difference to the lives of the ordinary people in this country. At the outset a cessation of profiteering were heard against some shopkeepers; but the authorities jumped on the offenders, set up machinery for watching the course of prices and the public ceased to have cause for complaint.

India's vast internal trade is more than normally active, growers of jute, wheat, cotton and other agricultural produce are getting better prices, and the classes interested in industry look forward to a boom now that competitive imports have been reduced as a consequence of the war. The hostilities in Europe seem very remote and recently most Indians have been taking a holiday, to mark the season of Hindu festivals.

That Indians of all shades of opinion sympathize with the Allies has never been in doubt. From Congress to the Prince people believe the Allies had no option but to fight Hitler.

For years past the Nazis have had bad publicity here, where their suppression of Czech and Austrian freedom and the merciless treatment of the Jews have deeply shocked political classes brought up in the doctrine of Liberalism.

Appreciate Security

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Badly Damaged and Has Thirty-Six Killed—Britishers Waiting Outside to Renew Fight—H.M.S. Exeter Sustains Damage Also

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, December 14: (CP)—The German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, steel rent by British guns and with thirty-six members of her crew dead, clung to her refuge today in this neutral port while a three British cruisers, which had engaged her in a fourteen-hour running battle yesterday, mounted guard out at sea to attack her if she ventured forth.

A third British cruiser, the crippled Exeter, which was knocked out of the fight after four hours of cannonading, limped into the mouth of Rio de la Plata to a position twelve miles off Montevideo. Intermittent for the duration of the war seems the only prospect for the German warship.

Besides thirty-six killed, the Germans admitted sixty wounded in a crew of nine hundred.

British representatives said the British ships may have suffered comparable casualties but declared that this was a small price for putting the Spee out of action.

Two British cruisers, Ajax and Achilles, hovered off shore waiting to resume the battle should the German attempt to come out.

The Spee has twenty-four hours until 7:30 tonight (Pacific Standard Time) to leave Montevideo or apply for an extension of stay under international law. The German consul prepared today to request permission for the vessel to be allowed to remain in Montevideo long enough to make repairs without risking internment. The Spee is reported badly holed after having been directly shelled in several places both fore and aft and it is estimated that it would take at least thirty days to effect repairs.

Any attempt on the part of the Spee to escape would, no doubt, be a desperate gamble.

The battle between the Spee and the three British cruisers was, evidently, a furious engagement. At 6 a.m. yesterday the smaller Exeter came up on the Spee, a 7,000-ton vessel, much more heavily armed with 11-inch guns than the cruisers with 6 and 8-inch guns, and a running fight ensued, with the Ajax and Achilles later joining, and lasted all day. Several times the Spee was hit as was the Exeter which was forced to drop out of the fight which the Ajax and Achilles continued. The battle kept up until after nightfall and, with all lights out, the Spee finally stole into Montevideo or some other South American port.

Shortly before the battle, the Graf Spee had been reported sighted off the coast of Uruguay by the Japanese steamer Buenos Aires Maru. Earlier reports had suggested that the Achilles had been sunk but this later turned out to be untrue. What was referred to was evidently the damaging of the Exeter.

The Graf Spee has been marauding in South Atlantic waters for several weeks and is believed to have been responsible for the sinking of several British merchantmen. The British Admiralty announced from London tonight that naval forces watching for the Graf Spee "have been strongly reinforced."

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FUND STARTED

The Salvation Army Christmas Cheer fund was started this morning by a donation of two dollars from "A Friend." Now it is hoped other contributions will follow.

MINE SWEEPER SINKS
The little mine-sweeping trawler William Hallett sank with loss of eight lives after striking a mine.

B. J. Bacon, president of the club, was in the chair.

Featuring addresses by Frank R. Butler, member of the British Columbia Game Commission from Vancouver, and Inspector Thomas Van Dyk, district game warden from Prince George, the Prince Rupert Rod & Gun Club held its annual game dinner last night in the Commodore Cafe and the affair turned out, as usual, to be one of complete enjoyment for all the eighty or so persons in attendance. Of particular interest were the fine moving pictures of wild life—both animal and fish—in British Columbia which were shown by Mr. Butler.

The fare of the evening featured success of the gathering was F. A. MacCallum who was the capable convener, being assisted by Peter Gamula and F. W. Grimble. In addition to the speakers of the evening, Olof Hanson M. P., F. A. MacCallum, Game Warden Ed Martin, James Boyd, Fred Grimble and Lieut. Col. L. C. Noble all spoke along appropriate lines. Humorous monologues by Reg King proved diverting.

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Blue Birds	11	4	11
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Annette's	8	7	8
Big Sisters	6	9	6
Rangers	6	9	6
Merchantettes	4	11	4
Knox Hotel	2	13	2

Hockey Standings

National League

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Toronto	7	2	3	34	21	16
Canadiens	6	2	4	33	26	14
Boston	7	2	4	32	22	16
Rangers	4	5	3	25	17	13
Chicago	6	1	6	26	40	13
Detroit	4	1	9	25	33	11
Americans	4	1	9	28	34	9

Timely Recipes

ROAST TURKEY

Wash turkey after it has been drawn. Rinse and dry well. Rub inside of bird with salt or piece of lemon before adding the dressing. Allow three-quarters cup dressing to each pound of turkey. Pack dressing loosely into the body and neck of the turkey. Sew up openings. Truss bird by turning tops of wings under back and pressing legs close back against body. Hold in place by inserting one skewer under wings and another under legs. Then tie turkey in shape with cord, fastening it to skewers. Rub the bird with fat and place on rack or crossed skewers in roasting pan. Roast at a temperature of 300 to 350 degrees F., allowing 20 minutes per pound. Baste turkey with mixture of fat and hot water (one-quarter cup fat to 1 cup water) every 30 minutes.

Turkey Dressing

2 cups soft stale bread crumbs
1/2 lb. sausage meat, cut in pieces
1 tablespoon savory
2 tablespoons minced onion
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup melted butter
1 egg well beaten
Mix crumbs with sausage and seasonings. Add melted butter and beaten egg.

C.N.R. TRAINS

For the East—
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 6 p.m.
From the East—
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 11 p.m.

Greenville Loses in First of Two Game Series Which Will Be Concluded Tonight

AIYANSH, Dec. 14: (Special to Daily News)—In the first of a series of two basketball games to be played here, Aiyansh defeated the visiting Greenville team by a score of 32 to 22 Tuesday night. The final game will be played Thursday night. The opening game was a finely contested affair.

The Greenville basketball team arrived in Aiyansh on Monday and a welcoming party was given by Gus Guno, captain of the Aiyansh team.

Major Moses Jaynes of the Salvation Army, who has been conducting a revival campaign here

Mrs. Patrick President Of Church Ladies

OCEAN FALLS, Dec. 14.—The Ladies' Aid of the Ocean Falls United Church held its annual meeting on Tuesday. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Patrick.
First Vice-president, Mrs. Cochran.
Second Vice-president, Mrs. Brown.
Secretary, Mrs. Reese.
Treasurer, Mrs. Garvie.

The treasurer reported a very successful year, the amount realized being over \$650.

For the past week following his arrival from Alaska where he attended a native congress, will sail by the Prince Rupert tonight on his return to Vancouver.

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Entertained Interdenominational Young People At Meeting This Week

The Interdenominational Young People's Society held its regular weekly meeting on Monday evening in the Presbyterian Church Hall with the president, Miss Winnie Cameron, in the chair.

After the worship service and a short business session, Dr. R. G. Large entertained the members with moving pictures of his recent trip to the Old Country. Both the pictures and Dr. Large's explanatory remarks were greatly enjoyed by all present. The meeting closed with a prayer by Rev. H. G. Funston.

VANCOUVER ELECTION

VANCOUVER — City voters turned down daylight saving and proportional voting plebiscites in yesterday's civic elections in which four aldermen, four school trustees and three Parks Board members were chosen. Miss Helena Guttridge, C.C.F. candidate for re-election, was defeated, all other C.C.F. candidates suffering similar fate. Non-Partisan Association candidates won all but one contest in which George Buscombe, Independent, was selected for the council. The successful candidates were: city council—Henry L. Corey, Charles Jones, Willard D. Grevel and George Buscombe; park commission—R. Rowe Holland, E. H. Grubbe and C. J. McNeely; school board—James Blackwood, Mrs. Ada Croom, F. J. Dawson and A. G. Fellowes.

Hockey Scores

Pacific Coast League
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Further Information Regarding Reservations and Tickets From
FRANK J. SKINNER, Prince Rupert Agent, Third Ave. Phone 568

Tonight's train, due from the
East at 11 o'clock, was reported
this afternoon to be on time.

Mrs. W. V. Tattersall and daugh-
ter, Mrs. Sam Hoggan, sailed yester-
day afternoon on the Prince
Rupert for a visit in Stewart.

Miss E. Pearson, school teacher
from Cedarvale, will sail on the
Prince Rupert tonight for Vancouver
to spend the Christmas and
New Year holiday season.

H. Croft, Junction radio station
operator, was a passenger aboard
the Princess Norah this morning
returning north after a business
trip to Seattle and elsewhere in
the south.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rukin and
family, who have been residing at
Georgetown, for some time and
were formerly at Port Simpson and
Hazelton, will sail tonight on the
Prince Rupert for Nanaimo.

Rt. Rev. J. R. Crimont, Roman
Catholic Bishop for Alaska, was a
passenger aboard the Princess Nor-
ah this morning returning to his
headquarters at Juneau after a
trip to Seattle and elsewhere in
the south.

Lee Gault, passenger agent for
the White Pass & Yukon Route at
Skagway, was a passenger aboard
the Princess Norah this morning
returning north after a trip to
Seattle and elsewhere in the south.

Local school teachers sailing to-
night on the Prince Rupert for
Vancouver to spend the Christmas
and New Year holiday season in
the south will include Miss E. A.
Mercer, Miss R. Hind, Mrs. R.
Walker, Miss Joyce Edgumbe, Miss
E. P. Grassie, Miss M. Shiel, Miss
P. Wilson, Miss Irene Mitchell, Miss
Mary Easthope, Miss M. G. Irving,
Miss Eileen Patmore, Miss Way-
man, J. B. Wilkinson and C. H.
Leighs.

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Count—And Don't Know It.

The baffling thing about low blood count
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enough red blood corpuscles. It is their vital
job to carry life-giving oxygen from your
lungs throughout your body. And just as it
takes oxygen to explode gasoline in your car
and make the power to turn the wheels, so
you must have plenty of oxygen to explode
the energy in your body and give you going
power.
Get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills today. They
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increasing the number and strength of red
corpuscles. Then with your blood count up,
you'll feel like bounding up the stairs as if
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Announcements

All advertisements in this col-
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Moose Christmas Tree, Dec. 21.

Canadian Legion Christmas Tree,
December 23.

S.O.N. Christmas Tree December
26.

Norkap Christmas Tree, Dec. 29.

Eagles Bridge Jan. 10.

Advertising is an investment.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Some bowler wins a turkey every
day. Max's Alley.

For prompt and courteous ser-
vice Phone 13 Taxi.

Dance, Moose Hall, Friday,
December 15.

R.B.C. Christmas concert, Presby-
terian Church, Wed. Dec. 20, 8 p.m.
No charge.

Carnival Dance Moose Hall to-
morrow. Dancing begins at 10 p.m.
(291)

Shipment of fine all wool ladies
sweaters just arrived at the Dollar
Store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kelsey will sail
tonight on the Prince Rupert for
a trip to Vancouver.

Idora Roller Skating Arena, Cor-
ner 2nd Ave. and 6th St. After-
noons and evenings. Open Satur-
day.

Charles Graham, inspector of
mines, left on last evening's train
for a trip to Smithers on official
duties.

Appreciated and inexpensive...
Capitol Theatre has special Xmas
gift tickets in gift envelopes for
children (under twelve) and adults.
Ask at box office. Phone 669.

R. S. Gilchrist, supervisor of
municipalities for the provincial
government, after a week's visit
here on official duties, sails by the
Prince Rupert tonight on his re-
turn to Victoria.

For your friends—A Christmas
Gift of real value—"A PURITY
COOK BOOK"—specially wrapped
for Christmas Gift. Ask your gro-
cer or can be supplied by The
Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.
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Almond Paste—
1/2 lbs. 25c
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Lb. 10c
Cherio Crackers or
Ritz—Pkt. 17c

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49c lb.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

5c 10c 15c
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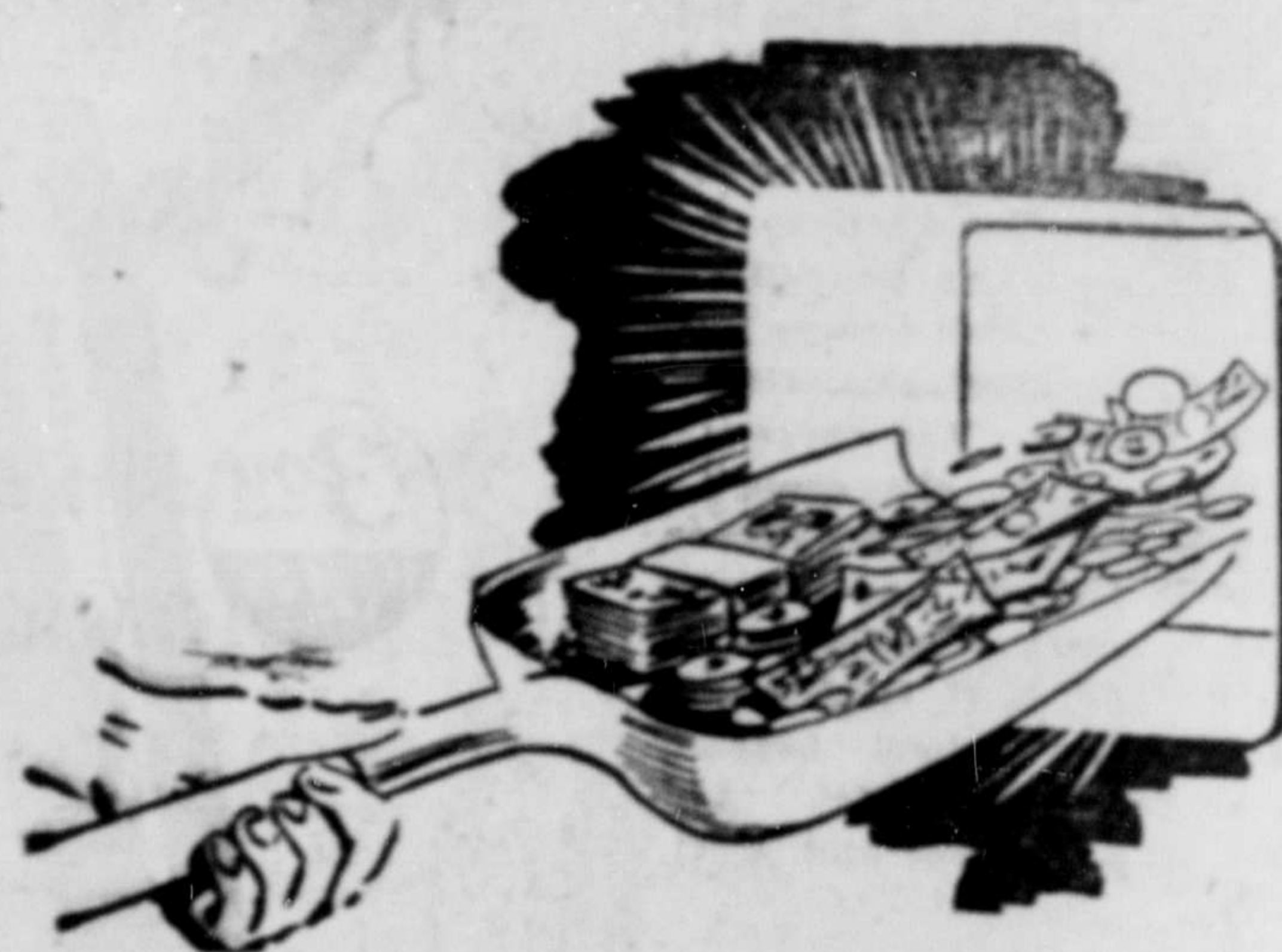
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Half Of Lodge Series

Lodge Affair Last Night
Out Good-Sized Crowd

Eagles' Lodge last night
to a conclusion the first
series of winter bridge
For the first half, Mrs. A.
had the highest aggregate
Mrs. L. Tusvik the high av-
erage for ladies; George Howe, the
average for men, and Mrs.
Scott the low score.

There were eighteen tables last
and the prize-winners were:
first, Mrs. Peter Solem;
second, Mrs. R. Montegano; third,
Mrs. Peasby; men's first, Harry
maker; second, Fred Peachy;
third, A. Jacobsen. The door prize
won by Mr. Nickerson.

After the serving of delicious re-
freshments, dancing was enjoyed
about fifty couples, music being
supplied by J. S. Black's Orchestra.

A committee in charge con-
sisted of Andy Ronald, who was
in charge of ceremonies; Frank El-
and Henry Smith, who pre-
sided at the door; James Duff and
Denis, who were in charge of
kitchen; and A. Jensen and
Jo Astori.

DRAMA AND FARCE HERE

"Disbarred," Story of Girl Lawyer,
and "Cafe Society," Satire on
Smart Set, At Capitol Theatre

"Disbarred," dramatic story of the
experiences of a girl lawyer, and

"Cafe Society," a gay satire on New
York's smart set, comprise a double
bill picture program at the Capitol
Theatre tonight and Friday.

In "Disbarred" Gail Patrick plays
the part of the brilliant young wo-
man lawyer whose career takes an
unexpected turn when a disbarred
lawyer, played by Otto Kruger,
flatters her into accepting a post
in the law office of one of his not
yet disbarred friends. Using her

as a "front," Kruger teaches her
his masterful technique and, as an
ever-successful criminal defender,
Miss Patrick becomes one of the
most spectacular figures in the pro-
fession. Finally, she discovers the
ruse under which she has been op-
erating and, in a stirring climax,
turns on her exploiters and uses
their technique against them in a
final battle. Robert Preston and

Sidney Toler are also important
members of the cast.
Madeleine Carroll plays the lead-
ing part in the whimsical and en-
tertaining "Cafe Society." Fred
MacMurray and Shirley Ross being
co-stars and other members of the
cast are Claude Gillingwater and
Jessie Ralph.

A fifty cent classified ad. will
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Mid-Month Specials At The THRIFT Cash & Carry

Butter—Nu-Thrift, first grade, 3 lbs.	95c
Cut Green Beans— 17-oz. tins, 3 for	25c
Royal City Golden Bantam Corn—11-oz. tins, 5 for	29c
XMAS CANDY SPECIAL 300 lbs. of No. 1 mixed includ- ing Creams and Jel- lies—Lb.	
Mincedmeat—Best quality, bulk, Lb.	11c
Super Suds—Large packet	20c
Bring Your Card In and Re- ceive 2 Bars Palmolive Soap Free	
Sprouts—Fresh and green, 3 lbs.	25c
Turnips—No. 1 In- terior, 6 lbs.	13c
Scott's Eggs—Grade 'A' large, Doz.	35c
3 dozen	\$1.00
Peaches, Pears—Choice qual- ity, 17-oz. tins, 2 for	25c
Royal City Loganberries—11- oz. tins, 3 for	25c
XMAS NUT SPECIAL Highest grade, 1939 crop. No Peanuts—	
Lb.	22c
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Hedlund's Soups—Vegetable, Clam Chowder, 3 for	23c
Madeira Cakes—Fresh in, Each	19c
Cauliflower—White heads, Each	19c
Carrots—No. 1 Interior, 6 lbs.	13c

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FLAVOURED HAM
ECONOMICALLY TO A FEW
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... says the *Centre Slice*
of SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAM!



THIS smiling butcher knows what a
treat he's selling in this *Centre Slice*.
Smart Mrs. X will broil it in next-to-no-
time, win cheers from the husband, too.
And only recently she thought they must
forego the ham they loved because half
a ham seemed a lot for a small family.

BEHOLD the beaming X's! They're
Centre Slice fans now! Mr. X can't get
over the fact that he's actually getting the
marvellous flavour and melting tenderness
of real Swift's Premium Ham in such
convenient, economical form. Certainly
he'll urge Mrs. X to buy *Centre Slices* often!

For Christmas serve Centre Slices . . . marvellous flavour, easy, economical!

Annoying, wasn't it, to realize that a whole
ham, or even a half, was pretty expensive for
the small family! But now, thanks to the
modern method of buying CENTRE SLICES,
you can treat as few as two people to the mar-
vellous flavour and spring-chicken tender-
ness of SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAM . . . as often
as you fancy!

Each *centre slice* you ask your butcher to
cut from Swift's Premium Ham not only serves
two people generously, but is all ready for faster
broiling! No fuss, no tedious parboiling! And

think of that matchless flavour developed by
Swift's own exclusive methods . . . the same
marvellous flavour that has made Premium
Ham Canada's favourite for many years!

Of course for big families, or for holiday
parties, you will need a half or a whole ham.
But either way you can buy with confidence
the regular quick-cooking Premium Ham in
the blue plaid wrapper . . . or Swift's Premium
Ham, *Quick Serve*, in the red plaid wrapper
. . . Or many people prefer Swift's Premium
Boned-and-rolled Ham from which all bone
has been removed.

So don't forget to surprise husband or
family soon with a sizzling hot CENTRE SLICE
of Swift's Premium Ham. And don't overlook
Martha Logan's simple, delicious recipe:

Cranberry Ham Slice FOR CHRISTMAS!

Mix 2 cups raw cranberries with 1 cup honey and
pour over a 1½-inch Centre Slice of Swift's Premium
Ham. Bake in a slow oven (325° F.) for about 1 hour
and 15 minutes, basting occasionally. Remove from
oven, decorate with some of the cooked cran-
berries, and serve.

Write to Martha Logan . . .

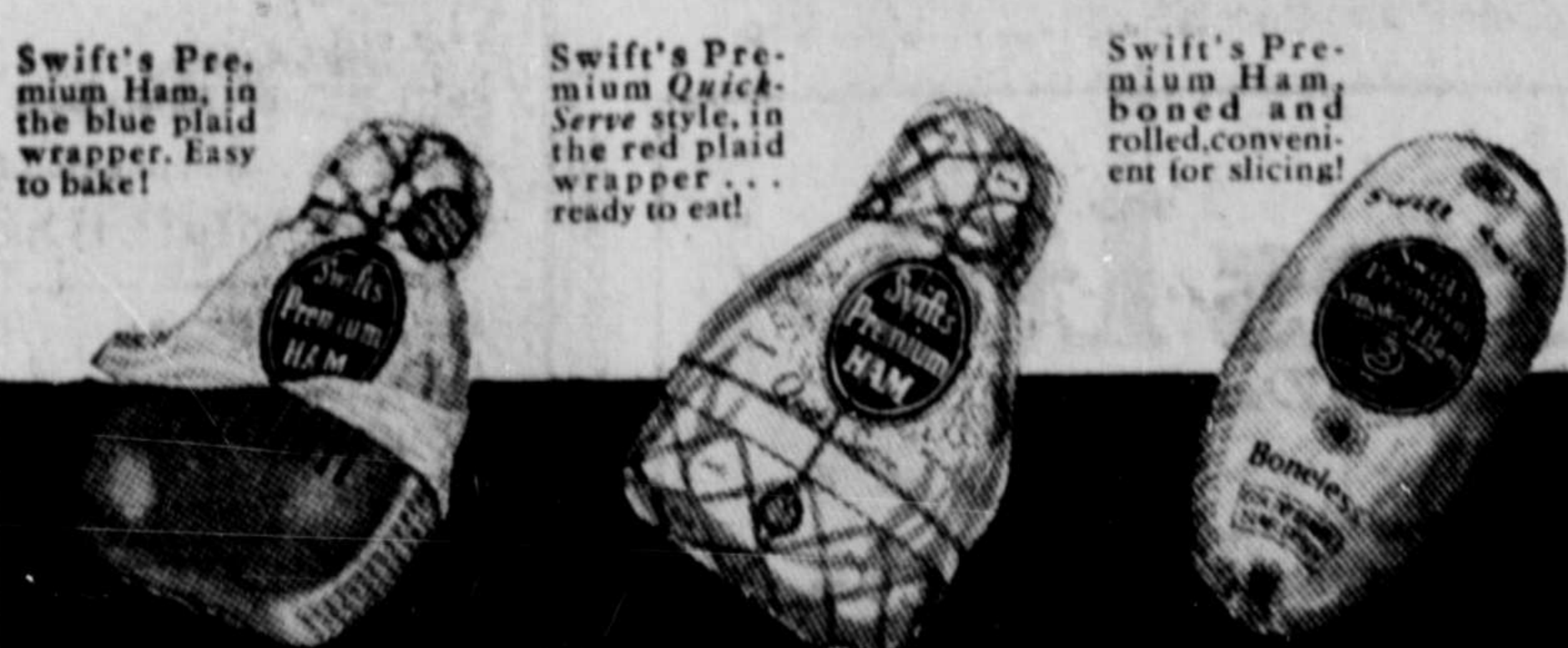
Send today for her leaflet,
"Tempering Ways to Serve
Premium Ham."

Every one of them is a
gem, yet doesn't involve
endless fuss for busywives!
It's FREE! Write Swift
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partment PRN, New
Westminster, B.C.



ATTENTION DEALERS!

It will pay you to cut *Centre Slices* from
Swift's Premium Ham! In doing it you
will gain as steady customers many
busy housewives who never dreamed
they could serve ham so simple and
economically to a small group. Even
when your customer asks for a half
ham you will win her whole-hearted
gratitude by offering to separate the
succulent *centre slices* from the rest of
the ham. A customer served in this way
is a customer kept . . . and one who
tells her friends!



Say **SWIFT'S PREMIUM** for the finest meats!

Girls Of Ocean Falls Church In Successful Tea

OCEAN FALLS, Dec. 14.—The
Ocean Falls United Church Busy
Bodies held a tea and sale of candy
to raise funds to buy gowns for the
Junior Choir. The tea tables were
served by Mary Clark, Joyce Cal-
lison, Nancy Lewis, Grace Brown,
and Anne Reid. Peggy MacKellar
and Kathleen Witten sold candy
and Sabina Hawkins and Lily Ost-
er posed of "White Elephants."
Miss MacKellar presided over the
session and Nita Adams sang.
The profit was \$29.

An interesting account of the ex-
perts of the intrepid Norwegian
polar explorer, Capt.
Ole Amundsen, was given to the
Prince Rupert Rotary Club at its
regular weekly luncheon today by
Mr. J. H. Myrswang, pastor of St.
Paul's Lutheran Church. Peter Lak-
son, president of the club, was in the
chair and there was a good attend-
ance of members with several
guests.

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Notice To Delinquent Co-owners
To John W. Alden and Gunder Birke-
land of Seattle, Washington, U. S. A.

WHEREAS there are owners other
than myself to the extent of more
than one quarter interest in each and
all of the Star No. 1, Star No. 2, Star
No. 3, Star No. 4, Star No. 5, Star No.
6, Star No. 7, Star No. 8, Star No. 9
and Star No. 10 Mineral Claims situate
on the north side of Forcher Island
in Chismore Passage about 500 feet
from the beach in the Skeena Mining
Division, Province of British Columbia:
TAKE NOTICE that unless you do
pay within 90 days from the date here-
of the sum of \$1537.50 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 161, together with
all costs of this notice, to the under-
signed, 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
8th day of July, 1939.
E. S. BERNY.

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Silks, Spun Rayons, Fine Wools—In the newest shades and patterns—

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SALISBURY MUD'S WOEFUL DISTRESS

(Continued from Page One)

casualties on the voyage totalled only 86 while in port many more than that number of the 7,600 odd animals died. This time, when the First Division moves overseas under the command of Major General A. G. L. McNaughton, there will be no horses. It is the age of mechanization.

Mix-up All Round

In the course of the protracted 1914 disembarkation it was found impracticable to reunite units with horses, harness, stores, equipment and transport vehicles they had in Canada. There was lack of system in loading the transport ships and, consequently, train loads of this detached material were shipped independently to Salisbury Plain.

There a park of unclaimed vehicles was established. All available wheelers, fitters and carpenters were detailed to reassemble vehicles dismantled for the voyage. Eventually the confused mass was disentangled and redistributed, as far as possible, to the same units as had been in possession at Valcartier.

That was the start of things at Salisbury Plain, a broad hilly tract of 300 square miles where the First Contingent was destined to spend 16 rain-swept, mud-spattered weeks that no veteran wishes to remember and none can forget.

The plain rises above the closely cultivated farmlands of southern Wiltshire and is drained by the Avon and Willey Rivers and their tributaries. Part of it, six miles by 15, was War Department land and had been in use for years. But the unland area of deep bottoms and rolling downs, rising to more than 600 feet, was bare but for scattered

clumps of trees and a few lonely farms.

While the convoy crossed the Atlantic preparation of camps for the Canadians went forward on the plain. Tents were pitched and cook-house shelters erected. But no preparations were great enough for the comfort of the 30,000 men who arrived with their equipment and animals.

Water was piped to open reservoirs but the supply was so scant that bathing and clothes washing facilities were short. Already the rains were under way and cooks found it heavy preparing food in inadequate shelters.

Tents in November

On Salisbury Plain in the 123 days from mid-October 1914 to mid-February 1915 rain fell on 89 days. Average precipitation for the period, over the preceding 32 years was 11.98 inches. This was doubled with widespread flooding in the river valleys.

From October 21 when a quarter inch of rain fell, conditions in all camps grew progressively worse. An inch of rain fell in the next five days. It was cold and raw. Frosts came occasionally at night. There were no facilities for drying clothes. So Canada's First Division men went around wet.

On November 2 more than an inch of rain fell. In the high winds the light tents afforded little protection and the number of blankets per man was increased from three to four. On November 11 a windstorm blew down most of the marquees and all divisional headquarters tents but one.

Rain, fog, frost and mud from which there was no respite made life miserable for men and horses.

Eventually it was realized if serious sick wastage was to be avoided the troops must be moved and the building of huts was

pushed with all skilled men of the army working on them.

The huts were one storey, wooden frame on brick piers with corrugated iron roof and walls lined with heavy paper and each hut accommodating 40 men. Floor area was about 1,200 square feet.

Six windows marked each side and a door at each end. Furnishings included trestle tables and beds, long wooden forms, cupboards and crockery and a Quebec heater. Nevertheless, no arrangements were completed for the drying of wet clothing so sodden uniforms dried on the wearer.

Training In Camp

For the most part instruction on Salisbury Plain was given by contingent officers but two officers and five non-commissioned instructors were loaned by the British War Office. Generally, five weeks was allotted to company training; two to battalion training and two to brigade training.

There was little variation in infantry battalion training. They received physical training one hour daily; musketry training 27 hours for the first three weeks; drill 15 hours weekly; night work, outposts, route marching and en-

Whifflets From The Waterfront

On a regularly scheduled voyage to Alaska, C.P.R. steamer Princess Norah, Capt. William Palmer, arrived in port at 9 o'clock this morning and sailed an hour or so later in continuation of her voyage to Skagway whence she is due to return here Monday afternoon south-bound.

trenching took two to four hours a week.

When the men sailed for France many were subjected to discomfort, crowded below decks in cold dark holds of gale-lashed cargo boats. But in spite of all this all ranks enjoyed an inward feeling of relief and elation.

Says the official history: "Few of those who served on the western front in the next four years were called upon to suffer such prolonged and unavailing misery as was endured on Salisbury Plain."

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China Cabinet of **\$18.50**

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At

Round Oak Dining **\$7.00**

Table

Kitchen Buffets—

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Princess Sewing Machine

Drop head **\$12.50**

style

Eveso Piano— **\$85**

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At

Kitchen Ranges—

\$18 \$22

\$25 and \$35

Vacuum Cleaner— **\$10**

At

Hall Stand with **\$5**

Mirror

11-tube Westing- **\$19.50**

house Radio

Heaters— **\$5**

And up

Standard Lamps **\$3 & \$5**

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Cologne—Assorted orders, in attractive de luxe decanter. Regular \$2.00. Special **\$1.35**

Fancy Glass Candle Holders—Regular \$1.00 each. Special, each **65c**

Perfume—In attractive gift package, assorted orders. Regular \$1.00. Special **40c**

Men's Wallets—Regular \$1.25. Special **75c**

English Made Children's Plush Toys—Reg. \$2. Spec. **\$1.00**

Ladies Compacts—Reg. \$2.25 to \$1.50. Spec. **\$1.75 to \$1.00**

Attractive Perfume Bottles—Reg. 60c to \$2. Spec. **25c off**

Glass Powder Jars—In attractive colors. 60c to \$1.00. Special **25c off**

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Per lb.		Table Raisins—	25c
NUTS IN SHELL		Per lb.	
Almonds—	25c	Table Figs—	10c & 15c
Per lb.		Per pkg.	
Brazils—	35c	WINES	
2 lbs.	25c	Ginger, Cherry, Port—	25c
Soft Shell Walnuts—	25c	Per bottle	
Per lb.		FRESH CHOCOLATES	
Filberts—	35c	In Fancy Boxes, large assortment.	
2 lbs.	30c		
Pecans—(Large)	30c		
Lb.			
Peanuts—	25c		
2 lbs.			

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Free Delivery on All Orders

First Grade Butter—	96c	Nabob Baking Powder—12-oz.	
3 lbs.		With one	16c
Bacon—Good quality	35c	ruler	
Per lb.		Nabob Strawberry	50c
Nabob Coffee—	51c	Jam—4-lb. tin	
Per lb.		5-String Brooms—	30c
Jewell Shortening—	25c	Each	
2 lbs.		Rowntree's Bulk	14c
Royal City Golden Bantam		Cocoa—Per lb.	
Corn—	15c	Royal Household	\$1.80
2 tins		Flour—10-lb. sack	
Sugar—	68c	Lynn Valley Peaches—	15c
10 lbs.		Per tin	
Swift Premium Hams	30c	Eagle Brand Blue-	13c
Per lb.		berries—Per tin	
Mincemeat—Good	25c	K.D. Prunes—	18c
quality 2 lbs.		2-lb. pkg.	
Glace Cherries—	35c	Berryland Apricots—	25c
Per lb.		2 tins	
Fresh Eggs—	59c	Swift's Premium	27c
2 dozen		Sausage—Per tin	
Baby Beets—2's.	13c	Polly Prim Sweet	24c
Per tin		Pickles—Per tin	
Queen Charlotte Crab	21c	Ripe Olives—Libby's	35c
Per tin		2 tins	
Corn Flakes—	15c	Napoleon Olive Oil—	35c
2 pkgs.		Per tin	
Corn Starch—	10c	Squirrel Peanut Butter	15c
Per pkg.		Per tin	
Fluffy Pancake	10c	Hamlin & Thomson	25c
Flour—Per pkg.		Turnips—10 lbs.	
Maple Syrup—	24c	Hamlin & Thomson	25c
Per bottle		Carrots—10 lbs.	

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