

Weather Forecast  
Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Strong south to southwest winds, mostly cloudy with some occasional rain.

# The Daily News

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Tomorrow's Tides  
High ..... 10:53 a.m. 19.8 ft.  
23:29 p.m. 17.8 ft.  
Low ..... 4:29 a.m. 8.4 ft.  
17:26 p.m. 6.0 ft.

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER  
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1939. PRICE: 5 CENTS

## German Bombers Are Swept From Skies

### Fifteen Planes Dropped Today By Air Forces Of France and Britain

This Number to be Added to Three Brought Down Yesterday—Berlin Admits at Least Some Losses

WITH THE ROYAL AIR FORCE IN FRANCE, November 22: (CP)—British and French fighter planes swept the skies clear of German reconnaissance raiders today, shooting down seven. Eight enemy machines were destroyed by anti-aircraft fire. In the day's fighting the French lost two fighters and the British none.

### FRANCE IS IN ACCORD WITH MOVE

Collaborating With Great Britain In Blockade of German Exports—Protests Expected—Press Agrees

LONDON, November 22: (CP)—The French government has decided to collaborate with the blockade of German exports as well as imports which was announced yesterday in London by Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain.

### VICTIM OF 22 RIFLE

Alfred Deane Shot by Companion Last Evening and Now in Hospital at Port Simpson

Last evening on the townsite at Port Simpson, Alfred Deane, four-year-old boy, was shot by one of his companions, accidentally, it is assumed, with a 22 rifle. The bullet went through the chest and entered the lung and the lad is now being cared for at the Port Simpson Hospital to which place he was taken immediately after the accident.

### Latest Japanese Invasion Checked

Nipponese Themselves Admit That There Has Been No Progress During Past Twenty-Four Hours

HONG KONG, Nov. 22: (CP)—A spokesman for the Chinese nationalist government says that the latest Japanese thrust into China has been checked. The Japanese themselves admit that there has been no progress in the last twenty-four hours.

### TALKS TO OWN FOLK

Hon. T. A. Crerar Speaks to Canadians Today in Radio Broadcast

LONDON, Nov. 22: (CP)—Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of mines and natural resources for Canada and the Dominion's delegate to the Imperial ministers' war conference, in a broadcast today to Canada, said that the English and French peoples were mobilizing "every atom of their strength."

### INTERCEPT NAZI SHIP

Germany Sink Vessel Rather Than Let It Fall Into Hands Of British

LONDON, Nov. 22: (CP)—A German ship, the Bertha Fisser, bearing the alias "Ada of Bergen," 4,110 tons, was intercepted by British warships off Iceland. The Germans, according to the Admiralty, immediately started to sink the ship which later drifted on the rocks of Iceland and broke up. Members of the crew were picked up.

### AIRCRAFT ORDERED

Canadian Manufactured Reconnaissance Ships Pass Tests At Ottawa

OTTAWA, November 22: (CP)—The Royal Canadian Air Force has accepted the design of twin engine Bristol Bolingbroke reconnaissance aircraft made in Canada after tests at Rockcliffe and orders for seventeen of these machines have been placed.

### TRAWLER IS SUNK

Another Victim of German Mine—139 Sinkings Since War Began

LONDON, Nov. 22: (CP)—The trawler Delphine, British, 200 tons, was sunk by striking a German mine in the North Sea late Tuesday. The crew of thirteen was rescued. This made the seventeenth vessel to be sunk since the week-end in the war at sea.

### IRELAND IS LOYAL

Viscount Craigavon Assures Britain of Full Support

LONDON, Nov. 22: (CP)—Viscount Craigavon, Premier of Northern Ireland, is visiting London. "In every war since we are second to none of the Dominions in supporting the British government," he pointed out in the manner in which Irishmen are flocking to the colors.

### ISLANDS VISITED

Six German Bombers Drop Missiles On Shetlands But Fail To Score Hits

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### War News

INTELLIGENCE  
OTTAWA—Canadian forces are to undergo intelligence tests. The Royal Canadian Air Force will be the first to take them. A board of psychologists, with Sir Frederick Banting as chairman, will carry out the tests.

PRISONERS ESCAPED  
LONDON—Four German prisoners of war have escaped from a British internment camp. Two were soon recaptured.

WAR IS COSTLY  
TOKYO—The Japanese government has to date spent \$2,350,000,000 on the war with China, it is announced.

FACTS INOPERATIVE  
LONDON—The British government has advised the League of Nations at Geneva that all naval limitations pacts in which Great Britain is a participant are inoperative on account of the war.

FIGHT FOR PRINCIPLE  
LONDON—Richard Butler, Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, said in the House of Commons today that Great Britain was fighting today for the principles upon which the League of Nations was founded. There might appear to be some unrealism in the international co-operation must return if civilization is to be maintained.

LLOYD GEORGE CRITICAL  
LONDON—Former Prime Minister David Lloyd George criticized the British government today for its slowness in going to war. He denounced Prime Minister Chamberlain for not having attacked Germany a year ago after Hitler had violated the Munich agreement concerning Czechoslovakia.

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### DAMAGED BY MINE

Italian Vessel Is Latest Victim Of Indiscriminate Mine Laying Of Germany

LONDON, Nov. 22: (CP)—Latest victim of the German mine warfare today was an Italian steamer which was badly damaged off the southeast coast of England. The vessel, although in serious shape, was able to stay afloat and was towed to port. Her crew of thirty-three is unharmed. The name of the vessel was Finona.

### FOUR NAZI SHIPS DOWN

Enemy Aircraft Had Bad Day At Hands Of Allies

PARIS, Nov. 22: (CP)—Four Nazi planes, at least one by a British pilot, were brought down by the Allies yesterday, two in the vicinity of the Westwall, one back of the French lines on the Western Front and one at sea to which two were driven. Twenty Nazi planes have been brought down during the past seven weeks.

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### Looks To United States As Large Factor In Peace

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22: (CP)—Cardinal Villeneuve, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Quebec, paying a visit here, predicted that United States influence would weigh heavily in the balance of a durable peace after the war was over.

### Orkney Islands Are Closed Up

Both Residents and Visitors are Being Restricted

PARIS, Nov. 22: (CP)—The persistence of German air raids on the Orkney Islands has caused Rt. Hon. Leslie Hore-Belisha, Secretary for War, to restrict both residents and visitors on the islands. Henceforth no one will be permitted to live or visit there without special permit.

### German Arrested For Munich Bombing; Was British Plot Declares Chief Of Gestapo

DENIES KNOWLEDGE

PARIS, November 22: (CP)—Otto Strausser, head of the German Black Guard and arch-enemy of Adolf Hitler, denies responsibility for the Munich beer cellar bombing or that he even knows George Elser or the British secret service agents mentioned by Heinrich Himmler. He admits, however, that the anti-Nazi influence of the Black Guard has even spread to the German troops on the Western Front. Strausser accused Himmler of planting the Munich bomb himself to stir up a campaign of hate.

BERLIN, November 22.—It was stated last night by Heinrich Himmler, chief of the Gestapo, German secret police, that George Elser, 36-year-old German of Munich, had confessed having placed the time bomb which exploded November 8 in the Munich beer cellar where Chancellor Adolf Hitler had spoken only a few minutes previous.

Elser is formally charged with taking part in an anti-government plot.

According to Himmler, the plot was organized by Otto Strausser, a former Hitler lieutenant, now described as the "renegade anti-Nazi leader abroad and head of 'the Black Front,' on behalf of the British secret service in whose employ he was. Elser was hired to carry out the actual placing of the bomb.

Elser, Himmler states, was arrested on November 11, three days following the explosion, after he had endeavored to escape to Switzerland. In August, according to Elser's purported confession, he carved out the recess for the bomb and the night before the explosion visited the place to see that everything was in readiness. The plot had been planned ever since August 1935.

The British secret service headquarters, where the plot was engineered by a man named "Bes" and a Capt. Stevens, British intelligence agents, with the collaboration of Strausser, are said to have been in Holland. Best and Stevens were captured November 9 while endeavouring to escape to the Netherlands. Strausser is said to be now in Paris.

Other arrests, besides Elser, are understood to have been made.

Britain Denies It  
LONDON, Nov. 22: (CP)—Charges in Germany that British agents had engineered the Munich bombing plot against Chancellor Adolph Hitler brought a prompt denial from Great Britain, it being officially denied that the government or any of its agents had any knowledge of the crime. Further, Germany is charged with Great Britain of kidnapping two Britons who are held in Germany on charges of plotting a German revolution. It is believed here that these two men were snatched across the frontier from Holland into Germany in a strange incident which took place soon after the Munich bombing.

### TO ASSAY ORE HERE

Office Is Established Anywhere In Province, It Will Be At Prince Rupert, Minister Announces

VICTORIA, Nov. 22: (CP)—Hon. W. J. Asseltine, minister of mines, told the Legislature today that he could not say definitely that a branch assay office would be established in the province this year but, if it was, it would be at Prince Rupert.

Mr. Asseltine spoke after E. T. Kenney, member for Skeena, had maintained that, if an office was warranted outside of Victoria, it should be at Prince Rupert ore sampling plant.

Previously George Murray, Liberal member for Lillooet, urged a branch office closer to the Cariboo mining district.

The House approved estimates of the mines department totaling \$432,960 including \$200,000 for Peace River oil exploration.

Other votes made yesterday were \$341,198 for the Department of Agriculture, \$8,839,818 for public debt and \$80,184 as part of Trade and Industry Department supply.

### NEW PHASE COMING UP

British Under Secretary For Air Warns Canada Against Wishful Thinking

OTTAWA, Nov. 22: (CP)—Capt. Harold Balfour, British under secretary of air and leader of the aviation training delegation to Canada, speaking at Ottawa, said that Canada was capable of producing airplanes second to none. So far this had been a diplomatic war. The second phase of the war is about to start. Possibility of an internal crack-up in Germany is but wishful thinking, he says. The British government has no such illusions but is preparing for a long and arduous war, lasting three years or possibly longer.

### American Red Cross Making Britain Gift

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The British Red Cross has accepted the gift of \$25,000 in cash and a large quantity of dressings from the American Red Cross.

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The very latest styles in Zeider Zee, Russian Boot Tops and Mules, in leather and Fabric, with heels from Flat to Spool.

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EDITORIALS

DID NOT LIKE IT

Recently the Germans took control of the person of President Hacha of CzechoSlovakia, keeping him practically a prisoner. They then induced him to address the people over the radio urging them to submit to the Germans.

THE VICTORIA OUTLAWS

Many people look upon the members of the Legislature at Victoria who went out of their way to launch an attack on the British Empire as vicious people who deserve to be punished.

At a time when the British Empire, including Canada, is at war, anyone that sees no good in the country in which they live or in the Empire in which they are a part most certainly have diseased minds.

Looking back we remember how fanatical were the poor deluded women who fought for the right of women to vote. They pictured to themselves a wonderful state made over by women.

Yet in Canada today and in Great Britain, the two countries which these people seem to despise, we are ruled by women, the only exception being in that part of Canada where they enacted the Padlock Law.

PRINTERS DO WELL

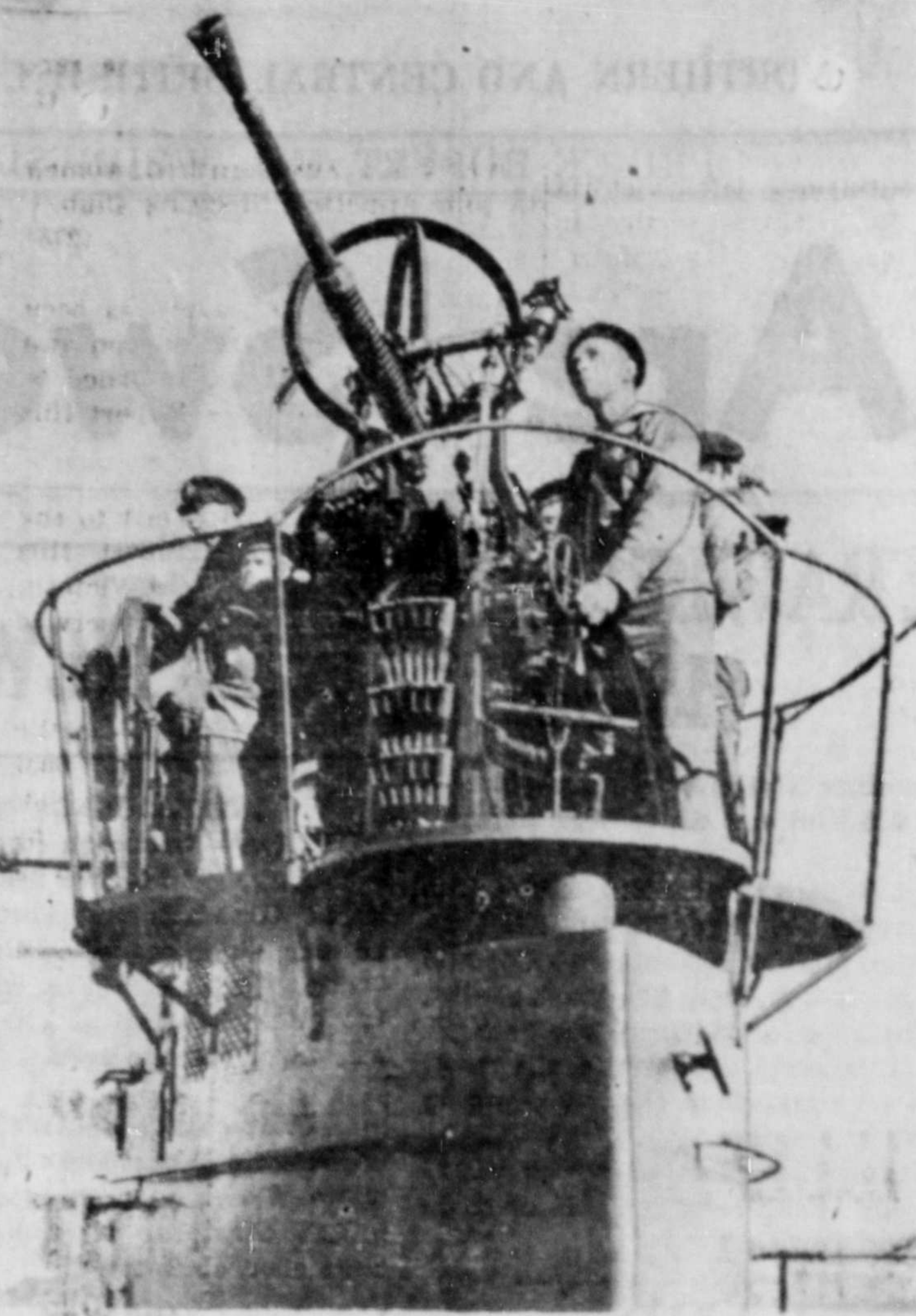
Make Debut in Commercial Bowling League With Clean Sweep Victory

Printers and Imperial Oil made their debut in the Commercial Bowling League Monday night with the typos scoring a clean sweep three game to nil victory over the oilers.

Individual scores were as follows:

Table with columns for C. N. R. A., IMPERIAL OIL, and PRINTERS, listing names and scores for various players.

SWEDEN KEEPS LAND, SEA DEFENCES PRIMED



Determined to preserve her neutrality but still preparing for any aggressive designs that may turn to action on the part of Russia or Germany, the two powers who covet control of the Baltic Sea.

FRONT PAGE WAR-MINDED IN ENGLAND

News of Conflict Relegates Paying "Ads" to Inside Pages

By PAT USSHER, Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Nov. 22: (CP)— The day by day story of the war, filtered through the fine mesh of censorship, is the dominant topic in Britain's newspapers.

Familiar names have been replaced by expressions like "Somewhere in England," "On the Western Front," "In Wessex," "Somewhere in the Midlands."

The war itself or war-related activities affect every page and every department News columns, pictures and even advertisements reflect the country's preoccupation with the struggle which the British government has declared can only end with the overthrow of Hitlerism.

War practically monopolizes the front page. Check of wartime editions of the Daily Telegraph and Morning Post showed that its entire front page, with the exception of two two-line items, was devoted to news of or connected with the war.

Conserve Paper Newspapers have been reduced in size by two thirds to conserve newsprint, most of which is imported in peacetime from Sweden.

War

BRITISHERS GOING OVER

Thousands Are Crossing Each Week to France—Allies Have Effective Common Plan, Says Hore-Belisha

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Rt. Hon. Leslie Hore-Belisha, secretary for war, announced in the House of Commons this morning that thousands of trained men were crossing to France each week to reinforce the original British Expeditionary Force of 158,000 men and that nearly a million men were under intensive training in England.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, who has just returned from France, said there was very great activity on the British front. The troops were busily engaged in digging and constructing defences.

Since the beginning of the war, the minister stated, 7,000 men from the ranks had been offered commissions. The Allied forces were working to a common plan and their strategy had been pre-determined.

Man Power Important Hore-Belisha said that man-power is a decisive factor because, whereas Germany has to defend 200 miles of frontier, the Allies must envisage the possibility of aggression by Germany along eight hundred miles from the North Sea to the Alps.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Big Missouri, Bralorne, Cariboo Quartz, etc.

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Advertisement for Aspirin: Full Speed Relief FOR COLDS that's SAFE. FOLLOW 3 STEPS SHOWN—THE SAFEST FAST RELIEF YOU CAN USE.

Illustration of a man in pain, used for the Aspirin advertisement.

Advertisement for Aspirin: Sore throat relieved in 3 minutes. No strong, upsetting drugs. Take no chances with a cold.

six page edition, the Evening News eight pages.

War brought the Daily Mail into line with other London dailies which print news on their front pages instead of devoting them to lucrative advertising.

Almost all photographs portray war scenes. Of those that don't a majority are weddings hastened by the war. One issue of the News Chronicle had front page pictures of the commanders of Britain's first and second army corps in France.

War in The Ads The ads have a war slant too. Manufacturers of nerve tonics proclaim their wares as indispensable during the existing period of strain.

BUSMAN'S WAR PAY LONDON, Nov. 22: (CP)— The London Passenger Transport Board, operating London's buses, has announced they will make up to their normal wages the strike pay and allowances of their employees who have been called up.

Large advertisement for Stone's SPECIALS, including Waterproof Coats, Tweed Trousers, and Crepe Soled Brogues. Features the William F. Stone logo and the slogan 'Clothes of Distinction'.

Classified section containing various notices: FOR SALE (household furniture, boat, tools), BOARD AND ROOM (furnished room), WANTED (apartment), PERSONAL (civil service clerk), and WORK WANTED (reliable girl).



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### Sendoff To Contingent At Victoria

VICTORIA, Nov. 22.—As the first overseas contingent left Victoria last week for overseas service in France it was given a wonderful send-off, Premier T. D. Pattullo addressing the soldiers as follows:

"The people of British Columbia have not the slightest doubt of your determination to see this thing through." Premier Pattullo said to the men. "Now is not the time to indulge in lamentable eventualities but we all realize that, when you do come back, many of us will not be here for we are not getting any younger.

"But there is no doubt of your unflinching determination, not only for ourselves but for all nations, even Germany, so that people will be in a position to live in peace, amity and friendship with other peoples.

"I hope the Almighty will preserve you, give you courage and send you home safely."

M. A. Burbank, C. N. R. division engineer, returned to the city on last night's train from a trip over the line on official duties.

### Still Hopeful Of Rupert Pulp Mill

Edward A. Thompson of San Francisco Heard From in Regard To Project

Writing to the Daily News, Edward A. Thompson, San Francisco financier, says: "Although it is four-and-a-half years now since

we joined forces with Frank L. Buckley to organize the Canadian-American Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd., we still have high hopes of completing the job we set out to do, which is to build a bleach sulphite pulp mill in Prince Rupert with a daily production of 250 tons."

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### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For prompt and courteous service Phone 13 Taxi.

WANTED! Five hundred women to join Annette's Stocking Club. (275)

Duncan P. Miller, who has been on a trip to New York, Boston and elsewhere in the East, returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this morning.

Mrs. Cliff Madill returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from a visit to Victoria where Mr. Madill is on war service with the Royal Canadian Navy.

S. J. Jabour, who has been in the city and at Stewart for the past couple of weeks on insurance business, will sail Thursday night by the Prince Rupert on his return to Vancouver.

Bowling afternoons and evenings at Max's Alleys.

Olof Hanson, M. P. for Skeena, after spending several days in town, will leave by this evening's train on his return to Smithers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morrison returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from a vacation trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. J. H. Carson, who has been on a trip to San Francisco, Vancouver and elsewhere in the south, returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this morning.

Col. J. W. Nicholls, general manager of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., will be the speaker tomorrow at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club. He will give impressions arising from a recent business trip to Eastern Canada and the United States.

Dr. C. H. Hankinson returned to the city on last night's train from a trip to Smithers in his capacity as district deputy grand master of the Masonic Lodge. He was accompanied by William Cruickshank, W. H. Wilson-Murray, H. W. Birch and G. P. Tinker. They enjoyed a very fine and spring-like day at Smithers Sunday but the rains since that time were too much like the weather that they got at home and so was no change for them.

### Card Party And Dance By Moose

There were seventeen tables of bridge last night at another of the series of card parties and dances being held by the local Moose Lodge. Many more persons came in for the dance which followed the card playing.

Prize-winners at cards were: ladies' first, Mrs. Ole Stegavik; second, Mrs. Tusvik; men's first, H. Hudema; second, Ole Stegavik. Private B. Hrechka was winner of the door prize.

After cards, refreshments were served after which dancing was enjoyed with music by an orchestra consisting of Mrs. Harold Davey and Hugh Smith.

General Convener for the affair was Mrs. Hugh Smith and presiding at the door were Mrs. Harold Davey and Mrs. Walter Longwill.

Advertising is an investment.

### Twenty-Five Years Ago

November 22, 1914  
Following Serbian withdrawal, Austrians made successful crossing of Kolubara River in north-west Serbia. Germans reported within 40 miles of Warsaw. Turks advanced near Port Said, reaching Suez Canal.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, ladies of Prince Rupert have organized to assist in the relief of Belgian sufferers in the war. The following ladies will assist Mrs. McLeod in receiving articles at various posts: Mrs. H. A. Philpott, Mrs. R. O. Jennings, Mrs. W. T. Kergin, Mrs. S. P. McMordie, Miss Clark and Mrs. Hugh Dunn.

Jack Hilditch paid a visit to the first Prince Rupert contingent, under Capt. C. W. Peck, which is in training at the Willows, Victoria.

PHONES 18 and 19 P.O. Box 575

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El Rancho Corn Beef—Reg. size tin. <b>29c</b>	Libby's Mustard—Prepared, 9-oz. jar. 2 bottles for <b>25c</b>
Fluffo—"The Fluffy Shortening" 2 pkts. for <b>29c</b>	Sugar-Krisp Corn Flakes—Each pkg. <b>8c</b>
Aunt Dinah Molasses—1 1/2-lb. tin <b>14c</b>	2-lb. tin <b>23c</b>
Cherub Milk—"A New Brand" Talls, per dozen <b>\$1.15</b>	5-lb. tin <b>45c</b>
Heinz Oven-Baked Beans—18-oz. tin. <b>25c</b>	Royal Crown Soap—Pkts. of 6. Per pkt. <b>25c</b>
2 for <b>25c</b>	Fresh Walnuts—(In shell) Per lb. <b>25c</b>
California Black Figs—2 lbs. for <b>25c</b>	Parsnips—Washed. 6 lbs. for <b>25c</b>
Classic Cleanser—2 tins for <b>11c</b>	

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Miss E. M. Earle returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this morning from a brief trip to Belleville, Ontario, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her sister whose recovery is despair of. Miss Earle flew both ways from Vancouver to Toronto.

### ENTHUSIASM IS UNUSUAL

By H.T.L.

An unusual scene of enthusiasm occurred during the evening concert for the troops at the Canadian Legion Hall on Sunday and it all happened this way:

Charles Balagno had been asked to arrange the concert for that evening. He conferred with Len Cripps. The two gentlemen called a meeting of the Operatic Society which decided to co-operate in the rendering of certain numbers from Gilbert and Sullivan's light opera "The Mikado."

Rehearsing Sunday afternoon, they went into action at 9:15 p.m. in spite of the fact that certain principals were out of town and the male chorus weakened by military duties.

The troops quickly responded to the opening chorus.

Mr. Cripps, Mr. Balagno, the principals and the chorus quickly got down to the business of giving the soldier audience everything they had and the troops threw it right back at them with enthusiastic calls for encores.

Mrs. Bernad Lundahl, Betty Woods, Florence Moore, Sergeant Teng, Harold Ponder, Hugo Kraupner, with Mr. Cripps as principals, delighted the troops. Mr. Balagno's support at the piano fascinated them and Mr. Cripps' complete control of the whole ensemble convinced them, as one soldier put it, that Prince Rupert had been holding out on them.

The 45-minute program lengthened into an hour and a quarter.

The final chorus and closing number of the program demanded a repeat, the end of which found the soldiers on their feet in an abandon of applause.

During the serving afterwards of coffee and biscuits, the troops offered to fill the hall any time the operatic group would give a repeat performance.

Next Sunday week, December 3, was a date agreed upon with suggestion of a larger hall with the general public admitted.

We don't know yet just where or how the program will be given but we do know that, backed by soldier enthusiasm, it will be an evening long to be remembered by all lovers of good music who may be fortunate enough to attend.

Most people read the classified ads. Do you?

### Moral Courage Will Be Needed

In the course of the days to come, both during and after the present war situation, there will be many occasions in which courage will be required by true Christians in following God's commands and doing the right, declared Rev. H. G. Funston, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning in speaking on "The Effects of Cowardice." Sacrifice would probably be necessary by those who would do their part in helping to relieve the misery and suffering of others less fortunately blessed. The situation would have to be met with courage and resolution if the world was not to find itself in the same state after this war as it had after the last.

Mr. Funston preached from the instance of Pilate's cowardice in "washing his hands" of Jesus.

### Announcements

- All advertisements in this column will be charged for a full month at 25c a word
- St. Peter's Church bazaar Nov. 23.
  - Country Fair November 24
  - Eagles' Bridge November 29.
  - St. Andrew's Dance, Nov. 30.
  - Catholic Tea, Mrs. Hankinson's November 30.
  - Varden's Entertainment Dec. 1.
  - United Bazaar December 7.
  - Lutheran Circle bazaar, December 9.
  - Moose Christmas Tree, Dec. 21.

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1 CONNOR WASHING MACHINE—Special	<b>\$29.50</b>
6 RECONDITIONED RADIOS—Cabinet models of various makes. From, up	<b>\$16.00</b>
4 BEDS—Complete	<b>\$13.50</b>
3 NEW CAST-IRON CABIN COOK STOVES—Special	<b>\$13.95</b>
2 3-PIECE REBUILT CHESTERFIELD SUITES—From	<b>\$65 to \$69</b>
2 4-PIECE WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES—Consisting of dresser with large round mirror, chiffonier, stool and bed of fine quality	<b>\$72.50 to \$85</b>

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SLUMBER KING SPRING	<b>\$14.25</b>

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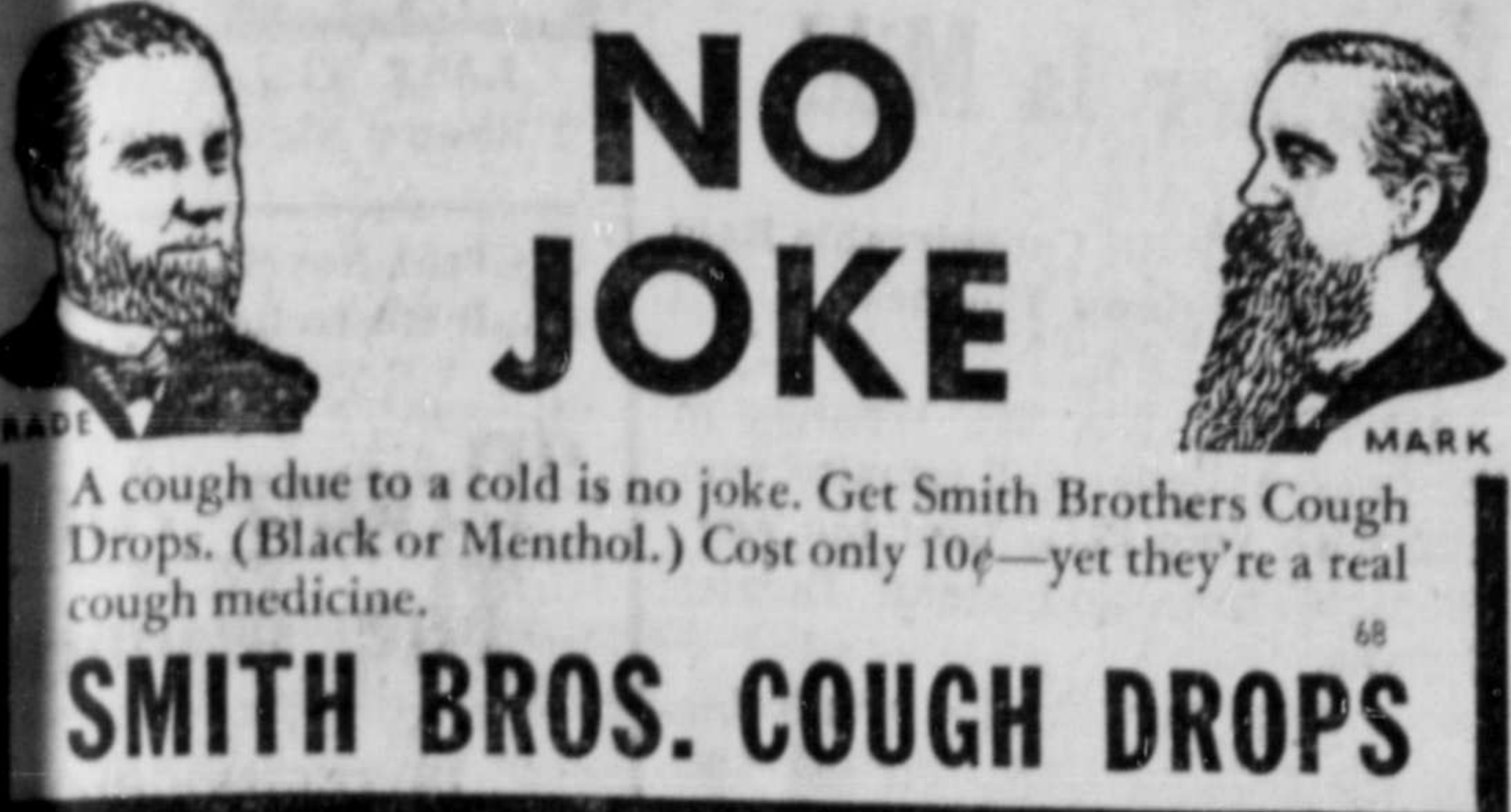
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## WAR CHIEF OF CANADA IS WORKER

Scientist as Well as Soldier, General McNaughton Has Definite Idea Of Nation's Part in Present Conflict

By CARL REINKE  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Nov. 22. (CP)—General A. G. L. McNaughton, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., has just flown from camp to camp on a pre-mobilization inspection of the Canadian force he is to command overseas. It is pointed out in the Capital his selection for that post may well have been based on requirements the general himself outlined 10 years ago.

At that time, as chief of the general staff, he stressed the rapidly increasing importance of the engineer in modern warfare and the necessity of a "broad knowledge of engineering and science in general." Just such knowledge has this man of unquestioned ability, vision and prodigious energy who at the age

of 31 commanded Canada's heavy artillery at the close of the last war and at 42 was chief of the general staff, department of national defence.

By temperament and training General McNaughton will have few peers among the allied leaders at the front, it is believed in Ottawa. No jingoist or drum-beater, he brings to his present post a rare combination of scientific detachment and fighting determination to carry out the job at hand, whatever it may be.

Essentially a realist, he has the faculty of reducing the immediate problem to concrete terms while never losing the perspective view. That quality makes it possible for him to be a practical army leader and skilful strategist and, at the same time—realizing clearly what war is—a worker for a permanent system of maintaining world peace.

Trained as an engineer at McGill University, where he also did post-graduate work in high voltage problems, General McNaughton found that scientific training invaluable as an artillery officer in the First Great War. After that war he continued in Canada's permanent force on the headquarters staff, rising steadily until he was named chief of the general staff in

1929, which post he held for six years.

### Tried Organizer

It was his proven administrative and organizing ability, coupled with a sound training in the fundamentals of science, which commended him for the presidency of the National Research Council. He occupied that position from 1935 until his appointment to command the C.A.S.P. overseas early in October and will probably resume the council presidency on his return. While chief of staff, General McNaughton interested himself particularly in the forestry, signals and engineering branches of the service. Working in the laboratory with Lieut.-Col. Arthur Steele he devised a cathode ray direction-finder in 1932.

General McNaughton brought new life and purpose to the research council. Its staff, selected from the cream of the country's scientists, was fired with a new zeal working under his purposeful leadership.

Completely engrossed in developing the tremendous possibilities of such a scientific organization, the general could often be encountered fighting out some immediate puzzle—coat off, tie slackened, hair ruffled, only conscious of the problem before him.

An indefatigable worker, he expected as much from those who worked with him. One of the finest possible tributes was recently paid him, even if unconsciously, by the head of one branch of the council.

"He works hard and he expects us to work just as hard," this man said. "But we don't mind because we feel that under him the council is going some place."

General McNaughton—who, significantly, was referred to as "the president" and never as "general" around the council—was responsible for considerable expansion and intensification of the council's activities. He directed personally the organization of a high voltage laboratory where some fine original work was done and for expansion of aeronautics work.

### Opinions on Defence

In his military as in his scientific work General McNaughton viewed his particular field from the broad viewpoint of the national interest. As chief of staff he had definite ideas of what Canada's defence forces should be but they were definitely conditioned to the needs of the situation, not to personal ambition.

Typical of this breadth of vision is a speech he made here April 8, 1929, shortly after becoming chief of staff. "The principle underlying a militia defence organization is that of a nucleus force round which the defence resources of the nation can be crystallized in emergency," he said then. "Theoretically, its size, relative to the manpower of the nation and the completeness of its organization, equipment and training, depend inversely on the time which may be considered to be safely available for mobilization."

He considered it the duty of the army heads always to know definitely what could be done in a given time, starting from a given level of organization. A dominant role in that picture was occupied by a large body of highly-trained engineers of various specialties, now a far cry from the days of Marlborough who in 1716 first separated the artillery from the engineers.

General McNaughton has ardently supported the increasing of qualifications for engineer officers effected in recent years, although the question in Canada, on mobilization, is mainly one of organization, rather than training, because of the number and variety of skilled engineers in a new country, and the increasing tendency of army and civil engineering requirements to differ less and less.

While he never felt Canada should have a large peacetime army he never failed to stress the need of a small, highly trained force which would provide the core and instruction for a wartime mobilization of civilians.

"The one thing which cannot be extemporized is a plan that is any good but if you have a good plan quietly prepared and your officers think about it and understand it, it is usual to extemporize the material sources to carry it out," he once said.

### Mechanics and Air

In the field of military strategy, General McNaughton rates with the best. Convincing evidence of this is provided by comparing the recent writings of some of the more publicized international military tacticians with a speech the general made at the Canadian National Exhibition, on August 24, 1935. Five years ago, outlining his own prophetic conception of the mechanics



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Now the Canadian Red Cross has again swung into action. Faced with definite tasks which had to be undertaken at once, the Canadian Red Cross has already pledged itself to carry out the following undertakings:

1. To build and equip a 300-bed hospital for Canadian soldiers at Taplow, England. This is to be called Canadian Red Cross Hospital Number One. The cost of this undertaking is conservatively estimated at \$250,000
2. To purchase wool, cloth and all types of materials for the immediate needs of Red Cross branches throughout the Dominion. For this purpose, the Canadian Red Cross has already borrowed from Canadian banks and has expended, or appropriated for immediate expenditure \$408,000

3. To furnish all branches of the Red Cross in Canada with the wool and other materials they need for the next eight months (conservatively estimated at \$150,000 a month)      \$1,200,000

4. To carry on the normal work of the Red Cross in Canada, to maintain the Red Cross outpost hospitals and nursing stations, to carry on the work of the Red Cross in frontier districts. During the last two years the cost of this work was \$2,293,000. For the coming year the Red Cross will endeavour to keep the cost of this effort down to \$950,000

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of this war, he said:

"These new armies will be smaller, faster-moving, harder-hitting and with a very long range of action. They will require the mobilization of the whole industrial resources of the nation for their support."

"Aircraft have become of the very first importance, not only in an auxiliary role as the eyes of a commander for reconnaissance, but also as a primary means of attack both on the forces in the field and on the civil population as well in areas far distant from the zone of operations. And there is a school of thought abroad which sees in the consequent destruction of cities and in the slaying of women and children a perfectly legitimate method of attacking the will to resist of an enemy people." This was five years ago.

As to his personal place in the war General McNaughton feels there's a job to be done, and he had been delegated to do it, that's all.

"We must put Hitler and those who think like him out of power. Let's get done with it and get back to do the things some of us want to do," he says. In his case, he is anxious to resume his work with the research council.

At the same time he warns against impatience on the part of the public. Canada's defence policy has always been based on the assumption that this nation could take advantage of its geographical isolation to mobilize in time of dan-

ger, rather than maintaining a large army at all times. That preparation is going on now.

General McNaughton has frequently been honored for his works. Twice wounded and thrice mentioned in despatches in the First Great War, he holds decorations of Companion of the Order of the Bath; Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George; Companion of the Distinguished Service Order; Hon. LL. D. McGill University, 1920; Hon. D.C.L. Bishop's University, 1937.

In 1914 he married Mabel Clara Stuart, daughter of the late Godfrey Weir of Montreal. They have five children.

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SMITHERS, Nov. 22.—Many Canadian National Railways employees of Smithers and vicinity gathered in the Canadian Legion Hall on Thursday night to honor James Brough on the occasion of his having reached the age of superannuation and his retirement from the service.

Mr. Brough has been employed in the Bridges and Building Department of the company and has served a great many years in this work.

His brother employees put on a smoker and entertainment for the occasion and they enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

### Kitseles To Be Represented At Bella Bella

KITSELES, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Agnes McKay put on a tea, social and dance to raise funds to send a delegation from Kitseles to the annual convention of the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia at Bella Bella. The delegates are to be Mrs. Agnes McKay, Mrs. Amelia Beaven, Silas Beaven and Mark McKay.

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## NEWS OF THE MINES

Polaris-Taku is Very Active Mine — Douglas Lay Doing Important Work—Premier Still Profitable

The Polaris-Taku mine, according to reports from Tulsequah, is now breaking and milling an average of 230 tons of ore per day with gold content said to approximate \$10 per ton. All supplies for the winter are now at the mine and the organization has settled down for winter work. While prospecting in the area cannot be said to be particularly active, it is reported that some interest is being shown by mining capital in the Tulsequah Chief and Big Bull properties.

Sam Fitzgerald, well known pioneer Portland Canal mining man, has been a patient in the Ketchikan hospital but is expecting to be discharged shortly. With Sam Fitzgerald at Ketchikan is his brother, Jack Fitzgerald, who is interested with him in various mining properties in the Hyder-Stewart district.

Douglas Lay, for many years resident mining engineer for the northeastern mineral survey district with headquarters at Hazelton, following his transfer to head office of the department at Victoria, has been assigned to the important task of assembling material on British Columbia's resources in the way of essential war materials. He retains his duties for the time being at least as engineer in charge of the northeastern district and will make periodical trips to that district.

Operating profit of the Silbak-Premier mine for the first ten months of 1939 has been \$558,809 as compared with \$651,346 in the same period of 1938. So far this year 142,117 tons of ore has been milled, yielding 24 in gold and 6.41 in silver. Net smelter returns for the first ten months of this year were \$1,367,047 from 142,117 tons of ore as compared with \$1,465,503 in the same period of 1938 from 156,010 tons. Grade of the ore this year from gold has been slightly lower and slightly higher in silver.

The radio station at Big Missouri mine has been stepped up in power to 500 watts and, with sixty foot masts, will now be able to communicate direct with the company's head office at Trail by either wireless telegraph or radiophone. R. G. German, who has been operator in charge of the Anox wireless station for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., is at present in Prince Rupert on his way to Stewart to take charge of the Big Missouri plant.

Jack Urquhart, formerly at Premier with the diamond drilling concern of Boyles Brothers, is at present at Singapore drilling on a property the ores of which contain tin and tungsten.

After running by far the deepest drill hole ever sunk in the Atlin district, 325 feet, Joe Sullivan and Frank Jevne have finished drilling operations for the season on Upper Source Creek. They will return to Atlin early next spring to again prospect the ground upon which they have an option of purchase from Nell Forbes, Harry McLean, Walter Sweet and George Stevenson.

Encouraging returns have been received from a shipment of ore recently made from the old Coronado group, close to the Dutchie mine, on Hudson Bay Mountain near

## DRIVE FOR RED CROSS

Smithers Puts Up \$1 For Every Man, Woman and Child

SMITHERS, Nov. 22.—A drive for funds for the Red Cross has been in progress in Smithers during the past few days and has met with every satisfactory result. An objective of \$750 was set for the town and this will probably be reached before the canvass has been completed.

As the amount set is about one dollar per head for every man, woman and child in Smithers, it speaks well for the support being given to this very worthy cause by the people of the town.

J. W. Turner is chairman of the committee making the drive and he has the town and district organized in such a way that every family will be canvassed with none overlooked.

**BAR GOLD**  
LONDON, Nov. 22. (CP)—The Montreal price of bar gold was unchanged at 37 5/8 per fine ounce on the London market yesterday.

## Bulkley Valley Weather Is Mild

Little Frost With Considerable Rain and Snow Flurries

SMITHERS, Nov. 22.—Weather in the Bulkley Valley still remains very mild with very little frost but considerable rain and small flurries of snow.

So much rain is not usual for this district at this time of the year. Up until about two weeks ago there was very little moisture in the ground and below six inches the earth was dry and dusty. The recent rains should soak in pretty well as there is no frost in the ground and it should prove a good reserve of moisture to start with in the spring.

Threshing has been completed in all but a few localities and those who have not yet been threshed will suffer considerable loss from wet weather.

Road conditions are not very good and recently during a frosty spell there were many car accidents with collisions and with cars sliding off the roads into the ditches. One car went over a hillside and rolled over five times mixing up the three occupants with the seats and other movable parts. This car was badly damaged but the occupants escaped without any more damage than a bad shaking up.

A complaint of accosting a girl on Borden Street has been entered in city police court and two arrests have been made. The men involved are coming up in court this afternoon before Magistrate McClymont.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Austin are paying a brief visit to the city, having arrived on last night's train from Hazelton. Dr. Austin is medical superintendent of the Hazelton Hospital.

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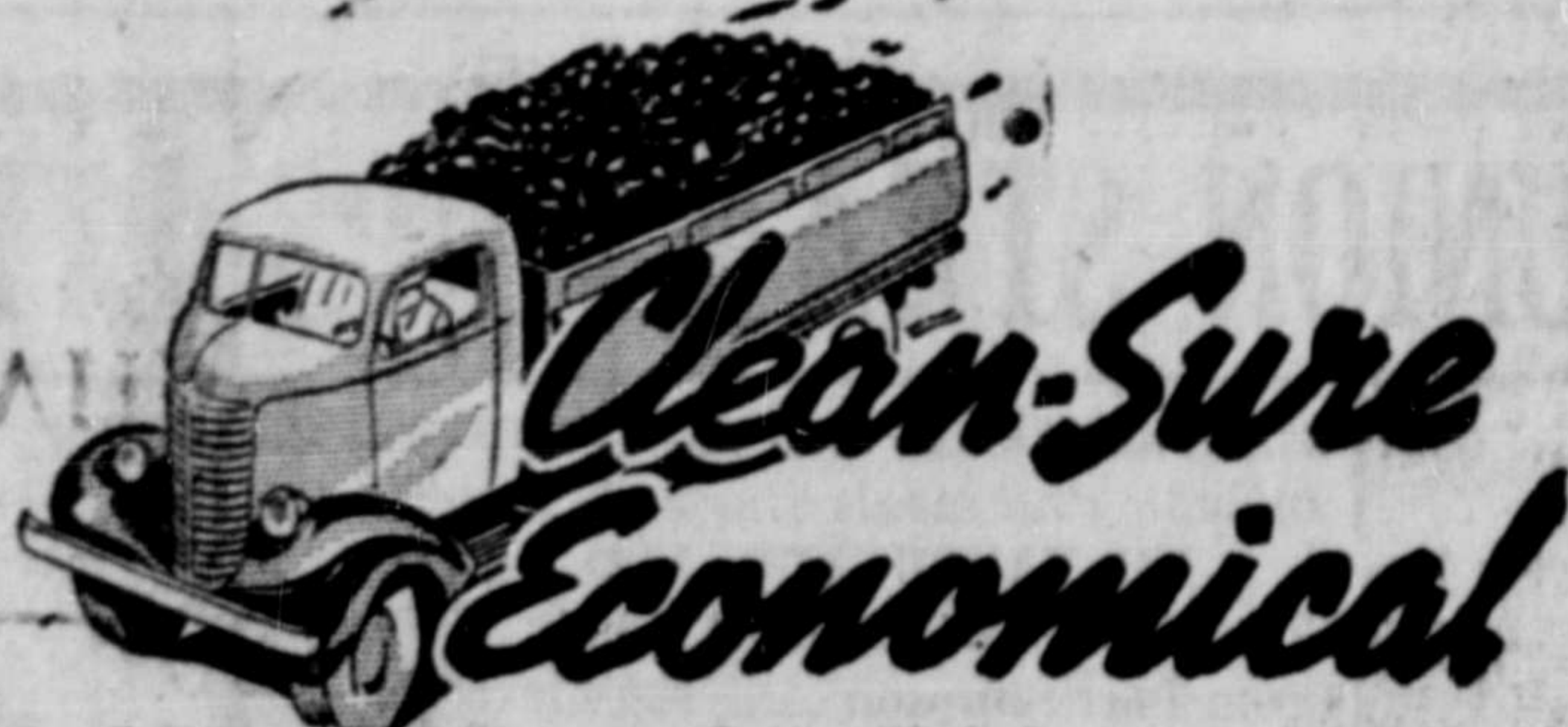
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A. G. Robertson, superintendent of the Big Missouri mill, and Mrs. Robertson returned to Stewart last week after a vacation trip to Vancouver and elsewhere in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCutcheon left Stewart last week for a three weeks' vacation trip to Vancouver and elsewhere in the south.

Father Anthony Meulenbergh, parish priest of the Roman Catholic Church, has returned to Stewart after a visit in Prince Rupert.

Miss J. Jonasson has returned to Prince Rupert after a visit at Premier with her sister, Mrs. W. Tippet.

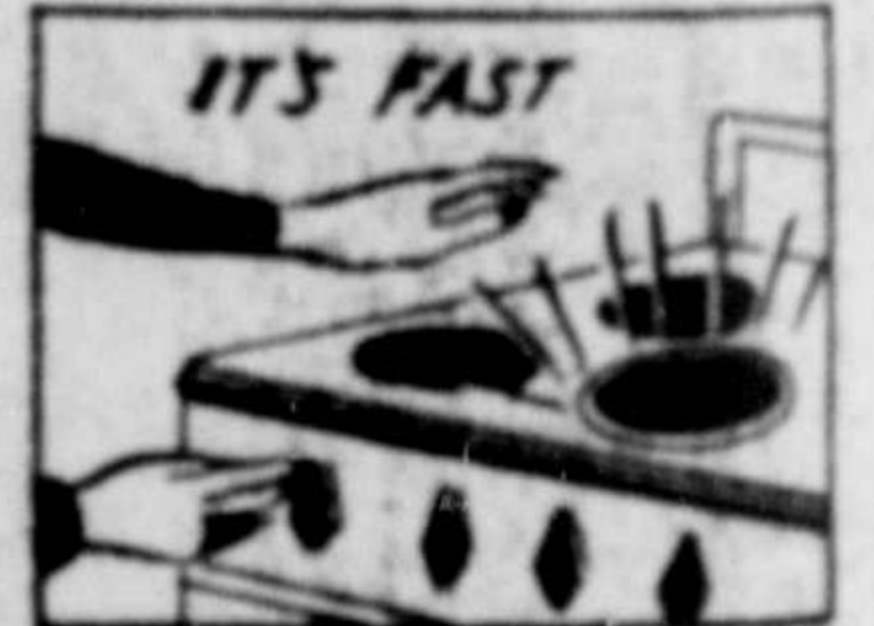
Ernest Smith of the clerical staff of the Premier mine has joined the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry regiment at Victoria. He left Premier recently with Ted Kerzin who has joined the Royal Canadian Air Force.

James Morrice, postmaster at Stewart, having been taken suddenly ill, is confined to his bed for several days.

Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Slater will visit Stewart this week with the Anglican Mission boat Northern Cross.

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