

## Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate northeast winds, part cloudy and moderately warm.

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## EMBATTLED IN NORWAY

Allied Forces, Advancing Town Trondheim and Hamar Clash With Germans

### Air Activity

Germans Claim To Have Taken Steinjkar After Night-Long Bombardment

#### REGAIN POSITIONS

LONDON, April 24: (CP)—The Office announced today that British troops in Trondheim area had beaten off a strong German counter-attack yesterday and re-established positions. The announcement said that Germans landed from ships in Trondheim Fjord. At Stavanger today twenty enemy aircraft were heavily bombed by the Royal Air Force with a number believed destroyed.

THE TRONDHEIM FRONT, April 24: (CP)—British forces, moving south towards Oslo, have crossed a point south of Hamar where they were met by Germanized troops. Here and sixty miles northeast of Trondheim battle broke out as the British, landing from their landings at Andalsnes and Namsos, clashed with the Germans.

Hardest land fighting was reported at Stiklestad, near Trondheim, where British detachments and French Alpine chasseurs were fighting to force their way from north.

Units of Hamar German forces, moving north from Elverum, reported to be retiring.

Fighting between the Allies and Germans in various parts of Norway continued to increase in intensity with bases and lines of communication the main objectives. Allied forces, moving westward up Trondheim and southward towards Oslo, have cut the railway communication between the two important cities.

While heavy land fighting is reported to be continuing, both sides are active in the air. Results of reported naval engagements in the Skagerrack appear to be uncertain. The railway between Namsos and Trondheim is reported to have been severely damaged as a result of heavy German aerial bombing.

Still attacking Nazi bases in Norway and Denmark, for the second night the Royal Air Force used the German embarkation port of Aalborg in Denmark. Despite intensive anti-aircraft fire, only one British plane failed to return.

Two air bases at Oslo were bombed also by the British and much damage is claimed by the British have been done by fire from incendiary bombs. The Germans, on the other hand, said that only a few houses had been hit at Oslo and no military objectives damaged.

#### Steinkjar Is Taken

After a night long bombardment, the devastating onslaught being reported to have completely wrecked the town, leaving six thousand Norwegians homeless with an unconfirmed number of casualties, Germans were reported today to have occupied Steinkjar on Trondheim Fjord to the north. A large hotel appeared to be the principal objective of the attack.

After the aerial bombardment, Nazi infantry moved in with machine guns and rifles, the Allied forces making an orderly retreat.

Despite heavy Nazi aerial attacks, British and French troops and fighting equipment continue to be landed at Namsos.

The strategic fortress of Hegra holding out and is declared by its defenders to be impregnable. Meanwhile both Allied and German reinforcements are being poured into the valley between Lillehammer and Domnas, through which the strategic Oslo-Trondheim railway passes, and a major battle appears imminent in that area.

#### Inconsistent Claim

The Germans claimed a successful assault upon Lillehammer yes-

## Will Not Cut Gas Price At Present Time

VICTORIA, April 24: (CP)—It is stated in official quarters here that, in view of war conditions, the British Columbia Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board is not expected to immediately enforce the order reducing retail gas price despite the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada upholding the validity of the Act under which the government attempted to regulate gasoline prices. In dismissing the appeal of several oil companies against the Act, the Supreme Court of Canada awarded costs against the companies. Premier T. D. Pattullo said yesterday that the whole matter of gasoline prices in British Columbia would be reviewed in the light of war conditions.

## TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy E. D. Johnston Co.)

### Vancouver

Big Missouri, .09 1/4.  
Bralorne, 10.40.  
Cariboo Quart, 2.60.  
Denton, .01 1/4.  
Fairview, .01 1/2.  
Gold Belt, 25.  
Hedley Mascot, 43.  
Minto, .03%.  
Pacific Nickel, .08.  
Pend Orielle, 1.90.  
Pioneer, 2.20.  
Premier, 1.23.  
Privateer, 57.  
Reno, 25.  
Relief Arlington, .06.  
Salmon Gold, .03.  
Sheep Creek, 1.06.  
Cariboo Hudson, .03%.

### Oils

A. P. Con., 15.  
Calmont, 38.  
C. & E., 2.00.  
Freehold, 62 1/2.  
Home, 2.60.  
Pacalta, .04.  
Royal Can., 18.  
Okata, 1.10.  
Mercury, .06%.  
Prairie Royalties, .17.

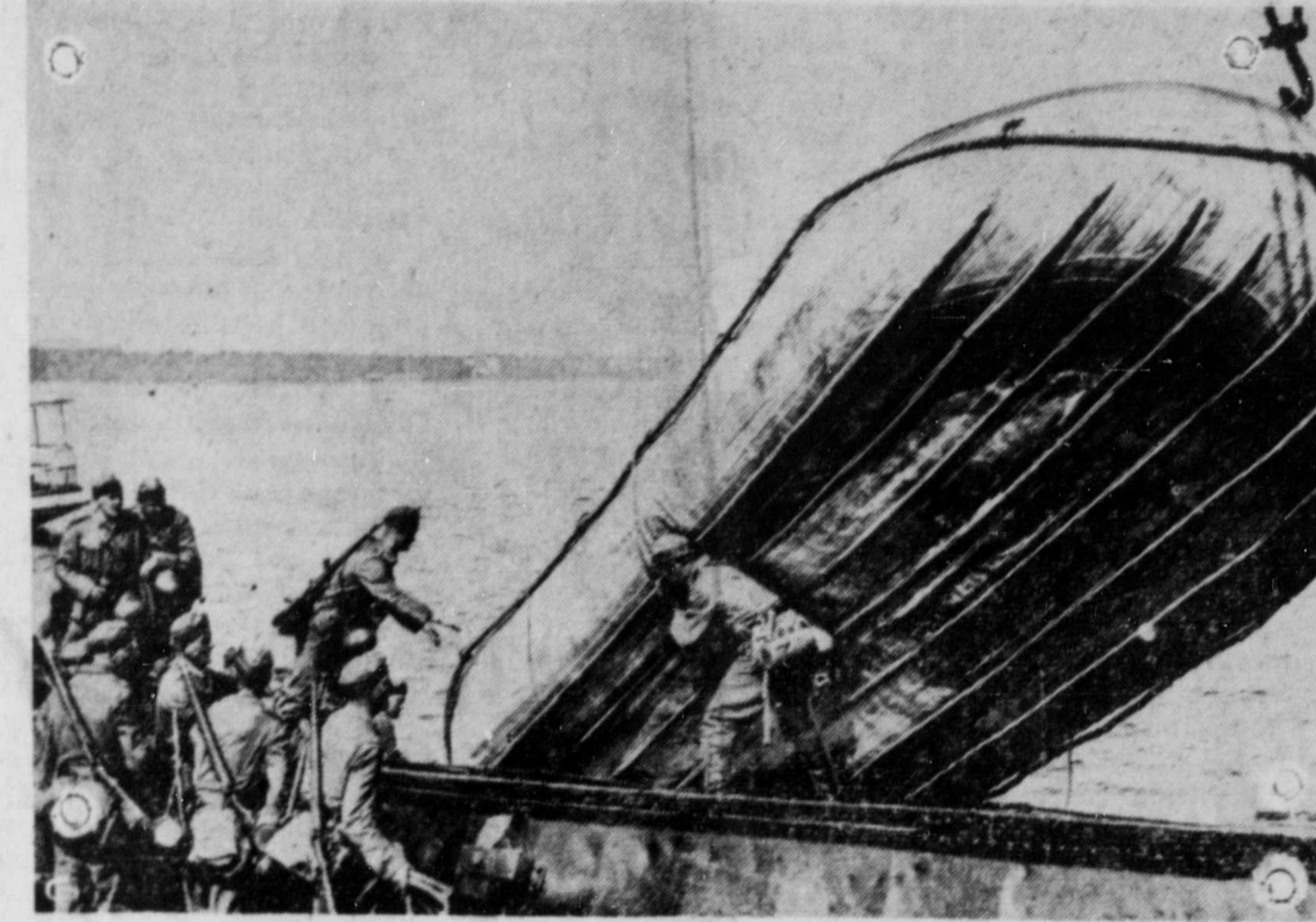
### Toronto

Aldermac, 25.  
Beattie, 1.06.  
Central, 21.7.  
Cons. Smelters, 43.50.  
East Malartic, 3.60.  
Fernland, .03.  
Francecoeur, 44.  
Gods Lake, 44.  
Hardrock, 1.05.  
Int. Nickel, 40.12.  
Kerr Addison, 2.48.  
Little Long Lac, 2.80.  
McLeod Cockshutt, 1.90.  
Madsen Red Lake, 43.  
McKenzie Red Lake, 1.30.  
Moneta, .66.  
Noranda, 70.50.  
Pickle Crow, 3.05.  
Preston East Dome, 2.14.  
San Antonio, 2.26.  
Sherritt Gordon, .97.  
Uchi, .65.  
Bouscadiac, .03 1/2.  
Mosher, .07.  
Oklend, .06.  
Smelters Gold, 01 1/2.  
Dominion Bridge, 35.00.

### BAR GOLD

LONDON, (CP)—The Montreal price of bar gold on the London market was unchanged today at \$37.54 per fine ounce.

## AS NAZIS PREPARED FOR SCANDINAVIAN "BLITZKRIEG"



For many weeks German troops were reported to be practising landing operations at points along the Baltic coast. The fruit of these preparations was apparent as the Nazi legions swept over Denmark and launched attacks on various key points along the Norwegian coast, capturing Bergen, Oslo, Narvik and Trondheim. German troops are shown here launching one of the boats designed for use by landing parties.

## SWEDEN ON DEFENSIVE

Frantically Endeavouring to Preserve Neutrality and Avoid War—Nazi Ships Ordered Away

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## Belgium Protests At Plane Flights

Fighters of Both Germany and France Were Over Low Country Yesterday

BRUSSELS, April 24.—Belgium has officially protested to Germany and France at flights of war planes of both countries over Belgium yesterday.

## Cincinnati Has Floods

Situation, However, Not Regarded as Extremely Serious Although Some Have to Quit Homes

CINCINNATI, April 24.—Five hundred Cincinnati families left their homes yesterday as the Ohio River went into flood condition. Last night, however, the water began to recede and it was felt that the situation would not become so serious as in some previous years.

## WEST FRONT AIR BATTLE

Fight is Called "Indecisive"—Both Sides Lose Planes

LONDON, April 24: (CP)—British war planes bombed the German air and naval base on the Isle of Sylt last night and sank two German patrol vessels. The Westernland air-drome on Sylt was attacked for one hour and forty minutes.

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## War News

ITALIAN SHIP BOMBED  
GIBRALTAR — The Italian steamer Italio Balbo has arrived here, reporting that she was bombed and machine-gunned by German planes.

BRITISH SHIP SUNK  
LONDON—The British freighter Lalworth has been bombed and sunk with two seamen killed and eight injured. Another British ship, unidentified up to last night, is also reported sunk.

LUXEMBOURG ALARMED

LUXEMBOURG — There is fresh cause for anxiety in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. Movements of large forces and building of roads and bridges near the frontier by the Germans make it appear that invasion may be contemplated.

## MUNITIONS EXPLOSION

BILLINGHAM-ON-TEEES, April 24: (CP)—Three persons were killed and nineteen injured in an explosion at a munitions plant here today. Officials said that production was not held up.

## NAZIS ARE BOASTFUL

Issue Another Extravagant Claim as to Allied Naval Losses in War

BERLIN, April 24.—The German propaganda machine countered the British statement yesterday of naval losses since the war began with the extravagant claim that fifty-seven British naval vessels had been sunk or damaged off the coast of Norway since April 9. The loss, it was said, was by far the greatest the Allies had so far suffered in the war. Successful Nazi aerial bombing was given the credit.

Five cruisers, seven destroyers, seventeen submarines and seven transports were among the vessels enumerated.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—In the presidential primaries for the state of Pennsylvania yesterday Governor Arthur James, considered as a favorite dark horse, and President Franklin D. Roosevelt received respectively the unanimous Republican and Democratic selections.

PARIS, April 24.—Poland and Norway, in addition to Great Britain and France, were represented at the meetings of the Allied Supreme War Council here yesterday. First Lord of the Admiralty Winston Churchill and General Sir Edmund Ironside accompanied Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain from England. Norway expressed appreciation for the quick and effective aid it had been given by the Allies.

Valuable assistance Poland was given in the war was acknowledged.

## Tomorrow's Tides

High	3:03 a.m.	22.0 ft.
	15:58 p.m.	19.3 ft.
Low	9:41 a.m.	1.8 ft.
	21:50 p.m.	6.3 ft.

PRICE: 5 CENTS

## FINAL BULLETINS

### 200 NEGROES BURNED

NATCHEZ, Miss.—More than 200 negroes were burned to death last night when fire trapped them in a dance hall.

### TO DIRECT PUBLICITY

LONDON—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain today announced the appointment of Sir Walter Monckton to have charge of publicity in neutral countries.

### EXPANDING AIR FORCE

ROME—Provision is being made for a vast expansion of military aviation in Italy.

### FRASER RIVER RISES

QUESNEL—The Fraser River, as a result of heavy rains, has risen six feet. Bar miners are affected.

### PUBLISHER HOSPITALIZED

VANCOUVER—James Cullin, publisher of the Zeballos Miner and well known pioneer printer, has been flown here for hospital treatment.

### KNOWS NOTHING

VICTORIA—Premier Pattullo says he knows nothing of the retirement of Walter Owen as warden of Oakalla Prison. The matter has not been considered as far as he knows. Vancouver reports had said Mr. Owen was retiring.

### ARK AGROUND

TACOMA—The home-made ark in which a Tacoma man and his wife and five children essayed a trip to Alaska went aground on a bar yesterday and, after several hours, was pulled off by the coastguard.

### MRS. CROMWELL EXPECTING

OTTAWA—Mrs. James H. R. Cromwell, wife of the United States minister to Canada, expects to become a mother in August.

### WILKINS CANCELS ORDER

SEATTLE—Sir Hubert Wilkins has cancelled his order for a submarine for a North Polar trip. It was to have been a fifty-foot craft. Wilkins will be unable to make the trip owing to war conditions in Norway making it impossible to arrange for weather reports.

### GULF OF FINLAND CLOSED

MOSCOW—Commissar of the Navy Tribut said yesterday that the Gulf of Finland is closed to British and French war mongers forever. "Let our enemies remember that the Soviet is in complete control," he declared.

### FORMER MINISTER JAILED

BELGRADE—A former minister of the interior has been arrested on a charge of conspiracy and interned in a remote village.

### BRITISH SALES TAX

LONDON—Sir John Simon announces that imposition of a sales tax in Great Britain is planned. The size of the tax and when it will be applied will be announced later.

### DR. THOMPSON BURIED

VANCOUVER—The funeral of the late Dr. Thompson took place yesterday with interment in the Masonic cemetery. Among the mourners were Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Prince Rupert.

### FELL ON SAW

NEW WESTMINSTER—John Shilling of Coquitlam, was instantly killed when he fell on a saw at the Fraser Mills. He was 35 years of age.

### OVERTURES TO SOVIET

LONDON, April 24: (CP)—Great Britain has invited Russia to put forward concrete proposals for a trade agreement having regard to Great Britain's object to prevent war supplies reaching Germany.

Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs R. A. Butler told the House of Commons today.

### WHEAT PRICES

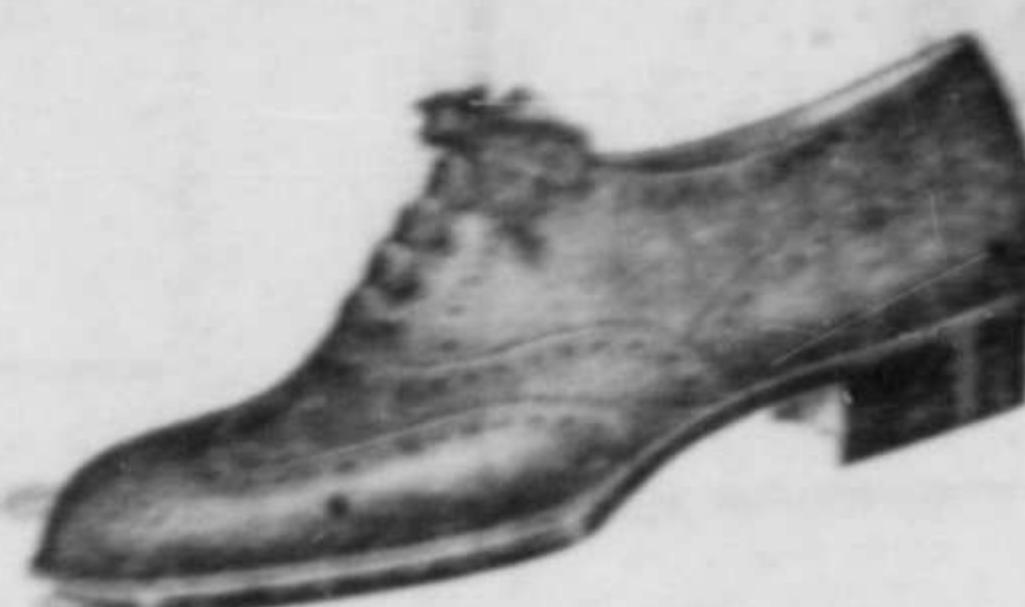
WINNIPEG, April 24: (CP)—Wheat prices were unchanged to 1/4 cent lower on the Winnipeg market yesterday. May closing at 81c. New York prices were unchanged to 1/4 cent lower with September closing at \$1.093.

### WIN BACK CAPITAL

CHUNGKING, April 24: (CP)—The Chinese Central News Agency reported today that Kaifeng, Honan Province, had been wrested from the Japanese. It is the first provincial capital to revert to Chinese hands since the war began.

## STEP

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## EDITORIALS

## THE BRITISH BUDGET

A British commentator on the budget suggested that it was designed to fill a three-fold purpose. The first purpose was to raise money for carrying on the war, the second to decrease consumption of goods that are scarce or likely to be scarce and lastly to encourage saving. What is plainly evident to every one is that the British people are being asked to pay more and more taxes in order to fight the battles of all the neutral nations. However, the neutrals are also being taxed heavily in order to defend their neutrality. Complaints do not help so the British are taking their share of the cost philosophically. It is part of the cost of winning the war.

## BRITISH SILENCE

Great Britain is officially almost silent in regard to her war activities except that now and then she announces the loss of a ship or the sinking or shooting down of enemy planes or the destruction or capture of enemy ships. She has discovered that it does not pay to gloat or to anticipate results. So far as military activities are concerned she might not be in the war for all the public can learn officially of the army movements. However, the British Broadcasting Company is allowed to broadcast unofficial news coming from various European centres. Sometime these reports are correct and sometimes not. If it is thought that making a correction would give away military secrets, the British officials keep silent.

## TAXING LUXURIES

Beer and tobacco are receiving heavy penalties under the new British budget. Business and private individuals are being heavily mulcted by the addition of two cents to each letter unless addressed to members of the army or navy fighting overseas. Spirits also have to pay a big increased tax. Even matches do not go unscathed and telephone tolls have to pay.

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## THREE WAY DEADLOCK

Dodgers, Pirates and Reds Have Each Won Three Games And Lost None

NEW YORK, April 24 (CP) — Brooklyn Dodgers scored three home runs and defeated Boston Bees 8 to 3 yesterday while Pittsburgh Pirates won 3 to 1 over Chicago Cubs, the Dodgers and Pirates being tied for first place with Cincinnati Reds who were unable to play yesterday with St. Louis Cardinals owing to Crosley Field being covered with a foot and a half of mud because of heavy rain and floods. The Dodgers, Pirates and Reds have each won three games and lost none.

The Boston Red Sox went into exclusive leadership of the American League by virtue of winning over Washington Senators, making three home runs in doing so. The rookie pitcher Dean gave Philadelphia Athletics a shut-out victory over New York Yankees.

Yesterday's Big League scores:

## National League

Boston 3, Brooklyn 3.  
Chicago 2, Pittsburgh 3.  
New York 1, Philadelphia 0.  
St. Louis-Cincinnati, postponed on account of muddy grounds.

## American League

Washington 2, Boston 1.  
Philadelphia 3, New York 0.  
Cleveland vs. St. Louis, Detroit vs. Chicago, rained out.

The league standings:

## National League

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	3	0	1000
Cincinnati	3	0	1000
Pittsburgh	3	0	1000
Philadelphia	1	1	500
New York	1	2	333
Chicago	2	5	285
St. Louis	1	4	200
Boston	0	2	000

## American League

	W	L	Pct.
Boston	4	1	800
Cleveland	3	1	750
Philadelphia	3	2	600
Detroit	3	2	600
New York	2	2	500
St. Louis	2	3	400
Chicago	1	3	250
Washington	0	4	000

## Old Country Soccer

Scottish - Western  
Celtic 3, Alton Rovers 1.  
Morton 3, St. Mirens 0.

## TOO WARM FOR GAME

Hot Weather Slows Down Football Play in Yesterday's Game

The Beavers kept up their winning streak in the King Edward School Football League by trouncing the Maple Leafs six goals to two. The Beavers went ahead when Brockleby was unlucky enough to turn the ball into his own goal. Bud Pierce added a second and McGreigh at third. Then Bond turned the ball past Ormiston and scored against his own team. The Maple Leafs got another when Wilson converted a centre with a hard drive. But the Beavers went further ahead when McGreigh got three more goals.

The game was not as good as usual, due perhaps to the heat. For the Maple Leafs Bartlett, Ness and Gomez were the pick, Bartlett being particularly good. The Beavers were a good team with Ormiston safe in goal and McGreigh, Holkestad and Pierce dangerous forwards.

Teams:  
Beavers—Ormiston; Bond, Husoy, Haugan; C. Pifford, Di Murray, Menzies; Wesch; Bud Pierce, McGreigh, Holkestad, Johansen.

Maple Leafs—Blake; Ness, Shepard; Rothwell, Bartlett, Brockley; Wilson, Gomez, Arntsen, Good, T. Pifford.

The league standing was as follows:

	W	L	18
Wanderers	8	5	2
Beavers	8	7	0
Maple Leafs	5	9	2

Col. H. O. Lawson of Ottawa, officer administering the Canadian Army Service Corps, and Lieut. Col. C. V. Bishop M.C., Victoria, officer commanding Royal Canadian Artillery for British Columbia, arrived in the city on the Prince George this morning from the south for an official visit. They will return south on the same steamer tomorrow night.

Daily News Classified Ads bring results.

## Halibut Sales

Summary  
American—88,000 pounds, 9c and 10 to 9.4c and 7c.  
Canadian—36,000 pounds, 9c and 6.5c to 8.4c and 7c.

## American

Ivanhoe, 33,000, 9.3c and 7c.  
Booth,  
Middleton, 22,000, 9.3c and 7c.  
Allin,  
Frederick, 18,000, 9.4c and 7c.  
Storage,  
California, 20,000, 9c and 7c.  
Storage,  
Glenix II, 4,000, 9.1c and 7c.  
Roy,  
Perry Jane, 6,000, 9.2c and 7c.  
Booth.

## Canadian

Former Constance (B),  
20,000, 9.4c and 6.5c.  
Royal,  
North Forland, 5,000, 9.2c and 6.5c.  
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Ed. Hinset, 11,500, 9.1c and 6.5c.  
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For Vancouver—		
Tuesday	12:30 noon	
Thursday	10:15 p.m.	
Friday	9:30 p.m.	
April 8, 18 and 30	4 p.m.	
From Vancouver—		
Sunday	4 p.m.	
Wednesday	10 a.m.	
Friday	4 p.m.	
April 4, 14 and 25	a.m.	

Flower thieves raided the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Lambly on Sixth Avenue East and picked some fine daffodils they had growing there. While the flowers were of little value to the thieves, they meant a lot to the owner whose spring garden has been ruined.

### OUTSTANDING VALUES! NEW FURNITURE

Solid Walnut Tea Wagon—This tea wagon has everything, double shelves, cutlery drawer and glass tray, in rich walnut	<b>\$18.95</b>
3-Piece Bed—Complete, Steel bed, cable spring and felt mattress	<b>\$25.00</b>
Steel Crib—Complete with rollup mattress, in walnut finish	<b>\$16.00</b>
3-piece Tapestry Chesterfield Suites—Full size 3-piece chesterfield suite with large armchairs and chesterfield, all webb base, comfortable spring filled cushions. Sale price	<b>\$69.50</b>
Pull-Up Chairs—With superior coverings, hardwood frames, very attractive looking	<b>\$8.95</b>
8-Piece Birch Walnut Dining Room Suites—Birch walnut 8-piece dining room suite with pedestal type table with disappearing leaf, full size buffet with plenty of space and 5 side and 1 arm chair, all with upholstered seats	<b>\$79.50</b>

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Hours from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

### LOCALS

Softball tonight, 32 Taxi vs. Fusiliers. (97)

Torje Rysstad returned home on the Prince George this morning from a trip to Vancouver.

Ernest Love of Stewart is a business visitor in the city, having arrived from the north on the Catala last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Christian who have been on a trip south, returned home from Vancouver on the Prince George this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Storseth who have been on a trip to Vancouver, returned to the city from the south on the Prince George this morning.

Sergeant Major Albert Tait of the Canadian Scottish, who has been spending a leave visiting at his home in Nanaimo, returned to the city on the Prince George this morning.

Lieut. Orme Stuart returned to the city on the Prince George this morning after spending two weeks' leave from his naval duties visiting in Vancouver and Victoria.

Ole Evindsen, well known pioneer Alice Arm hotel proprietor, arrived in the city on the Catala last night and will be here until Next Sunday night when he will return north.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomson, who were recently married here, the bride having formerly been Miss Helen McCaffery, returned to the city on the Prince George this morning from their honeymoon trip south.

Dugald Campbell, representing the Canadian Linotype Co. Ltd., arrived in the city this morning from Vancouver and is going through to Stewart. He will be back on the same boat and will then proceed to the interior.

City Commissioner R. S. Gilchrist was the speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club today, his subject being general municipal administration. Tomorrow Mr. Gilchrist will address the Rotary Club.

F. S. Rose, regional auditor for the Canadian National Railways with headquarters at Winnipeg, and Mrs. Rose arrived in the city on the Prince George this morning from Vancouver and will proceed East by the evening train. Mr. Rose is making the trip west on official business.

### Announcements

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

Baptist Missionary Tea, May 1.

Anglican Tea, Mrs. Parkin's, May 2.

102nd Auxiliary Dance, Armoury, May 3.

Moose Ladies' Dance, May 7.

St. Peter's Spring Sale, May 9.

Presbyterian Tea, Mrs. T. Brown's, May 10.

W. A. Canadian Legion Spring Tea, May 15.

Catholic Tea, Mrs. R. E. Moore's, May 16.

Empire Carnival, Moose Hall, May 23.

### CARRY ON TEACHING

Gilt Chateaux House Schools For City Folk in France

By GLADYS M. ARNOLD  
PARIS, April 24: (CP) — With the passing months the situation in France arising from evacuation and dislocation of the educational system has been fully organized.

There has been no slackening in the intensity and classic severity of the teaching which is acknowledged as one of the highest standards in the world.

On the other hand, the exodus from the city has shown many beneficial results. Paris apartment-raised city children whose only recreation was a daily run in the park are showing much improvement in health. The pure country air has cleansed their lungs of city gases and impurities. Wholesale fraternizing of peoples of all classes drawn together by the common anxiety of war and the education of their children has strengthened the bonds of national understanding.

It was mid-vacation when war opened last September. The urgent job was the evacuation of more than 200,000 small children from Paris and cities in the east of France.

Where to house them? This was the first problem. Private chateaux, town halls, theatres, museums, waiting-rooms were quickly requisitioned and transferred into dormitories and dining-halls ready to receive this horde of "under 14's" which flowed out towards the south and west of France to Bordeaux, La-Baule, Biarritz, Cannes and many coast towns or thermal stations. At first accommodation was makeshift.

**Departed Glories**  
Your correspondent visited an old provincial theatre in a town in the Dordogne. Three hundred children had slept for some weeks on camp cots in a setting of shabby red velvet and tarnished gold tassels. A private country mansion welcomed hundreds of others into a luxury undreamed of—rich curtains, precious tapestries and priceless paintings. Mattresses were spread upon the floor of a gold and crystal ballroom which had known the dancing feet of bygone counts and duchesses.

Through the intervening months, all teachers were mothers, nurses and comforters generally who fed and combed these thousands of little boys and girls, keeping them washed.

A visit to Vichy, ultra-fashionable health resort for the old, arthritic and rheumatic, revealed youth in possession. At 7:30 a.m. the captors turn out in bands that recall the Pied Piper; resounding voices of Parisians, Alsatians and natives of half a dozen other provinces of France. There are swinging schoolbags, the scrunch of roller skates and battalions of bicycles.

With France at war, many schools and vacation centres are requisitioned by the army for hospitals, military quarters, barracks. New restricted school quarters solved the problem with a double shift system in many places.

In Bordeaux, where the school population swelled, doubled, overflowed until more and more office buildings were transformed, children spent the first few days sitting on the floor, camp stools, chairs they brought themselves, taking their notes on their knees, while teachers worked cheerfully without chair, table, blackboard or library.

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### Weather Forecast

**Huge Aircraft Carrier Has Been Finished**

General Synopsis—The pressure remains low off the Queen Charlotte Islands and high over the Oregon coast. Showers have been general in southern British Columbia but it has been fine and warm in the north.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Moderate to fresh southwest winds, mild with mist or light rain.

A fifty cent classified ad. will often make you many dollars.

QUINCY, Mass., April 24.—The new \$21,000,000 aircraft carrier Wasp for the United States Navy took final builders' runs yesterday and will be taken over by the navy at Boston on Saturday after which she will make a shakedown cruise. A skeleton crew made the trial trip.



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18 Table Lamps—Latest styles and colors, from \$1.95 to \$3.95

5 Kitchen Ranges—Two-tone, all-enamel, for wood or coal, finest makes. From \$64.00 to \$94.50

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3 cups rhubarb  
1 cup sugar  
2 tablespoons flour  
2 tablespoons butter

2 eggs  
Chop rhubarb. Pour boiling water over it and let stand five minutes. Drain thoroughly. Beat egg yolks and add sugar, flour and melted butter. Bake in a slow oven 25 minutes or until set. Beat egg whites. When stiff add three tablespoons sugar. Spread meringue on custard. Return to oven to set and brown slightly.

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Both for \$1.00

3 regular Tablets  
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## District News

### DIES AT TERRACE

Joseph Cote, Pioneer Settler, Passes Away at Age of 78

TERRACE, April 24.—Joseph Cote jr. and Miss Clara Schultze-Cote, age 78, passed away at his zinc were married on Saturday evening at Terrace. Rev. C. Additional, leaving his widow Mrs. Cote, a man officiated at the ceremony son and a daughter at Terrace and which was held at the home of several grown-up children who Mr. and Mrs. Turner on Park Avenue have moved away since the family enue. The young couple plan to build their home on Park Avenue.

Deceased was one of the pioneer of Terrace, settling on the Lakeside side of the Skeena many years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Cote farmed until two or three years ago when Mr. Cote built their present home opposite the Catholic Church.

Deceased remained active until two or three days before his passing.

### Col. Barber Back At Smithers Post

Resumes Duties as Field Supervisor For Soldiers' Settlement Board

SMITHERS, April 24.—Lt. Col. Frank Barber arrived in Smithers on Sunday to resume his duties as field supervisor for the Soldiers' Settlement Board. Col. Barber had held this position here for some time prior to the outbreak of war in September and he was then called to Victoria to take on the duties of staff major on the headquarters staff of the Eleventh Military District, having been on duty there since that time.

Mr. Barber had hoped to get overseas with one of the service battalions but, not being able to do so he has resumed his former duties with the Soldiers' Settlement Board subject to call when needed in the army.

The many friends that Col. Barber made during his residence here are glad to welcome him back to Smithers.

### BROKEN REST

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### REVENUE INCREASE

MONTREAL, April 24.—More revenue was received by Trans-Canada Air Lines from passenger traffic in March than in any other month except last August since inception of service, according to a report issued yesterday. Passengers numbered 3,169. Air mail carried amounted to 47,187 pounds, which is an increase over February of 3,036 pounds and makes March second only to December when the total was 50,636 pounds. There was an increase of 41 per cent in the number of express shipments carried in March as compared with February and an increase of 62 per cent in the weight of shipments. Total express revenue increased 66 per cent.

But that long chance was realized by a young volunteer reserve officer on patrol in a Spitfire with two other pilots off the Firth of Forth. The patrol sighted a Heinkel cruising over a merchant ship and attacked it. The novice, in civil life an aircraft engineer from Rye, Sussex, and one of the other pilots attacked the raider in turn until smoke and flames poured from its engine.

The Heinkel's end was not spectacular. It gilded gently into the sea where it floated, the hot engine sizzling in the water. The German airmen climbed out onto a wing and later were rescued.

The increase in passenger business in March might have been even greater had it not been for the fact that the spring thaws made the fields at North Bay and Kapuskasing unserviceable for part of the month. This made it necessary to fly non-stop from Toronto to Armstrong and limit the loads.

A number of passengers were carried on the second transcontinental flight which was inaugurated on April 1 although it had not been the intention to carry passengers in the new service until April 14. The average passenger journey in March was 506 miles.

On the new schedules, the Trans-Canada Air Lines are flying nearly 14,000 miles daily in revenue service which amounts to more than 5,000,000 miles a year.

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