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# "Die Before Yielding"---Gamelin

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## Germans Continuing Their Advance With Possibility Of Being Drawn Into Trap

### Belgian Government Moves From Brussels to Ostend—French Deny That Maginot Line Is So Far Affected

With the Belgian government abandoning Brussels as a precautionary measure against aerial action and moving to Ostend, the German army, with violent mechanized and air attack, continued its advance against the Allies in central Belgium and northern France today. A French military statement declared it was a "great inaccuracy" to say that the Maginot Line had been pierced at any point. Except for recoitering activity, the Maginot Line has not even been affected by the fighting in a defensive area to the west of it. This statement was made in Paris in reply to exultant Nazis claims in Berlin to the effect that the Maginot Line had been punctured at several points along a sixty-mile front and that the Germans were now only seventy-five miles from Paris, east of which city Berlin predicted there would be a major battle. The Nazis even went so far as to predict the fall of Paris during the month of June.

In Belgium it is announced that the Allied forces have withdrawn to new positions in calm and good order in spite of heavy engagements and relentless enemy attack. "The Army is intact and maintains its high morale," said an official Belgian communique, Liege alone holding out.

In Berlin it was stated that the German divisions were moving forward relentlessly, looking for traps and with due preparation for counter-attack.

The course of the campaign continues to follow that of 1914 and, like then, the possibility is seen by some observers of the issue being settled in the Marne region.

The Germans claimed a "major defeat" for the Allies south of Sedan but there was no admission by this of the Allies. If the Germans had formed a pocket, they had placed themselves in a position where effective action could be taken against them, the French war ministry suggested.

The German claims of victories were particularly extravagant today. They said that 12,000 French prisoners, including two generals, had been taken in the Sedan sector, that there had been an Allied retreat from Antwerp to Sedan, that Dutch islands of the Zeeland group had been captured and that there had been Nazi victories on both land and sea with one cruiser sunk and other Allied naval losses both off the Dutch and Norwegian coasts. One statement was that fifty-nine Allied aircraft had been destroyed with fifteen Germans missing.

There were German planes off the southeast coast of England last night but they were driven off before they attacked. There was also an air raid near Paris, one plane dropping high explosives before it was driven off. Whether or not there had been damage or casualties was not immediately known.

The British government again warned that continued setbacks might be expected before the major and decisive battle was joined. It was pointed out that the Allies had made no final concerted stand as yet and that the great battle was yet to come.

**LOTS OF KEYS**

MANCHESTER, Eng., May 17: (CP)—When he pleaded guilty to eight cases of motor-car stealing, Thomas Wilson, 28, was sentenced to 12 months. There were 92 car ignition keys in his possession.

## Given Life For Assault

TORONTO, May 17:—Life imprisonment and twenty lashes were sentences imposed by Mr. Justice Mackay on Tony Bello and Leonard Bill, convicted of criminally assaulting the wife of a Royal Canadian Air Force officer. Hill's brother, David, received fifteen lashes on a similar charge.

## ROUMANIAN BLITZKREIG RELIEF IS

### All Set But Date, It Is Said—Oil Shortage Forcing Desperate Nazi Effort to Win

**BUDAPEST, May 17: (CP)—Germany is reported to be massing whole divisions of mechanized forces on the Slovakian frontier of Hungary pointing at Roumania, 140 miles away. Unconfirmed reports from Vienna said that all but the date was set for a lightning march through Hungary.**

**Roumania, with 1,600,000 troops mobilized, has ordered oil companies to store at their own expense fuel to meet army needs, possibly around 2,000,000 tons. It is believed this would virtually halt shipments to Germany which is already reported to have received only half of its orders. German stocks are believed to be dwindling and authoritative sources suggest this is why Germany must win or lose the war in two months.**

## War News

### NEW BATTLE DEVELOPS

**PARIS—A great battle is raging at Avesnes, north of St. Quentin, a French High Command communique disclosed late tonight. It said that the German attack developed today in a "massive manner."**

### MOVING CHILDREN TO WALES

**LONDON—Authorities announce that children removed from London to Suffolk on the east coast are to be moved Sunday to Wales as a precaution against the possibility of German air raids.**

### DUTCH HARBORS BLOCKED

**LONDON— British naval forces, acting in co-operation with the Dutch, blew up Holland's oil reserves and sealed the entrances to main Dutch ports before the Germans took control, it has now been disclosed.**

### AIR LOSS CLAIMS

**LONDON—The Air Ministry said that Germany has lost over 1000 aircraft since the invasion of the low countries began. Allied losses are set at a fraction of the 1462 planes claimed by the Germans.**

### USING BIGGER TANKS

**PARIS—A military source today disclosed that in the break through the Sedan area the Germans used new tanks, larger than those in Poland.**

### BEACHING OF SHIP DESCRIBED

**LONDON—Beaching of the Belgian liner Ville de Bruges, bombing attack three days ago, was described today by crew formerly the President Harding of United States Lines, after a members. The crew included sixty-two Canadians of whom two were killed.**

### AUSTRALIANS TO EGYPT

**CAIRO—Great Britain's army in the Near East was swelled today by the arrival of a second contingent of Australians.**

### CHURCHILL IN PARIS

**PARIS—Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain attended the meeting of the Allied Supreme War Council here yesterday.**

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

**LONDON—King George yesterday designated May 26 as a Day of National Prayer for the Empire, its Allies and the cause in which they were united.**

### MINE FIELD OFF CAPE

**PRETORIA—It is announced that a mine field has been discovered off Cape Agulhas, at the southern extremity of Africa, in waters through which British shipping diverted from the Mediterranean would pass.**

### SOVIET TAKES HAND

**MOSCOW—Soviet Russia is moving to draw up an alliance of eastern European nations from Sweden on the north to Turkey on the south. This is said to account for an invitation for Swedish officials to attend "important meetings" in Sweden.**

### WOMEN PARACHUTISTS

**LONDON—Refugees from Holland reveal that even young women were among the parachutist forces which dropped upon Holland during the ocupation of the Netherlands.**

## DOMINION FUNCTION

### Commission Report Deals With Responsibility for Social Welfare

OTTAWA, May 17: (CP)—Canada's experience in the last 10 years provides ample proof that unemployment relief should be made entirely the responsibility of the Dominion government, the Royal Commission on Dominion-provincial relations asserted in its report yesterdaay.

The system under which local authorities are held primarily responsible for relief could only be continued at the price of "financial chaos and enormous waste." The commission considered it essential also that the Dominion be given jurisdiction—or even concurrent jurisdiction—to establish unemployment insurance, when it seemed advisable, and that a national employment service be set up.

Other welfare services would remain a provincial responsibility but the provinces would be placed in financial position to perform those services adequately. The commission's financial plan was designed to that end.

"Provincial responsibility for social welfare should be deemed basic and general," the report set out. "Dominion responsibility, on the other hand, should be deemed an exception to the general rule and as such should be strictly defined. But the Dominion should be given adequate jurisdiction to perform efficiently whatever responsibilities are entrusted to it."

Reviewing the devastating effects of unemployment relief on provincial and municipal finances, the commission concluded that the load "has seriously strained the credit reserves of at least eight of the nine provinces, and it would appear doubtful whether they can carry indefinitely even their present shares of relief burdens."

**Pressure Of Reilief**

The combined pressure of relief and depleted revenues "destroyed, temporarily at least," the credit of the four western provinces.

"Nothing in the history of our Canadian government has contributed more to the breakdown of our system of public finance or has been productive of greater waste than the attempt to hold local governments primarily responsible for unemployment as well as other relief," the commission declared.

"Now that the economic structure of the country is fundamentally national with respect to the attainment of economic welfare and opportunities for employment, it can no longer be compartmentalized for the purpose of meeting the costs of widespread destitution and unemployment—except at the price of financial chaos and enormous waste.

"The extent of the unemployment in any industry or area has virtually no relation to purely local conditions. The local municipality or province can do practically nothing to ameliorate the problem nor to hasten its disappearance. Nor is the province or the municipality a convenient authority for spreading the ricks of unemployment over a term of years, by insurance methods or otherwise.

The planning of public works and developmental expenditures, an intelligent and co-ordinated use of credit, foreign exchange, trade, transportation and taxation policies are powerful instruments with which to combat unemployment and to reduce fluctuations in income. The Dominion is the only

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## London Says Allied Position Serious Though Slightly Better Than It Was Earlier In Week

### British Forces Holding in Belgium East of Brussels—Belgians Contesting Every Foot of Nazi Advance

**WAR STATEMENT AT OTTAWA**

**OTTAWA, May 17: (CP)—Latest war advices in government hands indicate that the Germans have continued penetration along the flank of the Franco-Belgian border but it is expected the situation will be stabilized soon by the Allies, Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King told Parliament today. The communique was read after Hon. R. B. Hanson, Leader of the Opposition, had requested official information in view of "serious developments of the last few hours."**

PARIS, May 16: (CP)—General Maurice Gamelin, Allied commander-in-chief, tonight ordered French troops to "die on the spot" rather than cede further ground to the German invaders. In an order of the day, Gamelin evoked Marshal Joffre's words at the Marne in 1914, saying: "Any unit which cannot advance should permit itself to be killed on the spot rather than abandon an inch of national soil entrusted to it." Gamelin said that "the fate of the Fatherland, that of our Allies and the destiny of the world depends upon the battle now in progress."

**Allied forces were reported tonight to have fallen back along a 115-mile front from Antwerp to Sedan but, despite withdrawals, a military spokesman said the situation in Belgium, was "slightly better" for the Allies than yesterday. The Press Association said that authoritative London quarters "do not attempt to disguise the opinion that the situation is of extreme gravity" and cautioned against "false optimism." Allied troops were reported to be still covering Brussels, an official announcement saying that the British Expeditionary Force was at present dug in along a canal running south of Brussels.**

**Meanwhile in France, the French forces are said to be holding well but the situation is "fluid" with the main German column separated into smaller columns. Latest news in Paris tonight was that the Germans were attacking with extreme violence at the foot of a pocket northwest of Rethel, the advance point of the German drive in France. This is about 100 miles northeast of Paris.**

Powerful German armored divisions attacked at dawn against reinforced Allied troops holding them in a huge pocket driven well into northeastern France and against the British-Belgian forces holding the line north of Namur in Belgium. Yesterday the Allied forces succeeded in bottling up the Germans in the pocket which is bounded on the north by the Sambre River and on the south by a line running from a point north of Rethel, France, to the Sedan area. The French spokesman said the operation was carried out satisfactory.

In London an authoritative British source said the military situation from the Allied standpoint, "though very serious may be regarded as very slightly better than yesterday or Wednesday."

No official information is available regarding the latest developments concerning the British front in Belgium but there appears to have been little change in the last twenty-four hours and the British line east of Brussels is apparently intact.

The German High Command at Berlin said German troops had marched into Brussels tonight but the claim was not confirmed by Allied sources and dispatches from the British Expeditionary Force in Belgium indicated that the British forces were holding firm east of Brussels.

At Ostend, where the Belgium government has been established since yesterday after leaving Brussels in complete secrecy, Minister of the Interior Van der Porrten assured the country that Allied troops were contesting the German advance foot by foot and were counter-attacking in numerous sectors.

A German High Command communique asserted that, "south of Maubege the Maginot Line had been broken through on a width of sixty-two miles to Callignant, south of Sedan." This was not confirmed in Allied quarters who have stated repeatedly that the Maginot Line is intact.

A German news agency claimed late today that German forces were at the outer fortifications of Antwerp but the claim was not confirmed in Allied quarters.

## Protest Over Victoria Ship

LONDON, May 16: (CP)—The Soviet ambassador to Great Britain, Ivan Maisky, protested at the Foreign Office today against the detention of a Russian-chartered Norwegian ship at a Canadian Pacific port. The ship left the United States for Vladivostick and touched at Victoria where she was held by contraband control authorities.

## Unemployment Insurance

OTTAWA, May 17: (CP)—In explanation of the forecast in the Speech from the Throne of enactment of unemployment insurance at the present session of Parliament it is stated that legislation is proposed "as a contribution to industrial stability in time of war and to social security and justice in time of peace."

A resolution will be introduced first for amendment to the British North America Act to empower Parliament to enact such legislation."

Members were informed they would be kept "fully informed as to Canada's action both in the military and economic field."

Parliament will be asked, the Speech from the Throne said, to "consider measures deemed essential for prosecution of the war and for social and economic requirements of the country." Warm tribute was paid to the late Lord Tweedsmuir and a cordial welcome was promised the Earl of Athlone.

## Bulletins

**COBOURG CRASH FATAL**

**OTTAWA—Three and possibly four Royal Canadian Air Force men died early today in a plane crash near Cobourg, Ontario. The victims have been identified as Flight Lieutenant Harvey Jasper of Winnipeg, Flying Officer G. E. Auld of Windsor, Flying Officer Pidcock of Montreal and Aircraftsman J. R. Kean of Windsor.**

**LOCAL PASTOR SELECTED**

**VANCOUVER—Rev. J. C. Jackson of Prince Rupert was selected at the British Columbia United Church Conference here last night as one of five ministers who will attend a meeting of the United Church General Council at Winnipeg in September.**

**NEW CHIEF JUSTICE**

**OTTAWA—Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, today announced the promotion of Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald of the British Columbia Court of Appeal to be Chief Justice of British Columbia.**

**NORMAN ROGERS HOME**

**QUEBEC—Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of national defence, returned to Canada yesterday from a trip to England and France.**

## B. C. WARNED TO INSURE AGAINST RESOURCES DROP; PRECAUTIONS ADVOCATED

### Commission Says Province "Living on Its Capital," Urges Debt Amortization in Report Made Public Yesterday

OTTAWA, May 17: (CP)—The financial security assured the provinces under the fiscal plan of the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations would provide British Columbia with insurance against the day when its exploitable resources begin to show serious depletion, the commission on Dominion-provincial relations suggested in its report released yesterday.

British Columbia enjoys government services of superior standard, provincial revenue being nearly double the average, but, "to an important extent, the province has been living on its capital," the commission stated.

"Overhead government costs that

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### TWO WORTHY OBJECTS

The lady visitor who was delivering lectures in the city this week, Miss Gaultier of Quebec, was advocating two worthy objects. One was a closer understanding and appreciation of the French Canadian by the English speaking people of the country and the revival of the ancient handicrafts of the people of Quebec and of other parts of the country.

In regard to the relation of the French-Canadian to the rest of Canada, the speaker urged that there should be a mutual spirit of co-operation and tolerance in regard to language and religion and all other questions which might come up. With that we thoroughly agree. There is no good reason why there should be differences. Usually the politicians have been to blame. Both English-speaking and French speaking politicians have shared that blame. Evidently the people fell for it. It is up to the people, both French and English, to check up on the politicians.

In regard to preserving the native handicrafts, we have spoken of that often before. It seems too bad that the natives in the industrial schools should be taught to do cheap tawdry work, like everyone else does and wholly neglect the native arts. We need a revival of native handicrafts in this part of the country as well as in Quebec.

### HOLDING IS WINNING

If the Allies can hold the Germans from advancing they are winning the present war. The Germans must win to keep up their morale. They are of different stuff from the British and they react differently. This is especially true when they are fed up as the Germans have been, on false propaganda, false news despatches and false radio broadcasts. They are bound to get some information as to the real condition of affairs and find out that their god that they have been worshipping is only a tin god.

### WHISPERING CAMPAIGN

One of the weapons used by the enemy in these war days is the "whispering campaign." It is a campaign initiated by friends of the Germans in enemy countries and is designed to make people doubt their leaders, their defenders and the righteousness of their cause. It is carried out by suggestion. It points out the defects in the British campaign, the weakness of the French, the unreliability of the Allies, the nobility of the Germans and generally carries on a quiet barrage designed to help the enemy. In Canada this is illegal at the present time and any person carrying on such a campaign is liable to be interned. According to general report, there is a lot of this going on in Prince Rupert. Hitler's friends have been busy but this sort of thing cannot be allowed to continue. There has been a great awakening to the danger of this sort of campaign in all Allied countries and steps are being taken to counteract it and to deal with offenders.


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# Today in Sports

## NAVY WINS IN SOCCER

**Defeats Dry Dock in Opener of Dominion Day Cup Series**

### Football Scorers

Dick Cameron (Velvet) 2.
J. Campbell (Dry Dock) 2.
Martin (Fusiliers) 2.
W. Ferguson (Navy) 1.
H. Dickens (Velvet) 1.
Potter (Fusiliers) 1.
G. Ferguson (Velvet) 1.
Vink (Velvet) 1.
R. Smith (Navy) 1.
Borland (Navy) 1.

Last night the Navy and Dry Dock met in the first game of a knock-out series for the Dominion Day Football Cup with Navy emerging victorious by a score of two to nothing. The game was very well contested with both teams playing a clean and pleasing brand of ball.

The teams were very evenly matched and it was well on to the end of the first half before Navy managed to break through Dry Dock's strong defence when Ralph Smith scored a perfect right foot drive. With the score one-nothing against them, Dry Dock strived feverishly to score an equalizer but was unsuccessful and the half ended in favor of Navy.

In the second half, with the hill in their favor, the Dry Dock forwards threatened continuously but were unable to crack Navy's defence of Borland and Murray. With the play travelling up and down the field at a fast pace it appeared almost certain that sooner or later one team would score and, as fate would have it, Navy went two ahead when Borland converted a penalty kick awarded after bull back Kelsey handled the ball in Dry Dock's penalty area. From then on Navy bolstered up the defence and was able to hold the lead until the final whistle.

Borland, playing defence for Navy along with the old reliable, Bill Murray, gave a very good account of himself with his sure kicking.

"Scoop" Bury, Dry Dock's new football find, plays a hard game and, without a doubt, will soon enter the scoring column. Nick Pavilakis, playing the left wing for Dry Dock, gave Navy's goalie many trying moments.

The whistle was handled by Henry Dickens and proved himself quite capable.

## SPORT CHAT

Rain and wet grounds on Wednesday night caused postponment of the scheduled opening games of the season for the Prince Rupert Softball League. Three Sisters were to have played the Grotto and Stone's Clothiers were to have met Irish Fusiliers.

Nel Tarleton, noted British boxer, is expounding the ins and outs of the manly art to British soldiers on the Western Frant. A clever fighter, the 34-year-old Tarleton is a man of original ideas and is regarded as a first-class coach.

Bad-tempered golfers had an opportunity for practice at the Australian golf gymkhana at Melbourne, Australia in aid of the Royal Melbourne Hospital when a special event for club-throwing was staged.

### Baseball Scores

**National League**
Chicago 5, Boston 4.

**American League**
Boston 7, St. Louis 5.

### B. C. WARNED

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are easily borne from the surplus of above-average resources and a huge capital investment program, may prove crushing when only average resources remain and new investment tapers off," it went on.

"Services and a standard of living established and financed by treating capital depletion as current income will be subject to extreme pressure when the first phase of exploitation passes."

The province for years to come would have a per capita income higher than the average but it would also be more variable and vulnerable. The commission warned:

"The necessity of amortizing debt incurred for developmental projects and particularly for those such as the Pacific Great Eastern (railway) which have already proved ill-advised and unproductive, before the best of the resources are exhausted, is clear. Equally important is the most economic utilization of the remaining resources and the development of ways and means of strengthening the economy for the future."

However, "in the meantime, British Columbia residents have the advantage of better education and better communal service than has the average Canadian citizen and they have shown a willingness to maintain these standards by submitting to higher than average taxation."

The commission warned against expectation that the "fortuitous coincidence of economic events of the last two decades which proved so stimulating and advantageous to British Columbia will be repeated." The differential advantage would pass.

This is the effect of the commission's public finance plan on British Columbia on the basis of 1937 figures, as given in the report:

**Credits**

Net debt service assumed by Dominion, 6,540,000; Relief to employables assumed by Dominion, $3,408,000; Savings on tax collection costs, $415,000; Sinking funds, $853,000; Relief works charged to capital account, $1,335,000; Total, $12,551,000.

**Debits**

Taxes transferred to Dominion, $8,278,000; Former subsidies (including interim grant), $1,625,000; Total, $9,903,000.

Improvement in financial position before consideration of need for a national adjustment grant, $2,648,000; Total, $12,551,000.

**Local Improvements**

**Relief assumed by Dominion, $749,000; Municipal share of relief works, $11,000; Total $760,000. Gain to local governments, $760,000.**

In most years the province would gain and the Dominion would lose substantially more than was indicated above. "Transfers are even more favorable to British Columbia taxpayers, since they would involve transfers of taxes which are now considerably above the national average to the Dominion government, and consequently their adjustment to uniform national rates, would leave taxes (provincial and municipal) which approximated the national average in relation to income."

British Columbia "evidently" did not need an adjustment grant at present, the commission concluded. Current above-average services could be maintained and development and conservation expenditures be brought up to pre-depression levels on provincial taxation slightly lower than the Canadian average. British Columbia taxpayers would be saved between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000.

The proposed budgetary position (basis 1936-39);

Provincial revenues, $20,000,000; Expenditures, $19,000,000! surplus, $900,000.

### MAGPIE FOR MASCOT

PUCKAPUNYAL, Australia, May 17: (CP)—Reputed to be "a bird of much promise and given for suitable training to the corporal cook," a young magpie has been adopted as mascot by an infantry battalion.


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The tea room was in charge of Mrs. Joseph Garon, assisted by Miss Forester, Mrs. A. Dominato and Mrs. Buesanich.

Pourers were Mrs. J. Lorne McLaren and Mrs. C. P. Balagno. Serviteurs were Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Leo Doiron, Mrs. F. St. Armour and the Misses Pulmira Astori and Gertrude Turgeon.

The home cooking was in charge of Mrs. Fred Hill and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

Mrs. Louis Amadio was cashier.

A raffle of a pair of Madeira pillow cases was won by Thomas Trotier with ticket No. 46.

### RHODESIA'S TOBACCO

BULAWAO, May 17: (CP) — It is expected Great Britain will take practically all of Southern Rhodesia's record "Virginian" tobacco crop of 34,000,000 pounds in the present harvest.

### WANTS RAISE AT 90

WILLITON, Eng., May 17: (CP) —John Reed, 90-year-old collector of rates, saying he couldn't carry on much longer, asked the rural council for an increase in salary. A committee is considering it.

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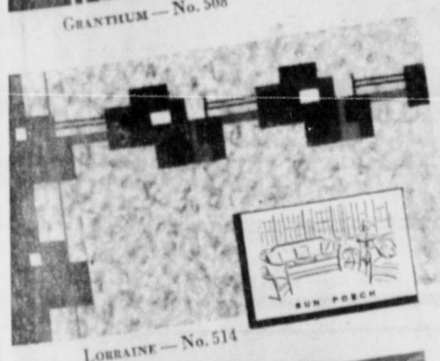

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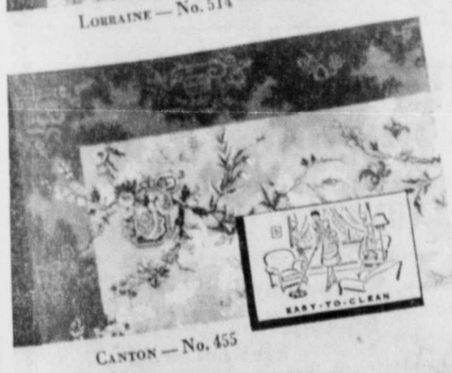

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## Rebekah Dance Very Enjoyable

**Successful Affair Held on Wednesday Night—Soldiers and Naval Men Farewelled**

The Rebekahs held a very enjoyable and successful dance Wednesday night in the Oddfellows' Hall. About two hundred were present. The hall was tastefully decorated with colored lights, balloons and spring flowers. Delicious refreshments were served at midnight. Norman Moorehouse, master of ceremonies, dedicated a number to the Irish Fusiliers and members of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve on their departure from the city. The Noble Grand, Mrs D. V. Smith, spoke a few words of farewell to the boys. One of the Irish Fusiliers replied, thanking the Rebekahs as well as all the people of Prince Rupert for their kindness to them while in the city. The crowd then sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and dancing continued until 2 a.m. Music was by Mrs. DeCarlo's Orchestra.

Mrs. A. Barbe was general convener, assisted by Mrs. Norman Moorehouse, Mrs. D. V. Smith, Mrs. G. B. Church and Mrs. F. D. Morrison. Mrs. H. Tattersal and Mrs. B. Wharton also assisted.

G. B. Church and J. M. Morrison were in charge of the door.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Ole Welle returned to the city on Wednesday from a trip to Vancouver.

L. S. Hope, assistant district forester, sailed last night on the Prince George for a trip to the Ocean Falls district on official duties.

Norman Nelson, manager of Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd., returned to the city on the Prince George wednesday from a brief trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bryant sailed last night on the Prince George for Vancouver whence they plan to proceed on another motor trip to the United States.

Mrs. J. P. Downey of Smithers, who has been on a trip to Vancouver, arrived in the city on the Prince George Wednesday morning from the south and proceeded by the evening train to her home in the interior.

Rev. Thomas Johnstone of the Pentecostal Assembly, who has been conducting an evangelical campaign here during the past ten days, leaves on this evening's train for Terrace. His wife is coming out from Montreal to Terrace.

Col. A. E. Snell of Ottawa, director of the St. John Ambulance Society, in the course of a western organization tour, was in Prince Rupert from boat to train Wednesday. While here he conferred with local St. John Ambulance Society authorities. Col. Snell, who is a retired army doctor, was accompanied by his wife.

Commissioner E. F. Mills of Winnipeg, executive secretary of the Manitoba Boy Scouts' Association, in the course of a trip to the Pacific Coast, visited Prince Rupert on Wednesday, arriving by steamer in the morning and proceeding East by train in the evening. While here Commissioner Mills reviewed the local troops, many of the boys turning out for the occasion.

Constable A. G. Hanford R.C.M.P. arrived in the city on Wednesday from Vancouver.

Mrs. James Boyd sailed last night on the Prince George for a trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. C. H. Ployart, wife of Captain C. H. Ployart, medical officer of the 102nd Battery, arrived in the city on Wednesday from Lillooet.

Thomas Mayo, superintendent for the Bennett & White Construction Co., is a visitor in the city on business having arrived Wednesday from Vancouver.

Allan Kergin, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Kergin, arrived in the city on last night's train from his studies at Toronto to spend the summer vacation at his home here.

Mrs. W. S. Drury, wife of a well known Whitehorse business man, and daughter were passengers aboard the Princess Louise today returning to the Yukon after an extended visit in Vancouver.

H. V. Littler, manager of the Stewart branch of the Bank of Montreal, and Mrs. Littler and little daughter, after a seven weeks' vacation trip which took them to Montreal and points in Ontario, were passengers aboard the Prince George this Wednesday returning north.

Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett, who have been visiting in the city, for the past few weeks with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garrett, are sailing tonight on the Princess Adelaide for Vancouver. For many years located at Atlin, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett are now planning to take up future residence in the south.

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Evening Branch W.A. Tea, May 30, Mrs. J. B. Gibson's.

Girl Guide Association Tea, Mrs. J. R. Morison's, McBride Street, June 1.

Presbyterian Missionary Tea, Mrs. Wm. Lambie, June 5.

Hospital Auxiliary Tea, Nurses' Home June 6.

P.T.A. Tea and Children's Display, Oddfellows' Hall, Friday, June 7.

Lutheran Sewing Circle Tea and Sale, Mrs. Murvold's, June 13.

Anglican Tea, Mrs. J. W. Nicholls', June 13.

## Soccer Sharps Like This One

LONDON, May 17: (CP)—Jimmy Hogan of Aston Villa, soccer coach with the British Expeditionary Force in France, tells this one.

While he was coaching anti-aircraft guns, drove off the raiders and returned to the football field, headed by a Lancashire lad who greeted Hogan with: 'Eh, Jimmy! Did'st take time off for the stoppage?"

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**
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TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honor Judge Fisher dated May 15th I was appointed Administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of the late Benjamin Ferguson, Deceased, late of the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, Merchant, and that all persons indebted to the said Estate are required to pay their claims to me forthwith and that all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to file them properly verified in writing with me on or before the 30th day of June 1940 failing which I shall make distribution of such Estate having regard only to claims then in my hands.

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## CHURCH NOTICES

### SEVENTEENTH OF MAY SERVICES

**FRIDAY, MAY 17th, 8 p.m.**
**AT FIRST UNITED CHURCH**

In spite of conditions in Europe, all citizens of Norwegian origin in Canada and in U.S. will also this year observe the National Independence Day of Norway.

Appropriate Memorial Eervices will be held Friday evening, May 17th, at FIRST UNITED CHURCH. The event is sponsored by St. Paul's Lutheran Church; The Sons of Norway; The Varden Singers; The Nordkap Society and other groups.

Musical selections will include pipe organ numbers by Miss Swanna Olafson and Mr. Peter Lien. Also vocal selections by Mrs. J. H. McLeod and Mrs. J. H. Myrwang. The Varden Singers will appear. There will also be community singing. Reading by Mrs. Arnold. Two brief addresses will be given.

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1 teaspoon lemon extract

Beat egg yolks with rotary egg beater; add condensed milk and continue beating until well blended. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and sift again. Add gradually to first mixture and stir until well blended. Add lemon extract. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into small greased cup cake pans. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 15 minutes. Makes about 24.

**Magic Frosting**

1⅞ cups sifted confectioners' (4x) sugar
½ cup condensed milk
1½ teaspoons vanilla

Add confectioners' sugar gradually to the condensed milk, blending thoroughly. Add vanilla. Beat until smooth and creamy. Spread on cold cake. This frosting covers tops of two 9-inch layers or top and sides of loaf cake or about 18 cup cakes.

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

## Son Of General Odlum In Charge Of Local Irish

Major R. M. Odlum, son of Major General V. W. Odlum, commander-in-chief of Canada's second overseas active service force, has arrived in Prince Rupert to assume command of the Irish Fusiliers here. Other new Fusiliers officers here are Lieut. G. E. Ryan and Lieut. W. H. V. Matthews. Major W. T. Brown and Capt. H. S. Lamb will be arriving later.

Major C. J. Strong, Major C. D. Cannon, Capt. F. C. Pilkington, Lieut. C. C. A. Nixon and Lieut. D. Bonnallie have left for Vancouver in connection with a routine transfer of Fusiliers which has now been completed.

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### TO HEAD ROTARY

HAVANA, Cuba, May 17: (CP)—Armando de Arruda Pereira, director, Institute of Engineering, Sa Paulo, Brazil, is the only president nominee for 1940-41 of Rotary International in convention here June 9-14 next.

### SO THAT'S IT, EH!

MELBOURNE, May 17: (CP)—A specialist here believes that an out-door life causes Australians and Americans to speak more loudly than people in colder countries who must spend more time indoors.


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# REVUE WAS ACCEPTABLE

**Dancing Pupils Of Mrs. Herbert Hodgson Again Acquit Themselves With Credit**

Mrs. H. H. Hodgson and her pupils of the Hodgson School of Dancing again made a hit last night with the presentation of their annual variety revue in the Capitol Theatre. The audience was large and appreciative and favorable comments on the show were widespread. There will be a repeat performance tonight with a matinee tomorrow morning.

The program features classical, comedy and novelty dancing and some variety numbers, all depicting much talent on the part of the performers which has been capably developed to a fine degree by painstaking training. Costumes, many and varied, are an outstanding feature. Stage settings are very fine.

**Program Reviewed**

Opening with a precision routine, the first number last night was a beautiful classical offering entitled "Vienna Dreams" in which Donalda Rix, Elsie Kraupner, Marie Boulter, Margaret Christensen, Jean Christensen, Patricia Love, Thelma Edlund, Iris Edlund, Mrs. Hodgson and Miss Nona Hodgson took part with a delightful waltz number "Blue Danube" by smaller girls—Ann Stevens, Lois Thompson, Leonora Raabe, Nina Youngman, Lorraine Youngman, Ileane West, Bessie Lee and Mavis Dahl. Other features of this ensemble were a "Blue Danube Duet" by Monica Holtby and Ray Rix; Viennese Waltz by Jean Murvold and Ray Rix and Waltz Ballet by Margaret Christensen, Donalda Rix, Iris Edlund and Nona Hodgson.

"Over the Rainbow," a song and tap dance number by little Lorraine Youngman, proved popular, being followed by a novelty tap routine by Ann Stevens, Lois Thompson, Leonora Raabe, Monica Holtby, Nina Youngman and Jean Murvold.

"Ziegfeld Babies of 1940," by Mrs. Hodgson's tiniest pupils, drew much acclaim, those participating in it being Claire Ritchie, Ann Stromdahl, Heather Brewer, Edith Johnson, Doris Glass and Diana Sather.

A cane routine by Marie Boulter, Margaret Christensen and Engina Christensen went off smoothly, being followed by a Mexican hat dance by Patricia Love and Donalda Rix.

Burlesque was introduced in the skit "Down on the Farm" by Marie Boulter and Nona Hodgson.

"Dance of the Little Dutch Dolls" was regarded by many as the hit of the evening. The smaller girls—Ann Stevens, Lois Thompson, Leonora Raabe, Mary Margaret Bulger, Ileane West, Mavis Dahl, Jean Murvold, Monica Holtby, Bessie Lee, Doris Glass, Nina and Lorraine Hodgson—took part in this.

A Rumba ensemble by Marie Boulter and Nona Hodgson, doing the double, and Margaret Christensen, Engina Christensen, Elsie Kraupner, Donalda Rix, Patricia Love, Thelma Edlund and Iris Edlund, went over well.

A colorful little Chinese parasol dance by Monica Holtby, Jean Murvold, Nina Youngman, Bessie Lee, Ileane West, Leonora Raabe, Lois Thompson and Anne Stevens preceding the sketch "Yen How and His Six Little Wives" by Mrs. Hodgson, assisted by Yvonne Riffou, Isabel Gray, Elspeth Mackenzie, Ann Stevens, Iris Hansen, Audrey Toombs and Molly Frew.

"Shean Trews," the Highland Scottish dance, was executed with precision by little Heather Brewer and fully appreciated.

A Mexican Skirt Dance by Donalda Rix, Patricia Love, Marie Boulter, Iris Edlund, Thelma Edlund and Elsie Kraupner proved colorful.

Mrs. Hodgson gave a monologue about a bald-headed man and a vaudeville type ensemble "The Can Can Girls—' Iris Edlund, Thelma Edlund, Marie Boulter, Donalda Rix, Patricia Love, Margaret Christensen, Engina Christensen, Nona Hodgson, Monica Holtby and Jean Murvold—with tap dance by Mrs. Hodgson brought the program to a lively close.

Manager D. G. Borland was a capable master of ceremonies for the evening. Mrs. J. S. Black was an effective accompanist and led the orchestra consisting of Miss Nellie Lawrence, Walter Howarth and Robert Greenfield.

Handsome bouquets were presented to Mrs. Hodgson, Miss Hodgson and Mrs. Black.

Rounding out the special program is the fine picturization of "The Light That Failed," Kipling's famous novel, with Ronald Colman in the starring role.

# Produce Prices Are Much Lower

**Sharp Decline In Potatoes, Tomatoes And Carrots Are Seen**

A sharp decline of prices on the produce market is to be noted. Potatoes have dropped 60c per sack. Tomatoes are down $2 per crate and carrots 90c per crate. Butter prices are down but sugar is firm in anticipation of further budgetary tax at Ottawa. A new and general increase in the sales tax at the present Parliamentary session is anticipated by some.

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**From Vancouver—**
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Wed.—Ss. Pr. George ..... 10 a.m
Friday—Ss. Princess Adelaide ..... 4 p.m.
Ss. Cardena ..... p.m.
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# OBJECTIVE IS PEACE

**But Swift and Shocking Development Force Neutrals to Look to Defences, Says President Roosevelt**

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 17: (CP)—President Franklin D. Roosevelt said: "Our ideal, our objective is still peace—peace at home and peace abroad. Nevertheless, we stand ready, not only to spend millions for defence but to give our services and even our lives for the maintenance of our American liberties."

Mr. Roosevelt spoke gloomily of "ominous days abroad" and asked Congress to take no action which would interfere with delivery of airplanes to the Allies.

By inference, Mr. Roosevelt deplored Nazi war methods.

Alaska was referred to as a point of vulnerability.

Mr. Roosevelt, in his personal message to Congress for greatly increased defence activity, put forward a huge warplane program as a long range goal.

More immediate recommendations of the President are designed to give the nation a modern, well-equipped army and industrial and military resources capable of leading defence of the Western Hemisphere in a lightning war.

The President also held out objective of gearing the nation ability to turn out at least thousand planes a year."

These days of swift and shocking developments, said the President, forced every neutral nation to look to its defences in the light of new factors.

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# Handicrafts Of Canada Shown At Lunch Yesterday

**Mademoiselle Gaultier de Verendrye Makes Plea for Revival of Handicrafts, Especially Those Of Own Country**

People take too little interest in their own country and in thinks of their own country and in things of Mademoiselle Gaultier de la Verendrye speaking to the Prince Rupert Rotary Club at its luncheon yesterday afternoon. In Canada were executed the finest handicrafts in the world. These handicrafts should be shown at the exhibitions more prominently than cans of fish, desirable as the latter were. She said that Canadian exhibits had been dubbed "tin can exhibitions."

Miss Gaultier took a great interest in the Indians and Eskimos of western Canada. She felt they should be encouraged to keep up their old arts and crafts, from which there was much to be learned. She said she had turned her own home in Quebec into a handicraft centre where she was trying to increase the interests in the handicrafts of Canada. The handicrafts were also being returned to France from whence they came with the result that today the French people were spinning and weaving with Canadian flax and wool. In Quebec province 30,000 habitants were spinning by hand and weaving on their own looms wonderful fabrics. When they weave they sing. Weaving and singing naturally go together. Without song the people can't work.

The Acadians were different people from the habitants, coming from the chateau country of France. That was where the true French was spoken. Parisians spoke poor French.

One of her missions on this tour, Miss Gaultier said, was to urge the people of the country to forget differences of race and religion and to make of Canada one country. She pointed to what was being done in Europe in bringing France and Britain together as an example of what should be done in Canada.

The visitor also put in a plea for the natives of British Columbia and the preservation of their traditional art. She had visited the local museum and found some good exhibits of native art but it was spoiled by the introduction of other outside arts. Some of the exhibits were not Canadian.

A number of hats were shown the members of the club of habitant or Acadian design, designs which were brought from France originally. Some of the hats were so tiny and so complicated that it took several days to iron one. These were mostly linen although silk was used for ties of those worn by the nobility. There were hundreds of pleats and the ironing was done on the hand and wheat straws were used in the process. Miss Gaultier spoke facetiously of some of the modern women who had nothing on their heads and nothing in their heads.

**CINEMA AWHEEL**

LONDON, May 17: (CP)—Fifteen cinema vans have been hired by the National Savings Committee for a 50,000-mile tour of England and Wales.

**RELIEF IS DOMINION FUNCTION**

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government which can use these instruments effectively."

**Existing Set-Up**

Under the existing set-up, relief standards have varied widely and have tended to be "those of poor relief, rather than for the maintenance of the efficiency of employables."

To facilitate handling relief for employables, and to protect the principle of freedom of trade between provinces, the Dominion should have jurisdiction to establish basic minimum wages and maximum hours of labor and to give the age of employment, but leaving to any province the right to raise minimum wages, lower hours or raise the age of employment if it wished.

In the case of aid for primary industries, the commission urged that the Dominion should make advances and collections itself, if need should ever again arise for it to advance operating costs to an industry as it did for prairie agriculture. "Very serious abuses and wastes," the commission commented.

The provinces, under the commission's recommendations, would retain responsibility for unemployable unemployed as they have always had. The financial plan would enable the provincial governments to lighten the load of the municipalities in this regard.

**Social Insurance**

The commission divided the jurisdiction in social insurance. Unemployment insurance and contributory old age pension were "inherently of a national character" while health insurance and workmen's compensation were not. Regional differences militated against a national health scheme. The commission was impressed by the inadequacy of health services, rather than any overlapping.

Even if the Dominion did not take over complete responsibility for employable unemployed, the commission urged that the Dominion alone should have jurisdiction over unemployment insurance.

Because of the possibility of various changes in circumstances, the commission advised against rigidity in jurisdiction, suggesting that concurrent jurisdiction in social insurance was the simplest method. This would enable the Dominion and provinces to adjust their respective responsibilities over social insurance periodically to meet changing conditions.

Old age pension costs were likely to double in 30 years, apart from changing the age limit or pension rates. So it was possible Canada might decide to follow the example of various other countries by instituting a compulsory contributory plan. If so, it would have to operate on a national basis for efficiency.

Although many representations were made to the commission urging Dominion aid for education, the commission held it would not be wise or appropriate for the Dominion to make grants to the provinces earmarked for the support of general education."

Its financial proposals aimed at placing every province in a position to discharge its responsibilities regarding education. The commission recognized that education was a matter of provincial jurisdiction under the British North America Act.

On the question of minority claims to separate schools, the commission commented that the representations "indicate the existence in several provinces of a sense of grievance which may well contribute to national disunity as well as to lack of harmony within the province concerned.' However, no recommendation was made as the matter was held not to fall within the commission's authority.

Because of the importance of the efficient functioning of universities in all regions if some equality of influence in the national life is to be maintained between these regions," the commission suggested the possibilities of small Dominion grants to provincial universities, contingent on maintenance of the provincial grants and preservation of high academic standards.

Such grants could be distributed on a population basis, to be spent at the discretion of the universities, perhaps for scholarships and bursaries.

**Marketing Legislation**

Twenty years of constitutional confusion in the marketing field might be solved by the creation of concurrent jurisdiction of Dominion and provinces over the grading and marketing of a specified list of products, analagous to the provision of Section 95 of the British North America Act, said the report. This list might be added to by any of the provinces when they saw fit.

The whole complex of regulation of marketing would be greatly simplified, however, if constitutional provision were made for the provinces delegating powers to the Dominion, and vice versa.

A clear-cut division of functions throughout the whole field of insurance law was recommended, to bring to an end constitutional battles over insurance jurisdiction.

"The provincial legislatures should have exclusive jurisdiction to prescribe the statutory conditions and incidents of insurance contracts and exclusive jurisdiction to license insurance agents, brokers and adjusters," said the report. "They should also have power to supervise the financial affairs of all insurance companies incorporated and operating solely within the province of incorporation; but a province should be enabled to delegate this function to the Dominion if it so desires.

# Halibut Sales

**Summary**

American—105,000 pounds, 9.5c and 7.5c to 9.7c and 7.5c.

Canadian—70,500 pounds, 9.6c and 7c to 10.1c and 7c.

**American**

Tordenskjold, 39,000, 9.5c and 7.5c, Booth.

Arrow, 36,000, 9.5c and 7.5c, Royal.

Onah, 14,000, 9.7c and 7.5c, Storage.

Loyal, 16,000, 9.7c and 7.5c, Storage.

**Canadian**

Oslo, 17,000, 10.1c and 7c, Edmunds & Walker.

Teeny Milly, 10,500, 9.8c and 7c, Booth.

Gibson, 9,000, 9.9c and 7c, Atlin.

Dickie Boy, 4,500, 9.7c and 7c, Atlin.

Ankar A., 14., 14,500, 9.9c and 7c, Atlin.

Fredelia III, 15,000, 9.6c and 7c, Pacific.

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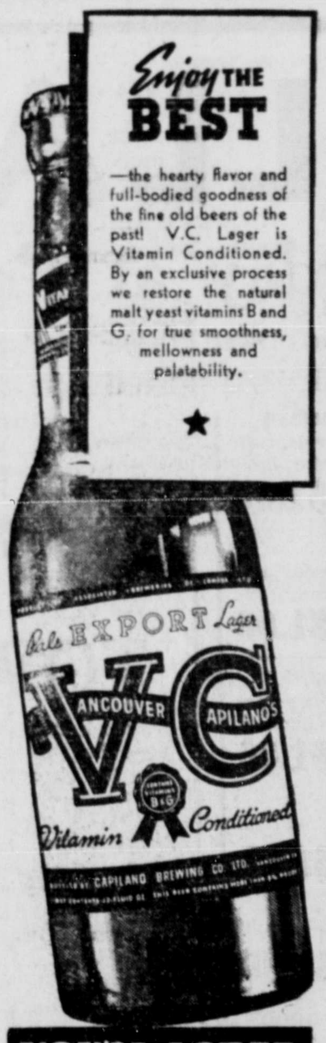


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FOR SALE—Baby Buggy, $8. Apply Johnson's Gorcery. (118)

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## Quiet Wedding At Burns Lake

**Miss Margaret Camp Becomes Bride Of Roy Jewell**

BURNS LAKE, May 17:—A quiet wedding was solemnized in the United Church manse on Thursday evening of last week when Miss Margaret NcNeil Camp of Vancouver became the bride of Roy Henry Jewell of Burns Lake. Rev. Adam Crisp officiated. The witnesses were Mrs. J. H. Jewell and Mr. Ernest Moore. The young couple are to reside in Burns Lake.

## TERRACE

Mrs. George Little and Miss Clara Little were at home to a number of friends on Thursday afternoon. Miss Little is home after an absence of about two years in the south.

The village commissioners put through several items of useful business at the monthly meeting Among these was the appointment of a pound keeper for the year and some further improvements to the municipal water system. Most of the sidewalks have been repaired with new plank decking where repairs appeared necessary. The railway authorities have been approached with an invitation to arrange an excursion from Prince Rupert to Terrace on Dominion Day.

## Burns Lake Mothers' Day

BURNS LAKE, May 17:—A very fine Mothers' Day service was held in the United Church at Burns Lake, on Sunday.

Two musical selections, "Mother's Day" and "We Thank Thee For Mother," were well rendered by the church choir. Other musical items were a solo by Miss Louise Miner, "Wonderful Mother of Mine," and a solo by Mrs. J. Clark, "Tell Mother I'll Be There." Master Tommy Smith delighted everyone present with his appropriate song, "Can a Boy Forget His Mother?" Readings were given by several members of the congregation. Those taking part were Mrs. J. Gowans, Miss R. Campbell, Mrs. Thomas Smith and Mrs. J. Clark.

"Our Mothers" was the title of the service preached by Rev. Adam Crisp.

### MAGINOT IS BULWARK

BENDIGO, Australia, May 17: (CP)— "Bulwark against German aggression" was the definition given the Maginot Line by the Australian Minister for Air at a civic reception here.

### FATAL RABBIT HUNT

MELBOURNE, May 17: (CP)—Shouting "You've shot me," Ernest Mathews, 63, died when a bullet richoted off a stone and struck him in the chest during a rabbit hunt.


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The work of a common thief or some mischievous boy or girl, a Fourth Avenue garden, that of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMeekin was raided last night and flowers torn by their roots. Other complaints of this kind have been common this year. Anyone interested in flowers should immediately report to the policy if they see anything of this sort going on.

There has been a very beautiful display in the rock garden back of the Court House this spring. Any who have not seen it should visit this beauty spot now. Arthur Bayne is doing excellent work in developing that garden and when it is finished, say in two or three years from now, it should be a wonderful place to visit.

Layout for a neat window box. Often plants that do not succeed outdoors will thrive in a sheltered window box.

Different types of garden are seen in Prince Rupert as elsewhere. Only those with plenty of garden space can afford to have big splashes of common flowers such as forget-me-nots or cerastium or Doronicum. Those who have but small garden spaces would do well to confine their gardening to the so-called choicer plants, growing possibly only a few varieties. Take a garden like that of James Boyd on Borden Street. He specializes with sweet peas, roses and glads. He does not want masses of common flowers because they would overrun his choice blooms. Other people who have several city lots can go in for landscape gardening and the common flowers which propagate naturally here prove very useful.

Very soon the Horticultural Society will be making up its prize list for the summer show. Anyone having suggestions to make should get in touch with the secretary, C. G. Ham. He will bring them before the members of the executive at its next meeting.

### PEELINGS HEN FOOD

LONDON, May 17: (CP)— On show here at the Royal Horticultural Hall was a poultry food containing 80 percent of household refuse including 30 percent potato peelings.

### PENNIES FOR CLUBLAND

LONDON, May 17: (CP)—Soldiers, sailors and airmen for all parts of the country and overseas are sending pennies to save the famous Clubland, Camberwell Road, S. E. from closing down.


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## DAWN PATROL OVER GERMANY

A flight of Bristol Blenheim bombing planes is shown taking off from a Royal Air Force base in France on an early morning flight over Germany. The bombers are heavily armed fore and aft with heavy machine guns.

## Bisley Experts Train Riflemen

**National Rifle Association Provides Instructors For British Armies**

LONDON, May 17: (CP)—At the request of the War Office, the National Rifle Association, under whose auspices the annual Bisley meeting is held in peacetime, will provide a limited number of instructors in accurate rifle shooting.

This was announced by Lieut-Col. Sir Philip W. Richardson, chairman of the council, at the association's annual general meeting. The instructors will work under the direction of the small arms school.

At the outbreak of the war the N. R. A. offered its camp and buildings to the War Office and the offer was promptly accepted. Since the first week in October the camp has been occupied by various military units.

During the last war, Sir Philip said, the association undertook the rifle training of almost the whole of the territorial force and the new armies. Between August, 1914, and December, 1919, 14,439 officers and N. C. O.s passed through the school.

### SOME FISHING

SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 17: (CP)—A black whaler shark weighing 1,183 pounds and measuring 14 feet, six inches was hooked by H. J. Quinn off Dee Why. It took nine hours to land the fish and the boat was pulled 16 miles.

## CHARLOTTE LIVENS UP

**New Lease of Life For Island Town as Result of Resumed Logging Operations**

As a result of the opening up nearby of logging operations by the Pacific Mills of Ocean Falls and activities at the Royal Canadian Air Force base at Alliford Bay across Skidegate Inlet, Queen Charlotte City, after several dull years, is now taking on a new lease of life, according to arrivals from the Islands.

There are many new faces in the old town these days.

## Whifflets From The Waterfront

A number of well known skippers of White Pass & Yukon Route river and lake boats were here aboard the Princess Louise yesterday going north for the season after spending the winter outside. Among them were Capt. John McDonald, Capt. Malcolm Campbell, Capt. Coughlan, Capt. B. McKay, Capt. G. M. Street and Capt. R. W. Newcombe. The Princess Louise, which was in port from 9 o'clock until 10:30 a.m. bound from Vancouver to Skagway, had 123 passengers on board. Four persons disembarked from the vessel here while about a dozen went on her for the north.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Adelaide, Capt. John Williams, arrived in port at 2:30 this afternoon from the south and will sail at 10 p.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. John Boden, is due in port at 3:40 tomorrow morning from the south and will sail at 5 o'clock on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

MANCHESTEFR, Eng., May 17: (CP)—A "devil incarnate" was the description given Hitler by Lord Tavistock, speaking at a peace meeting here.


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## Celebration At Kitwanga

**Two Day Sports Meet To Be Held At Interior Village**

KITWANGA, May 17:—A two day sports meet is to be held here 23 and 24 in Kitwanga, many visitors from Kispiox, Hazelton, Kitsegukla and surrounding district points being expected. There will be challenge cups for girls' softball, boys' baseball and boys' football and field sports will include children's, women's and men's open events. Matthias Bright is president of the celebration committee. David Wells manager and Edward Benson, secretary.


# DOLLAR DAY

## Saturday at Fraser & Payne's

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**FLORAL SILK DRAPERY DAMASK**
50 inches wide, sunfast colors of rose, rust, cherry red, eggshell, gold, green, blue. Priced away below regular selling.
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20 pieces silk curtain nets in various patterns. Light honey shades, values up to 69c yard. Dollar Day,
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**NEW FLUFFY DOT MARQUESETTE**
40 inches wide, all sunfast colors, two-tone effects of rose, green, blue, yellow, eggshell and mauve. Dollar Day Special,
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**RAYON BROCADE**
Extra good quality rayon brocade, 15 good shades to choose from.
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All the newest styles in satins, crepes and novelty cloths. Values up to $1.75. Dollar Day, each **$1.00**

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Good strong stocking over the knee in fawn shade only. Size 5 to 9½.
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**TEA and GLASS TOWELS**
Assorted colored checks, size 16x30. Hemmed ready for use.
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**CHILDREN'S SLACKS**
Neatly trimmed navy blue drill slacks. Sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 years.
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White blankets, part wool, finished in singles. Double bed size, nice soft warm quality, extra good value.
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Assorted colors, 100 per cent pure wool. Fringed ends, very useful for bed or couch throws. Dollar Day, ea. **$2.59**

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Canada's finest stocking. Full Fashioned, pure thread silk, semi-service weight. All new shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½.
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Assorted check patterns, blue, rose, gold and mauve. Size 70x80.
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