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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1940.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 1:20 p.m. 23.0 ft. 14:13 p.m. 20.6 ft. Low 8:01 a.m. 0.2 ft. 20:08 p.m. 5.1 p.m.

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh to strong east winds, cloudy and cooler with occasional rain.

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War Situation Is More Serious

GERMAN DRIVE TOWARD ENGLISH CHANNEL AND PARIS STILL GOES ON

Amiens and Arras Fall to Enemy and Abbeville at Mouth of Somme River Is Claimed to Have Been Reached—Counter-Offensive Must Come Soon

PARIS, May 21.—The German mechanized army, continuing its drive towards the English Channel, swept down the Somme River valley today past Amiens and claimed to have reached Abbeville, only a few miles from the mouth of the river. At the same time, the fall of Arras to the north of Amiens and in the direction of Calais, was admitted. Southward from St. Quentin, the Nazi drive toward Paris, with flame throwing tanks and heavily mechanized infantry, has been resumed and, with Laon reportedly taken, the enemy is advancing on Soissons which is fifty-five miles from the French capital.

War News

NO NEED FOR ALARM LONDON—The minister of information, Alfred Duff-Cooper, tonight that, while present news was grave, there was cause for great alarm. Despite German successes, "the arm of Great Britain and France will there," he said.

GLoucester Wounded LONDON—The Duke of Gloucester, brother of the King, was wounded tonight by a bomb explosion caused by a German plane on the Franco-Belgian border in three successive nights. The Duke arrived home today on a train.

LEAVING GIBRALTAR GIBRALTAR—Women and children of Gibraltar began leaving for French Morocco today under a compulsory scheme of transfer.

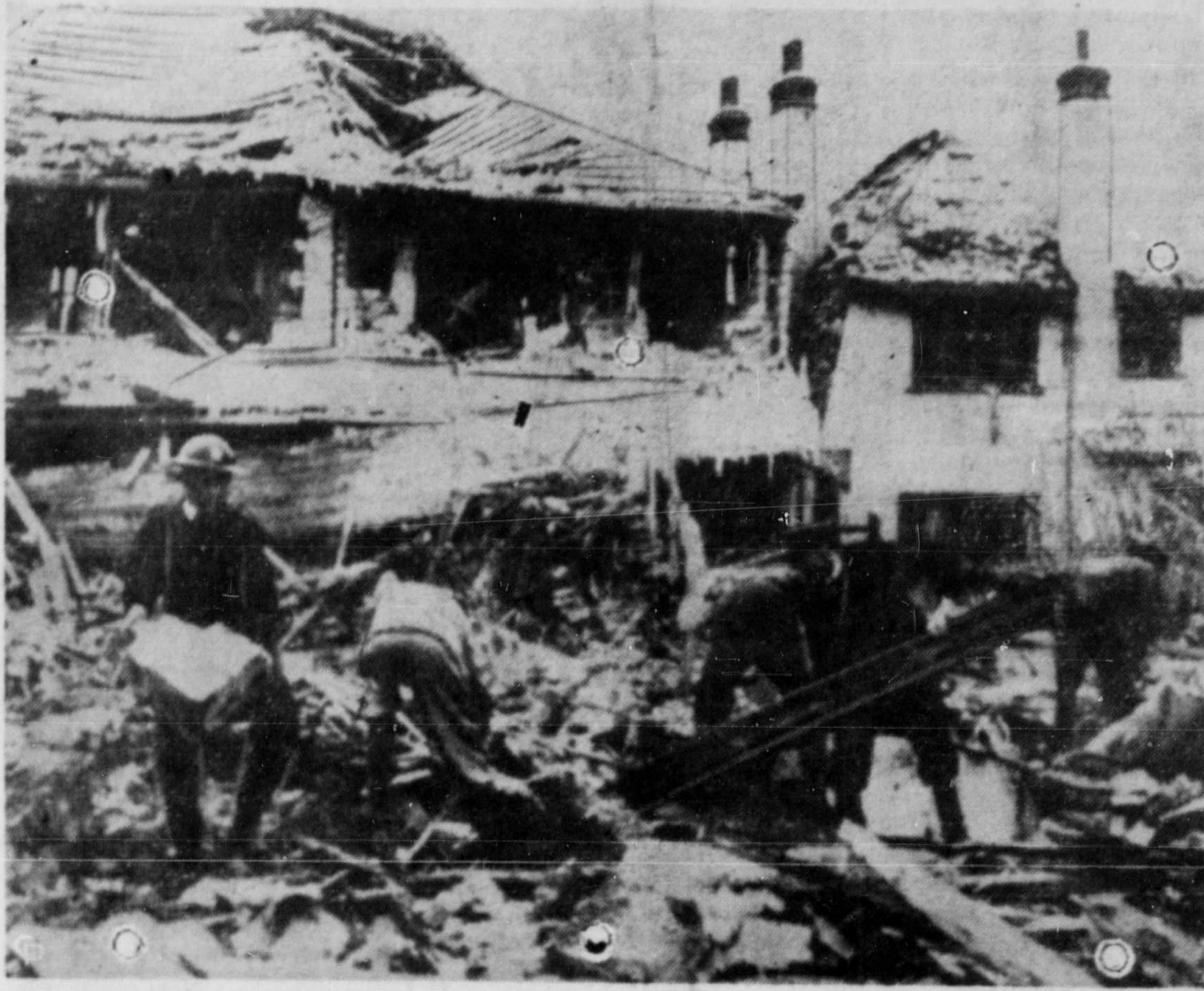
TAKING TERRIFIC TOLL WASHINGTON—President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared today that German planes were sweeping down French roads today with machine guns wide open, taking a toll of refugees the like of which had never been seen before.

GOERING'S WARNING BERLIN—Vice-Chancellor Herman Goering declared last night that Germany's war moves were being directed by Chancellor Hitler alone and not in consultation. Such a war as this, Goering reminded the people, could not be carried on without casualties but the casualties would be less than those on the Marne and Somme in the last war when the Germans had 1,400,000 casualties. Goering said that many German soldiers had had only eight weeks' training and were exhausted but were keeping on.

APPEALS TO BRITONS LONDON—Rt. Hon. Herbert Morrison appeals to Britons to put the last ounce of their energy into production of arms. They should do this to preserve everything they hold dear. Lord Beaverbrook appeals for co-operation in increased aircraft production. Lord Woolton, minister of food, expresses confidence of ability to take care of food distribution in event of air attacks on the British Isles.

COMMUNICATIONS CUT OFF LONDON—All normal communications by telegraph and telephone communication between England and the Continent were cut off for a time last night. All wires were needed for official purposes, it was disclosed today.

WHERE GERMAN BOMBER FELL WITH CARGO OF BOMBS



These wrecked houses are some of the 50 destroyed by explosion and fire when a German Heinkel bomber, loaded with bombs, fell at Clacton on the Essex coast. The mines were detonated by the impact of the crash. Three civilians were killed and more than 100 injured. The bombing plane was blown to bits and the four German fliers died.

Premier King Reveals Plans For Bolstering Canada's War Effort

At Least \$700,000,000 Will Be Spent This Year for Fighting—Many Steps Being Taken to Aid Campaign Against Hitler

OTTAWA, May 21: (CP)—Canada's war effort will be speeded up through new governmental decisions ranging from the appointment of two additional cabinet ministers to the enlistment of a third division for overseas service. Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King in Parliament last night announced acceleration of the war program.

The Prime Minister informed Commons that the war would cost Canada at least \$700,000,000 in 1940-41—not \$500,000,000 as estimated three months ago. This means total expenditure this year of \$1,100,000,000 for all purposes or \$3,000,000 per day—\$2,000,000 for the war and \$1,000,000 ordinary.

Additional steps in the war effort will include: Dispatch overseas of No. 112 army co-operation squadron to the Caribbean Sea and the North Atlantic Ocean. Adoption of every feasible method to accelerate the output of pilots and air crews from Canada.

Conferring of special powers on the ministry of munitions to expedite provision of war supplies. Undertaking of the raising of a third division.

Dispatch overseas sooner than had been at first contemplated of the second division. Formation of a Canadian Army Corps in the field. "Deeds and not words are what the people of Canada are now looking for," declared the Premier who referred to the importance of home defence.

In connection with the proposed expansion of the production of arms, Mr. King said that the establishment of a munitions plant was being considered.

Parliament will be asked to approve a new ministry of national defence for air, Mr. King announced. Hon. C. G. Power, at present Postmaster General, is appointed as the new minister for this department. There will probably also be a separate ministry of supply to relieve Hon. Clarence D. Howe, minister of transport, who is now handling it.

ARMY BILL APPROVED

Roosevelt Preparedness Appropriation is Being Speedily Legislated

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21: (CP)—A \$1,820,000,000 army bill, unprecedented in peacetime, won quick approval yesterday on the United States Senate appropriations committee. The Senate debate started today and the bill may go to the House of Representatives by the middle of the week for consideration of Senate amendments.

Bulletins

AGAINST "FIFTH COLUMN" The local Canadian Legion has communicated with the Dominion and Provincial Commands joining in the demand for effective action against "fifth column" activities and the control of enemy aliens as well as a general speeding up of war activities as far as Canada is concerned.

MRS. BELTON DIES VICTORIA—Mrs. Mabel Belton, aged 77, wife of Lieut. Col. W. H. Belton and sister of Sir Richard Lake, is dead at Deep Cove where she has resided for seventeen years.

ITALY ACCUSES BRITAIN ROME—Italy accuses Great Britain of continued persecution of Maltese nationalists in Malta where there is a strong Italian influence. Premier Benito Mussolini conferred yesterday with Marshal Badoglio, Italian chief of staff.

EIRE PREPARES DUBLIN—Certain classes of reservists and airmen of Eire are being called to the colors to strengthen defence forces.

Weather Forecast General Synopsis—A moderate depression is approaching the Queen Charlotte Islands from the west while the pressure is relatively high over the interior of British Columbia. The weather has been fair and warmer throughout this province. West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh southeast winds, with increasing cloudiness and cooler with showers.

CRUISER IS LOST

H. M. S. Effingham Strikes Rock Off Norway—Mine Layer Sunk By Mine

LONDON, May 21: (CP)—The 9550-ton British cruiser Effingham has been lost after striking a rock off the Norwegian coast, the Admiralty announced today. She became a total loss but all on board were saved. Sinking of the minelayer Princess Victoria by a mine with feared loss of two officers and thirty-one men is also reported.

Wheat Market Is Recovering

WINNIPEG, May 21: (CP)—Gains on outside markets boosted wheat futures more than two cents above newly fixed minimums on the Winnipeg exchange yesterday. Final quotations were 2 1/4c to 2 1/2c higher with May at 72 3/4c.

SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Premier King, Hokere, Reminds That Britons Have Won After Similarly Dark Hours

OTTAWA, May 21: (CP)—Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King asked the House of Commons today to remember "in this, probably one of the darkest hours in the history of Empire," the outlook was similarly dark in 1918 but Allied troops had rallied and won.

The Prime Minister said that the situation in France was "more serious" and, after breaking through the highly fortified Allied line, the Germans were advancing down the Somme Valley, trying to divide the French and British armies in France and Belgium.

Halibut Sales

Table with columns for American and Canadian halibut sales. American sales include Explorer (34,000), Sitka (40,000), Ionic (16,000), Aegir (17,000), Lion I (15,000), Canadian sales include Dove B (20,000), Kaien (13,500), Atlin (14,000), Peerless (6,500), Delmar (17,000), Essential (5,500), Lake Biwa (7,500), P. K. (1,600), M. I. (2,200), Tugwell (2,000), Rio Rita (3,500).

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

Britain And France Cannot Be Defeated Says Reynaud—Reveals Mistake In Battle

PARIS, May 21: (CP)—"I have told you the truth," Premier Paul Reynaud told the French Senate today. "These two great peoples (the French and the British) cannot be defeated. They cannot die. If I was told a miracle was needed to save France, then I believe in miracles because I believe in France."

Reynaud was speaking following his announcement to the Senate that the Germans had occupied Arras and Amiens this morning. Arras is fifty miles from the English Channel and Amiens, forty.

Speaking of the German break-through, Reynaud said that bridges over the Meuse had not been blown up as a result of mistakes. He said that the Meuse had been wrongly considered a redoubtable obstacle for the enemy and that was why French divisions charged with defending it were few and stretched out. He said that the army of General Andre Korap at that point was not so well trained and had become disorganized.

Reynaud said that no shortcomings would be tolerated.

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IF THEY'D ONLY TAKE ME

There seems to be a wail among the older men who are bemoaning the fact that the military authorities refuse to take them for war service. They want to take part in the big drive when Hitler is put out of business and they feel sore to think they are not allowed to be there. It is a splendid spirit and possibly, before the end, some of these men may have an opportunity to cross the ocean. There will be a lot of fighting to be done before victory finally comes to the Allies but the British are determined that it has to come.

THE ARE FIGHTING

A comparatively small force of Canadians is fighting in France or Belgium. Also there are Canadian airmen bombing German bases, advance columns, highways and railways—doing wonderful work in helping to impede the advances of the enemy on their piratical work. These are all helping to liberate British, French, Norwegian, Danish, Belgian, Dutch, Finnish or Polish people from the thraldom to which they are or may be subjected. We are proud of those Canadians. How are we showing it?

KEEP UP OUR END

As has been said often, people of Canada hardly know they are at war except that they have to pay a very little more for their food than they did a year ago. So far as Prince Rupert is concerned the merchants are a little better off than they were a year ago. More people are working for wages and fishermen get a little more for their product than last year. Even the newspapers have been slightly busier than they were a year ago. Nobody seems to have felt the pinch of war-time conditions. Only a few Prince Rupert boys are at or near the front. So far we are almost out of the war but we may be in it at any time and we can all help by subscribing to war activities and by sending money to help to make life pleasanter for the boys overseas.

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REVIVING BASEBALL

First Game of Season is Coming up on Friday

Recent sunshine has turned thoughts to ball parks and to the smack of the catcher's mitt and the crack of the bat. Baseball is more or less assured Prince Rupert fans again this year.

Atop the Acropolis Hill last Sunday morning there gathered for practice a hustling gang of ball-players.

One sad part of our local baseball outlook is lack of young players and it is not the fault of the players themselves. Each Sunday morning, with everything including the elements against them, the ball park, such as it is, is the scene of great pitcher's duels, great hits to the outfield and great slides to home. The boys that take part in these games are on an average about 13 or 14 and, without any support from any organization, they finance their own league. They buy one ball each week and they use that ball. They tape it until its more tape than ball but eventually it wears out. Herb Morgan, who has played on baseball, basketball and football all-star teams, is the umpire. There are usually a few fans but no finances.

Getting back to last Sunday morning these youngsters were replaced by older players who hope this year to bring baseball back to Prince Rupert. In order to do so they must have a league and to finance a league they need sponsors.

Baseball opens here on May 24 with the married men of the city meeting the single men. Line-ups will appear in the press later in the week.

Kincolith Has Sport Program

KINCOLITH, May 21.—Kincolith was in sports holiday mood on Saturday when softball and football games were played, the day's program being under the auspices of the Kincolith Concert Band. Sons of Kincolith won the softball game while the home team won the football 3 to 1. Boys defeated girls 6 to 4 in a children's softball game.

Edmonton Grads Win Again Over Wichita Girls

EDMONTON, May 21: (CP)—Edmonton Grads defeated Wichita Thurston's 50 to 33 last night for their second victory in the three game total point basketball series.

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FOR SALE

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until close of office Tuesday May 21st for cottage at 417 Dunsuir Street. 4 rooms and bath and full basement. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Terms—50 per cent cash and the balance spread over reasonable period. Chesterfield suite and Heintzman piano for sale separately. Official Administrator. (120)

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PRIMO CARNERA

Paris, May 21.—Although a native of Italy, where he is now resident, Primo Carnera, former world's heavyweight boxing champion, is officially a Frenchman, according to papers taken out when he was in France in 1933. The French government has ordered Primo's arrest for failure to answer the call to the colors on the declaration. Of course, as long as Da Preem decides to remain in Italy, there may be considerable difficulty for the French police in getting hold of him.

RACE IS TIGHTER

NEW YORK, May 21: (CP)—New York Giants blanked St. Louis Cardinals yesterday and drew a little closer toward the top of the National League while the Cleveland Indians defeated the Cincinnati Reds and Brooklyn Dodgers were losing to Boston Bees and Chicago Cubs respectively. The Boston Bees are now in sixth place ahead of the St. Louis Cardinals.

In the American League the Cleveland Indians defeated the New York Yankees 10 to 2 and are now within a game and a half of the first place Boston Red Sox, who lost to Detroit Tigers.

Yesterday's Big League scores.

National League			
St. Louis 0, New York 6.			
Chicago 6, Brooklyn 4.			
Cincinnati 4, Boston 13.			
Pittsburg 7, Philadelphia 8.			
American League			
New York 2, Cleveland 10.			
Boston 7, Detroit 10.			
Washington 4, Chicago 5.			
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 4.			

National League			
Cincinnati	18	7	720
Brooklyn	16	8	667
New York	15	10	600
Chicago	15	13	536
Philadelphia	11	12	478
Boston	8	15	348
St. Louis	10	17	320
Pittsburg	6	17	261
American League			
Boston	18	7	720
Cleveland	17	9	654
Detroit	14	11	560
Philadelphia	12	14	462
Washington	12	15	444
St. Louis	10	14	417
Chicago	10	16	385
New York	9	16	360

SPORT CHAT

Death of Patrick Keogh, one of New Zealand's greatest rugby players has been announced. An Otago player, he toured England in 1888 with the Maori team, although he was not a Maori. The tourists won 49 out of their 74 games and drew five.

There is tennis blood in the son of Captain P. F. Glover and Mrs. Glover whose birth in London was announced recently. Mrs. Glover, as Nancy Lyle, played on Britain's Wightman Cup team while Captain Glover won the championship of the Navy eight times.

Tottenham Hotspurs are presenting a plaque to the mine-sweeper Spurs, which is named after the club. On the plaque is a cockerel standing on a football—a miniature of the figure which has surmounted the Tottenham grandstand for 40 years.

Arthur Croom, Warwickshire's first-wicket batsman, has retired from cricket to become a hotel-keeper in Erdington. He first played for the Midland county in 1921.

CORK UP ON CORKS

BERLIN, May 21: (CP)—In the stringent war economies of Germany a nation-wide order makes it obligatory for dealers in bottled goods to demand the return of a cork on every bottle they sell.



LADIES IN SOFTBALL

Women's Service Club and Cookies Take Opening Victories

The Ladies' Softball League season got off to a good start at the Gyro Ball Park last night with the playing of the first two scheduled games. Weather conditions were favorable and a good-sized crowd turned out to witness the play and cheer on their favorites. Women's Service Club won over Whirlwinds by a score of 14 to 8 in the first game of the evening which was a free-bitting affair. Half of the total runs of the whole game came in the very first inning when the Service Club garnered in nine counters with the Whirlwinds collecting four. Then the teams settled down and it was a steadier game for the remaining four innings with the winners steadily building up their score.

Teams were:
Whirlwinds—MacNeil, Chandler, Cowell, Murray, Nelson, Postuk, Yamanaka, Vuckovic, Michaloff, Hoop, Rothwell, LeClaire.

Service Club—Robertson, Williams, MacLeod, Ballinger, Barber, Thomson, K. Robertson, Wiggins, Smith, Phillipson.

In the second game of the evening play was decidedly tighter, Cookies defeating Grotto by the close margin of five to four. Cookies got off to a good start in the opening innings, scoring three runs in the first and two in the second. Then there was no further scoring until the fourth when the Grotto made their first run, making three in the sixth as they put on a valiant effort to wrest victory from defeat.

Teams:
Cookies—Davis, Arney, Kingston, Blain, Basso-Bert, Payne, Yager, Duffus and Turgeon.

Grotto—Bird, Gless, Robertson.

BASEBALL May 24

MARRIED MEN
Vs.
SINGLE MEN
Acropolis Hill, 2:30 p.m.
Dance in Evening



Thomas, Fields, Calderone, Hatchford, Yamanaka, Nishikaze, Melbourne Bussey and Darro Gomez were umpires and Domingo Montesano, scorekeeper.

SOME RAINFALL

DAWSON CITY, May 21: (CP)—Alaska's wettest spot is Little Port Walter, with 255.23 inches of rainfall in 1939.

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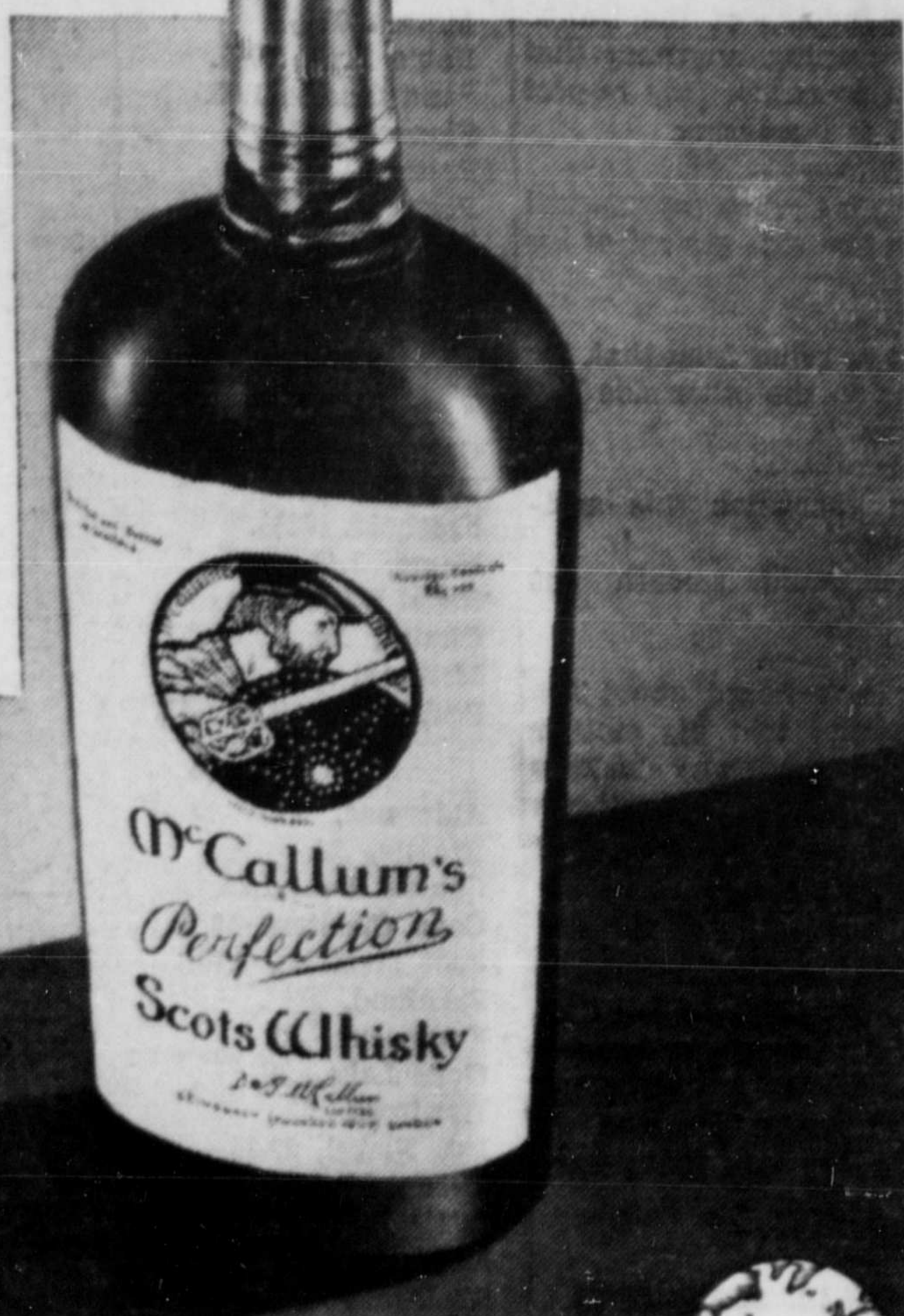
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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Stores to be closed Thursday afternoon and all day Friday. Retail Merchants Association. (121)

Provincial Constable L. E. Requa of Stewart arrived in the city from the north on the Catala this morning, having an insane patient in his custody.

Mrs. Victor Suddaby and Miss Thompson, who are in Salvation Army service at Canyon City on the Naas River, arrived in the city on the Catala this morning from the north.

Mrs. W. P. Armour and daughter, Miss June Armour, returned home on the Catala Sunday night from Vancouver where the latter has been attending the University of British Columbia.

Hugh McDonald, road superintendent for Atlin district with headquarters at Stewart, travelled from Stewart to Arrandale on the Catala yesterday, being on his way up the Naas River on official business.

I. Provide Comforts for the Allied Forces. Come to the Empire Carnival I. O. D. E., Moose Hall, Thursday 7 p.m.

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Ben Sampson sailed this afternoon on the Catala for a trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. Agnes Underdahl sailed this afternoon on the Catala for a trip to Vancouver.

Dr. J. H. Carson left on last evening's train for a business trip to Eastern Canada and the United States.

BLACKHEADS

Go quickly by a simple method that dissolves them. Get two ounces of peroxide powder from your druggist, apply with a hot, wet cloth gently over the blackheads—and you will wonder where they have gone.

Union steamer Catala, Capt. James Findlay, returned to port at 12 noon today from Stewart and other northern points and sailed at 1:30 p.m. for Vancouver and waypoints.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cowie and son, Bruce, arrived in the city on the Catala Sunday night from Vancouver and left Monday for Claxton Cannery where Mr. Cowie is accountant for the summer season.

F. D. Guernsey, who has been on a visit to the Northern Pyrites property on the Estall River which he is engaged in developing, arrived in the city this morning from the property and sailed by the Catala this afternoon on his return to Vancouver.

Bishop Visits People Of Naas

His Lordship Back Today After Trip to Aiyansh, Greenville and Kincolith

Rt. Rev. G. A. Rix, Bishop of Caledonia, returned to Prince Rupert on the Catala today following a visit to Aiyansh, Greenville, Kincolith and other Naas River points on ecclesiastical duties.

Bishop Rix arrived at Kincolith Sunday afternoon from Aiyansh and Greenville. The committee of Christ Church tendered a banquet to the Bishop on his arrival at Kincolith. There was an address of welcome to His Lordship on behalf of the community and a farewell address was given to the mission, Rev. Oliver Thorne. The Kincolith Concert Band played the marches "Over the Top to Victory" and "Trombones on Parade" and the overture "Orpheus." The Bishop conducted evening service at Kincolith.

GERMAN DRIVE

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menced with the penetration through Luxembourg and eastern Belgium.

A report in London last night said that Hitler's forces in Belgium in the vicinity of Ghent had been repeatedly beaten off with the Belgians playing an important part in the fighting there. The situation was "no better and no worse" and it was admitted that there must be a decision within forty-eight hours. It was suggested at that time that the German attack was "bogging down."

Counter-Offensive Due

A general counter-offensive by the Allied armies must now come and indications are not lacking that it is on the way. The Allied retreats so far, extensive as they may seem and serious as the situation may today appear, have, undoubtedly, been to a large extent strategic with a view to conserving strength for a general consolidation. The Germans have paid dearly in men and fighting equipment for all ground they have so far gained while Allied losses have been relatively light.

Well informed quarters today denied German claims that General Henri Giraud, commander of the Ninth French Army, and his staff had been captured.

More Confused Than Ever

An authoritative spokesman in London said today that the battle on the western front was "more confused than ever with everybody behind everybody else's lines." He said that German communique claims that Abbeville, fifteen miles from the English Channel had been captured, were grossly exaggerated. Later, however, a French spokesman said tonight that small detachments of German motor-cycle troops had penetrated the outskirts of Abbeville region.

The French evacuated Laon, fifteen miles south of La Fere, the town being occupied by the Germans without fighting, it was disclosed today. Fighting continued east of Cambrai and near St. Quentin and Peronne as the German drive westward continued at a slower pace. All German efforts to cross the Aisne River have been repulsed. A French War Office spokesman disclosed for the first time that German parachute troops were being used in the present operations. German advance units consist of light motorized columns supported by planes.

Five thousand Prince Rupert people read the Daily News. It pays to let them know what you have to sell.

Whifflets

The Waterfront

Edwards, 40,000, Whiz 10 1/2c and 9 1/2c; Eastern, 12,000, Whiz, 9 3/4c and 9 1/2c; Viking, 14,000, Whiz, 9 3/4c and 9 1/2c; Ideal, 16,200, Booth, 10c and 9 1/2c; Aloha, 16,800, New England, 10 1/2c and 9 1/2c; Irene J., 14,000, San Juan, 10 1/2c and 9 1/2c; Al Junior, 7,000, Chase, 10 1/2c and 9 1/2c.

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

Girl Guide Association Tea, Mrs. J. R. Morrison'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.

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VOTE FOR HANDSOME

MILWAUKEE, May 21: (CP)—Some envious fellow-man analyzed the all-time high vote for Mayor Carl Zeigler and found the increase in his votes from women was 15 times greater than that from men.

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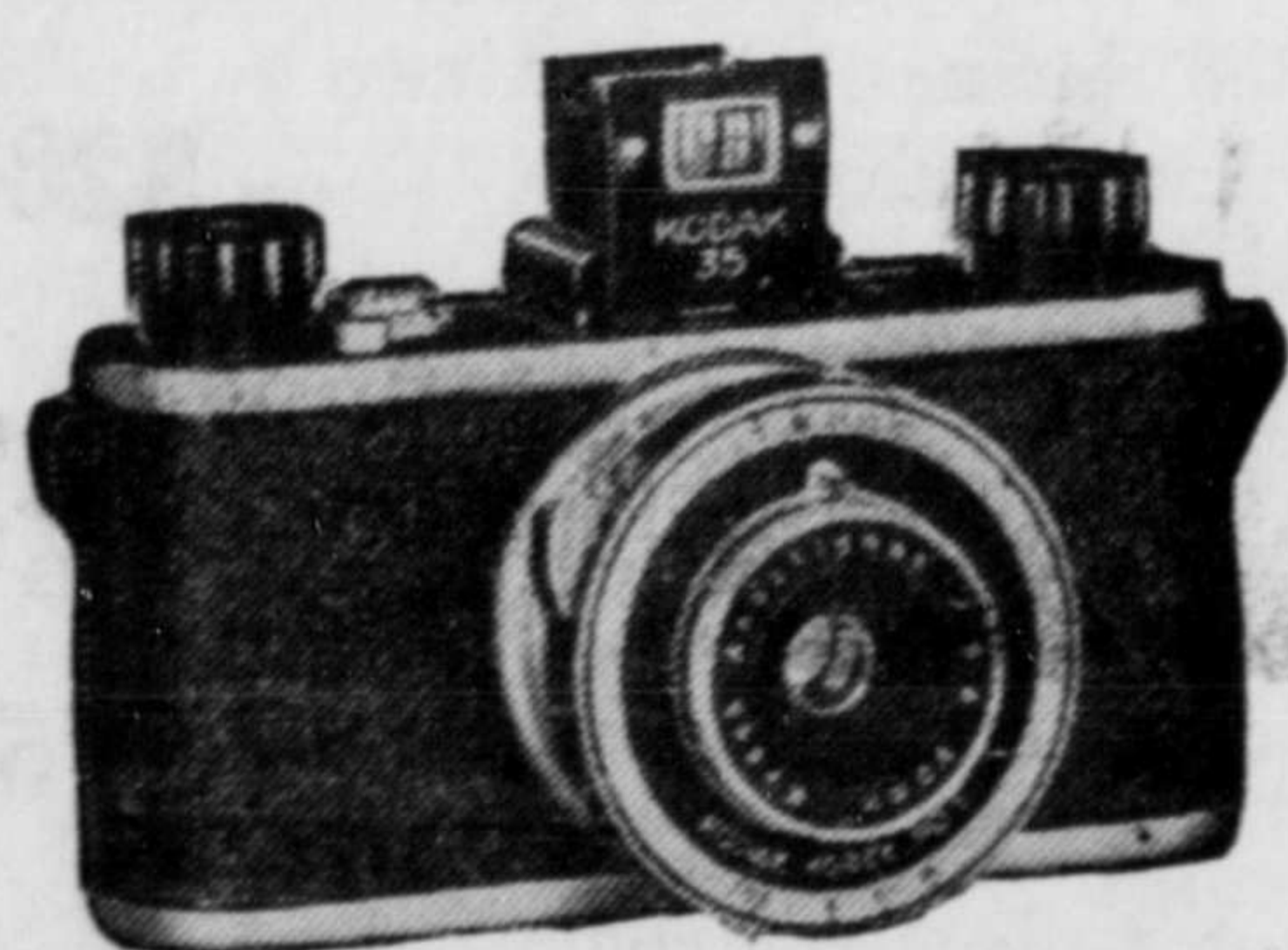
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Flat Events Mostly as Usual Though Some Changes of Venue

LONDON, May 21: (CP)—Britain's incurable racegoers will have a good season despite the war. The Jockey Club, after government consultation, has decided on an extension to the present flat racing program which provides 71 days racing between June 1 and August 31. This is 90 per cent of the peacetime allotment.

Ascot will move over to Newmarket June 21-22 because the Ascot course is unavailable. It will be a meeting without traditional Ascot bands and topers but among the races will be a substitute for the Gold Cup. The course, however, will be two miles, a half-mile shorter than ordinarily because that is the limit of the summer course at Newmarket.

The first day's program at Newmarket will include the Gold Cup, values \$445 with \$4,445 added, Ribblesdale Stakes, King George Stakes, Coventry Stakes, Queen Elizabeth Stakes and Wokingham Stakes.

The two popular handicaps, the Royal Hunt Cup and the Ascot Stakes, will be run June 22. Other races then will be the Hardwicke Stakes, Queen Mary Stakes, Britannia Stakes and Windsor Castle Stakes.

C. P. R. steamer Princess Louise, Capt. S. K. Gray, arrived in port at 2:30 this afternoon from Skagway and other northern points and sails at 5 p.m. in continuation of her voyage to Vancouver.

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KILTS LED CANADIANS

Originals Made Heroic Fight In Famous Orchard Action 25 Years Ago In First Great War

By H. H. GORDON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

For the second time in 25 years Germany is making the northwest corner of Europe a battleground in her attempt to strike at Britain. Lightning thrusts by air and land again have brought war's horrors to the countryside where 25 years ago Allied forces fought successfully against great odds to stem the enemy drive for the Channel Ports.

Germany's present blitzkrieg has the same objective as the operations of the spring of 1915. Then it was that Canadian troops followed up their heroic resistance in the Second Battle of Ypres by playing a big part in stubborn fighting at Festubert.

Thrust into the heat of conflict three weeks after losing half its combatant strength at Ypres, the reinforced 1st Canadian Division participated in a series of attacks designed as part of the Allies' spring offensive which had the liberation of Lille and the surrounding country as its objective.

The mid-May actions in the Festubert area were inconclusive. All resulted in severe losses and few were entirely successful. The capture of "The Orchard," most notable of the operations in which the Canadians took part, on the night of May 20 brought them under withering machine-gun fire. But the overseas soldiers gained the position and succeeded in holding it.

Kilties In Lead

Three kilted battalions—the 15th and 16th with the 13th in support—led the Canadian advance following a brief artillery bombardment. Wide ditches full of water impeded their progress. They plunged through, although suffering severely from shrapnel and machine gun fire. Enemy trenches were cleared at the point of the bayonet.

This and other operations resulted in the capture of several hundred yards of trenches but by May 25 Sir John French, the commander-in-chief, called a halt. The great French efforts in the Souchez sector further south had won much valuable ground but, viewed as a whole, the offensive failed to break the enemy's line or to prove the decisive stroke that the Allies had hoped for.

Conditions at Festubert handicapped the artillery. Outclassed in weight and frustrated by inaccurate maps, the gunners were unable to silence the enemy's batteries or break down his defence. From May 18 to June 1, Canadian battle casualties were 93 officers and 2,230 other ranks.

The Battle of Festubert takes

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the "Administration Act" And In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin Ferguson. 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 1946 falling which I shall make distribution of such Estate having regard only to claims then in my hands. DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 16th day of May A. D. 1946. NORMAN A. WATT, Official Administrator.

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LONDON, May 20: (CP)—The Ministry of Agriculture is considering establishing a schoolboy camp system across England to help with the hay and grain harvests.

SPY-WATCHFUL DRUMMERS

BIRMINGHAM, May 21: (CP)—Commercial travellers are considering measures to prevent German spies moving about the country as salesmen as many did in the First Great War.

its place as the most unsatisfactory engagement of the 1st Canadian Division in the War," Colonel A. Fortescue Duguid wrote in the Official History of the Canadian Forces in the Great War 1914-19.

"Great expectations of advancing seven miles had dwindled between the 9 and 18 May to hopes of advancing 700 yards; at the beginning Sir John French had looked for a major success quickly achieved by 10 divisions with the ammunition in hand. At the end, in writing to Lord Kitchener, he was reduced to the indefinite pronouncement that only 'by employing sufficient men and sufficient ammunition' for a longer period would it be possible to break through the enemy's prepared positions."

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