

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands — Fresh northeast winds, cool and light snow.

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Tomorrow's Tides

High 4:40 a.m. 21.0 ft.
17:25 p.m. 18.0 ft.
Low 11:14 a.m. 4.5 ft.
23:20 p.m. 5.8 ft.

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More German Planes Are Downed

GREAT INCREASE IN WAR COST SHOWN BY FINANCE MINISTER, COL. RALSTON

Expenditure in Naval Effort Ten Times Higher—Huge Air Outlay Now Whereas in Last War There Was None

OTTAWA, February 27: (CP)—Canada's present war is costing much higher than the First Great War because the 1914-18 effort was almost wholly manpower while this time it is men and machines, Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of finance, said last night in an election speech over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

NOT DOING VERY MUCH

Scandinavian Nations Want to See Russo-Finnish War Over But Deny Finland Official Aid

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 27: (CP)—Although expressing hope after a week-end conference that the Russo-Finnish war could be brought to a peaceful solution which preserves full independence of Finland, foreign ministers of Sweden, Denmark and Norway took pains to give further aid to their neighbor country, Finland.

Results of the conference of the three Scandinavian nations were decisions to "support each other mutually in negotiations with Germany" and to "raise serious objections to violations of international law in naval warfare."

MAY OPEN NEW CAMP

Smith-Dollar Co. Said To Be Contemplating Logging On Queen Charlotte Islands

With J. R. Morgan, A. P. Allison and T. A. Kelley Logging Co. camps operating full blast, it is reported that the Smith-Dollar Co. is contemplating opening up a logging operation in the Moresby River valley on the north coast of Moresby Island. It would be a large logging railway operation. Recently C. C. Smith of the Smith-Dollar Co. made an inspection of the company's extensive logging holdings in the Deena valley, being accompanied by E. C. Morris of Skidegate.

Developing Gold Ground At Atlin

Having been forced to lay off work for a couple of months owing to a severely sprained arm, Donald McVicar arrived in the city on the Princess Louise yesterday afternoon from the Atlin district where he is engaged with the development of a promising placer property. The property is known as the Blue Canyon and is located on Rose Creek a tributary of Spruce Creek near its headwaters. A power drill is being used. Bed rock has yet to be reached but Mr. McVicar is confident of ultimate profit and success.

MAORIS AGGRIEVED

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Feb. 27: (CP)—A petition from east coast natives alleging injustices breaching the Treaty of Waitangi by which New Zealand was ceded by the Maoris to the British Crown, is signed by 80 tribal representatives. A Royal Commission may investigate.

NAZI SHIP CAPTURED

British Warship Foiled Attempt to Scuttle German Freighter—Allied Losses Light

Churchill Speaks

Predicts That Even Greater Sea Effort May Be Expected to Be Made By Enemy

ANOTHER SUB SUNK
PARIS, Feb. 27: (CP)—The French destroyer Simoun has destroyed a German submarine off Cape Finisterre, it is disclosed tonight. It is in that region where a number of merchant ships have been torpedoed during the past week.

LONDON, Feb. 27: (CP)—The German freighter Wahehe, 4707 tons, which attempted to run the British blockade from Vigo, Spain, to a home port was brought to a British port by a warship which foiled her in a scuttling attempt. It was the twenty-fifth German vessel to be captured by the Allies so far in the war. An additional twenty-eight have been scuttled.

The British steamer Clan Morrison, 5936 tons, hit a mine in the North Sea and sank with one member of the crew lost. Last week shipping losses were the lowest since the war began.

Mr. Churchill warned that greater attacks than ever upon Allied shipping by submarines, mine laying and aircraft might be expected. He predicted an increase in German u-boat building and said: "We see our way to mastering" the magnetic mine.

New Battleships
The First Lord of the Admiralty, introducing a navy appropriation bill, details of which were not disclosed, said that five huge new battleships of the King George V. class will be completed soon.

Mr. Churchill told the House that the battleship Barham had been damaged by a torpedo and the battleship Nelson had struck a magnetic mine last December. In connection with the Barham it was disclosed that on December 29 that battleship had been damaged by a torpedo. Both the Barham and the Nelson reached port under their own steam and were now being re-commissioned. Casualties were not mentioned.

Blockade Effective
Rt. Hon. Ronald Cross, minister of economic warfare, answering questions in the House, said there was no serious leakage of supplies to Germany through the British blockade either by way of Russia, Norway, the United States, Italy, Belgium or Holland. Attention was now being turned to the possibility of shipments to Germany by way of Siberia with Russian co-operation. The government assured the House that there were no serious loopholes in the Allied blockade which would permit the shipment of United States or other neutral goods to Germany.

There was no confirmation here of a naval engagement in the Arctic Ocean off the Finnish coast in which a German vessel was reported to have been sunk by Allied naval craft. In those waters British and French naval craft, on one hand and German and Russian, on the other, are reported to have been co-operating.

BAR GOLD

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

Bulletins

JUGOSLAV CONSPIRACY
ZAGREB, Jugo-Slavia—Secret police arrested thirty Croat separatist leaders today, charging that they plotted to break up Jugo-Slavia. The group was identified as members of an organization blamed for the assassination of King Alexander in 1934.

CALIFORNIA FLOODS
SAN FRANCISCO—Dozens of families evacuated lowlands in widely separated sections of northern California today as normally dry creek beds flooded after three days of torrential rains.

CONFIDENCE IN DALADIER
PARIS—The Chamber of Deputies today voted confidence in Premier Edouard Daladier, 450 to one, after the Premier requested the vote following criticism of French censorship and propaganda.

CONFERENCE WITH POPE

United States Ambassador To Vatican Presents His Credentials—Hope For Permanent Peace Expressed

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 27: (CP)—Myron C. Taylor, President Franklin D. Roosevelt's special envoy to the Vatican, today handed Pope Pius an autographed letter expressing the President's hope for re-establishment of more permanent peace on foundations of freedom and assurance of the life and integrity of all nations under God.

WELLES TO SEE HITLER

Visit To Italy Ends Tonight With Departure For German Capital—Discussions Kept Secret

ROME, Feb. 27: (CP)—Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles conferred today with the French and German ambassadors preparatory to entraining at midnight for Berlin where he will meet Chancellor Adolf Hitler and Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop. On the way to Berlin, it is expected that Mr. Welles will stop briefly at Berne, Switzerland, to meet Swiss authorities. Mrs. Welles is remaining in Italy while her husband visits Germany, France and Italy and it is understood he will return to Italy and again meet Premier Benito Mussolini after the German, French and British conferences.

Yesterday, following his meetings with Premier Mussolini and Foreign Minister Count Ciano, Mr. Welles worked on a report at the United States embassy. There was no disclosure as to the details of the conversations which were not as long as might have been anticipated. Mr. Welles presented an autographed message from President Roosevelt to Premier Mussolini.

From Berlin came word today that the German government would carefully consider any peace proposals that Mr. Welles might have to make but an authoritative source said that he would find Germany insistent that a victory over the Allies overshadow everything else at this time.

WAR LOGGERS FROM Nfld.

CARLISLE, Feb. 27: (CP)—Parties of Newfoundland lumberjacks are engaged in felling trees in various parts of northern England. The timber will be used for various war purposes.

PACTS ARE DISCUSSED

Secretary Cordell Hull Valiant Defender of Roosevelt's Trade Agreements With Many Lands

By H. M. PETERS
Canadian Press Staff Writer
NEW YORK, Feb. 27: (CP)—Months ahead of the formal opening of the 1940 presidential campaign, a torrent of argument is in flow throughout the United States about the Roosevelt Administration's reciprocal trade agreements. Regardless of whether or not Congress in the coming spring extends the administration's power to make such agreements with new countries, the effect of the 22 agreements now in existence will be argued right up to election day, November 5.

Shearhead of those who defend the agreements is Cordell Hull, Tennessee veteran who has devoted his whole political career to the dissemination of the gospel that the freer international trade is the better for the world.

Mr. Hull, secretary of state since 1933, may yet head the democratic ticket in the election, in which event the agreement over trade would become of even greater importance than it is now. The Republican Party, traditionally a high-tariff party drawing its main support from the great industrial states which swung to Franklin Roosevelt in 1932 and 1936, is hammering at the agreements.

Comment on Agreements
Their many-sided arguments touch largely upon the fact that the agreements, unlike actual treaties, do not have to be ratified by the United States Senate. Under the present law the president can lower the rate of the Smoot-Hawley Tariff Act (a Republican measure) by as much as 50 per cent in exchange for compensating tariff reductions by other countries.

That, say the Republicans, is too much power for the administration to wield without congressional supervision. A 50 per cent change in tariff can lay whole industries open to drastic foreign competition, they say.

Mr. Hull and his supporters answer that history has shown that when tariffs get into Congress there is too much "log-rolling"—trading between one industrial minority group and another—and that the national interest suffers.

Principal of the agreements attained under the act are those with Canada and Great Britain. Throughout the farming west and south speaker after speaker hammers at these two agreements, particularly the Canadian, on the ground that the United States is "flooded" by competitive goods.

Farmers Divided

But even among the farmers themselves there is no unanimity. The American Farm Bureau Federation has told Congress that examination "fails to disclose any measurable injury to American Agriculture," while the National Grange says it "does not make sense to pay x x x American farmers to reduce acreage and then enter into agreements with other nations making it easier for them to glut our markets with competitive commodities."

Mr. Hull's answer to critics is that the program has hurt two and a half years of the Smoot-Hawley Act farm income had fallen from \$11,200,000,000 in 1929 to \$4,700,000,000 in 1932, but that it increased to \$7,600,000,000 by 1938, exclusive of government benefit payments.

FROG ON DETOUR

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 27: (CP)—A huge bullfrog that should have been in hibernation for the winter cut off water from the Amherst post office by wedging itself in the building's main water inlet.

Two Henkel Bombers Dropped To Earth In Firth Of Forth Raid

Most Extensive Reconnaissance Flights So Far in War Made By British Over Germany—Paris Visited And Six Wounded

LONDON, February 27: (CP)—The British Air Ministry announced today that two raiding German planes had been shot down off the British coast as the Germans apparently resumed widespread coastal raiding. Both ships—Henkel bombers—were brought down off the Firth of Forth leading to the Edinburgh and Rosyth naval base.

War News

WAR PLANES FOR ROUMANIA
BUCHAREST—Three agreements whereby France would supply Roumania with large quantities of war planes, machine guns and other armaments are reported. Great Britain is also reported to have already flown sixty Spitfire gursuit ships and Bristol Blenheim bombers to Roumania. The French and British action is described as following Roumanian assurances that Germany would not be favored in exports of Roumanian oil.

There was a good deal of aircraft activity over night and from Paris it was reported that six Parisians were wounded by an anti-aircraft shell fired last night at German planes scouting the environs of the city. Massed German squadrons followed scouting planes early this morning, prompting the first air raid of the year which started at 4:30 a.m. and lasted for fifty-seven minutes, no bombs, however, being dropped. Last night when the planes appeared there were no air raid alarms although anti-aircraft guns barked.

INCREASED ARTILLERY ACTION

BRUSSELS—Increased artillery fire is reported to be shaking the houses of frontier villages in neutral Luxembourg while heavy German troop movements are sighted across the Moselle River. Observers could not say if German troops were moving southward, manoeuvring or reinforcing troops in the Saar sector.

PRESSING FOR PEACE

BERLIN—Germany is pressing Moscow to accept mediation in the war with Finland. Now that she appears to be saving her face with definite victories over the Finns and being anxious to keep out of war with the Allies, it is reported that the Soviet will be prepared to "lend a ready ear" to peace proposals.

REDS ADVANCING

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Communists Get Remand Of Week

Arthur Roy Saunders and Binder Brothers Are Formally Charged In Ottawa Today

OTTAWA, Feb. 27: (CP)—Arthur Roy Saunders and Harry and Louis Binder, charged under the Defence of Canada regulations with printing and distributing of communist literature, were remanded for a week on appearing in court today.

KOIVISTO GIVEN UP

Official Announcement By Finland—More Russian Advances

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The Russians today claimed further advances in the campaign on the Karelian Isthmus. Nineteen Finnish planes, it was stated, had been shot down.

It will only be a matter of time, it is believed, before capture by the Russians of the ruined city of Viipuri is effected.

Meantime, land fighting elsewhere in the Russo-Finnish war has quietened down. Soviet warplanes have attacked Finnish military objectives and troop concentrations, a Russian communique states.

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EDITORIALS

A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

Dr. Manion, leader of the Conservative party, is touring the country and telling the people that, if elected, he will set up a national government. While there does not just now seem as if he would have the opportunity to try his hand at cabinet making, it is just as well to think what it would mean if he were given the opportunity. He would, first of all, choose a group of the more outstanding Conservatives as the controlling group and then, if it was thought advisable, he might go outside of the party and choose a member of the C.C.F. if one could be found to desert his principles, and a member of the Social Crediters, provided one could be found. He also might choose one or two Liberals, not now members of the cabinet, to enter his government and take minor positions. This he would call a "national government."

The Liberal idea of a national government is one that thoroughly represents all parts of the nation. Such is the government of W. L. Mackenzie King at Ottawa. It is a government that makes for national unity, one of the most important features of the present campaign.

THE GERMAN VIEWPOINT

The German viewpoint, according to a newspaperman recently returned to this continent from Germany, is that peace will come in the near future; that the German cause is just; that large scale fighting on the French frontier will not be necessary or desirable; that Germany will win if the war is continued; that the air force and the submarine will be the chief factors in securing victory; that the Russian hook-up is only of a temporary nature and is something of a "marriage of convenience"; that the strength of Hitler lies largely in his hold upon the affections of women who love a strong man; that revolution is out of the question and would come only if there was immense slaughter of German troops or if America entered the war.

If this size-up of the situation is correct, it is all the more reason why Canadians may yet have to tighten their belts and make sacrifices which they are not at present doing.

PUBLISHER DIES

The death of Larry Warner of Smithers came as a great shock to his many friends in central British Columbia. He was well known and highly esteemed. Fearless of expression he was bound to make enemies but not for long. If they did not come to see his point of view they respected his opinion. The gap left by his death will be difficult to fill.

Little Rich Girl Not Poor Any More

Gloria Vanderbilt Has Her 16th Birthday With Better Prospects

NEW YORK, Feb. 27: (CP)—Gloria Laura Morgan Vanderbilt, who was a skinny, sad-faced youngster of 10 when a sensational custody battle in New York made her a headline notable, has just celebrated her 16th birthday under more cheerful auspices. Rich when her aunt, Mrs. Harry

Payne Whitney, won custody of her from her mother, Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, widow of Reginald Vanderbilt. Gloria's wealth has increased steadily to more than \$4,200,000.

Gloria now wears her dark hair in a long bob. She uses deep red nail polish and quite a lot of lipstick. She had a grand time at luncheon with Deanna Durbin in Hollywood last summer.

The Vanderbilt heiress has an allowance of \$25,570, but spent only \$2,816 in 1939—mostly for an appendectomy, and 10 of it for books.



GYRO CLUB IS ON TOP

Clean Sweep Victory Over Printers, Ends It In First Place In Bowling League

Gyro Club moved out on top in the Commercial Bowling League standing last night by virtue of a three game to nil victory over Printers. In the second fixture of the evening, Imperial Oil rolled its scores, the opposing team deferring play. High average scorer for the evening was Max Asemissen with 294. There will be a meeting of Commercial League team captains Thursday night.

Imperial Oil	1	2	3
Kinslor	127	152	179
Hartwig	176	187	142
Rush	193	121	98
Kristmanson	102	91	103
Brind	195	168	160
Handicap	21	21	21
Total	784	743	703
Gyra Club	1	2	3
Brocklesby	143	153	143
Dungate	154	133	141
Large	100	197	135
Morrison	189	184	192
Asemissen	166	258	180
Total	812	925	791
Printers	1	2	3
R. Franks	145	157	148
M. Montezano	182	121	161
O. Franks	128	115	128
Vance	159	158	151
D. Montezano	153	202	161
Total	767	753	749

Individual scores last night were as follows:

	W	L	Pts
C. N. R. A.	14	4	14
Savoy Hotel	14	4	14
Gyro Club	15	6	15
Printers	11	10	11
Imperial Oil	10	8	10
Angus Apartments	7	14	7
Moose	4	11	4
Canadian Scottish	0	18	0

SPORT CHAT

Two victories at the end of the week over the cellar-dwelling Montreal Canadiens, are back in the exclusive lead of the National Hockey League again. The second place Boston Bruins, after two defeats at the end of the week, will be out to recoup themselves and turn the tables Tuesday night on the Chicago Black Hawks who defeated them Saturday night at Chicago. This game will be at Boston.

Severe weather conditions have disrupted all schedules in the United Kingdom regional soccer groups. South "A" and South "B" competitions should have been completed February 3 but several games are outstanding and these will be played as soon as possible in mid-week. In the meantime the 20 clubs in these two sections have been regrouped in two new divisions—South "C" and South "D".

TEAM IS ON TOUR

Kitkatla Basketballers Here Over Night Enroute To Port Simpson, Kincolith and Metlakatla

Bound north on a week's playing tour which includes appointments at Port Simpson, Kincolith and Metlakatla, the Excelsior Club basketball team of Kitkatla and party of supporters were in the city overnight aboard the boats Florence G., Capt. James Lewis, and Canadian Girl, Capt. Norman Lewis. Twenty-eight strong, the party is led by Joseph Innis, president of the Kitkatla Excelsior Club, and George Douglas, captain of the basketball team. They arrived here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and left at 10 o'clock this morning in continuation of the trip to Port Simpson where there will be games tonight and tomorrow night. Thursday night the tea will play at Kincolith and Saturday night at Metlakatla.

Hockey Scores

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Women Helpers Off To France

Canteen Workers And Others Will Serve In Centres Behind Front Line

LONDON, Feb. 27: (CP)—Three hundred women and girls will leave England for France soon to serve at the many social centres and canteens being established in the British zone.

Following a "full speed ahead" order from G. H. Q. such organizations as the Salvation Army, the Y. M. C. A., the Church Army, the Church of Scotland, and the Catholic Women's League are helping in this new drive for the welfare of the fighting forces.

In addition to the Y. M. C. A. centres to be set up the Association will soon have in operation in France their mobile canteens—or Tea Cars. The General Secretary,

Z. F. Willis, reports a demand from all commands for tea, cigarettes, chocolates, other snacks.

A number of canteens will be set up in the Maginot Line. British troops serving there these will be run by men.

Hockey Standing

National League	1	2	3
Rangers	25	8	9
Boston	25	4	10
Toronto	21	5	15
Chicago	18	6	16
Detroit	14	6	21
Americans	12	3	26
Canadiens	9	3	27
Pacific Coast League	1	2	3
Vancouver	19	2	15
Portland	15	5	16
Seattle	15	3	19

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Apart From Deposit About All One Needs Is Nomination and Sufficient Votes

By CARL REINKE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Feb. 27; (CP)—This business of running for a seat in Parliament is about as wide open a contest as a person can get into these days. Practically anybody can enter—and there are no cartoon tops or labels to bother about.

All you do is get at least 10 other electors to sign your nomination paper, add your own signature and the rest is up to the voters.

Candidates for Commons are not required to own any real estate (a senator has to own \$4,000 worth in the district he represents) or belong to any party or group and no one has to vouch for your ideas or ability. The only string attached is a \$200 deposit by all candidates which is refunded later unless the candidate gets less than half as many votes as the winner.

Of course a candidate must be a British subject (by birth or naturalization), either man or woman, and 21 years of age. That's all. It is not necessary that the candidate live in his constituency or even in Canada although, in practice, Canadian residence is the rule and most candidates do live in their ridings.

There are a few classes of persons

specifically barred from being candidates, however, under the Dominion Elections Act. These include anyone found guilty of corrupt or illegal election practice by a judge, anyone holding a contract with the government (except for public works), a member of a provincial legislature (while a member), employees of the government and certain public officials such as sheriffs and registrars of deeds.

Some Groups Protest
The one point of controversy in the qualifications now required of candidates for the House is that \$200 deposit. Labor groups particularly tend to be critical of this provision which results in a substantial proportion of candidates losing the \$200 because of lack of votes. Of the 893 candidates contesting the 245 seats in the 1935 elections, 407 lost their deposits.

Incidentally, membership of the House of Commons has stood at 245 since 1925. The distribution of seats is reviewed after each decennial census, Quebec maintaining 65 seats at all times, representation of the other provinces varying by the ratio of their population to that of Quebec. Membership in the House at Confederation in 1867 was 181 and has gradually risen since then.

Present distribution by provinces is: Ontario 82, Quebec 65, Saskatchewan 21, Alberta and Manitoba 17 each; British Columbia 16, Nova Scotia 12, New Brunswick 10, Prince Edward Island four and the Yukon Territory one.

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Hedley-Massey, .50.
Minto, .01 1/4.
Noble Five, .01 1/2.
Pend Orielle, 1.75.
Pioneer, 2.22.
Premier, 1.34.
Privateer, .68.
Reeves McDonald, .20.
Relief Arlington, .11 1/2.
Salmon Gold, .03.
Sheep Creek, 1.09.

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Freehold, .02.
Home, 2.57.
Pacalta, .05.
Royal Can., .17 1/2.
Okalta, 1.10.
Mercury, .06.
Prairie Royalties, .18.

Toronto
Aldermac, .30.
Beattie, 1.14.
Central Pat., 2.30.
Cons. Smelters, 44.25.
East Malartic, 3.75.
Ferland, .03 1/2.
Francoeur, .41.
Gods Lake, 57 1/4.
Hardrock, 1.09.
Int. Nickel, 43 3/4.
Kerr Addison, 2.34.
Little Long Lac, 3.00.
McLeod Cockshutt, 2.05.
Madsen Red Lake, 41.
Moneta, .71.
Noranda, 73.00.
Pickle Crow, 3.00.
Preston East Dome, 2.10.
San Antonio, 2.20.
Sherrit Gordon, .97.
Uchi, .75.
Bouscadillac, .04.
Moshier, .08.
Oklend, .08.
Smelters Gold, .01 1/4.
Dominion Bridge, 38.00.

Keep up to date. Advise regularly.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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

J. H. Bulger returned to the city on the Catala today following a two weeks' trip to Stewart.

Provincial Constable and Mrs. R. C. Moore of Port Essington sailed last evening on the Princess Louise for Victoria.

Lieut. Cecil Fitzgerald will be the speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club this Wednesday.

E. Jacuest, representing the Soo Line, with headquarters at Edmonton, left on last evening's train for Prince George after having spent a couple of days here over the week-end in the course of an official tour.

Weather Forecast

General Synopsis—A deep and extensive depression appears almost stationary west of Vancouver Island. The weather has been unsettled with light snow and rain in southern British Columbia. It continues cold in the north.

West Coast of Vancouver Island—Fresh to strong northeast winds, cool and showery.

JOHN BOARDING OUT
LONDON, Feb. 27; (CP)—John, the London Zoo's shoe-bill or whale-headed heron, has been "adopted for the duration" by an unnamed person in the United States. John is rated the zoo's most valuable bird.

R. A. A. E. UNDER WAY
ADELAIDE, Australia, Feb. 27; (CP)—A record class of Royal Australian Air Force cadets started training here last month. Their eight-week course is the first trial of a section of the Empire Air Scheme organization.

1,600 IRON LUNGS
OXFORD, Eng., Feb. 27; (CP)—During the past year, more than 1,600 iron lungs were given hospitals all over the world by Lord Nuffield. Rearmament programs have made it difficult to obtain pulsators and delivery in some cases has been delayed.

Announcements

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

Boys' Band Dance February 28.
Anglican Tea, Mrs. J. G. Johns, February 29.

March 1 Tea, Mrs. Bert Morgan's.
102nd Auxiliary Dance, Oddfellows' Hall, March 1.

Eagles Bridge, March 6.
United Tea, Mrs. Krikevsky, March 7.

Valhalla Fishermen's Farewell Dance, March 8.
Prince Rupert Operatic Society and Hodgson Dancing Academy, benefit concert for local Red Cross Society, Capitol Theatre, Sunday, March 10, 9:00 p.m. The musical treat of the season.

W.O.T.M. Tea, Mrs. Lunham's, 142 5th East, March 12.

Canadian Legion Tea and Annette's Fashion Show, March 14.

L. O. B. A. Daffodil Dance, March 15, Metropole Hall.

Play High School Auditorium, March 14 and 15.

St. Patrick's Tea, Catholic Hall, March 16.

Presbyterian Tea, Mrs. J. J. Little's, March 21.

Daffodil Tea, Mrs. Parkin's, March 25.

United Spring Sale, April 11.

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Fred Wight sailed this afternoon on the Catala for a vacation trip to Vancouver.

Dean Charles E. Rice of the Episcopal Church at Juneau was a passenger aboard the Princess Louise yesterday afternoon going through to Seattle.

Gordon H. Joliffe of Queen Charlotte City, who arrived here from the Islands at the end of the week, sailed this afternoon on the Catala for a trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. P. M. Conrad, president of the Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia, will arrive in the city on the Prince George tomorrow morning from Vancouver. She will pay an official visit to the local lodge in the evening and will proceed by train Friday to visit interior lodges.

Frank Morris, manager of the B. C. Undertakers, left on last evening's train for Usk where he has been called to take charge of the funeral of L. E. Moody, a well known mining man, who died at the interior town. Mr. Morris expects to return to the city tonight.

Lance Sergeant William C. Glover, Lance Bombardier Henry J. Attree, Gunner Donald Blake, Gunner Donald E. Norton and Gunner Stanley J. Ranks of the 102nd Battery left on last evening's train for Kingston where they will take final military training before proceeding overseas.

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PARIS, Feb. 27; (CP)—Canteens run by the Femmes du France are proving instrumental in bringing Tommy and the poilu together. Most of the members of this association enrolled for hospital and nursing duties but, owing to the absence of casualties, have concentrated on providing comforts for the troops on leave in Paris.

The four principal centres are at each of the main railway termini in the French capital and are fitted up to provide everything possible. Here Tommy entertains the poilu to a cup of tea—a beverage the poilu is learning to appreciate more and more. In return the poilu entertains Tommy to a particularly exquisite French omelette. In the First Great War, French and British troops had their own separate canteens.

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Whifflets From The Waterfront

There were thirty-eight passengers aboard the C. P. R. steamer Princess Louise, Capt. S. K. Gray, which was in port from 5 to 7 o'clock last evening southbound from Skagway to Vancouver. Two passengers disembarked from the vessel at this port while six went aboard here for Vancouver. Cold weather was reported in the north by the Princess Louise, the temperature at Skagway being around zero and at Whitehorse thirty-two below. The vessel was running a couple of hours late, having been delayed at Skagway waiting for the White Pass and Yukon train which was held up by slippery rails and had a couple of minor derailments.

United steamer Catala, Capt. James Findlay, returned to port at 11:15 this morning from Stewart and other northern points and sailed at 1:30 p.m. in continuation of her voyage to Vancouver and waypoints. The vessel had a light list of passengers.

Man in the Moon

Now let's all sing together "For it's a jolly good climate." If the stork makes a trip to a house it should be triplets. She thinks he's grand. Just pats his hand And rests her cheek upon it For very soon She'll ask this boon The latest Easter bonnet.

If the things we fear do not happen, we are liable to get something just as bad.

A hypocrite is defined as a lad who smiles when he is given detention at school. The editor says he is always doubtful of the motive when he is invited out to dinner. He fears there's a roast in the offering.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and some just grate on your nerves.

Very few men realize when they take a life partner that it is to be a silent partnership.

Does Prince Rupert boast of its streets? No, it apologizes for them.

The latest fad is said to be staying at home evenings.

Some people do not seem to realize that the reason for the large number of weddings this year is because Thursday is February 29.

PICTURES IN MARCH

List of Bookings For Coming Month is Announced—Some Interesting Films

Several interesting feature pictures are included in the March list of bookings for the Capitol Theatre which is announced today as follows:

February 29, March 1—"The Under Pup" with Gloria Jean and Nan Grey.

March 2—"Our Leading Citizen" with Bob Burns and Susan Hayward.

March 4, 5, 6—"The Women" with Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford and Rosalind Russell.

March 7, 8—"Shipyard Sally" with Gracie Fields and Louis-Godoy fight pictures.

March 9—"Return of Cisco Kid" with Warner Baxter and "Chicken Wagon Family" with Jane Withers.

March 11, 12, 13—"Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex" with Errol Flynn and Bette Davis.

March 14, 15—"Oklahoma Kid" with James Cagney.

March 16—"Code of the Streets" with "Little Tough Guys" and "Blondie Meets the Boss" with Penny Singleton.

March 18, 19, 20—"Four Wives" with Lane Sisters and John Garfield.

March 21, 22—"Golden Boy" with Barbara Stanwyck and Adolph Menjou.

March 23—"What a Life" with Jackie Cooper and "10000 a Touchdown" with Joe E. Brown and Martha Raye.

March 25, 26, 27—"Jamaica Inn" with Charles Laughton.

March 28, 29—"Thunder Afloat" with Wallace Beery.

Nominations Noon To 2 p.m.

Candidates To Be Named March 11 Within Two-Hour Period

OTTAWA, Feb. 27. (CP)—Nominations for the March 26 Dominion general elections will be held March 11 from 12 o'clock noon until 2 p.m. In each case it will be local standard time. On election day the polls will be open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. local time. All persons in the polling stations at six o'clock will be permitted to vote.

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation will not allow stations to broadcast election results before 6 p.m. local time, where the broadcasting station is located. No nationwide broadcasting of results will be allowed until all polls in Canada have closed (6 p.m. P. S. T. in British Columbia, is the final deadline).

SKIDEGATE

The Skidegate Social Club held a Gingham Dance on Friday night of last week. It was a very enjoyable affair with a large crowd attending which made the dance very successful in every way. Refreshments were served at 11:30 p.m.

The ladies looked pretty in their gingham dresses and aprons. Each man received his supper partner by picking an apron which the master of ceremonies, Verner Douglas, collected up before the supper waltz was being played. The aprons were given to the men and worn during the supper. They also danced with them on for the second half of the supper waltz. Then they were returned to the ladies. Peppy music was supplied by Fred Russ, Ed. Young and George Young from the Mission.

The usual Saturday night bridge was held by the Skidegate Social Club. Prize winners were: ladies' first, Mrs. George Chastney; men's first, George Turner. Refreshments were served and games were thoroughly enjoyed until midnight.

Q. C. ISLANDS

Interest in the federal election campaign is beginning to warm up on the Queen Charlotte Islands and there are enthusiastic supporters of both the Liberals and Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation candidates which, judging from present appearances, will be the only ones in the field unless the Conservatives should yet decide to nominate. George Weaver, the C.C.F. candidate, is now on the Islands and Olof Hanson, the Liberal, is expected over later. Announcement of the appointment of Mr. Hanson's campaign manager in the person of Dr. J. H. Carson was received with interest. Dr. Carson is very well known on the Islands and is popular with a host of friends.

James Denholme, mail carrier of Tlell, recently visited Skidegate and Queen Charlotte City on business, returning home the same day.

E. S. Richardson of Tlell, Dominion Fisheries Inspector, was a recent visitor to Queen Charlotte on departmental business.

Frank Gale, Skidegate merchant, returned to the Queen Charlotte Islands recently aboard a fish packer after a business trip to Prince Rupert.

William Strossman, well known Queen Charlotte fisherman and logger, left recently for the A. P. Allison Logging Co's camp at Cumsheewa where he will be employed for the logging season.

Daily News Classified Ads bring results.

HIS RETURN CELEBRATED

Native Brotherhood Has Banquet at Hazelton with Sisterhood Staging Affair

HAZELTON, Feb. 27.—Marking the return home of Charles F. Clifford, secretary of the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia, from Vancouver where, with the president, Alfred Adams of Massett, he interviewed Major D. M. MacKay, commissioner of Indian Affairs for British Columbia, on matters of importance to the natives of the province, a banquet was held here by the Hazelton branch of the Native Brotherhood on behalf of the Native Brotherhood. The Git-an-Max was filled with people, chiefs and others being in attendance from various villages in the district. The banquet tables were beautifully arrayed and there was a splendid spread to which full justice was done. Numerous speakers were heard and there was an excellent musical program. Charles Patsy was chairman.

The chief speaker was Mr. Clifford who reported on the last convention of the Native Brotherhood at Bella Bella and also upon its activities since organization in 1931. The organization, the speaker explained, aimed to bring about a betterment in conditions for the natives of British Columbia. There would be further interviews and correspondence with the government officials in regard to the welfare and grievances of the natives. The commissioner, Major MacKay, had stressed the importance of thorough organization and amicable consultation with the government.

There were also speeches by the chiefs and delegates who expressed their loyalty to the Brotherhood, their resolve to stand behind its activities and their appreciation to the Native Sisterhood of Hazelton for the fine banquet.

Harold Sinclair, secretary of the Kitwanga branch of the Brotherhood, felt that it was high time the natives were being granted their re-

quests or some recompense for the aboriginal fishing and trapping rights which had been promised them. Instead of this, the natives of the Skeena district were still struggling along with no betterment of conditions and unemployment still rife. They still had trust, however, that the government would lend a sympathetic ear to the resolutions of the natives and do something to bring about a betterment in their conditions. Mr. Sinclair stressed the importance of unity.

Chief Robert Harris of Kitwanga also spoke, pledging support of his people in the work of the Brotherhood.

The Hazelton Church Choir was in attendance and rendered beautiful anthems under the conductorship of David Mowatt. There were also fine vocal solos, duets, trios and quartettes with Miss Connie Mowatt the featured soloist.

Among the prominent native people present were Charles A. Clifford of Hazelton, honorary president of the Native Brotherhood of British Columbia; William Smart, Frank Harris, Robert Simpson and Arthur Mowatt of Hazelton; Mrs. Charles A. Clifford, honorary president of the Native Sisterhood, Chief Robert Wilson, Joshua Johnson and William Jeffery of Kispiox.

BOTTLE HALTS PRESS
AMHERST, N.S., Feb. 27. (CP)—A rum bottle prevented the semi-weekly Amherst News-Sentinel from going to press. Someone threw it through a window, breaking the paper run and covering forms with broken glass.

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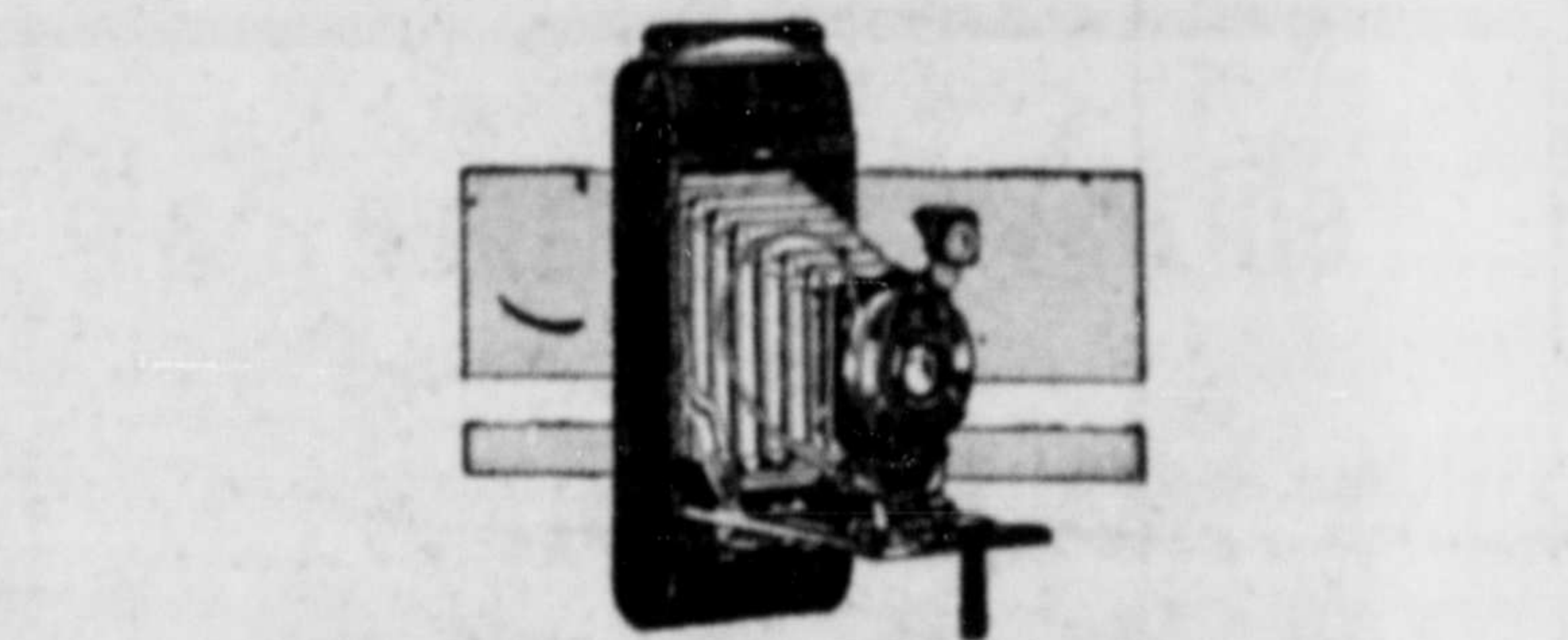
Early Berries On Q.C. Islands

Up until the last few days the Queen Charlotte Islands had been having one of the most strangely warm winters on record. Salmon berries had bloomed and the fruit was forming. Black berries had been growing on some bushes all winter. Bumble bees were out in January.

Canada At War 25 Years Ago

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