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Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Moderate northeast winds, part cloudy with not much change in temperature.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 3:40 a.m. 20.8 ft.
16:51 p.m. 18.1 ft.
Low 10:30 a.m. 3.0 ft.
22:41 p.m. 7.8 ft.

Gasoline Price Cut Now Effective

Motor Fuel Will Cost Less Starting On Friday Gov't Has Announced

Attorney General Wismer States That Dealers Must Drop Prices in Accordance With Control Board's Order

VICTORIA, April 25: (CP)—Attorney General Gordon Wismer announced today that, effective tomorrow, gasoline dealers must lower prices in accordance with the Fuel Control Board's order of last August which was sustained by the Supreme Court of Canada this week. The legality of the price cuts had been in question until Tuesday

SWEDEN IS ALL READY

Conscription Adopted Yesterday By Parliament—Nazis Still Embarking

STOCKHOLM, April 25.—With invasion by Germany still considered imminent, the Swedish Parliament yesterday adopted a compulsory military service law for all men between the ages of 16 and 60 to become effective if and when necessary. Despite the extremely tense situation, there has been no general mobilization in Sweden. A credit loan of \$115,000,000 was raised yesterday by Sweden for defense purposes, meeting with patriotic response. Large embarkations of Nazi troops with heavy fighting equipment on transports in East Prussia are still reported. Eight divisions, with full mechanized equipment, are reported at Memel and other ports facing Sweden. In Paris it was predicted last night the invasion of Sweden would start within hours.

War News

HUN IS GROWLING
BERLIN—The German High Command's claim that Great Britain had begun war on non-military objects by its aerial bombing activities in Denmark and Norway and that the Reich would probably be compelled to answer in kind together with the statement at an authorized source that the hour for Sweden's "decision" is approaching led to forebodings of increased German activity on military and economic fronts.

FIGHT "FIFTH COLUMN"
LONDON—Home Secretary Sir John Anderson told the House of Commons today that the government intends to strengthen defence regulations to curb "fifth column"—the enemy within—activities in Great Britain. It is reported in political circles that Great Britain may follow France and outlaw the communist party.

HAAKON DEFIANT SOMEWHERE IN NORWAY
King Haakon yesterday made the defiant statement that there can be no negotiation by Norway for peace with Germany without complete and immediate withdrawal of all German military forces from the country. There is no basis for negotiations now, Haakon declared. The Norwegian national spirit will be maintained, he said.

AMERICANS EVACUATE STOCKHOLM
The body of Capt. Robert M. Losey, military attache to the United States embassy in Norway, who was killed in an air raid at Dombas, has reached Sweden together with sixteen American refugees including the United States minister to Norway, the aged Mrs. J. Borden Harriman.

FACED WITH DESTRUCTION BERLIN
The German High Command says that Allied forces in Norway are being boxed in and face destruction like befel the defenders of Poland.

BELGRADE PREPARES
BELGRADE—Yugoslavia continues active preparations for war. Further mobilization is proceeding. Steps have been taken to stop export of food. Arrangements have been made for evacuation of Belgrade at short notice. Invasion is feared.

BIG PLANT IS BURNED

Gainers Limited, Edmonton Packing Concern, Had \$350,000 Fire Early Today

EDMONTON, April 25: (CP)—Gainers Limited, one of Edmonton's largest export packing firms, had its plant destroyed by fire today, the damage being estimated at \$350,000.

DANCE FIRE INCENDIARY

Five Arrests Made In Connection With Horrible Catastrophe

NATCHEZ, Mississippi, April 25: (CP)—Five suspects of incendiarism were under arrest last night following the fire in a dance hall here when 198 negroes lost their lives. The fire is believed to have been started deliberately, the suspects it is alleged, having been overheard threatening to set the place afire.

The official death list is now set at 198 with others seriously injured and likely to die.

There were scenes of horror in the holocaust. Only means of escape was the main entrance. Windows had been boarded up to prevent gate crashing. Some were burned to death, some suffocated and some trampled in the wild panic.

EXPLOSION IN DUBLIN

Five Detectives Injured as Result of Blast Attributed to Irish Republican Army

DUBLIN, April 25: (CP)—A large area of Dublin was jarred today by a heavy explosion which police attributed to a time bomb planted by the Irish Republican Army near Dublin Castle, headquarters of the Irish government's special detective branch. Five detectives were injured, none seriously.

CONTINGENT IS LANDED

Further Batch of Canadians, With Newfoundlanders, Reach England Today

LONDON, April 25: (CP)—Arrival of a further contingent of Canadians in England, co-incident with the arrival of a Newfoundland group, was announced today. The Canadians were not at once identified.

Stock Market Is Unsettled

Industrials Shaky Yesterday But Rails and Utilities Are Steady

NEW YORK, April 25.—Stock transactions on the New York Exchange yesterday totalled 850,000 shares. There was shakiness in industrials but rails and utilities were steady. The industrial average at closing was 148.45, off 48; rails, 31, up 25; utilities, 24.75, up .09.

SUMMARY EXECUTION

OSLO—In view of secret mobilization against the invasion of Norwegians between the ages of 18 and 45 under certain circumstances may be executed summarily.

ALLIES IN REVERSES IN NORTH

Are Forced to Withdraw From Positions Near Lillehammer—Lull in Fighting Near Steinkjar

STOCKHOLM, April 25:—The battle north of Steinkjar at the head of Trondheim Fjord has taken a lull and Germans are digging in. There is still violent fighting in the area north of Oslo as the Allies prepare to stem the German advance.

The British Navy again bombarded Narvik as Allied forces closed in from the north to draw an iron ring around the important Norwegian iron ore port. There was no confirmation of a report that a battalion of Germans had been captured.

The London Standard reports that eighteen German planes were destroyed yesterday by a Royal Air Force raid on a German seaplane base in Norway, presumably Stavanger.

The Standard also reported that the Allies had recaptured lost positions in the Steinkjar area.

Despite a heavy snowstorm, British planes are also reported to have bombed a German held fort near the entrance of Trondheim Fjord.

While British infantry and artillery hold positions around Steinkjar, consolidating themselves six miles to the north of the ruined town, of which the Germans are now in possession, the Nazis are making desperate efforts to break up the encircling movement upon Trondheim. The enemy was reported today to have captured Narvik in a drive to join other Nazi forces at Trondheim. Escorted by bombers a force reached the railway point after a 125-mile forced march from Orphus since yesterday.

A Norwegian troop train with 150 men on board is reported to have been bombed by the enemy.

More British troops are being landed and a major assault upon Narvik is believed imminent.

Allies Retire

Admitting a slowing up in the fighting around Steinkjar, the British War Office also announced today in London that authorities said reinforced German forces had compelled the Allies to withdraw from positions they held near Lillehammer, the eastern gateway to Oslo.

Two British planes, it is officially announced in an Air Ministry statement from London, failed to return yesterday after the pounding of German bases at Stavanger, Oslo, Kristiansand, Aalberg and Sytt, extensive damage being done at all points. Berlin claims that five British planes were brought down during the day and that two Germans are missing.

British anti-aircraft guns are reported to have brought down some German planes off the Norwegian coast.

Meantime Berlin boasts that a "masterpiece of strategy" has given major victories to German forces in the Hamar, Stavanger, Bergen and Trondheim areas, the principal feature being the capture and destruction of Steinkjar.

Using infantry, tanks and artillery as well as aircraft the Nazis says they have successfully attacked the Allies in both the Trondheim and Hamar areas. German admiralty spokesmen said today that the German destroyer fleet, lost in the Second Battle of Narvik recently, had been scuttled and not sunk by the British.

NEW YORK COPPER

NEW YORK, April 25.—New York copper futures were .01c to .03c higher on the New York Metal market yesterday, September closing at \$1.15.

Bulletins

KIRKLAND LAKE WINS
TORONTO — Kirkland Lake Blue Devils defeated Calgary Stampede 7 to 1 last night and thus won the Allan Cup, symbolic of world's amateur hockey championship, in three straight games.

FISHERMEN'S UNIONS JOIN
VANCOUVER—The Fishermen's Federal Union and Salmon and Fur Sealers' Union will amalgamate. The vote in favor of such action was almost unanimous.

MRS. HALL DIES
VICTORIA—Mrs. Sophie Hall, widow of the late Dr. Louis Hall and a resident of Victoria for fifty years, is dead.

WESTERN WIN AGAIN
VANCOUVER — Vancouver Westerns defeated Edmonton Gradettes 43 to 31 last night for the third straight basketball victory.

"ARK" TRIP OVER
SEATTLE—The trip of Paul Sterco, his wife and seven children from Tacoma on a home made ark appears to have ended here. Sterco has been arrested on a charge of failing to send his children to school and six of the seven children are being detained.

Halibut Sales

Summary	Canadian
American—None.	
Canadian—66,569 pounds.	8.8c and 6.5c and 8.8c and 6.6c.
Helen II, 17,000.	Storage, 8.7c and 6.5c.
Advance II, 11,500.	Atlin, 8.8c and 6.6c.
Congo, 4,000.	Edmunds & Walker, 8.8c and 6.5c.
K. H. 3,500.	Edmunds & Walker, 8.8c and 6.5c.
Azurite, 562.	Halibut, 8.8c and 6.5c.
2,300.	Salmon, 13.7c, 202 white salmon, 7c, Royal.

PRINCE RUPERT RATE OF TAXES LOWER THAN HALF OF CITIES IN PROVINCE

Commissioner Speaks Before Gyro Club on Municipal Administration—Pays Tribute to Staff Here and Appreciates Attitude of People

"In looking over the various cities throughout the province I find that, on the basis of \$100 assessment for lots and \$1000 assessment for improvements, Prince Rupert in 1939 paid taxes of \$1.81 per month which is lower than 17 of the 33 cities in the province," said R. S. Gilchrist, city commissioner and supervisor of municipalities, in addressing the Prince Rupert Gyro Club yesterday.

RAID ON ORKNEYS

Twenty German Planes Dropped Bombs Last Night

LONDON, April 25:—Some twenty German planes participated in a raid upon the Orkney Islands last night. An undetermined number of heavy bombs were dropped but they fell on the moors and heather land and hit no naval objectives. Anti-aircraft guns went into action and drove the raiders off. One plane was seen to burst into flames.

TAPS STUNG BY EMBARGO

Protest To United States At Extension To Oil Refining Materials

TOKYO, April 25:—The Japanese government protested formally to the United States at the extension of moral embargo restrictions against Japan to machinery used in oil refining. Some time ago, after United States declared Japan guilty of open bombing of civilians in warfare and thereby subject to moral embargo, American technical men working on a large oil refining project in Japan were withdrawn.

Foggy Morning Line Of Talk Uncomplimentary To Rupert And Distasteful To Writer

(By G. A. Hunter)

Officer: "Are you going to take in the town?"
Passenger: "Oh, I don't know."
Officer: "Well, there isn't much to see anyway."
Such is a line of conversation that has been heard before on tourist steamers landing at Prince Rupert.
Maybe it was the high-hanging fog. Maybe it was just downright bad humor! Maybe it was anything! But the bit of dialogue got under the skin of a News man who chanced to hear it.
Fortunately, Prince Rupert has many fine boosters among officers of ships plying to this port. There are, undoubtedly, a number, however, whose attitude is such as reflected above. Possibly, it is one idea of an agreeable way of passing the time of day with travellers who are seeking a little guidance and are in the process of making those most important first impressions.
To this line of talk the old adage—"If you can't boost, don't knock!"—appears most applicable. In any case, it would appear to

be a line that is doing nobody any good.
It is a line that Prince Rupert might take certain steps to discourage, particularly in quarters where a little more tact might be valuable to all the parties concerned—even the steamship companies whose best policy would appear to be to popularize all ports at which they call—even much maligned Prince Rupert.
The "village yokels" at Prince Rupert do not like to hear these comments. They may not be as important as some of the "big shots" from Vancouver and Victoria but they do think this town has something just as interesting to offer as the scornful knocking of some unimaginative and short-sighted ships' officers.
(Note to steamship management—It's no use inquiring from the Daily News office who the steamship officer was. He was no friend of the writer who, after hearing the talk, was not even interested in making his acquaintance. Of course, the bosses wouldn't have been told even if the writer did know.)

"If all services were eliminated and the entire staffs of the various departments were dismissed you would still have to pay about half the taxes you are paying now to look after your debenture debt."
Civic Administration
"To me it seems that civic administration lends itself to the following divisions:
"Government."
"Services."
"Finances."
"Annual Report."
"The government of the city must be carried on in an orderly manner in general under the provisions of the Municipal Act and in detail under the procedure bylaw of the municipality. To do this entails the building up of a municipal staff which looks after the carrying out of the policy of those in charge. It is often forgotten that the men and women making up these staffs are working for you and looking after your interests. And to get the best results from municipal employees, they must be afforded the same treatment that you give your personal employees. I have come to the conclusion, after visiting more than 60 of the incorporated areas of this province, that few private businesses could receive the services rendered to many municipalities by their employees. I know of one municipality where the clerk not only pays for his own telephone but bought the typewriter and adding machine."
Good Staff Here
"Prince Rupert is very fortunate in having men of the calibre that I find at the City Hall. You must remember that they are there year after year. Their experience is continuous and that of the governing body is changed periodically."
"The services that a city must give their residents assume tremendous proportions when considered separately. They include education, health, protection of life and property, recreational facilities, care of poor and indigent, public works including upkeep of streets and bridges and utilities."
"The extent to which a municipality can restrict education and welfare charges is limited as special acts of the province cover most of the items making up the total. The Hospital Act provides for per diem payments, grants in addition to per diem payments, special grants—nursing homes, etc. The

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EDITORIALS

CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP

Those who are not personally and effectively engrossed in the war have been taking time off to consider who is to be the future leader of the Conservative party. Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion has gone away for a holiday and his friends do not profess to know whether or not he will return. If he decides to carry on the leadership to which he was elected, some other person will have to act as house leader during the coming session. As there is no outstanding Conservative elected to the House of Commons, it will be difficult to decide who will lead the party there. It is possible that Dr. Manion will make a definite decision before long. If he decides to hold on to the leadership he will have to find a seat in Parliament and it is not certain that he will find an obliging member to step aside for him.

BIRDS AND FLOWERS AND WAR

Almost any morning we can hear the birds chirruping and singing in the trees. They carry on whether there is a war in Europe or not. It is all the same to them. So it is with the flowers. They bloom as usual if not even better than usual.

A Londoner writing in a small magazine published in England says: "I do not remember any year in which flowers meant more to us, whether the splashes of color in the flower shops or the barrows of the street-sellers or the early spring flowers in the park London is a very drab place owing to the A.R.P. measures. The large number of empty houses and the mounds of sand bags, the canvas of which is rotting owing to exposure, are very depressing and then suddenly one comes across the dazzling beauty of a hand-cart covered with tulips, daffodils, fresias and irises—most of them British grown. In the process of accustomed our minds to the prospect of a long drawn out war one is apt to forget that even Hitler and Stalin cannot blot out all the joys of existence. The snowdrops at the east end of the Serpentine have looked extra strong this year. They at least did not mind the severe winter. Patches of golden crocuses on the mounds of grass near the Albert Memorial never looked more lovely."

So in Prince Rupert the gardens are better than ever and those who cannot offer their services to the country will do well to consider whether beautification at home in preparation for the home coming of the fighters might not be an important phase of war-time activities. The soldiers sing as they go to war and there is no reason why any of us should be sad when we know they are fighting in so noble a cause.

TESTING OPINION

Evidently the President of the United States is testing public opinion as to whether or not it would be wise to offer for a third term. He is putting it up to the people in the primaries and, if it is found that he is the unanimous or almost unanimous choice, he may allow himself to be nominated. Just now it seems likely that he will be the democratic candidate and he stands a good chance of being elected. Yet many things may happen before the autumn. The country may be at war by that time.

Man in the Moon

Englishmen are so proud of their country they feel they can abuse her without stint.

Some years ago Ireland and Irishmen were the chief subjects of witicism. Pat and Mike were well known characters. Then some Scotsman in Aberdeen decided to wrest the honors from the Irish and they started to make up yarns about themselves. The result is that Aberdeen does a nice business in selling books of Scottish humor to the rest of the world.

At the end of a sermon in a Scottish church an ardent prohibitionist was permitted by the entirely anti-prohibitionist parson to say a few words on his pet subject.

"Brethren," he said, "if I had all the whisky, brandy and champagne in the world I would fling the whole of it into the Tweed." He sat down, and in the pause that followed the parson rose:

"We shall conclude," he said, "by singing Hymn 157: 'Shall we gather at the river?'"

"Jock's awfu' fussy about his ailments. First it's one thing an' then another. It used to be his heart an' then 'twas his liver."

"Weel, he needna be worrying about anything wrang wi' his brain."

Jake says that Scotland once was invaded by the English and in retaliation the Scotsmen invaded England, secured all the important positions and finally placed a Scottish lady on the throne. The only thing left uncaptured was the reputation for humor and this they did commencing at Aberdeen. But that was not enough. They sent Aberdonian missionaries out to all parts of the world, including Prince Rupert with the result that even this city has been converted to the idea that Scotch induces humor.

Scotsman, finding his wife in another man's arms: "Get behind your lover, I'm going to shoot you both."

AS CANADIAN TROOPS VOTED IN ENGLAND



"Somewhere in England" Canadian soldiers cast absentee ballots for the Canadian general election which returned the Liberal government of Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King to office for a new five-year term. The Canadian soldiers in England held their election three hours daily from March 14 to March 23.

NEWS OF THE MINES

Season's Development Program Under Way on Dardanelles Property Near Terrace—Seeking Survey of Groundhog Coal—Premier Mine Production Holding Up

Work is now proceeding on the Dardanelles group of the Omineca Gold Quartz Mines Ltd. on the Copper River near Terrace. Fred M. Wells, president and general manager, has taken full advantage of the early spring and, the mine crew having cleared up the twelve miles road from the Copper River bridge, has commenced active

3.18 ounces of silver. Output of the mine in February was almost identical with net value of \$123,388 and operating profit of \$36,437.

RAMSGATE, Eng., April 25: (CP)—Ramsgate is looking forward to a "bumper season," despite the war, the mayor of the seaside resort has announced, on the basis of early spring week-end crowds.

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March production of the Silback Premier Mines Ltd. had a net smelter value of \$123,600 and yielded a net operating profit of \$36,600. A total of 13,940 tons of ore was milled, averaging 23 ounces of gold and



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Wartime Problem Now Clothespins

Mixed Washdays in Britain With German Supplies Cut Off

LONDON, April 25: (CP)—It's a "lovely" war for the British housewife. She wants to hang out the washing on the home front line but cannot because there's a scarcity of clothespins.

Apart from the few made by gypsies, they never were manufactured here on a large scale. Before the war 192,000,000 pegs were imported annually, mainly from Germany.

As if the pin question and planning family meals under rationing were not enough, isolated reports are at hand about makers of mouse traps experiencing a scarcity of wire. The trap-makers at Leeds

face this difficulty of wire in making mine apparatus. Clothespins have in many districts produced "staggered" and others used to meet the difficulty manufacturers plan 5,000,000 spring pegs to labor costs, they sold at about sixpence compared with 12 wooden pegs for

JUNKMAN EXT

LONDON, April 25: (CP)—The Junkman—Controller of Salvage—has issued a broadcast for 1,000,000 households of England, Wales and Northern Ireland, advising that the salvage campaign

Continuing— ANNETTE'S CLEAN SALE

Starting Friday, April 26th, Annette is Offering Her Largest Values in Ladies' Wearing Apparel. Below Are a Few of the Many Bargains on This Sale

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- COATS**—All Spring coats less 25 per cent.
- BATHING SUITS**—Women's and girls', sizes from 14 to 46. Values up to \$3.95. Clean Up Sale
- BLOUSES**—Satins, sheers, all colors and all sizes. Reg. values to \$2.95. Clean Up Sale
- PURSES**—All colors including white. Clean Up Sale
- HOSE**—Chiffon, semi-service, in all colors. Reg. value to 85c. Clean Up Sale, per pair
- MISCELLANEOUS**—Flowers, corsages, brooches, earrings, combs, powder puffs, etc. Clean Up Sale
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April 25: (CP)—Born and destined to die for the return of peace, a gauge service has been established by the National Research Council of Canada to help Canadian manufacturers, especially those making contracts for munitions, to meet the specifications made by government in the manufacture of munitions. These "master-on-block" gauges are verified in the metrological laboratory of the Council where the measurements are made optically.

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reject parts actually within the tolerances so that means for controlling the gauges themselves become very important.

The new laboratory has been equipped for inspection of gauges which, in turn, are used to inspect the workshop products. As these products must in many cases be correct to one-thousandth of an inch, the gauges controlling them must be measured to one ten-thousandth.

Again, "master" gauges are used in toolrooms and laboratories to verify other gauges just mentioned. To attain the desired precision, a precision expressed in one one-hundredth-thousandth, even millionths of an inch, is necessary for these "master" gauges.

These "master-on-block" gauges are verified in the metrological laboratory of the Council where the measurements are made optically.

GET BETTER TEA

LONDON, April 25: (CP)—The English will get a better brand of tea shortly. The whole crop of Indian and Ceylon tea has been bought by the government and there will be no cheaper China and Java grades in tea blends.

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

UNLIKELY WAR TO BE DECIDED BY MAN POWER, BRITISH EXPERT SAYS

Hard Work and Quality of Will and Spirit More Definite Factors, Believes Sir Charles Gwynn

By MAJOR-GENERAL SIR CHARLES GWYNN

LONDON, April 25: (CP)—The differences between this war and the war of 1914-1918 are many and noticeable. But there is one major difference and the significance of it has still to be fully grasped. It concerns man-power. For this is not a war, as I see it, in which shortage of man-power is likely to contribute to the final re-

sult. In the First Great War, exhaustion of man-power was one of the decisive factors.

Germany in 1914-1918 was engaged on two fronts. The Allies were committed to a number of secondary campaigns in addition to their main struggle. Neither side was able to replace the terrific wastage of men. Their armies dwindled in numbers. The physical standard of new recruits lowered. American intervention then became a decisive factor.

In this war the available resources of man-power on both sides are great. Initial losses have been small. There seems little prospect of numerical strength being exhausted by a process of attrition. Attrition of material and attrition of will power are more likely to prove decisive factors. What does this mean? It means that the war will be won by the side which works hardest and so produces more, and by the side which fights best. Quantity of production and quality of will and spirit will be decisive.

The question will be asked, to what extent will shortage of men become a factor when new theatres of war are opened? Before I try to answer that, let me discuss the actual man-power position as it is today.

Relative Strength
It is not easy to arrive at any accurate comparison of the numerical strength of the opposing armies. Of the mobilizable man-power in each case, one cannot say how many will be embodied in the armies, in the air forces, in the navies and internal security services, or how many will be required for munition or food production and other essential duties.

The numerical strength of the armies must also be affected by the number of men who have received military training, and by the armament and equipment each country possesses.

France, for instance, never having abandoned conscription, possesses a trained man-power. She is therefore in a position to utilize her full mobilizable quota. Armament may limit the number of men she can put in the field. But her reserves of trained men are a great source of strength and she has been able to allow some 1,000,000 trained men, for the time being at least, to return to industrial work.

Germany, on the other hand, has called up only five annual classes of conscripts to add up to the 300,000 trained men of which her army consisted in 1934. No doubt she has taken steps to train many of the men who escaped conscription, but the number it has been possible to train has probably been limited by the number of instructors available.

One cannot tell, either, for what numbers Germany has been able to accumulate armament.

It is probably far short of the requirements of the 300 divisions which she hoped eventually to produce when she started to expand her armies.

At the beginning of the war Germany was not credited with more than 120 divisions, plus garrison troops; say about 2,000,000 trained men.

John Bull's Soldiers
Expansion of the British army, which started so much later, obviously is affected by the same factors, lack of training personnel and of equipment. The expansion of the air force, and the requirements of reserved occupations also make heavy calls on annual classes as they are registered.

Still, the actual number of men under arms in the British army is now highly satisfactory, and is steadily increasing on a system which ensures adequate training.

The contingents contributed by the Dominions are of special importance, because they are definite accessions to our fighting strength, of exceptional quality, and are subject to no deductions after their arrival.

The very great contribution that the Dominions make towards munitions production, food and raw material supplies are over and above their contributions to our man-power in theatres of war.

WHEAT PRICES
NEW YORK, April 25.—New York wheat prices were 1/8c to 3/8c with September closing at \$1.08 3/4. Winnipeg prices were unchanged to 1/8c lower with May at 91c.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MARINE MORTGAGE
TAKE NOTICE that by virtue of the provision of the Canada Shipping Act and pursuant to a certain Marine Mortgage duly registered and given by Nils Robinson to John Preece on the 5th day of February 1936, I have taken possession of and hereby offer for sale sixty-four-sixty-fourth share of the vessel "Torberg," Official No. 158260 No. 1-1935 of the Port of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, which said vessel is now in my custody at the floats of Armour Salvage & Towing Company Limited in the harbour of Prince Rupert, and which said vessel will be sold by auction at my office at the Court House on the 29th day of April 1940 at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon. DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C. this 16th day of April 1940.

S. A. NICKERSON,
Sheriff of the County of Prince Rupert and Marshal in Admiralty.

PRESS OF MILITARY

Exchanges Of Army Sheets On File In Ottawa Show Wide Range Of Soldier Humor

OTTAWA, April 25: (CP)—Humor rides high with Canada's soldiers and, if there are those who doubt it, the proof lies in the breezy, regimental publications on file at Defence Headquarters, some of them carry-overs from 1914-18 and others struggling young sheets born of this new war.

That historians of the future may check back and find that the soldier of today has his light-hearted moments and enjoys putting them into print the Canadian Active Service Force newspapers are filed in the Historical Records Division of the Defence Department. They contain poems, stories and cartoons, all designed to break the monotony of soldiering.

Typical of these is the "Last Post," published by the 7th Field Company, Royal Canadian Engineers, at Toronto. Its "Snooping Reporter," a regularly featured writer, became so candid the column finally was topped with the note: "The editor cannot accept responsibility for any items appearing in the Snooping Reporter starting with this issue."

"The Dial Sight," a clever 30-page paper, mimeographed by the Westminster Regiment of New Westminster, B. C., concentrates more on cartoons and poetry. A cartoon in the Christmas issue, captioned "Soldier's Dream," depicts good old Saint Nick bringing new uniforms and barracks to the men in khaki. A poem warns of the danger of "strie-it-is," a disease to which newly-promoted non-commissioned officers are especially susceptible.

Now It's Translated

"The New Brazier" of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, Otter Point, B. C., runs a "Glossary of Military Phrases for Beginners" in which are explained such favorites of the Sergeant-Instructors as "Shun," "Whee-Ex-Phtz," and "Slow-Pup."

For those who have yet to hear the sergeant in action the "Whee-Ex-Phtz" conveys the word to fix bayonets and the "Slow-Pup," of course, means to slope arms. But even the men of the 1st Battalion got sufficient fun from the sergeant's word-gargling to print it and, doubtless, the "sarge" considered it a pat on the back.

"The New Brazier" defines "guard" as "a man with a rifle who stands two hours, sits four, never sleeps. He is pitted by many but cussed by latecomers." An "inoculation," says the "New Brazier," is an "old stunt of army doctors supposed to stop consumption, conscription, spring halt, flat feet and many other impossibilities. Cannot prevent thirst."

"The New Brazier" laments the passing of the kilt for the new battle dress or "monkey suit." It is the successor to "The Brazier," published in France during the last war by the 16th Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, which the Scottish unit perpetuates.

Irish Fusiliers

"The Beaver's Shillelagh" of the Irish Fusiliers, Vancouver Regiment, is as Irish as its name.

The publications range from two-page papers to 40-page printed monthlies. Issues of 16 soldier journals are in the departmental files.

Several units which went overseas with the first division took their papers with them and continue to publish them at Aldershot.

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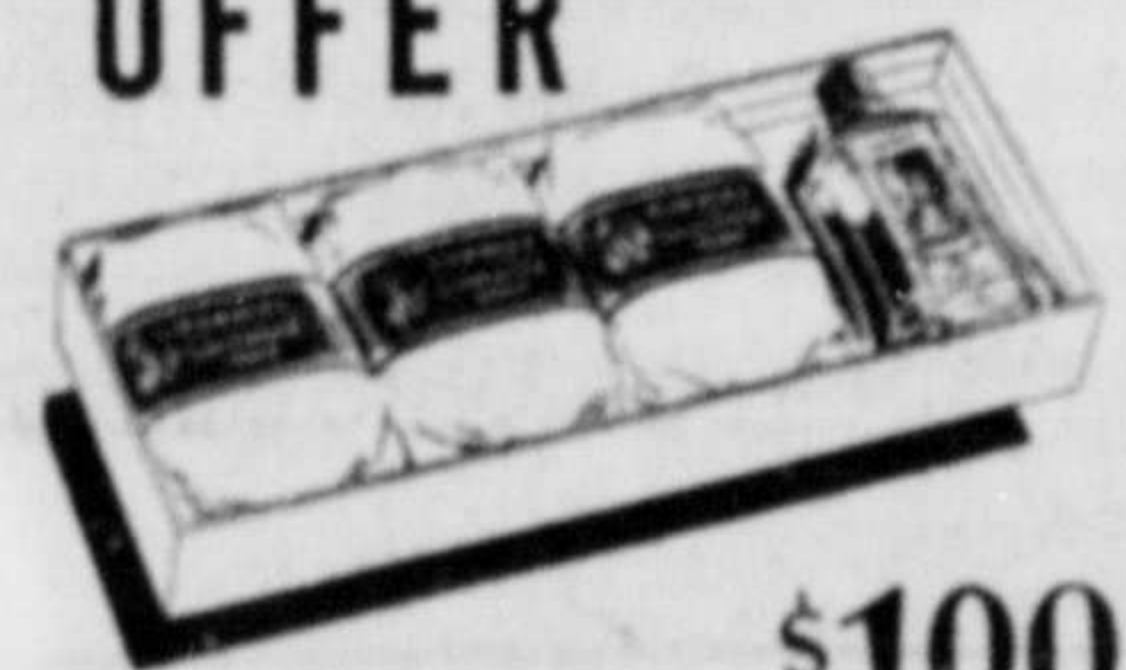
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE
In the Matter of the "Administration Act"
In the Matter of the Estate of Harry Scott, Deceased, Intestate
TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour, W. E. Fisher, made on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1940, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Harry Scott, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 17th day of May, A. D. 1940, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith. Dated the 16th day of April, A. D. 1940.
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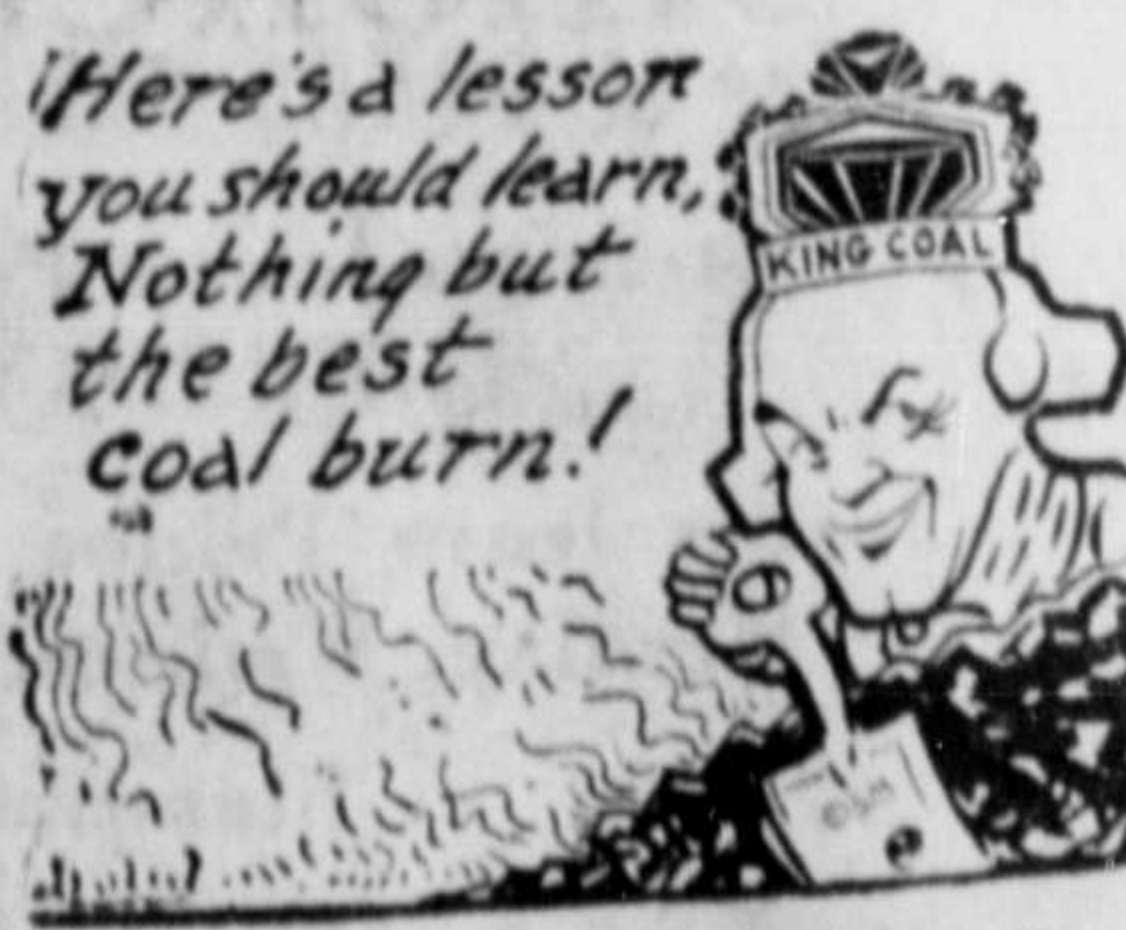
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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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

Smoking Concert at Canadian Legion Friday 8 p.m. Members of Military, Naval and Air Force invited to join with members. (99)

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

Mrs. M. S. Sides, wife of a well known Juneau customs officer, was a passenger aboard the Princess Louise this morning returning to the Alaska capital after a trip to Seattle and elsewhere in the south.

Mrs. Agnes Holm and Miss Karen Holm arrived in the city on Tuesday night's train from Eau Claire, Wisconsin, sailing yesterday afternoon on the Prince George for Ketchikan where they will take up residence.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cowling were passengers aboard the Princess this morning returning to Juneau after a honeymoon trip to California following their recent marriage in the Alaska Capital. Mrs. Cowling is the daughter of M. S. Whittier, well known as assistant collector of customs for Alaska.

Shelford Darton returned to the city on the Princess Louise this morning from a holiday trip to Vancouver and Victoria. Mrs. Darton will be returning later.

Mrs. William Strong, wife of the well known Stikine River business and transportation man, was a passenger aboard the Princess Louise today returning north after a trip to Seattle.

Father Anthony Meulenberg, after spending a few days in the city on ecclesiastical duties, sailed by the Prince George yesterday afternoon on his return to Stewart.

James H. Thompson returned to the city on the Princess Louise this morning from Vancouver where he attended the funeral of his brother, the late Dr. Alfred Thompson. Mrs. Thompson will be returning to the city later.

W. D. Gordon, superintendent of the river division of the White Pass and Yukon Route, and Mrs. Gordon were passengers aboard the Princess Louise this morning going through to Whitehorse for the season after having spent vacation in Seattle and elsewhere in the south. Capt. Norman Marion, well known Yukon River boat skipper, was also among White Pass and Yukon Route people going north on the Louise.

WINNIE'S GRANDSON Julian Sandys, Winnie's first grandchild, is a miraly head, pointing London newspaper—the News larly of features, Photo Chronicle— publishes pictures of most identical.

ENGLISH GIRLS TAKE OVER POLICE



Two members of the Police Auxiliary Corps recently in Preston, Lancashire, are shown reporting to the chief, makes the rounds in her cute little coupe. In addition to police duty, the lady cops drive patrol wagons, black maras and vehicles used in police work. They look smart in their ardyne uniforms.

Boy Scout And Sale Success

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the First Prince Rupert Troop of Boy Scouts held a successful tea and sale of home cooking Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Neal Carter, Fourth Avenue West, many ladies calling to extend their patronage to the affair which was enjoyable to all. The rooms were tastefully decorated with spring flowers.

The guests were received by Mrs. Carter and Mrs. J. H. Nordan, president of the Auxiliary.

Mrs. R. L. McIntosh, Mrs. Thomas Andrew and Mrs. Carter sr. noured. Serviteurs were Mrs. F. A. MacCallum, Mrs. H. Wanamaker and Mrs. West with Scouts assisting generally. Mrs. H. S. Meadows was cashier and Mrs. J. E. Davey and Mrs. Joseph Garon were in charge of the tea room.

Mrs. Sam Hougan and Mrs. Harry Calderwood had charge of the home cooking table.

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James Brannan Dies In East

Word was received in the city this morning of the death yesterday at Sioux Lookout, Ontario, of James Brannan who lived in this city for seven years. His daughter, Isabel, lives in this city and also his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. B. Stiles.

FIRST GAS AT YPRES

J. S. Wilson of Prince Rupert Recalls Experiences With Fifteenth In Memorable Engagement

News in the last few days from London telling of the taking over by the Toronto Scottish of guard duties at Buckingham and St. James Palaces and also the anniversary service attended by members of that regiment of the first gas attack at Ypres by the Germans on April 22, 1915, was of special interest to one of Prince Rupert's residents in the person of Jack Wilson. Mr. Wilson served with the Toronto Scottish—or the Fifteenth Battalion as it was then called—from August 1914 till January 1919 when he was demobilized as a captain.

He was with the battalion at Ypres. He tells of being in that city prior to going "into the line" and how the Grand Place was crowded with civilians and soldiers before the Germans began their terrific bombardment. The country folks had brought their produce for sale and had their booths erected in the market place with transactions going on fairly normally. When he passed through the town a few days later it was a city of desolation. Gone were the booths, gone were the inhabitants, save for the few bodies lying, handkerchiefs cover-

ing their faces, where death had caught up to them. The Cloth Hall was now a monument to the savage ruthlessness and destruction of war.

In the line the Fifteenth Battalion had had a terrible experience though the men had taken it as a war experience. Left with their left flank "in the air" as a result of the retirement of French foreign troops, Zuaves and Turcos who were gassed on the Thursday evening the Highlanders had been in a particularly hazardous position. On the Saturday morning they were the victims of a direct gas attack and the few left from the two day struggle were sorely tried. Withdrawing in order, fighting as they went, they held the line until reinforcements arrived and a new line was established. A casualty in the fight, Mr. Wilson did not see Ypres again for months but later on he renewed acquaintance with it under other strenuous circumstances.

Almost Decimated
When the Fifteenth Battalion went into the trenches it had a strength of over nine hundred. At the roll call two weeks later fewer than two hundred answered. Gassed, killed, wounded and taken prisoner, many had had their first real baptism.

It was in the same engagement that the Sixteenth Battalion, Canadian Scottish, with which Lt. Col. S. D. Johnston and Malcolm Lamb served, made a great name for itself in the recapture of field guns taken by the Germans, and a vicious and successful bayonet charge.

The troops had no gas masks, as at that time no preparation had been made to combat what had been outlawed by the nations of the world by mutual agreement. "But when did the Hun keep an agreement if he could get an advantage by breaking it?" remarks Mr. Wilson.

Transferred To Ottawa

Lieut. R. J. Carson Being Moved East In Service Of Royal Canadian Engineers

Lieut. R. J. Carson of the Royal Canadian Engineers, after having been stationed at Prince Rupert for the past sixteen months in connection with fortification construction work, has been transferred to Ottawa and, with Mrs. Carson, the former Maxine Heilbronner, will be leaving for the East tomorrow.

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Announcements

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

- Baptist Missionary Tea, May 1.
- Anglican Tea, Mrs. Parkin's, May 2.
- 102nd Auxiliary Dance, Armoury, May 3.
- Moose Ladies' Dance, May 7.
- St. Peter's Spring Sale, May 9.
- Presbyterian Tea, Mrs. T. Brown's, May 10.
- W. A. Canadian Legion Spring Tea, May 15.
- Catholic Tea, Mrs. R. E. Moore's, May 16.
- Empire Carnival, Moose Hall, May 23.

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ARE STILL UNBEATEN

Pittsburg Pirates Suffer First Defeat so Far in Big League Baseball Season

BROOKLYN, April 25: (CP)—Brooklyn Dodgers continued unbeaten in the National League yesterday by defeating the Boston Red Sox 8 to 6 in a free-hitting game. The Pittsburgh Pirates suffered their first reverse of the season at the hands of the Chicago Cubs. The New York Giants defeated the Phillies who dropped into sixth place below the Giants and the Cubs. The St. Louis game at Cincinnati was postponed on account of wet grounds due to the flood conditions at Cincinnati. The Reds have yet to be beaten.

Cleveland Indians went to the top of the American League by scoring a 6 to 4 victory over the St. Louis Browns, the Boston Red Sox losing to the Washington Senators whose first victory of the season it was. The Detroit Tigers had a close two to one victory over the Chicago White Sox and are now tied for the runner-up position with Boston. The New York Yankees won over the Philadelphia Athletics and assumed fourth place.

Yesterday's Big League scores:
National League
Boston 6, Brooklyn 8.
New York 5, Philadelphia 2.
Chicago 9, Pittsburg 4.
Only games.

American League
Philadelphia 4, New York 9.
Washington 9, Boston 6.
Detroit 2, Chicago 1.
Cleveland 6, St. Louis 4.
The league standings:

National League			
	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	4	0	1000
Cincinnati	3	0	1000
Pittsburg	8	1	750
Philadelphia	1	2	333
New York	2	2	500
Chicago	3	5	375
St. Louis	1	4	200
Boston	0	3	000
American League			
	W	L	Pct.
Boston	4	2	667
Cleveland	4	1	800
Philadelphia	3	3	500
Detroit	4	2	667
New York	3	2	600
St. Louis	2	4	333
Chicago	1	4	200
Washington	1	4	200

SIAMESE ALPINIST
ESKDALE, Eng., April 25: (CP)—Samshia H. Mundie, a 21-year old Siamese student of architecture, died from heart failure following exposure during a climbing trip here. He had been warned against strenuous exercise.

HE FOUGHT IN VAIN



A Finnish soldier, back from the front, ruefully surveys the site where once stood the apartment house where he made his home. All that remains is a gaunt chimney.

PRINCE RUPERT RATE OF TAXES LOWER

(Continued from Page One)

Infants' Act provides for wards, for wards by arrangements, for special grants or payments to orphanages and other child welfare organizations. Then there are the Provincial Home Act, Provincial Infirmaries Act, Tuberculosis Institutions Act, Unemployment Relief Act, poor and destitute defined in the Municipal Act.

"Protection of life and property is an important item although generally not considered important until the police have to be called in or the fire department called out. These two departments are ever ready and must be maintained. Remember they are your protection and yours only. A word of encouragement now and again is seldom received. They are a very important part of the cities being.

Maintenance of Utilities
"Utilities in some places have been allowed to be run at rates which did not cover maintenance and carrying charges. That is a practice that should not be continued. In Prince Rupert the utilities provide a substantial surplus to the general revenues of the city. Private utility charges are never frowned upon as much as municipal charges.

"In Oak Bay where I live my taxes amount to the same as what I pay for my light and power. Yet, unconsciously, when I receive my tax demand, I say the axes are high although I never question my monthly light bill. I am very much in favor of having it possible for ratepayers to pay their taxes monthly if they so wish. The details take time in working out but such a scheme in my opinion would certainly work to the advantage of both the city and the individual ratepayer.

"Now we come to the annual report which the Municipal Act requires to be issued by March 1 of each year. This report must have the required certificate of the auditor. Those of you who have examined the 1939 report will have found it the equal of any annual report of any city in the province. I came back to British Columbia in September 1936 to endeavour to have the municipalities throughout the province report their yearly operations on standard forms so that eventually a uniform set of accounts could be established. Without any pressure from the Department of Municipal Affairs whatever the City Clerk of Prince Rupert was one of the first to embody our suggestion in his printed report. As Supervisor of Municipalities I have used your printed report to send to the East to show the progress we are making in B. C. in uniform statistical standards.

Appreciates Attitude
"May I now just add a personal word. I have met many of the citizens of Prince Rupert at various conferences in my office at the City Hall and I appreciate the attitude when it was found impossible to grant that what they were asking for. While I am Commissioner I shall give you the best service I can. However, I want each of you to realize that the place to get information as to what is going on is at the City Hall. The books of accounts and records are there and there only

SPORT CHAT

Like all other communities in the district, the interior town of Vanderhoof is getting organized for an active season this year. An organization meeting was held here on Friday evening of last week. Inter-town competitions will be held, as usual, during the coming summer, it is expected.

Some twenty members of the Stewart Badminton Club made a trip to Premier Saturday last for an inter-community tournament which was keenly contested. There has been much enthusiasm for badminton both in Stewart and Premier during the past winter. The season in both communities is now winding up.

Girls' Softball Game Is Played

Humming Birds Defeated High Fliers 29 to 20

In a free scoring girls' softball game at King Edward School the Humming Birds beat the High Fliers by twenty-nine runs to twenty. Pat Love was pitcher and Evelyn Dahl catcher for the winners and Leona Tricker pitcher and Joy Berg catcher for the High Fliers. Both batteries were good while the fielding was good and bad by turns, a new ball deceiving the players at times.

Runs were scored as follows:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 T
H. Birds 7 1 6 0 6 5 4 29
S. Fliers 2 12 2 1 0 1 1 20

Teams:
Humming Birds—Evelyn D. (c), Pat Love (p), June Berg (1st), Victoria McIntosh (2nd), Isobel Gay (3rd), Marjorie Eby (ss), Ingrid Andersen (cf), Lois Howe (rf).

High Fliers—Joy Berg (p), Ruby Andersen (1st), Eleanor Carr (2nd), Barbara Engeleke (3rd), Mary Hunter (ss), Evelyn Bussey (rf), Alice McKeown (lf), Leona Tricker (p).

SAW IRREVERENCE
ST. DENNIS, Eng., April 25:—Because relatives objected to dances being held in a hall where men who died in the First Great War are commemorated on a tablet, the names of three were removed.

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KEEN FOR SOFTBALL

More Players, More Fans and More Interest Being Displayed in Popular Sport This Year

Softball, revived in Prince Rupert with much enthusiasm last year, bids fair to have an even more successful summer. In fact whereas there were four teams in the league last year, it is expected there will be at least eight this season.

Militia and naval units are keenly interested and several of them will be represented with entries in addition to the entries of last year.

There is a lot of new softball talent in town this year and there appears to be little doubt that fan interest will be very keen.

Play is expected to start early in May at the Gyro Ball Park on Sixth Avenue at McBride Street. Meantime, the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Softball Association has been set for next Monday when officers will be elected and the usual organization formalities proceeded with.

JOE JACOBS DROPS DEAD

Noted Boxing Manager Dies in New York as Result of Heart Attack

NEW YORK, April 25—Joe Jacobs, manager of Tony Galento and formerly of Max Schmeling and Joe Louis, died suddenly yesterday. He succumbed in a doctor's office to a heart attack suffered while riding in an automobile. He was preparing for a fight May 26 between Tony Galento and Max Baer.

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Mr. Gilchrist's subject was "General Municipal Administration." His address was listened to with much interest by Gyro members and guests and the president, G. A. Hunter, expressed appreciation on behalf of the club. Guests included City Treasurer D. J. Matheson, Bruce Brown and Dugald Campbell (Vancouver), Lieut. O. G. Stewart will be the speaker at next week's Gyro luncheon.

CLUB FOR OLDSTERS

EASTLEIGH, England, April 25: (CP)—A club for lonely old-age pensioners started recently has proved so successful larger quarters must be found. To be a member, one must be 60 years old and have a nephew or niece.

Daily News Classified Ads bring results.

Sea Wrecked Own Romance

B. C. Girl Bereaved When Husband Drowned Near English Coast

EAST COWES, England, April 25: (CP)—The sea brought romance to Cella Lewis, attractive Vancouver girl, but it also brought her tragedy.

Three years ago a young Welsh sailor, David Hughes, was wrecked on the coast of Vancouver Island. Out there he met Cella. They fell in love and were married after a three-year courtship by mail. Cella crossed the Atlantic last December, travelling to Penrth, Wales, for the wedding. Then she and her husband came to East Cowes. Hughes had a job on a lightship.

Three months after the wedding a cutter was swamped coming ashore from the lightship. Four men were drowned, among them David, aged 28.

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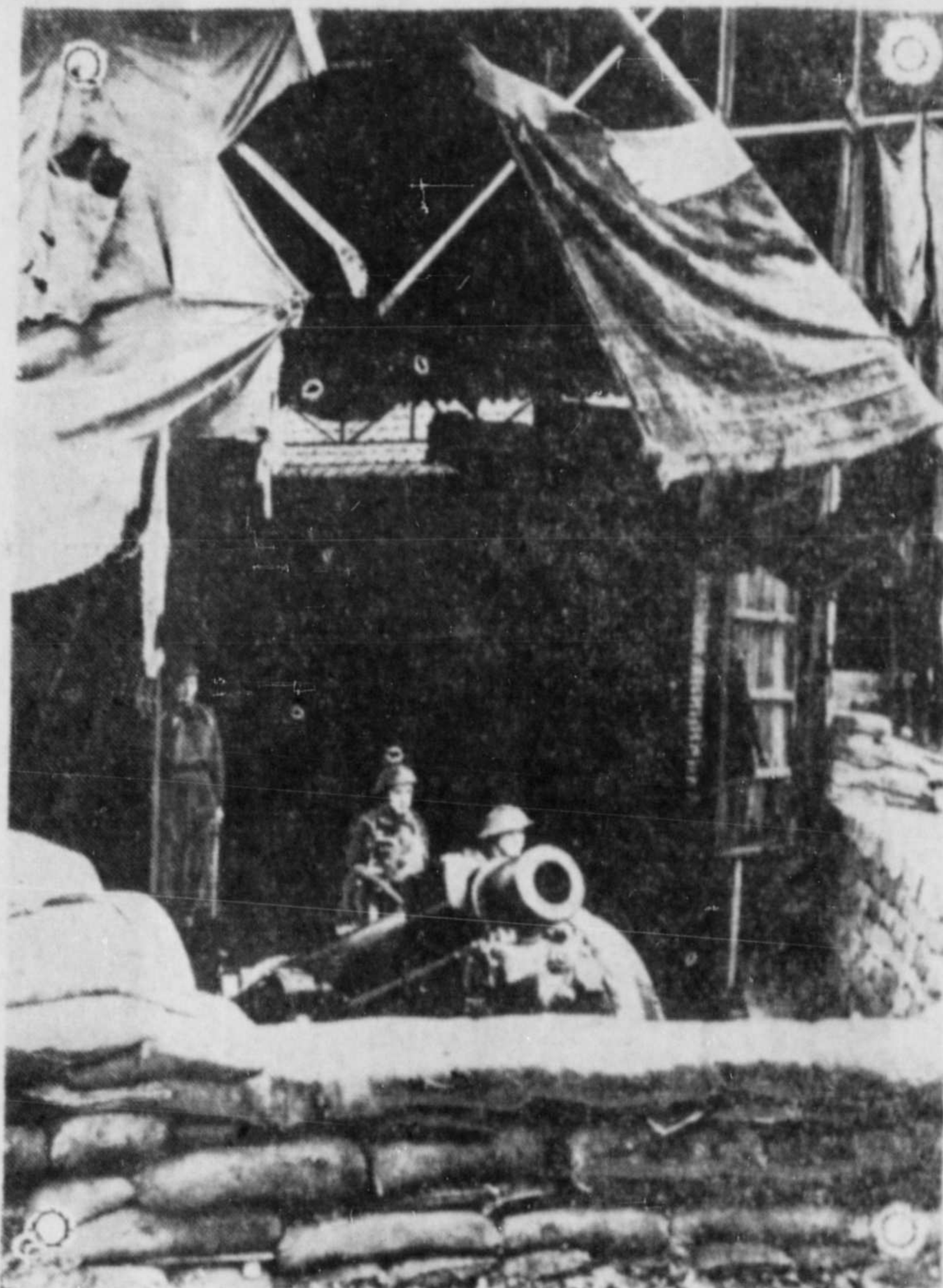
CHINA, GLASSWARE and NOVELTIES

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Skagway "Street Car" Operator On Way Back Home

Martin Itjin, operator of Skagway's famous "street car" and one of the colorful personalities of Alaska dating back to the "Soapy" Smith days, was here aboard the Princess Louise this morning returning north after an extended absence during the past two or three months to various parts of the United States all the way between New York and California. Mr. Itjin met numerous people whose acquaintance he had made over a period of many years during the Alaska tourist seasons. From what he could hear, Mr. Itjin said that this promises to be a record year for tourist travel to Alaska. It will be limited only by the number of boats available to handle the traffic.

STRANGE ROOSTER IN FRENCH BARN



Since the airplane began to play such an important role as the eyes of an army in war, artillerymen are obliged to take more pains in concealing their weapons. This howitzer of the British Royal Artillery is cleverly hidden in a barn that once was the home of French poultry. The side of the barn has been removed.

Canada At War 25 Years Ago

April 25, 1915—King George V. in a message to the Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, expressed admiration of the "gallant stand" made by Canadians at Ypres. Australians landed at Gaba Tepel as general attack on the Dardanelles was renewed.

MARCH, Eng., April 25: (CP)—A nightmare is believed to have caused the death of this Cambridgehire village's oldest inhabitant, W. Chapman, 90. He died from shock following a fall during his sleep.

DROWNS IN SKEENA R.

Reuben Wesley Loses Life Near Skeena Crossing, And Brother, Edward, Has Narrow Escape

SKENA CROSSING, April 25:—Reuben Wesley, fifteen year old son of Joseph Wesley of Kitsegukla, was drowned in the capsize of a canoe in the swift-running waters of the Skeena River at 8:30 Monday morning of this week and his brother, Edward, is in the Hazelton Hospital, suffering from the effects of cold and shock after having had a narrow escape with his life.

Following a deer which they had wounded and chased into the river. Intent upon the pursuit, they allowed their frail craft to be caught in the river rapids and it struck a snag, capsizing immediately. Reuben attempted to jump clear but his feet were entangled in a net. He was never seen again after falling into the water. Edward clung to the canoe and was wrenched up about thirty minutes later by Mathias Wesley a mile and a half down the river.

Several crews of men have been drawing the eddies down the river in the endeavour to recover the body of Reuben Wesley but so far without avail.

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Reuben and Edward were fol-

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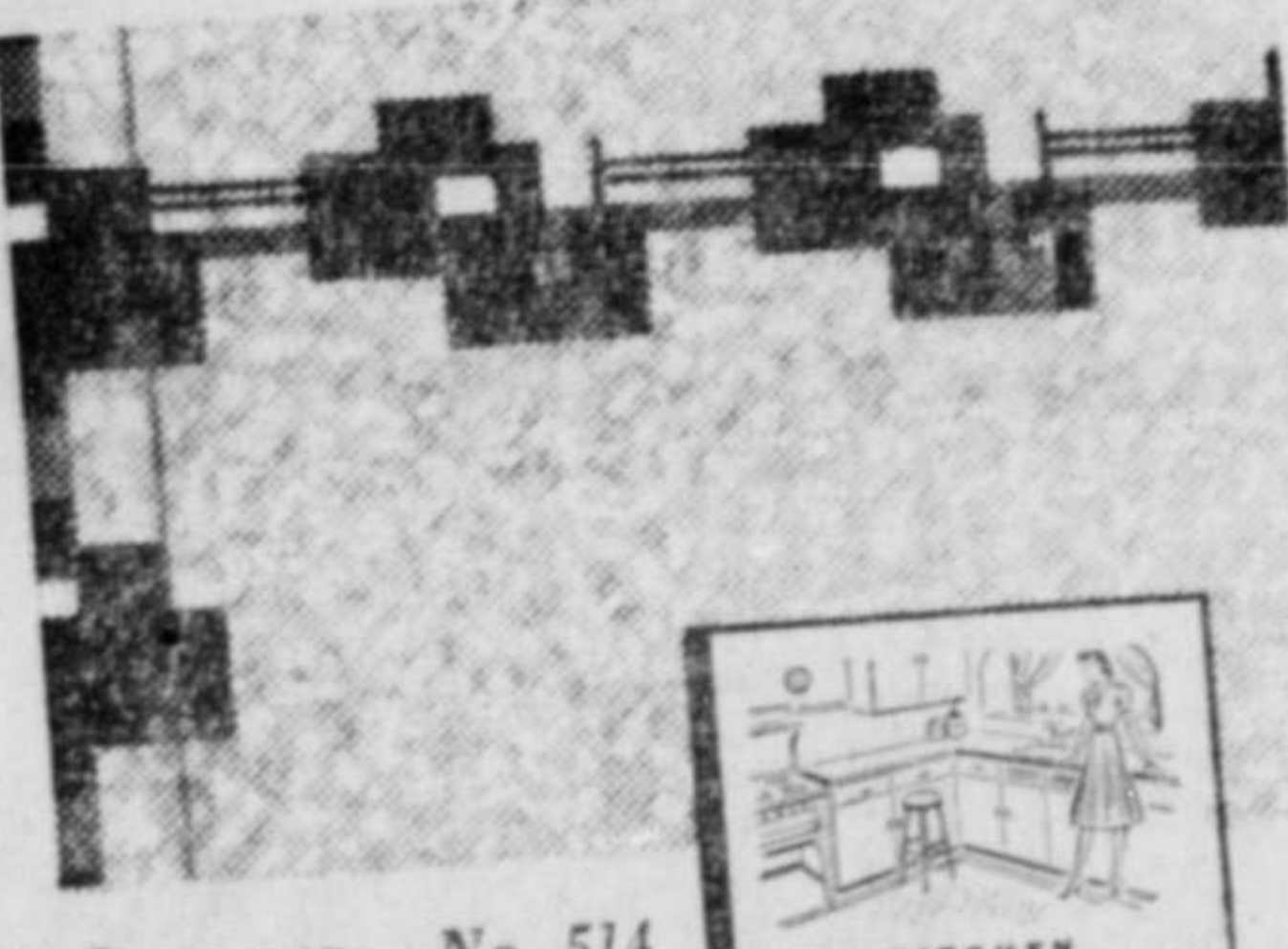
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VANDERHOOF

The Sisters of Charity of Providence have become interested in the establishment of a hospital at Vanderhoof and will, it is expected, build and equip an institution just north of the bridge across the Nechako River. It will be a two-story, twenty-six bed structure. The site consists of twenty acres made available by the municipality of Vanderhoof.

M. M. Connelly, M. L. A. for Omineca, is leaving Fort Fraser shortly for Victoria to take up with the government matters affecting his riding.

David W. Donald of Vanderhoof has sold his quarter of a section in the Elsie district near Vanderhoof to Charles H. Carpenter to Messrs. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter are now at Massett preparing to move to their new home. Mr. Carpenter is a brother of Mrs. Arnold Smedley of Vanderhoof.

Cyril Large, technocracy expert from Edmonton, is again touring central British Columbia.

A unit of the Canadian Red Cross has been organized at Decker Lake. Mrs. Carl Anderson is president; Mrs. Gustafson, vice-president; Mrs. G. Funnell, treasurer, and Mrs. Gunnar Moran secretary.

Rev. Gerald E. Punter, pastor of the Vanderhoof United Church, has received a call from the congregation of Wells in the Cariboo district. He will take charge there early in July.

James White, for a number of years stationed at Fort Fraser on the Canadian National Railways section, died last week in Prince George. He had been residing in Prince George for the past couple of years.

Mrs. Paul Brindamour is visiting at Erdsco with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Caldwell.

The Ladies' Aid Society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Campbell.

M. D. Hyde has closed the restaurant which he has been operating here for the past year.

Maintenance of way men of the Canadian National Railways for the area between Endako and Prince George held a meeting in the Canadian Legion Hall here recently.

Alex Staney was host recently at a birthday party in honor of his mother, Mrs. Fred Staney. About twenty friends were present.

WHAT GOES UP
STOKE NEWINGTON, Eng., April 25: (CP)—A partly-deflated barrage balloon came down on a factory roof here when its cable fouled a factory chimney. It was emptied and removed by R. A. F. and Air Raids Precaution officials.

STEWART

The Canadian Girls in Training of Stewart held a successful tea last Saturday afternoon.

Norman Mansbridge, who left Stewart last fall for Scotland, is now employed in an aircraft assembly plant in the Old Country and is enjoying good health.

The sum of \$2000 has been made available for work on the Bear River wing dam at Stewart. The work will be carried on from the point where operations ceased some time ago.

A sun lamp has been installed in the Stewart General Hospital and is now ready for the use of patients.

Mrs. G. P. Heinekey and family, formerly of Stewart, are now residing in Victoria, having moved there from Ganges Harbor.

Whifflets From The Waterfront

Taking up regular service for the season on the Alaska route, C. P. R. steamer Princess Louise, Capt. S. K. Gray, arriving in port at 9 o'clock this morning from Vancouver and staid an hour and a half later for Skagway and other northern points whence she is due back here Monday afternoon southbound. The vessel had on board 120 passengers of whom four disembarked at Prince Rupert, one going aboard here for the north.

Twelve halibut vessels sold catches totaling 175,000 pounds at Seattle yesterday, the prevailing price being 9.8c and 9c with sales as follows: Aleutian, 40,000 pounds, San Juan, 9c straight; Argo, 13,000, Booth, 9.8c and 9c; Gony, 12,000, Booth, 9.8c and 9c; Gony, 8,000, San Juan, 9c straight; Ideal, 13,000, New England, 9.8c and 9c; Empress, 14,500, Washington, 9.8c and 9c; Evolution, 7,500, Dressel-Collins, 9.8c and 9c; Arne, 18,000, Sebastian, 9.8c and 9c; Angelus, 8,500, Booth, 9.8c and 9c; Lincoln, 14,000, Booth, 9.8c and 9c; Aloha, 18,000, Whiz, 9.8c and 9c; Diana, 12,500, McCallum, 9.8c and 9c. Catches of mixed cod brought 2c per pound. At Ketchikan yesterday 30,000 pounds of halibut sold at 7.8c and 5.8c while salmon prices were 12c and 9c. At the week-end the Sitka sold 10,000 pounds of halibut at Juneau for 8 1/2c and 5c.

ARMY BORROWING

CHATHAM, Eng., April 15: (CP)—For "conduct to the prejudice of military discipline and good order"—i. e., borrowing money from the lower ranks, a battery quartermaster-sergeant was reduced to the ranks.

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INSPIRING ROMANCE

"The Story of Alexander Graham Bell" is Showing at Capitol Theatre

An epic drama of inventorial accomplishment inspired by a great love, "The Story of Alexander Graham Bell," with Don Ameche, Loretta Young and Henry Fonda sharing stellar honors, comes as the feature picture to the screen of the Capitol Theatre here tonight and tomorrow. It is the dramatic romance of one who dreamed and struggled, loved and achieved. Simple, human and inspiring, the picture pays homage to the genius of the inventor and the devotion of the woman.

Bell's story is that of the obscure young scientist, his discouraging struggles, his invention of the telephone, his desperate battle against public ridicule and powerful opponents and his ultimate triumph, the flame of his genius having been kept alight by the love and faith of the woman he adored.

It is disclosed how the romance gave the world the power to span oceans and continents with the human voice by talking through a wire. Possibly not many people know that it was the deafness of

the lovely Mabel Hubbard that inspired Alexander Graham to his miraculous achievement of the invention of the telephone.

Others featured in the cast: Charles Coburn, Gene Lockhart, Spring Byington.

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