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Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands — Fresh northeast winds, cool with increasing cloudiness.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 10:46 a.m. 18.0 ft.
23:25 p.m. 18.5 ft.
Low 4:51 a.m. 8.1 ft.
17:12 p.m. 6.0 ft.

New Allied Strategy In Warfare

Neutral Nations Are Being Lined Up With Britain For Trading

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain Tells House of Practical Steps to Intensify Blockade of Germany

LONDON, April 2.—Speaking to Parliament today, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain intimated that, as a result of Supreme War Council meetings last week, Great Britain and France had made plans for new strategy in warfare. He declined, however, to discuss details, suggesting, however, that it should not be difficult to suggest general nature and tenor of discussions which had been so numerous. The Prime Minister admitted a new aerial and offensive to tighten up the blockade upon Germany.

Speaking before a crowded House, Chamberlain, Belgian, Polish and other ambassadors being among those in the galleries, Mr. Chamberlain reiterated previously made statements that no peace proposals had been discussed by the Allies until terms had been fully agreed to by Great Britain and France. He stressed the importance of security of which he had to be assured.

Chamberlain disclosed the House a series of trade agreements with neutrals surrounding the world and added that the Allies had determined to prosecute the war to the utmost of our power. He outlined steps to vasten the blockading of trade with Germany and her neighbors by choking off of supplies to her.

Trade agreement had been concluded with Norway, Sweden, Iceland, Belgium and Holland and other war being concluded with Denmark. Negotiations were proceeding with other countries. The British representative was now in Oslo. All agreements would limit Germany's exports of anything essential to her war needs.

Neutrals concerned in trade agreements, Mr. Chamberlain said, realize we cannot agree to anything available to them Empire products unless they are prepared to guarantee limitation of future trade with Germany.

Small European nations were warned that they could not trade with both sides. Germany was charged with threatening dire consequences to these small nations if they failed to comply with German demands.

Referring to prospective tightening of the German blockade, Mr. Chamberlain said that the Navy already has taken certain practical steps to interfere with unimpeded passage of German cargo from Scandinavia and other areas were under consideration. While Prime Minister Chamberlain was speaking to the House of

Polynesian Races Claimed To Have Had Their Origin In Valley of Bella Cooola

BELLA COOLA, April 2: (CP)—Claiming "probably the greatest anthropological discovery of recent times," Thor Heyerdahl, Norwegian scientist, says he has traced the origin of Polynesian races of the South Seas to the Bella Cooola valley. Heyerdahl believes that the natives were driven from Bella Cooola about 1000 A.D. by warlike Salish Indians of the lower Fraser Valley, fleeing in dug-out canoes until they reached open sea, probably being driven by prevailing winds to their present abodes.

AIRCRAFT ARE BUSY

Intensive Artillery Bombardments On Western Front Are Also Going On

PARIS, April 2: (CP)—Aerial activity over the Western Front was resumed yesterday as intensive artillery bombardments of a couple of days came to a close. French military officials reported.

Today there was resumption of heavy artillery exchanges near Saarbruecken and along the Rhine River.

The French officially admitted the loss of two planes in reconnaissance activity yesterday but denied the German claim that seven had been brought down. There was further aerial combat today and the French claimed to have suffered no losses while bringing down several German planes.

The German high command claimed yesterday that a French scouting detachment had been trapped in a mine field and several killed and wounded.

German shells blasted a small group of French soldiers in an advance position Saturday, causing a number of casualties. Several wounded were captured by a German raiding party which advanced under artillery cover.

GERMAN FLIGHTS

Air Headquarters Need Every Detail of Observers' Trip in Enemy Country

LONDON, April 2: (CP)—When men of the Royal Air Force return from a reconnaissance flight over Germany their job is by no means complete. They submit to an examination by an intelligence officer who wants all the answers—and then some.

One plane had just returned from Bremen when the men were confronted by the man with his little red book. He wanted the "dope" for his report to bomber command headquarters. Time of the plane's flight over Bremen and its height were recorded along with information about the German blackout and searchlight activity.

"Where were the searchlights?" he asked. "Where did you run into anti-aircraft fire?"

He got all his information but the crew waited around for a bomber that had taken off with it and had not returned from a flight over Hamburg. On the tarmac, an ambulance and the fired tender were parked side by side. A few minutes later came news of the plane and the squadron leader calculated time of its arrival.

The service doctor arrived. He or one of his colleagues is always present at the end of one of these flights. Forty minutes later the big bomber landed.

The men reported severe weather, ice on the propellers, difficulties in the pilot's oxygen supply. His hand had become slightly frost-bitten when he removed his glove to adjust the apparatus.

Name Endicott For Moderator

OSHAWA, Ont., April 2: (CP)—Rev. Dr. Charles Endicott, acting secretary of the Missionary and Maintenance Committee of the United Church of Canada, has been nominated for Moderator of the Church by Oshawa Presbytery. The election will be held at the biennial meeting of the Council in Winnipeg in September. Dr. Charles Endicott is a brother of a former Moderator, Dr. James Endicott.

Soviet Guards Against Reich

LONDON, April 2:—According to reports received in this country Russia is continuing to rush construction of fortifications along her new frontier with Germany in Poland.

INVASION IS FEARED

Holland Reported To Have Moved Crown Jewels To Great Britain

LONDON, April 2:—In fear of German invasion of the Netherlands as war on the western front shows signs of becoming more intensive, Dutch crown jewels are reported to have been flown to Great Britain for safe keeping.

ARMY HEAVY FOR HANSON

Active Service Vote Predominantly In Favor Of Government Candidate

The result of the active service vote for Skeena riding in the federal election, received today by the returning officer, T. W. Brown, showed a large preponderance of favor for the government candidate, Olof Hanson. The active service vote was as follows:

- Hanson, Liberal, 130.
 - Cameron, Conservative, 44.
 - Weaver, C.C.F., 21.
 - Morris, 1.
- With three small polls yet to be reported, the total to date, including the active service vote now stands at:
- Hanson, 4948.
 - Weaver, 2821.
 - Cameron, 1463.

NAZI SHIP SCUTTLED

Freighter Mimihorn Destroyed by Crew to Prevent Capture—Sea War Losses Becoming Lighter

LONDON, April 2: (CP)—The Admiralty announces that the German freighter Mimihorn, out of Curacao, Mexico, was scuttled by her crew after being intercepted by the British Navy in "northern waters. The Mimihorn was a vessel of 4007 tons.

Losses to Allied and neutral shipping for the week ending Sunday midnight was 13,901 tons, it is announced, the fourth lowest weekly figure since the start of the war. This was made up of one British and three neutral vessels.

The Admiralty has corrected an announcement that for the week before last no British ships were lost in the war at sea. One British freighter, the Barnhill, it is now disclosed, was bombed and set afire during that week.

The destruction of another German submarine by British action some weeks ago has also just been disclosed.

LONDON, April 2: (CP)—There are hundreds of millions of farthings in circulation—each worth half a cent—but there's a shortage here. Rationing has made farthings useful in the delicate financial operations necessary to purchase small quantities of rationed commodities.

REPORTS OF AIR FIGHTS

Conflicting Reports As To Combats Between Allied And German Planes

ATTACK DRIVEN OFF

LONDON, April 2: (CP)—The Admiralty announced today that a German air attack on a British convoy in the North Sea this afternoon had been driven off.

LONDON, April 2: (CP)—German planes flew over the British southeast and east coasts today. British pursuit planes gave chase and a gunfight followed over the English Channel, the exact results of which were not immediately disclosed.

The British Air Ministry denied German reports that a British plane had been brought down over Heligoland Bight. A German communique stated that air battles between Allied reconnaissance planes and German pursuit planes over northern France and the North Sea had resulted in the destruction of three Allied planes and the loss of one German. The British air ministry announced that British planes had bombed German patrol vessels in the North Sea yesterday and that one German plane was wrecked and one British ship missing.

The Germans also said that British planes had dropped twenty-five bombs west of the Isle of Sylt but denied that they had hit their objective in German patrol vessels. The raid, according to D. M. B., was a failure. A British plane was brought down so quickly that the crew could not be saved.

Another German statement claimed that five Allied planes had been brought down but this was also denied.

DESIRE TO KNOW MORE

Certain Members of United States Congress Not Satisfied In Regard to Administration's Neutrality

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 2.—There was discussion in Congress yesterday of claims made by German authorities that an understanding existed between United States and the Allies that America would enter the war on the side of Great Britain and France should Germany appear at any time to be winning.

Senator Robert R. Reynolds, Democrat, North Carolina, says that these claims harmonize with certain statements which have been made by administration leaders. He would recall United States Ambassador William C. Bullitt to France home to appear by the foreign relations committee to answer questions and make some explanations.

Representative Hamilton Fish, Republican, New York, would have Under Secretary of State Sumner Welles make a public statement to the people following his tour of Europe.

In Berlin it is reported that the Nazi government has suggested a United States Commission be sent to Germany to examine documents from Poland purporting to assure American co-operation with the Axis.

COMPOSER'S DEATH

LONDON, April 2: (CP)—John F. Barron, composer of "The Trumpeter" and "My Old Shako," who died in January, left an estate of \$8,228.

ACTIVE SERVICE VOTE FOR CANADA GENERALLY FAVORS NATIONAL GOV'T

No Turnovers Caused as Result of Preferences of Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen—Alberta Seat Tied With Four Small Polls To Hear From

OTTAWA, April 2: (CP)—Without causing a single turnover across the country votes of Canada's soldiers, sailors and airmen in the general election were added to the civilian totals in 244 seats today. The active service vote favored the National Government candidates slightly but took nothing from the sweeping Liberal victory.

The active service vote totaled 56,942 of which the National Government took 28,385, fifty per cent of the total. The Liberals polled forty-one per cent or 23,372 votes. The bulk of the remainder went to the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation with a total of 3,032 or 5.3 per cent.

In 132 of 244 constituencies the active service vote favored National Government.

The plurality of J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader in Winnipeg North Centre, was reduced from 153 to 125 while in the only doubtful riding—Acadia in Alberta—the soldier vote left A. M. Day, Liberal, and Victor Quelech, New Democracy, tied with 3,731 votes each and four polls to hear from.

ECONOMIC WARFARE

Allies Gradually Moving To Starve Germany Out—Treaties Being Negotiated

LONDON, April 2:—War continues to centre mainly on the diplomatic and economic battlefield as the Allies gradually move to tighten the blockade on the Reich which, according to one statement made in Washington, D. C., is already in a condition of near starvation and is endeavouring frantically to augment its supply of food and other vital commodities.

It is now stated that Great Britain has concluded agreements with several nations for wartime trade while similar agreements with several other nations are in process of negotiation. With Jugoslavia negotiations opened yesterday and with Roumania they will commence within a few days. The keynote of the latest agreements between Great Britain and these neutrals is that they will receive an orderly supply of goods on the undertaking that there shall be no reshipment to Germany of those goods or any products that might be manufactured from them. Thus the blockade on the neutrals will be relieved while that on Germany is made the more effective. The Allies, in these trade negotiations, are concentrating more particularly at the present time upon the Balkans.

A British spokesman said today that Great Britain was not greatly worried about the reshipment of goods through Russia to Germany since the Soviet was having great difficulty in keeping herself supplied, much less assisting the Reich.

From Oslo came reports that there was to be a secret meeting of the Norwegian cabinet today to consider, as a measure of safeguard, the depriving of Germany of the use of Norwegian territorial waters for the shipment of Swedish ores to the Reich.

A trade envoy is reported to have left Berlin for Jugoslavia in an effort to arrange for obtaining of food supplies from that country for their Reich.

Negotiations are being resumed, it is reported, between Great Britain and Italy for clearing house facilities with a view to exchanging of British coal for Italian agricultural products.

ETON'S OLD COLORS

WINDSOR, Eng., April 2: (CP)—Eton college boys will have to "make do" with old football sweaters from now on. Eton will ask former footballers of the school to return their sweaters for use by the younger generation.

SWITZERLAND IS MOBILIZED ON FULL BASIS

BERNE, Switzerland, April 2: (CP)—The Swiss General Staff has called up tens of thousands of soldiers for April 15 and 22, putting the confederation close to general mobilization. The High Command said it was determined to keep Swiss military strength as nearly as possible on a par with the number of troops which any one belligerent had stationed near the frontier.

TWENTY-ONE FLOOD DEAD

Six In State of California And Nine In Pennsylvania As Result Of High Water

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2: (CP)—Twenty-one persons are numbered dead as a result of floods of the past day or so in the United States—nine in Pennsylvania, four in New York, two in Michigan and six in California.

Clearing skies and cooling weather has brought relief to Northern California after doing millions of dollars damage. The menace of the flood waters appeared ended in the upper Sacramento River Valley but the peak had not been reached up to today in the lower valley and some apprehension was still felt. Transportation facilities are returning to normal although some highways are still closed.

In the East, the hardest hit flood section was in the vicinity of Sunbury, Pennsylvania, on the Susquehanna River. In that region 25,300 families had already evacuated and others were preparing to leave their homes. The Susquehanna floods are due to heavy rains and fast melting snows.

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EDITORIALS

TAXES CUT IN TWO CENTRES

"As foreshadowed a few days ago by Mayor McGavin, the Victoria City Council has now officially set the 1940 tax rate at 40 mills, compared with 41 mills last year and 45 in 1936," says the Victoria evening paper. "This is good news for the taxpaying public and excellent material to advertise the community as a pleasant haven for prospective residents who are looking for a good climate, all the good things which make for the fuller life, and above all, of course, for a city which is reducing its taxation on real property every year. The mayor and council are to be congratulated on their achievement. What the war and its aftermath may bring is on the knees of the gods. For the moment we can be satisfied with this proof of prudent civic administration.

"We can add to the foregoing, incidentally, the important fact that the mill rate in Esquimalt has been reduced by two mills—another proof of progress which holds out bright prospects for the adjoining community."

NO ELECTION NECESSITY

Premier T. D. Pattullo, on being asked if the provincial government might take advantage of the route of the opposition parties in the Dominion election to spring a provincial election, declared that he saw no necessity for an election just now. We are glad the Premier takes that view of the situation. An election is supposed to be called only for some specific reason such as the expiry or near expiry of the government's allotted term or because some big issue has arisen such as that brought about in Ontario recently. There is no issue in British Columbia. The people of the province seem well satisfied with governmental conditions so why put the province to the expense of an election? What we need just now is stability. Two or three years from now conditions may be different.

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Goes Into Tie With Printers For Leadership Of Commercial Bowling League

Gyro Club scored a clean sweep victory over Canadian Scottish in the Commercial Bowling League last night and went into a tie for league leadership with Printers who were losing to the Moose one game to two in the second fixture of the evening. High average scorer was Max Asemissen of Gyro Club with 190.

Gyro Club	1	2	3
Bulger	153	190	171
Dungate	144	132	164
Large		139	161
Morrison	180	186	177
Asemissen	201	189	181
Low Score	110		
Total	788	836	854
Canadian Scottish	1	2	3
Akehurst	110	83	
Renearts	144	154	148
Kirkhoff	127	116	114
Lahmer	150	151	146
Donaldson	191	133	195
Kilner			103
Handicap	45	45	45
Total	767	684	751
Moose	1	2	3
Cameron	179	128	200
Bond	124	171	112
Todd	175	128	149
Gunderson	153	155	179
Low Score	122	111	
Total	631	710	751
Printers	1	2	3
D. Montesano	136	130	146
M. Montesano	143	128	157
O. Franks	107	151	111
McCallum	199	168	160
Vance		152	163
Total	585	729	737

The league standing to date for the final third of the season:

Printers	11	7	11
Gyro Club	11	4	11
Savoy	9	3	9
G. N. R. A.	8	4	8
Angus Apartments	8	7	8
Imperial Oil	4	8	4
Moose	6	9	6
Canadian Scottish	0	15	0

Mrs. Fuller Passes Away

Resident Of Prince Rupert For Twenty-Two Years Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Lillian Fuller, wife of Robert Henry Fuller, 109 Eleventh Avenue, passed away yesterday afternoon at the Prince Rupert General Hospital. Six years ago she had suffered a stroke and since that time had been in ill-health.

Mrs. Fuller was born in England and had been a resident of Prince Rupert for twenty-two years. She was sixty-six years of age. Two sons and two daughters survive. Sympathy will be extended to the bereaved.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of B. C. Undertakers.

OFFICERS OF C.N.R.A.

Annual Meeting Of Local Railway Association Held Last Night

At the annual general meeting of the Canadian National Recreation Association last night officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, J. A. Frew.
Vice-President, F. S. Walton.
Secretary, S. Jurmain.
Treasurer, T. C. Wilding.
Executive - Thomas Boulter, Peter Lachie, T. H. Priest and R. E. James.

Committee chairmen for the year are as follows:

Tennis, S. Jurmain.
Rifle and Revolver Shooting, William Brass.
Publicity, Hugh Forrest.
Lawn Bowling, F. S. Walton.
Alley Bowling, J. P. Paul.
Horse Shoes, F. A. Rogers.
Yachting, S. J. P. West.
Membership, A. R. Nichols.
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Whifflets From The Waterfront

During the last two days nearly fifty local halibut boats have cleared for the halibut grounds on their first trips of the season, the following boats taking out papers: Balsac I, Dicky Boy, Domingo II, Grace I, Maud J, Clipper II, Bear, Dorreen N., Cape Spear, Finella, Covenant, Edey Pass, Daniel S., Essential, Lois N., Annabelle, Charmine C., Borgund, Fanny F., Alken, Drott, Arctic I, Edward Lipssett, Embia, Dovre B., Cape Race, Dundas, Blue Boy, Kwinitsa, Bum, Atli, Cynie, Aukie A., Cape Spencer, Arlington I, Advance II, C. C. No. 21, Bug, K. H., Helen II, L. & R., Lake Biwa, Kalen, T. Y., K. M. I., Oceanic.

Union steamer Catala, Capt. James Findlay, returned to port at 12:15 noon today from Stewart and other northern points and sailed at 1:30 p.m. for Vancouver and waypoints.

French Stock Mart Strong

PARIS, April 2.—Reflecting confidence in the stability of the new French administration headed by Premier Paul Reynaud, security values jumped ten per cent in yesterday's trading on the Paris Bourse.

AUCTION SALE

Timber Sale X18009
There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at noon on the 1st May, 1940, in the office of the District Forester, Prince Rupert, the Licence X18009, to cut 4,818,000 f. b. m. of spruce, cedar and hemlock on an area adjoining Timber Licences 1717P, 1718P and 1720P, north side of Cumshewa Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands Land District. Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.
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Jelly Powders—Nabob Brand, Assorted flavors, 6 for	25c	Pastry Flour—Petherillite, 7-lb. bag	27c
1 Large Package of Super Suds 1 Fruit Bowl—The 2 for	23c	Woodbury's Facial Soap—4 regular bars	25c
Corn Flakes—Quaker Regular packet	7c	Corned Beef—ElRancho, 2 tins	27c
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LETTER FROM PREMIER'S WIFE

Interesting Communication at Meeting of L.O.D.E. Here

The regular monthly meeting of Municipal Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, was held last night at the home of Mrs. J. H. Macey with a good number of members present.

A letter was read from Miss Taylor, who at one time taught in Prince Rupert. Enclosed was a letter from Mrs. Neville Chamberlain thanking Miss Taylor for a native sweater which she turned over to the War Charities. Mrs. Chamberlain asked if it was possible to obtain more of these sweaters.

General arrangements were made regarding the Grand Carnival to be held on Empire Day, May 23, in the Moose Hall. This will be the first appeal to the public in connection with war work.

Young People Interested In Royal Pictures

The Interdenominational Young People's Society, meeting last night in First Presbyterian Church Hall, was entertained by J. J. Little with a showing of fine moving pictures of the Royal Visit to Canada last year. Miss Helen Ormiston presided in the absence of Miss Winnie Cameron, the president. There was a good attendance.

TOURISTS FOR COAST

Committee of Chamber of Commerce Will Take Up Matter With C. N. R.

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at its meeting last night, decided to ask the transport committee to take up with the Canadian National Steamships the question of maintaining the tourist business through this city in view of the fact that the largest boat of the fleet has been taken over by the Admiralty for war purposes.

Olof Hanson suggested that very soon the company would have to consider replacement of the other big boats now on the run. The company should see that this tourist business was properly looked after.

President W. M. Watts said he considered the suggestion a timely one and suggested that the matter be taken up by the committee immediately.

The C.N.R. will be asked how it intends to take care of the traffic.

C.N.R. TRAINS

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

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Rod and Gun Club annual meeting, City Hall, Tuesday, April 4, 8 p.m.

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

Miss Jean Cochrane, school teacher at Port Essington, arrived in the city on the Catala Sunday night after spending the Easter vacation at her home at Ocean Falls, being on her way back to the Skeena River.

HAS TREATED COLDS SAME WAY FOR 15 YEARS
A Strathroy, Ont., father writes... "We have had Vicks VapoRub in our medicine cabinet for the past 15 years and it has the call whenever colds strike". There's only one reason for such loyalty—home-proved VapoRub relieves misery of colds.

Staff Sergeant Ernest Gammon, provincial police, sailed this afternoon on the Catala for a trip to Namu and elsewhere in that region on patrol duties.

The annual meeting of Prince Rupert branch of the Navy League of Canada will be held in R.C.N.V.R. headquarters on Tues. April 2, at 8 p.m. All members invited.

H.S. Meadows will be the speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club tomorrow, his subject to be "Poultry" on which he is an authority.

The matter of hotel accommodation, highway extension and other matters were mentioned at the Chamber of Commerce meeting last night and may come up again at future meetings.

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night welcomed three new members—T. W. Brown, Cecil A. Brind and A. G. Landalls—and elected James Clark, divisional superintendent, Canadian National Railways, to membership.

HANSON IS WELCOMED

Chamber of Commerce President Extends Congratulations To Member-Elect

At the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce monthly dinner meeting last night President W. M. Watts welcomed Olof Hanson as re-elected Member of Parliament for the riding for another term, expressing the appreciation of his work in the past and his hope that the good relations existing between himself and the chamber would continue throughout the term.

Mr. Hanson referred to the fact that the Boards of Trades and Chambers of Commerce were the official bodies representing the business communities to which the government looked for advice on business matters. He had in the past been able to collaborate closely with J. T. Harvey, F. A. MacCallum, J. J. Little, C. V. Eviitt and other presidents and undoubtedly would do the same during this year with President W. M. Watts. He hoped that the board would continue to make sound suggestions which he could pass on to the government. He felt sure they would not be unreasonable.

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

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Baby Clinics Are Resumed Mothers of City Are taking Advantage of Public Health Service Being Afforded. Again this year weekly baby clinics being conducted each Tuesday afternoon by Miss E. D. Priestly R.N., public health nurse, are being taken advantage of by mothers of the city. The average presentation of pre-school children for examination and advice is from ten to twelve weekly. Following the Easter vacation, clinics are now being resumed with the next this afternoon at King Edward School and at Borden Street School next week.

ANNUAL SATIN-GLO SALE

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Announcements

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

- Orange Ladies' Sale, April 3.
- Eagles Bridge, April 3.
- Anglican Spring Sale, April 4.
- Hill 60 Dance, Moose Hall, Apr. 5.
- Football Dance, Irish Fusiliers V. R. 102nd Armories, Friday, April 12. Admission 50c.
- United Spring Sale, April 11.
- Presbyterian Spring Sale April 18.
- Toe H Dance, Parish Hall, Seal Cove, April 19.
- Scout Tea, Mrs. Carter's, April 23.
- 102nd Auxiliary Dance, Armoury, May 3.
- St. Peter's Spring Sale, May 9.
- Empire Carnival, Moose Hall, May 23.



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Interned Women Paying "Guests"

Some Enemy Aliens in Famous Holiday Hire Other Prisoners to Wait on Them

LONDON, April 2: (CP)—Around dusk, dressed in her backless evening gown, Gretchen, who is classed as a "dangerous enemy alien," steps out for her nightly stroll in the yard of Holloway Prison, women's jail in North London.

Across the corridor she stops for a visit with one of her many wartime neighbors. They smoke Turkish cigarettes with their coffee, discuss the war and chat about home.

Gretchen's existence is typical of the 210 German and Austrian women who have been detained for the duration of the war. By special instructions of the Home Office, Gretchen and her compatriots are treated as "guests, not prisoners."

Those who can afford it, have furnished their cells with curtains, carpets and cushions and pay or-

inary British short-term prisoners a small weekly fee to wait on them at meals.

Interned aliens are classed in two groups: those who can pay for their keep and those without means who are maintained by the government.

"Girls in silk pajamas flit out and in different cells paying visits," a released British prisoner reported. "Many of the women wear trousers, all shapes and colors. They are allowed to smoke. Their cells are filled with flowers and fruit. They all have trunks and cases in their cells."

Statistics show that of 74,233 enemy aliens in Britain, 42,814 were women, mostly domestic servants. Of more than 70,000 cases heard by aliens' tribunals only 528 were interned and 8,356 placed under police restrictions. The remainder were given complete exemption.

FAMILY ILLITERATE

EASTBOURNE, Eng., April 2: (CP)—A family of 12 itinerant fruit pickers here was found to be illiterate, no members of the family for generations having been able to read or write.

CLEARING OF BOATS

Member Of Chamber Of Commerce Insists That Customs Officer Should Be On Duty Sunday Mornings

The question of having a customs officer on duty in his office Sunday mornings for a couple of hours for the purpose of clearing boats was again discussed last night by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce and was finally referred to the Prince Rupert Rowing and Yacht Club to take up with the Department. Two suggestions were made. One was that the members of the yacht club should get a clearance for the season similar to that given the trollers and river fishermen. The other was that the officer should be on duty for a short time Sunday mornings.

W. L. Coates reported on behalf of the port committee that he had interviewed the collector and had been told that the fishermen were getting a blanket clearance for the season. Other boats could secure a Sunday clearance by applying to a designated officer at his residence by paying a fee of \$1.50. There was no change in this respect since last year.

F. A. MacCallum said he did not see why they should have to go to the home of the officer and he did not think this was correct procedure. The officer should be in his office for a short time, say from 9 to 11. He did not like to have to pay a fee and also hire a taxi. No person could tell the day before whether the weather was going to be all right for yachting on Sunday.

W. O. Fulton suggested the issuance of a season's clearance but there was some demurring to it as the Yacht Club could not very well be made responsible for all its members.

Andrew Borland considered also the position of the coasting freighters.

Mr. MacCallum stated that Prince Rupert could no longer be looked upon as an outpost. Two boats were kept on duty here by the defence department and he thought that, under these circumstances, the Customs department should be compelled to have a man on duty here Sunday mornings. He did not think the views of the local customs officials on the subject had anything to do with the case.

Olof Hanson said that, if the Yacht Club considered the matter formally and communicated with him, he would take it up with the department.

After some desultory discussion, it was decided to refer the matter to the Yacht Club for action.

HELP TO WIN WAR

Prince Rupert Chamber Of Commerce Asked To Co-operate By Buying British Goods

A letter was received by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce at its meeting last night from the British Empire overseas branch of the Board of Trade of the city of Toronto, drawing attention to the need at this time of buying British goods in order to make it possible for the British government to secure necessary credits for the carrying on of the war. The purchase of Canadian supplies could only be possible if the necessary credits and trade balances continued to be made available.

Reference was made to the slowing down of deliveries but it was stated that the sea lanes of the Empire were still open to British goods passing to and from Canada and it was not hard to get British goods. The letter suggested that the average shopper was often misinformed on the availability of British goods and asked for co-operation in an effort to try to maintain United Kingdom and other Empire trade.

The letter quotes from a Canadian importer who says there are very few lines of British goods that cannot be secured and calls upon merchants and others to cease making statements that this will be the last British goods they will be able to secure.

NEW PORT IN NORTH

Charles, Roe, Seattle Timber Broker, Revives Glacier Bay Speculation

SEATTLE, April 2: (CP)—Charles Roe, Seattle timber broker, reports that a receding glacier is giving Canada a new harbor on the North Pacific. Roe said that the rapid recession of the Grand Pacific Glacier in southeastern Alaska had extended Tarr Inlet until open water now appeared on the British Columbia side where ice formerly blockaded all navigation.

This report evidently refers to Glacier Bay near the upper end of the Alaska Panhandle where a glacial recession opening up the ocean across the Panhandle has been known for some years and has often in the past been referred to by J. P. Forde, a former district engineer of the federal department of public works.

War Brings In Quick Put-Ons

Siren Suits And Battle Dress Popular Design For Women's And Men's Clothes

LONDON, April 2: (CP)—Wars change fashions in curious ways and this one promises to prove no exception.

So far it has popularized clothes that can be quickly put on. "Siren suits"—loose trousers and matching blouses cut on the style of windbreakers—are an example. The need for their use in air raids has not arisen but women are finding them comfortable and useful for house wear.

It is quite possible the army's simplified battle dress will outlive the war to be taken up by civilians. It would be suitable for sports wear, golf and hiking, for instance, if not for everyday business wear.

Air raids in the last war were not sufficiently widespread to produce a fashion but the need for a quick change after a day's work away from home led women in the services to take up the slip-on frock. The fashion developed and stayed. Hair bobbing was another child of the last war.

Many other present day fashions had their origins in wars. Jackboots, for instance, were first designed to guard cavalrymen's feet from sword cuts. Napoleon's Egyptian campaign brought the turban and other oriental styles to Paris and later to the rest of the civilized world.

PORTABLE PHONE

ROME, April 2: (CP)—A radio telephone "no larger than a good-sized handbag" has been made by an Italian scientist. The instrument is independent of ordinary telephone wires but is dialled in the usual way.

GUS ELEN DEAD

BALHAM, England, April 2: (CP)—Gus Elen, who once sang for pennies on Ramsgate sands, then earned \$1,335 a week in America, died here at 77. He retired in 1914 but made a comeback in 1921 and was active 10 years.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the Estate of Jesse Julian Jackson, Deceased. TAKE NOTICE that by Letters Probate issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was appointed Executor of the Estate of Jesse Julian Jackson, Deceased, late of the City of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, who died on the 27th day of January 1940 at Prince Rupert aforesaid, and all persons indebted to the Estate of the said Jesse Julian Jackson, Deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 30th day of April 1940 falling which distribution of the said Estate shall be made taking into account only such claims as shall then have been filed with me.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C. this 23rd day of March 1940.

SYDNEY DOUGLAS JOHNSTON Executor of the Estate of Jesse Julian Jackson, Deceased.

May Improve Reception Of Local Radio

At the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce dinner last night D. C. McRae on behalf of the Radio Committee reported on the recent visit to the city of a radio expert who made tests here. He believed the department was trying to do something. F. J. Skinner told of the interest taken by this official who visited all available northern points and would have a report to make.

President Has Touch Of 'Flu

Trip to Warm Springs, Georgia, Postponed Owing to Chief Executive's Indisposition

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 2.—On the advice of his personal physician, President Franklin D. Roosevelt has postponed until April 18 a proposed visit to Warm Springs, Georgia, it was announced yesterday by Stephen Early, the President's private secretary. Early disclosed that the chief executive has been suffering from influenza for the past three weeks and it was felt inadvisable for him to make the trip to Warm Springs at this time owing to inclement weather there. The President had his first outing yesterday in three weeks when he took an hour's drive through Potosi Park.

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PERISH IN HOME FIRE

Six Members of Family Lose Their Lives When House Burns on Outskirts of Port Arthur

PORT ARTHUR, April 2: (CP)—Six persons were suffocated early this morning when fire destroyed a house on the outskirts of the city. The victims were Mrs. Ali Metsa, aged 29; her father, Oscar Blom, 54, and her children—Elsie, 6; Raymond, 4; Harold, 3; Allen, 1.

Canada At War 25 Years Ago

April 2, 1915—French air squadron bombed barracks, hangars and railway station at Vigneuilles in Woeyre area. Unfavorable weather hampered operations of Allied fleet in the Dardanelles.

CAPITOL TONIGHT and WEDNESDAY 2 Shows Nightly, 7:00 & 9:10 DEANNA DURBIN In "FIRST LOVE" (At 7:41 and 9:51) ADDED MARCH OF TIME Presents—"Finland" Colored Cartoon "GOLDLOCKS AND 3 BEARS" Robt. Benchley's "SEE YOUR DOCTOR"

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