

The Daily News

NORTHERN AND CENTRAL BRITISH COLUMBIA'S NEWSPAPER
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1942.

Tomorrow's Tides	
High	5:55 a.m. 18.0 ft. 18:41 p.m. 15.0 ft.
Low	12:31 p.m. 7.6 ft.

Local Temperature	
Maximum	51
Minimum	32

Flaming Naval Engagement Off Java

POSITION OF GOV'T

Contention of Former Premier Leon Blum Causes Vichy To Postpone War Guilt Trials

ROUEN, Feb. 21:—The war guilt trials here were postponed to enable the Vichy government to consider the contention of one of the defendants, Former Premier Leon Blum, that such trials were unconstitutional.

The opening day of the trial was marked by dispute between Former Premier Blum and Marshal Gamelin. The former blamed the military for the defeat of France while the latter blamed the politicians.

BRING IN SURVIVORS

Twenty-Two Men, Suffering From Frostbite, Landed on East Coast—Two Boatloads Missing

AT AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Feb. 21:—Twenty-two frostbitten survivors of a ship torpedoed in the Western Atlantic have been landed here with two lifeboats from the same ship still unreported.

Agreement On Local Dock Is Approved

The Prince Rupert Labor Council of the Canadian Congress of Labor at a general meeting at the first of this week, heard reports of recent negotiations with the local dry dock management in regard to wages and working conditions and approved the agreement which had been arrived at.

Mordoch McKenzie, president of the local council, was in the chair.

Guides To Mark Coming Sunday

Members to Celebrate Founders' Birthday and Honor Sisters In Europe

TORONTO, Feb. 21:—Girl Guides throughout the world will celebrate Girl Guides Thinking Day February 22, marking the birthday of the founder of the Guide movement, the late Lord Baden-Powell. On that day Canadian Guides will be linked with English Guides through a special broadcast when the Countess of Clarendon, as the Imperial Commissioner for overseas, together with an Englisher guider and guide will broadcast message from the guides of Great Britain.

The Guides of the Empire will wear uniform on Thinking Day in honor of their sister Guides in enemy occupied countries, who are hungry and suffering and unable to wear uniform themselves. Canadian Guides will attend church and gather in groups to remember not only those who are suffering but the Guides and Girl Scouts of the British Empire, of the Western Hemisphere, and off all free people.

BUT THAT'S NOT ALL
The word Eskimo means "the people who eat raw flesh."

BULLETINS

PLEBISCITE PLANS
OTTAWA—Secretary of State Norman McLarty announces plans for the manpower plebiscite to be held in Canada. There will be a complete new voters' list and the cost of the plebiscite is estimated at \$1,500,000. The vote cannot take place before the end of May at the earliest.

JAPS ORDER HITLER
LONDON—Reports here are to the effect that Chancellor Adolf Hitler has commenced his new sea offensive in the Atlantic at the demand of Japan, but has warned Tokyo that he will not be able to maintain it. The Evening Standard says that 130 German submarines have been destroyed since the start of the war but it is not known how many more the Reich may have.

NO JAPANESE CADETS
VICTORIA—Japanese students are excluded from school cadet corps in British Columbia on order of the Department of Education.

FOR BRITISH PRISONERS
LONDON—Two ships are in readiness—one in Australia and one in India—to deliver food and medical supplies for British prisoners in the hands of Japan. Making of necessary arrangements by the International Red Cross to insure safe delivery is awaited.

LAURA INGALLS SENTENCED
NEW YORK—Laura Ingalls, former famous aviatrix, was sentenced yesterday to from eight months to two years' imprisonment for failing to register as a paid German agent.

Still Another Tanker Sunk

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 21:—Sinking of the tanker Pan Massachusetts Thursday by an enemy submarine was announced by the Department of the Navy today after eighteen survivors had been landed to tell of the death of twenty of their fellow crew members in an inferno of burning oil.

NAZIS FACE WAR DOOM

Russian Newspaper Red Star Says They Will Be Defeated This Year.

MOSCOW, Feb. 21:—The Soviet Army newspaper Red Star declared yesterday that any spring offensive which the Nazis might launch would be doomed. The German plan would be completely routed by the end of 1942.

Since the invasion of Russia was started, Red Star said, 9,000,000 German soldiers had been killed, wounded or were missing and 15,000 tanks and 19,000 cannon had been lost.

Passes Away



HON. R. RANDOLPH BRUCE

BRUCE OF B. C. DIES

One Time Canadian Minister to Japan Passes Away in Montreal at Age of 80.

MONTREAL, Feb. 21:—Hon. Robert Randolph Bruce, aged 80, one time lieutenant-governor of British Columbia and former minister to Japan, died today after a brief illness.

TODAY'S STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Vancouver	
Grandview	15
Bralorne	7.00
Cariboo Quartz	1.25
Hedley Mascot	25 1/2
Pend Orelle	nil
Pioneer	1.70
Premier	.41
Privateer	.32
Reno	.17
Sheep Creek	.70
Oils	
Calmont	.15
C. & E.	.98
Home	2.40
Royal Canadian	.04
Toronto	
Beattie	.71
Central Patricia	1.05
Consolidated Smelters	38.00
Hardrock	.45
Kerr Addison	3.50
Little Long Lac	1.10
McLeod Cockshutt	1.38
Madsen Red Lake	.30
McKenzie Red Lake	.80
Moneta	.24
Pickle Crow	2.10
Preston East Dome	2.55
San Antonio	1.40
Sherritt Gordon	.76

IN NEUTRAL SWEDEN

Steel shortage slowed down shipbuilding in Sweden in 1941.

Prince Rupert Now Over Top

Prince Rupert went over the top in the Victory Loan campaign last night, reaching an oversubscription of \$3750 on the quota of \$485,000 with 1058 individual subscribers. Now a new objective of \$600,000 has been set and the aim is 1800 individual subscribers. Latest subscribers include Gordon & Anderson Ltd., \$10,000.

URGES JAP MOVE SOON

Provincial Government Asks Ottawa to Speed Up—First to Depart Monday.

VICTORIA, Feb. 21:—The British Columbia government yesterday asked the federal authorities to remove Japanese from the coast defence limits without further delay, thereby echoing requests which have been made by several organizations throughout the province.

At the same time it was learned that the first group of Japanese will definitely leave Vancouver on Monday for Jasper to prepare accommodation for their countrymen who will follow.

NAZI NAVY SLIPS OUT

Battleships Moving Up Norwegian Coas. To Prey on Supply Convoys To Russia

LONDON, Feb. 21:—Three big German warships are moving up the Norwegian coast towards Ironheim with the object, it is supposed, of interlocking with convoys of British and American supplies to Russia by way of Murmansk. The warships are the 35,000 ton Tirpitz, the pocket battleship Admiral Scheer and the cruiser Admiral Hipper. Later these would be joined, after repairs have been made, by the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Prinz Eugen which escaped from Brest last week.

PRISONERS GET AWAY

Veterans of Previous Breaks at Ontario Camp Are Lose Again.

BOWMANVILLE, Ont., Feb. 21:—Veterans of two previous escapes, Albert Waller, aged 24, and Otto Steinhiller, 22, German air force prisoners, made a successful break from prison camp last night and are objects of intensive search today.

Tom Johnson Is Appointed

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21:—Officials of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board tonight announced that an office would be opened in Victoria on Monday with Thomas H. Johnson as Victoria representative. Mr. Johnson was formerly manager of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at Prince Rupert from 1914 to 1936, retiring in the latter year. He is a former president of the Canadian Fisheries Association and a past president of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce.

Has Purchased Non-Interest Bearing Bonds

Domicile Elio of this city has purchased non-interest bearing war bonds this month to the extent of \$450, making his total of these securities to date \$1000. Harry Levine has purchased \$300 worth of the non-interest bearing bonds, making his total to date \$800.

Two Jap Destroyers Sunk and Two Cruisers Are Damaged as Sea Battle Enters Second Day

WIPING OUT MANY NAZIS

Germans Being Exterminated by Thousands in Relentless Russian Advances.

MOSCOW, Feb. 21:—The Red Army reported today relentless advances on the northwestern, western and southwestern fronts with liberation of further towns and villages and extermination of thousands of Germans. Reports adhered to the policy of not mentioning specific places pending issuance of a special round-up communiqué expected soon.

Smolensk is reported to have been completely surrounded by the Russians with its surrender to the Nazis expected momentarily.

NORTH TOPS LOAN DRIVE

This District Well Out on Top in British Columbia—Showing Way to All of Canada.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21:—Second Victory Loan subscriptions for Canada up to last night were slightly over \$215,000,000 out of the objective of \$600,000,000.

Subscriptions for British Columbia have reached \$24,500,000, general subscriptions exclusive of special names, being \$7,250,000 or about 25 percent of quota.

Northern British Columbia is showing the way to the whole province and is well in the lead of all divisions, percentages of which of to last night were:

Northern British Columbia, 50 percent.
Coast, 43.2.
Okanagan-Cariboo, 37.
Yukon-Atlin, 34.2.
Vancouver Island, 29.1.
New Westminster - Fraser Valley, 25.6.
Vancouver City, 24.1.
Vancouver Suburban, 23.7.
Kootenays, 18.6.

From Premier comes word that thirteen Chinamen employed in the mine kitchen there all bought bonds and grouped their honor certificates together to form a great "V" for Victory which was placed on the wall of the mess hall.

ATTACKS ON OIL BASES

Sub Tries Again for Aruba—Shipping in Port of Spain Was Target

ARUBA, Feb. 21:—An enemy submarine endeavored to shell Aruba again Thursday but the missiles fell short of their mark. Two explosions at Port of Spain, Trinidad were attributed to a submarine attempting an assault on shipping there.

POLES REMEMBER QUEEN

LONDON, Feb. 21:—On behalf of British soldiers serving in Russia, Gen. Sikorski, Polish prime minister and commander-in-chief of the Polish army, presented Queen Elizabeth with a shield-shaped plaque formed of Polish coins.

Marks Climax in Struggle Surrounding Last Allied Stronghold in East Indies—Darwin in Australia Evacuated by Civilians.

CHINESE SCORE VICTORY
CHUNGKING, Feb. 21:—Chinese forces are reported to have scored a major victory over the Japanese in northern Thailand, having staged an invasion from Burma. A Chinese offensive across China to establish bases for direct attack upon Japan is being discussed.

BATAVIA, Feb. 21: (CP)—A flaming sea battle, bigger even than the recent Battle of Macassar Straits, raged into its second day in shark-infested waters off Bali today with United States and Netherlands warships officially credited with having sunk two Japanese destroyers and seriously damaging two Japanese cruisers.

There was only slight damage to the American vessels and minor loss of personnel so far. Allied warplanes dived and zoomed over the battle scene slashing at the invaders. Dispatches said that the fight began shortly after midnight yesterday in Lombok Strait, east of Bali, and continued on a major scale today as the struggle for the last united nations stronghold in the East Indies thundered toward a climax. Allied submarines and treacherous coral reefs were reported to be playing havoc with the Japanese landing forces.

Bali, already invested by the Japanese, lies across a mile-wide strait from the main island of Java.

With the conflict ever closer to her shores, Australia ordered civilians to evacuate Darwin and instituted a coastal blackout.

Tokyo claimed today that Japanese planes had raided Batavia. Japanese forces continue to pour on to the island of Bali and an invasion attempt on the main island of Java is to be expected momentarily.

There is speculation as to how long Java will be able to hold out providing major reinforcements do not come. Some say it may not last two weeks. Others give it three months. There are none hopeful enough to suggest it will hold out indefinitely unless new support does come.

At Canberra it is announced that enemy planes engaging in a raid on Australian islands bore the swastika symbol. Some of those which raided Darwin also had swastika emblems, it is stated.

There appeared little change in the Burma situation today.

In the Philippines, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's forces were still warding off attacks on Bataan Peninsula but there was every expectation that a major Japanese offensive might be expected.

DEFEAT IS INEVITABLE

Sir Stafford Cripps Directs Radio Address To Workers of Russia

LONDON, Feb. 21:—In a radio broadcast to the working people of Russia, Sir Stafford Cripps, new government leader in Parliament, declared the defeat of Hitler was inevitable. Four-fifths of the world was on "our side," Cripps declared. He lauded the Russian workers for their one hundred percent war effort.

Mail Subsidy For Islands

Item of \$22,000 Again Placed in Estimates for Prince Rupert—Queen Charlotte Islands.

OTTAWA, Feb. 21:—Mail subsidies in steamship conventions for 1942-43, tabled in the estimates in the House of Commons yesterday, included \$22,000 for the service between Prince Rupert and the Queen Charlotte Islands, the item being unchanged from last year.

CENTRALIZED POP.

Nearly one-third of Australia's entire population lives in Sydney and Melbourne.

Withdrawal By Nazis in Libya

CAIRO, Feb. 21:—German troops and armored forces withdrew to the north after an encounter with British patrols on the Rmimi-Mechili line west of Tobruk, the British announced today.

Court of Revision Work Is Completed

Provincial Roll for Year Is Approved by John Dybhavn Acting as Judge.

After ordering certain minor adjustments, John Dybhavn, acting as judge of the court of revision on the provincial assessment roll for this district, approved the roll as submitted by Assessor George W. Cripps. There were eleven appeals, none of them being of any great importance. C. W. Kellett appeared on behalf of Home Oil Distributors Limited which was seeking an adjustment following abandonment of a lease on property at Rivers Inlet. R. H. Matthews appeared in connection with an adjustment which he sought on land at Terrace.

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The Cripps Surprise . . .

The appointment of Sir Stafford Cripps to be leader of the British House of Commons and official spokesman for the government came as a great surprise. Naturally it occasioned much comment, considering his previous connection with the British Labor party and his extreme views in political matters. Explanations can be only guessed but one is that the resignation of Sir Stafford as ambassador was deliberately planned by Stalin and was the outcome of the workings of his Oriental mind. Russia has not yet declared war on Japan and it is thought the appointment of Cripps may be a prelude to such a move. Before taking such a step Stalin felt he must be protected in view of the inability of previous British administrations such as the Chamberlain fiasco. The appointment of Sir Stafford is the price Britain is paying for all-out Russian co-operation.

Another suggestion is that the appointment was made by Churchill because of his sound common sense and the recognition of the fact that he was the only man with a sound plan for the future and the ability to put it over. It may have been a recognition by Churchill of the fact that his own job was a war job and that he must hand over the reconstruction to some other person and that Cripps seemed to be that person, the man with a policy.

Possibly none but a Churchill would have had the courage to face the House of Commons with such a proposal. It is difficult for us in this country to realize just what this appointment of an outsider means. The House of Commons does not like new ideas and new men with new ideas is anathema to them. Imagine how some of those old-time aspiring leaders must feel to have this "damned radical" put over them, made the mouthpiece of the government. It was said that he was offered the position of minister of supply, the job that went to Littleton, but refused it.

The Sensible Thing to Do . . .

It seems queer that people should have to be pressed to invest their money in Victory Bonds. It seems as if such a move is the natural thing to do. With a rate of interest double what the banks pay on negotiable securities it seems to us should prove an attraction without any suggestion of helping the country. The security is the highest. If the bonds should prove to be valueless the bank security would be the same. So would burying the money in the backyard. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

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RUSHBROOK HEIGHTS

Editor, Daily News:
I naturally feel that I owe a "thank you" for the contest, sponsored by The Daily News, that has resulted in the choice of "Rushbrook Heights" as a complimentary name for the new neighborhood.

Thirty-eight years ago last October it was my privilege to sail up the harbor as far as Silver Creek for a boom of logs for the Port Essington sawmill. I was making the trip on the "Chief-tain" with George Cunningham whose guest I was. He made the trip unforgettably interesting by telling historic and legendary stories connected with almost every locality of our great harbor.

This harbor marks the dividing line between the Skeena and Naas Rivers. A contest for this division Wa-a-boo-la and Wee-get took place in the harbor. The gentle, loveable Wa-a-boo-la, by the aid of friendly ravens, the descendants of which still nest in the steep bluffs east of the dry dock, won the archery contest and so chose the Skeena and its tributaries as its domain. The wily Wee-Get, who did evil that good might result, was forced to take the Naas and its environs. In a week or two the cry of this demigod will once again, as it has done from time immemorial, resound from headland to headland as along the lower waters of the Naas, the "life giving fish"—the oolachan—makes its appearance. The oolachan time is a time of peace and amity when the tribes forget their hatreds and for a few weeks intermingle for trade and social contact.

Mr. Cunningham pointed out Wee-Get's point, now Point Du-vernet on Digby Island, where the subtle Wee-Get landed after "stealing light" from Heaven. There was the impression on solid rock of the "Man Who Fell From Heaven." Then there was the explanation of those trench-like hollows at Point Fairview and the little maid who, against the laws of the tribe, made a pet of a sea worm who grew so tremendously on the tribe's winter store of food that the maid had stolen that the tribe faced famine. The pet was captured after those trenches had been dug to reach his lair. His last meal was the little maid and then the beast was slain. The harbor has endless historic charm such as that.

As we sailed up the harbor close under the Overlook bluff the site impressed me as being impossible for city construction and I wrote my old town paper—the Hillsburg Beaver—along this line. The article was widely quoted in eastern papers. However, the apparently impossible has been accomplished and the height that made the doubter is now part of what will be a very great and important city.

I like the word "Heights." Whether we view our achievements from the top of a scaled mountain or from the crest of a moral struggle or from the peak of educational or financial effort there is always the thrill of attainment. I should particularly like to thank those who chose the word "Heights."

"The heights by great men reached and kept
"Are not attained by sudden flight
"But they, while their companions slept,
"Were toiling upwards in the night."

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Women's World Day of Prayer

Observed in Prince Rupert Yesterday With Mrs. D. C. Stuart Conducting Service.

The Women's World Day of Prayer was observed in the First Presbyterian Church on Friday with a good attendance. Taking part were representatives from First Baptist, St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral, First United, Christian Science, Salvation Army, St. Peter's Anglican and First Presbyterian Churches.

The service was conducted by Mrs. D. C. Stuart and a very helpful talk on "Christian Suffering" was given by Mrs. E. E. Brandt. A solo by Mrs. H. N. Brocklesby was much appreciated by all.

A.R.P. IN SESSION

Progress Being Made In Connection With Organization And Co-ordination—General Work-out Soon

Progress is being made in connection with the organization and co-ordination of the local Air Raid Protection body in which some two hundred persons are now enlisted and in which further workers could well be used. The district units in various parts of the city are being whipped into shape with individual sections, in the most of cases, being engaged in regular practices. In the near future it is planned to have a general work-out of the whole organization in all its phases.

A general meeting of police wardens was held last night in the Canadian Legion Hall when the various district wardens presented their reports and matters arising therefrom were given general discussion. Chief Warden J. S. Wilson was in the chair.

At the opening of the meeting, Mr. Wilson referred to the necessity of even fuller organization for the immediate future. Benefit could be derived from experience which had been gained. He referred to the need of general co-operation.

Sand Hauling
An expeditious job of sand hauling had been carried out last Sunday. Mr. Wilson reported, the activity of the younger generation in connection with that work having been particularly commendable. A week from this coming Sunday there would be further sand hauling to points in the city which had not been covered on the first occasion.

A ruling was received from provincial A. R. P. headquarters that enemy aliens were not eligible as A. R. P. wardens.

Report was made on a meeting of J. J. Little and Arnold Flaten of the central A. R. P. executive with the nurses' section.

Arrangements had been made for water and telephone connections with the Westview School and Museum district headquarters.

A suggestion from Mrs. Alex Mackenzie that former telephone operators be used in case of emergency had been accepted and arrangements already had been made for them—to receive brush-up practice during quiet hours at the telephone exchange. Mrs. Mackenzie was present at the meeting and offered to organize the former operators for such service.

Lumber, it was reported, had been ordered so accommodation might be provided for the storage of further fire fighting equipment which had been received.

More water holes had been dug and emergency firefighting equipment tested out.

Educational radio broadcasts on A. R. P. subjects were being continued from the local station.

New maps showing revised areas and changes in personnel were to be issued.

H. A. Breen having retired as district warden with headquarters at the Court House, Ray Allen has been appointed in his stead.

Wardens' Reports
District wardens reporting at last night's meeting were J. J. McIntosh, J. A. Teng, Gordon German, Ray Allen, Archie Sloan and H. Adams (for G. P. Tinker), T. J. Boulter, J. McGlashin and M. B. Lemon (for J. E. Boddie). Each reported progress on district organization in various phases of the work and spoke on local needs. Practices were being generally carried out. There was need for further volunteers, particularly in Mr. German's section. Mr. German mentioned the excellent job that had been done in getting the museum building in shape as headquarters of the A. R. P. in the downtown section.

Mr. Boulter told of a complete A. R. P. organization which was being rounded out at the dry dock. There had been highly gratifying response from the dry dock workers. Mr. Boulter told of the need for better water main service along the waterfront.

At the suggestion of Mr. Boulter, it was decided to have brought here for showing a moving picture illustrating methods of handling incendiary bombs.

As for supplies from provincial headquarters, it was reported that stirrup pumps had recently arrived and further steel helmets were on the way.

The next general meeting of A. R. P. Wardens will be held two weeks from next Friday night with a meeting of all district wardens and subsidiary services on the Friday preceding that.

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Signatures of Two Queens Compared

\$50,000 Cheque For Bomb Victims Endorsed by Her Majesty

The Queen's Canadian Fund cheque for fifty thousand pounds endorsed by Her Majesty has just been received at Montreal headquarters of the fund. Below is the Queen's signature as it appears on the cheque:

Elizabeth R

For comparison, here is the signature of Elizabeth Tudor, Queen of England, showing the involved penmanship of Shakespeare's day:

Elizabeth

Students of handwriting may possibly trace some similarities—both are strong signatures, suggestive of resolute character.

The \$50,000 was handed over by Her Majesty to the Lord Mayor's National Air Raid Distress Fund—to which all Queen's Fund contributions are remitted intact. The Queen is patron of both funds.

Y's Wives Whist Drive Is Enjoyed

Regular Fortnightly Affair Is Held Friday Afternoon.

The regular fortnightly whist drive of the service men's wives was held in the Young Women's Christian Association rooms on Friday. The prize-winners were: First, Mrs. Brown (Searchlights); second, Mrs. Harris (Scottish); consolation, Mrs. Robinson (R.C.A. F.)

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LOCALS IN HOOP WINS

Smithers Men's and Girls' Basketers Defeated Last Night

Last night in the Exhibition Hall the basketball series between the local Dry Dock and the Smithers all-star team got under way with the Prince Rupert quintette coming out on top with a score of 29 to 24. The series will continue tonight.

Prince Rupert got the tip-off but lost the ball to the visitors and Kilpatrick tried unsuccessfully. After a try by Sheddon, Vuckovich brought first blood to Rupert with a lovely shot. Fast and furious play followed and then Vuckovich and Bill chalked up two points each for the shipworkers. Mayer finally came through for the interior lads followed by a field shot from both Bill and Sheddon to end the quarter 10 to 2. In the second quarter the play was still much in favor of Rupert with Vuckovich, Sheddon and Fitch coming in for the locals while Cunliffe came through for the visitors to end the half 17 to 4.

The second half began with Scherk scoring for the locals, followed by Kilpatrick for Smithers. Pavlikis chalked up two and again Kilpatrick sank another for the visitors followed by Sheddon with three points. The visitors began bearing down hard and Cunliffe came through with two and Kilpatrick with four points followed by Fitch with a field basket and Mayer with a personal. Again Cunliffe and Kilpatrick broke through with a basket each for Smithers and Bill chalked up one point for the locals. To end the game at a score of 29 to 24 in favor of the shipyard workers, there was a personal for each team and these were made by Fitch and Warner respectively.

The line-ups were as follows:
 Dry Dock—Vuckovich 8, Sheddon 7, Bill 5, Fitch 5, Pavlikis 2, Scherk 2, Montesano, Total, 29.
 Smithers—Cunliffe 10, Kilpatrick 10, Mayer 3, Warner 1, Watson, Dunlop, Evitt, Total, 24.

Girls' Opener

In the opening game of the evening Smithers girls were defeated by the local co-eds with a score of 13 to 7. Betty Payne and Wilma Watson, with five points each, starred for their respective teams. Individual scoring was as follows:
 Smithers—Hann 2, Watson 5, Fowler, Peterson, Macdonald, Evans, Total, 7.
 Co-eds—Hann 2, Payne 3, Yamanaka 3, Clapp 2, Currie 1, Armstrong, Sherman, McCaffery, Total, 13.
 Johnny Comadina, as usual, obliged by handling the whistle while Angus MacPhee kept score.

Santa Claus Ship Is Late

Motorship Danaholm Arrives In Sweden From America

GOETHEBURG, Feb. 21: (C)—The Swedish motorship Danaholm has arrived in this Swedish port from America under safe conduct from belligerent nations, with a cargo of rice and piece goods, and with some 14,000 gift packages.

SPORT CHAT

Topnotch boxers from posts at Vancouver, New Westminster, Victoria and Prince Rupert swapped punches with men from the Nanaimo camp recently to decide army champions who will meet representatives from the Royal Canadian Navy, Royal Canadian Air Force and Royal Air Force at Nanaimo next month in the service championships for British Columbia. The Prince Rupert representatives failed to reach the finals. The local hope was R. Sirriani of the Canadian Scottish who lost to S. Dronbolls in the welterweight division.

Montreal baseball hopes were given a boost two years ago today with the announcement that the Brooklyn Dodgers had purchased a "substantial interest" in Montreal's International League entry. Royals finished the 1940 season in seventh place, but last season won the Governor's Cup in the league playoffs.

NEW HAZELTON

R. S. Sargent, at the annual meeting this week, was elected chairman of the board of patrons of the Hazelton Hospital, a position he has held for nearly forty years. Mr. Sargent, M. A. Myers and Cooper H. Wrinch was elected to the hospital board. Dr. W. E. Austin, medical superintendent, presented a gratifying report covering operations for the past year at the hospital.

A few days ago radio telephone service between Hazelton and Vancouver was inaugurated. Celebrations came through splendidly.

The Hazeltons are doing their share in the Victory Loan campaign. On the second day forty percent of quota was reached. Cooper H. Wrinch, local canvasser, confidently expects an over-subscription.

New Hazelton citizens met in the community hall on Thursday night of this week to receive instructions on how to act in case of either an air raid or other attack by enemies.

Mrs. W. E. More of Kispiox, was a visitor to Smithers last week.

Miss Hazel Lamb has arrived here from Morse, Saskatchewan, to join the staff of the Omineca Herald.

The cedar pole market is very favorable at present and the prices are much higher than formerly.

Recalls Dentistry Of Boer War Times

OTTAWA, Feb. 21: (C)—Back in 1899 and 1900 when Canada answered her first call to an overseas war, Dr. David H. Baird packed up his instruments and became Cpl. Baird, the first and only Canadian dentist to see service in the South African War.

"I'd like to be in this war too," said Dr. Baird. "I tried to enlist at the outbreak of war but I guess they think I'm too old!"

HIS JOB DELICATE

Hands and Eyes Valuable Asset For Jewel Handler

By AMY PORTER
 Associated Press Staff Writer
 NEW YORK, Feb. 21: (AP)—A factory worker whose hands are insured for \$20,000,000 deserves a Park Avenue set-up—and gets it at 407 Park Avenue.

This man, Charles Gfeller, picks up diamonds and rubies and emeralds with tweezers and sticks them into gold and platinum settings. It looks easy but it must be quite a trick because they pay him and half-dozen of his fellow jewel-setters salaries that featured movie players would be proud to get. The firm he works for reports that its business has tripled within the last seven years.

The apartment houses on either side of 407 Park Avenue might be shocked to hear that their little neighbor is a factory. Certainly 407 doesn't look factory-ish. The building is small, only two stories high, but elegant. You go in through a grilled door centre between discreet display windows—that is, you go in if somebody likes your face, for a suave salesman takes a good look at you before he unlocks it.

Gems Like Junk
 Jewelry is scattered around as casually as at a junk jewelry counter. "Like to try on the goldconda?" asks a salesman.

The goldconda is an outside sparkler and you ask, "is it real?" "If it isn't madam, we were stuck for a lot of money."

The goldconda, named after the Indian diamond mines it came from, weighed 55 carats when the firm bought it. Diamond experts gazed at it for three days and concluded it needed trimming to make it the ultimate in perfection. They trimmed and trimmed, and for 47 hours they polished it, and now it only weighs 30 carats—but each carat is increased in value to more than \$8,000.

"In fact," says the salesman, "\$300,000 would be chicken feed for this and we aren't over anxious to sell anyway. We like having it around."

A gem-setter's life has its limitations. "I don't play cards, nor go to the movies, nor read very much," said Gfeller. "I have to watch out for my eyes. And the upkeep for the insurance on my hands is nothing to laugh off either." To keep his wrists strong for the pressure he exerts in setting jewels he plays golf.

Save The Pieces
 Tiny fillings of platinum fell from a diamond tiara in the making as he worked. "It's not wasted," said one of the men. "It falls into that metal lined tray. The metal that sticks to our hands isn't wasted either. As we leave, we wash at this wooden trough. The water drains through into two barrels and the bits of metal settle to the bottom. The sediment, taken out once or twice a year, yields metal worth \$2,000 or \$3,000."

HALIFAX WEDDING

Miss Betty Davies of Vancouver Becomes Bride of Ernest Meadows of This City.

The marriage took place at Halifax today of Ernest W. Meadows, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Meadows of this city, and Miss Betty Eileen Davies, only daughter of Mrs. Davies Mortimer of Vancouver.

A coincidence was the fact that the wedding took place on the thirtieth anniversary of the marriage of the groom's parents who were united at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, on Ash Wednesday, 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Meadows Sr., who are receiving hearty congratulations of many friends on the anniversary, have two sons, the elder, Ernest, being in the merchant navy and the younger, Richard, in the navy at Esquimalt.

TANKARD FOR PRINCE

BARNWELL, Eng., Feb. 21: (C)—Residents of this Northants village presented a silver tankard to Prince William Henry Andrew Frederick, infant son of the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester.

LITTLE URUGUAY

Uruguay is the smallest republic in South America, with an area of only 72,153 square miles.

WHAT CAN WE DO TO STOP THEM?



Courtesy of The Windsor Star.

MASQUERADE DANCE HELD

Two Hundred and Fifty Persons at Sons of Norway Affair Last Night.

Some two hundred and fifty persons attended a masquerade dance held last night in the Oddfellows' Hall by the Sons of Norway Lodge. The affair was highly enjoyable to all even though only about thirty persons appeared in costumes.

The prize-winners were:
 Best dressed — Miss Maghild Storch.
 Most original — Mrs. T. King and Mrs. J. Olsen as Miss Canada and Miss United States.
 Best comic costume — Mr. McNaughton.

The judges were Miss McCutcheon, Miss Kay Domjanac, Mrs. Martin Berg, Sergeant Paddy Lillburn, Leading Aircraftman A. Pinder and Stoker Mitchell.

Nels Gunderson was master of ceremonies and music was by Mrs. J. S. Black's Orchestra.

The affair was in progress from 10 p.m. until 3 a.m. and delicious refreshments were served at midnight.

Winners of raffles were Mr. Brenner, Bert Johnson and J. Strand.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Chris Jensen, Mrs. Knut Slatta, Mrs. Olof Skog and T. Murvold with Knut Slatta, C. Aune and A. Pettersen presiding at the door.

WINSTON'S CIGARS

LONDON, Feb. 21: (C)—A box of 10 cigars, donated by Prime Minister Churchill, to a R.A.F. benevolent fund boxing tournament, realized £464 (about \$2,088) at auction and the empty box was knocked down for £50 (\$225).

WOMEN OF G. P. O.

LONDON, Feb. 20: (C)—Nearly half of the 125,000 employees of the General Post Office are women.

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Too Friendly With Mr. Bear

Matanuska Valley Farmers Having Trouble With Bruin.

PALMER, Alaska, Feb. 21: (C)—Matanuska farm colonists who were so fascinated by the black bears of Alaska that they went too far to feed them are now reaping sad results. Gus Scheibel alone has had three valuable cows killed by bears recently and other farmers report loss of both cattle and pigs. Five of the marauders have been killed.

MARTHA'S CHILDREN

Before her marriage to the first president, Martha Washington had four children by her first husband. Two died in infancy.

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CANADIAN DESTROYER BATTERED BY DECEMBER GALES



For 48 hours during which violent North Atlantic storms reached a mighty peak of intensity, five Canadian destroyers fought grim battles with the elements. Damage inflicted on these R.C.N. ships during convoy escort duty presented graphic evidence of their terrific pounding. In one destroyer, the captain reported, the seas caused havoc on the quarterdeck—similar to the quarterdeck shown here. Repairing damage at this point during the storms' height, Sub-Lieut. Stuart G. Moore of Vancouver, was injured. He has been mentioned in dispatches for his gallantry and resourcefulness. A petty officer is seen here emerging from the tiller flat, the ship's aftermost compartment. The great sea rising up astern might easily sweep inboard, burying the quarterdeck under tons of rushing water.—Official R.C.N. Photo.



Waterfront Whiffs

Herring Run Continues at Laredo Inlet
—Few Spring Salmon Yet—Uncertainty as to Coast Steamship Services.

The run of herring continues at Laredo Inlet on the west coast of Princess Royal Island and has been providing an adequate supply of fish for Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. cannery on the ocean dock here which is packing as much of the fish as can be obtained to fill the order for Britain which this coast has received. The herring are now nearing the spawning period and fishing will probably be ordered closed within the next two or three weeks. During the past week all herring fishing on the west coast of Vancouver Island was ordered closed.

Native fishermen are catching the odd spring salmon these days in ways around Port Simpson and other points nearby. However, none of the regular trollers are as yet out and only a few fish have so far shown on the local retail market. Fresh spring salmon is a particularly attractive offering at this time of year and there is always popular demand for it.

Jim Bacon reports that he is having the biggest winter's activity on record at his fish packing and smoking plant on the government wharf, there being a healthy demand for everything he can produce. The result is that a crew of twelve or fifteen is being kept busy all the time. The popular lines now are shrimps, kippers and fresh cod filets. Some of the products are going quite far afield.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Louise, Capt. John Williams, arrived in port at 4:30 yesterday afternoon from the south, sailing at 10 p.m. on her return to Vancouver. For the past three weeks the Princess Louise has been operating on the local run between here and Vancouver in place of the Princess Adelaide which will be back on the route next week. The Princess Louise is to go on the Vancouver-Victoria local run now.

Summer Service Uncertain
There is still nothing but un-

certainty, as far as can be learned, as to the steamship services to be maintained on the British Columbia coast and to Alaska during the coming summer. The uncertainty is, of course, due to war conditions and special demands. One thing that appears to be definitely out, however, is the tourist travel to Alaska which for many years has been such an institution. As a matter of fact, unnecessary travel to Alaska is being discouraged. The ships have too much and more important other transport to carry out at this time.

The Department of Transport announces the establishment of a new flashing red acetylene light on the southern extremity of Hammer (White Cliff) Island in Arthur Passage. The light is automatically flashed at short intervals. It is a lantern on a pole at an elevation of fourteen feet. The light is unwatched. A drying reef extends about seven hundred feet southeasterly from the light.

John Hagen, sawmill operator at Vanarsdol, just east of Terrace, is building a new boat for handling of logs on the Skeena River. He does considerable logging up-river from Usk and has to bring the logs through Kilselas Canyon to the mill at Vanarsdol. The Hagens, father and son, have had several boats and each one is an improvement on the last. The new craft is of the skiff type but larger than any yet used and will be powered with a V8 engine. During high water it is planned to use one boat above the canyon and another below. Log rafts will be brought down to the canyon

and let loose, the lower boat picking them up after they have drifted through. Little, Haugland & Kerr, Terrace sawmill operators, also have a new power boat under construction for use in connection with log and pole operations on the lakes near Terrace.

Canada at War 25 Years Ago

By the Canadian Press
Feb. 21, 1917—New British blockade order extended examination of neutral ships. British in surprise attacks captured small Turkish posts at Bir-el-Hassana and Nekhl in the Sinai Peninsula.

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SOUTH SEA SPECTACLE

"Aloma" is Coming Here at First of Week, Starring Jon Hall and Dorothy Lamour.

"Aloma of the South Seas," technicolor story of a tropical paradise island, the exciting high spot of which is a movie duplication of the historic disaster of Krakatoa in 1883 when a volcanic eruption blew up an entire large island, is the feature picture for next Monday and Tuesday at the Capitol Theatre. Jon Hall and Dorothy Lamour head the cast.

On a Tahitian-type island, Jon Hall, educated son of a native chief, battles for the girl he loves but Philip Reed, Jon's envious cousin, is also in love with the same girl, the glamorous Dorothy Lamour. In addition to this, Philip resents the power and fortune of the chief's heir. Against a background of South Sea native life and superstition, the two men fight it out.

Lynn Overman, Katherine DeMille, Fritz Leiber and Dona Drake round out the cast.

ETON HEAD IS DEAD
LINCOLN, Eng., Feb. 21.—Edward Lyttelton, 85, former headmaster at Eton, died here.

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