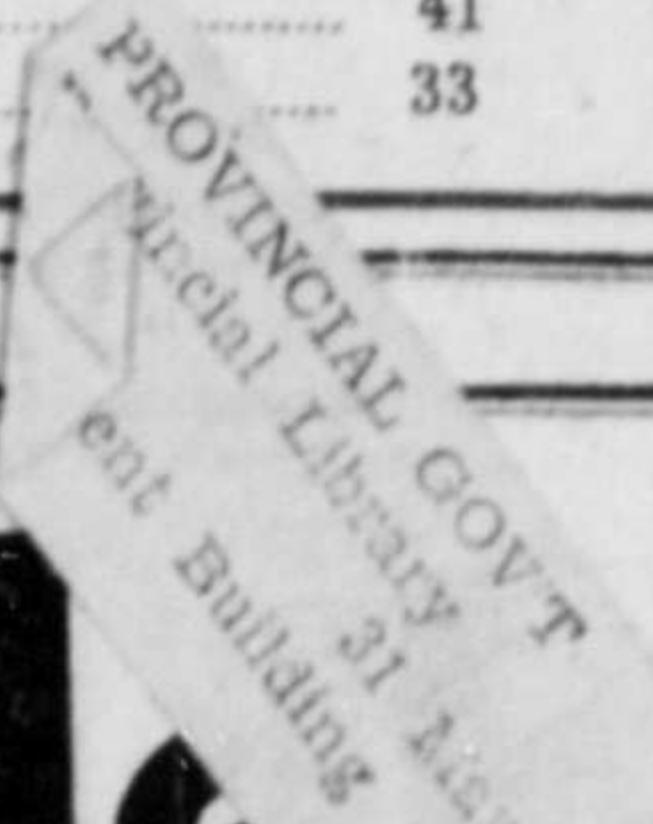


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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1942

Tomorrow's Tides

| (Standard Time) | | |
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| High | 8:41 a.m. | 18.1 feet |
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| Low | 1:51 a.m. | 7.8 feet |
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Much Alarmed Over Russia

Cutting Off Axis—

ALLIES ARE MOVING ON IN AFRICA

Striking Across Tunisia Towards Tripoli—Enemy Being Knocked From Air

LONDON, Dec. 1 (CP)—Allied columns, striking across Tunisia under skies being rapidly cleared of enemy air force, are steadily lengthening two wedges aimed at separating Axis force in Tunis and Bizerte and cutting them off from their last land route to Tripoli, it was announced today at Allied headquarters in North Africa.

One British and American force was reported stabbing close to the coast, only a few miles short of the goal of severing the last highway communication left to the enemy garrisons at Bizerte and Tunis.

Another force of Americans and Free Frenchmen is plunging toward the coast farther south in a race to seize the Tunis-Tripoli road skirting the Mediterranean shore in east central Tunisia. Allied air strength is mounting hourly, it is reported authoritatively.

From Cairo Allied air blows against Sicily and Bizerte were announced with land action on the Libyan battlefield confined to British patrol activity in the neighborhood of El Agheila.

Allied forces, supported by a rising tide of aerial blows at the enemy on both sides of the Mediterranean, have stormed forward to within less than twelve miles of Tunis in the drive which had all but isolated that city and Bizerte, the main Axis-held strong point in Tunisia. Headquarters communiqué yesterday disclosed that fighting was now in progress east of Djededa, twelve miles northwest of the Tunis-Bizerte railroad, indicating that the Allies were driving a wedge straight toward the coast to separate the Axis strongholds.

Today's reports said that Bizerte was already under bombardment and that more British parachute troops had landed to capture an air field not far from Tunis.

MEN'S FIVE PIN BOWLS

SavMors Still on Top But Shake-up Among Runners-up

SavMors still hold the lead over the rest of the Men's Five Pin Bowling League by five games as a result of last night's play but there is a big shake-up in the runner-up teams. Burns and Monarchs, formerly tied in second place, are still tied but for fourth place Chinese Youth Association and Air Force, tied last week for third spot, now stand second and third respectively.

Air Force edged out the SavMors two to one last night. This was the first major defeat suffered by the SavMors. Chinese Youth took a triple from Burns while Stone's also scored a clean sweep over Monarchs. All Stars hit Ordnance for the full count. Painters shaded Watts and Nickerson squad two to one and Signals were awarded three games by Boom Defence which team didn't show up.

Chuck Lacroix of the Air Force shot high three games of 676 and high single of 278.

ARTIST'S BREAKDOWN

LONDON, Dec. 1 (CP)—C. R. W. Nevison, A.R.A., whose latest picture "Battlefields of Britain" was recently accepted by Prime Minister Churchill for the nation, has had a breakdown with paralysis and eye affliction and "may never paint again." He was at Dieppe.

JAILERS MADE BREAK

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 1 (CP)—Jailers had to "break a prisoner out" the city lockup recently. He was due to get out but the key wouldn't work so they used a sledge-hammer.

MINISTER IS ELECTED

LaFleche Wins Federal Seat—Independent in Charlevoix—C.C.F. in Winnipeg

OTTAWA, Dec. 1 (CP)—Frederic Dorion was elected in Charlevoix-Saguenay federal by-election yesterday. Running as an independent he defeated Mrs. Pierre Casgrain and three others running as Independent Liberals.

Rev. Stanley Knowles, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, was elected in Winnipeg North centre by-election which was necessitated by the death of the late J. S. Woodworth, C.C.F. leader.

Major General L. R. LaFleche, war services minister, was elected in the by-election in Montreal-Ouest riding, defeating Jean Drapeau, candidate of the drafties.

PLAN FOR SECURITY

Great Britain Considers Program Of Social Welfare From Cradle To Grave

LONDON, Dec. 1 (CP)—In the most sweeping plan of government-sponsored social security legislation ever put forward in any country, Sir William Beveridge's planning commission proposed today that British establish a new ministry of social security and virtually double the present expenditure of \$1,300,000,000 annually on unemployment, health insurance and pensions.

The broad program covers public welfare literally from the cradle to the grave, providing among other things public assistance grants for births, deaths, marriages and funerals.

BATTLE OF NEW GUINEA

Australian Ground Troops Closing On Gona-Buna Area—Fierce Fighting Going On

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 1 (CP)—Australian ground troops have captured a beach area about 900 yards west of Gona and have pushed on toward Sanananda, it is disclosed. The attack was launched after all day air attacks over the Buna-Gona area had softened Japanese positions and it is believed to have cut off a pocket at Gona holding several hundred Japanese.

Fierce fighting continues with the Japanese position becoming more and more critical.

Eight more Japanese zeros have been shot down since yesterday with the Allies losing two planes.

THEY CAN'T RESIGN

LONDON, Dec. 1 (CP)—Word comes from Nazi-run Norway that Quisling, alarmed by recent disaffection in his ranks, has banned all resignations.

NORSE IN SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH, Dec. 1 (CP)—At Drumtochty Castle on the fringe of the Scottish Highlands, King Haakon of Norway recently opened a school for about 60 Norwegian children.

WHITE STATION

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POLICING PENNY SHOWS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1 (CP)—For moral protection of children police have inaugurated regulation of the old-time penny arcades here.

JUMPING INTO SPACE



Next step is terra firma, Capt. H. A. Fauquier, Ottawa, brother of famed R.C.A.F. ace, Johnny Fauquier, steps out into space from a transport plane.

ROBBER IN DWELLINGS

Nocturnal Visitors Get Cash From Homes of J. L. McEwen and A. Deidal

Two thefts of cash from dwellings in Prince Rupert took place Saturday night. One was from a bedroom in the residence of J. L. McEwen, 201 Sixth Avenue East; \$45 being taken by a nocturnal intruder. The other was from the home of A. E. Deidal in the Waldrum Apartments, about \$10 being taken from a handbag.

In the Deidal case, the intruder, described as being young, tall and slim, was seen by Mrs. Deidal who had occasion to go to the kitchen at 2:30 in the morning after having arrived only that night from a trip to Winnipeg. The intruder was crouched beside a table, escaping through a door on being seen. Evidently, he had been to the dining room before that and taken the money.

The McEwen house was entered by cutting the glass out of a bedroom window.

In neither case were the losses discovered until the following day.

There are understood to have been other similar cases.

TAKES OVER WHITE PASS

General C. R. Gray Here Yesterday

Enroute From Washington, D.C., to Skagway

General C. R. Gray was here yesterday on his way from Washington, D.C., to Skagway where he will assume control of the White Pass and Yukon Railway which has been taken over by the United States Department of War for the duration of the war. Only the railway is being taken over by the United States government, the operation of Yukon River boats remaining in the hands of the owning company.

Another recent decree—providing the death sentence for treason and espionage—marked an extraordinary departure from Brazilian penal practice. The law was made retroactive to last January when Brazil broke off diplomatic relations with the Axis. However, spates apprehended up to the time the decree was issued will not be shot but will be liable to 30 years imprisonment.

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BRAZIL IN TOTAL WAR

Will Co-ordinate Output for Conflict Against Axis

By G. L. LANDSBERG Canadian Press Correspondent

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 1 (CP)—Evidence of Brazil's desire to organize all production and economic facilities for co-operation with the United Nations in waging total war against the Axis is seen here in the appointment of Joao Alberto Linhares Barreto as the nation's first economic co-ordinator.

Mr. de Barres, who is known to Canadians as Brazil's first minister to the Dominion, has direct control over all production, industrial equipment, labor, raw materials, prices and profits.

Not only does Mr. de Barres direct

all of Brazil's internal economy but he co-ordinates the nation's production to meet the needs of the United Nations through direct contact with the United States co-ordinator for inter-American affairs, who maintains an office in Rio de Janeiro where a considerable organization has already been developed.

Bank Holiday

To meet the problem of currency hoarding which developed after the government decreed a state of belligerency, the ministry of finance decreed week's bank holiday and announced its intention of recalling the entire present currency and its substitution by a new note issue.

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FORCED TO CHLORINATE

Vancouver Given No Choice in Matter—Government Would Have Taken Over System

By G. L. LANDSBERG Canadian Press Correspondent

VANCOUVER, Dec. 1 (CP)—The Greater Vancouver Water Board accepted the edict that this city's water supply must be chlorinated after Dr. E. A. Cleveland, commissioner, read a letter from Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of pensions, saying that the government had prepared legal measures which, if enacted, will involve immediately the taking over of control of the entire water system."

Capt. Mackenzie said the government could not consent to a Supreme Court reference on the question in view of considerable delay which might be involved.

The Water Board had hitherto ignored the order on the ground that it was unnecessary and beyond the government's power.

The order, when issued, was also sent to Prince Rupert, Victoria, Nanaimo, North Vancouver and New Westminster.

Capt. Mackenzie told the Water Board that the order was for the duration of the war only with the government bearing the cost.

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Fuehrer Sends Appeal To Invasion Force To Hold On at Any Cost

Rzhev Held Vital to Whole Nazi Campaign in Soviet—Bitter German Counter-attacks Fail to Stay Advancing Red Army

MOSCOW, Dec. 1 (CP)—Bitter counter-attacks by Axis troops trapped before Stalingrad and caught in the pincers movement of the Russians on the central front west of Moscow failed today to stem the relentless drive of the Red Army which claimed another 2,500 invaders had been killed in overnight fighting. Figures listed in a midday communiqué brought to 68,250 the toll of Axis dead in the Stalingrad area alone where some 66,000 were reported taken prisoners. The total dead on the central front has reached an announced total of 23,000.

Adolf Hitler's own appeal is reported to be spurring the Nazis, in their desperate but unsuccessful flight, to recapture railway lines south of Rzhev and southwest of Velikiye on the central front. Red Star said that Rzhev is so vital to the Germans' network of communications that Hitler has telegraphed the commander there emphasizing the threat to the city and warning that "loss of Rzhev is equal to the loss of half of Berlin."

The British Broadcasting Corporation said that the Russians and Germans are already locked in fierce fighting within Rzhev and a London Evening news dispatch from Stockholm said Russian shock troops were battling the Germans from house to house.

SELECTIVE SERVICE
OTTAWA—The machinery of military compulsory service was transferred to the national selective service of which Arthur McNamara, deputy minister of labor, is in charge. Certificates will now be given to men unfit for military service or whose call-ups have been postponed. These must be presented henceforth when applying for jobs.

TO GET SEA TRAINING
OTTAWA—The principle of sea training for men in the Army is being adopted in Canada and will be effective first on the Atlantic coast.

ALASKA MAIL CENSORSHIP
WASHINGTON—There is to be an investigation concerning the censorship of mail between the United States and Alaska.

FOUR SUBS ESCAPE
LONDON—Four French submarines are reported to have escaped from Toulon. Two have arrived at Algiers and are under Allied control and one is on the way there. The fourth has been interned in Spain.

Spurred on by the success of similar campaigns in other cities throughout Canada and confident that the citizens of Prince Rupert will see in this drive a splendid opportunity to aid the men in uniform, the members decided to call on other groups to join in putting the campaign over the top and are asking the people to give generously from their bookshelves.

Three hundred books have been set as the club objective, all of which are to be turned in

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EDITORIAL

Nazi Peace Offensive ...

Rumors of rifts between Hitler and his generals are in the air again. Even if they were true their significance would be very different from that which the enemy hopes we will attach to them.

A real split between the Nazis and the regular army leaders would of course be somewhat encouraging. It would offer us an opportunity to bring the war to a speedier end by greater exertion toward a complete military victory. But to point out this possibility is not the purpose of these rumors, nor would it be the purpose behind an actual rift within the Reich.

Doubtless as the turning tide rises ever more threateningly against the Reich, the military caste will seek to dissociate itself from Hitler. It will do this in the hope of negotiating peace that will leave at least the foundations of German military might intact. In any war which develops as this one has—that is, in which the initial offensives fail to bring a decision—Germany must prepare another strategy—a strategy of peace. If this is successful the Germans may win the war even though they have lost its decisive battles in the field.

A more thorough understanding of this German concept of war and peace might have prevented the mistakes that permitted German leaders first of all to “organize sympathy” after the last war, to maintain an officers’ training school in the form of a seemingly harmless small army, to further improve its officers by sending them abroad to train other armies, and to gain actual experience in modern warfare as they did in Spain.

It is a maxim of German military thinking that war is the exercise of politics by other means. War thus becomes merely an extension of a militarist concept of peace. Likewise it is a fact that peace is looked upon by military and by many political and intellectual leaders in Germany, as an extension of war.

This thinking has developed partly as a result of the geographical position of Germany, which has led that nation to adopt a strategy in which the military offensive has first place. Such thinking, however, has been brutalized and given mystic appeal by the materialism of much German philosophy.

An awareness of the relation of war and peace in the German system of thought will do much to warn other peoples against traps that may be laid for them in German peace offensives. These traps, it should be understood, are not very different whether set in a Nazi “peace” ambush or in one that uses as a decoy the overthrow of Hitler in favor of the Generals.

The object of such moves is to catch the free world in the snare of a “cheap peace.” No one knows better than a German militarist that there is no such thing. The rest of us should know it, too, by now.

A WARTIME Xmas



We suggest that Christmas Shoppers this year be patriotic and buy VICTORY BONDS OR WAR SAVING CERTIFICATES.

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ACTIVITIES OF Y.M.C.A. AND Y.W.C.A.

By DOROTHY GARBUTT,
Hostess

Mrs. Dickens has received a cable from Vic Bannister, the Merchant Navy boy who was here waiting for a freighter this autumn to go back to the Old Country. The cable said that he and Yorkie and Loftie had arrived safely. Bert Pownall went by a later ship as he was detained in the hospital after the others had left. I wonder if our little ‘Y’ kitten, Pearl Harbor, survived the voyage?

There is to be an American dance on Thursday when a Quartermaster’s Company holds forth in the day room. Junior hostesses are invited and transportation will be at the door of the ‘Y’ as usual. This promises to be a good dance, girls, so give them your support.

Recently the Queen Mary Chapter of the I.O.D.E. sent a shipment of cigarettes to the boys overseas. Evidently the distributing of

them is left to the Y.M.C.A. and the following card which Mrs. Brass received will be of interest. It is from Can. R. 70086 Berry, 408 Squadron R.C.A.F., Overseas. He says (it is written on a regulation postcard supplied with the cigarettes and designed to encourage expressions of appreciation from the boys): “We are very grateful for the cigarettes distributed to us through our Canadian YMCA, who do an awful lot for us boys. We are very glad to know that we are not forgotten over here.” Mrs. Brass also received a most interesting letter from her son, Martin Van Couteau, which I am going to quote more fully tomorrow.

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come on Christmas and let joy be undefined. Best it should be.

I hear that LAC. Seablon made quite a hit at the Grenadiers the other night when he played for a smoker at a moment’s notice.

Good sport, and good playing, Henry!

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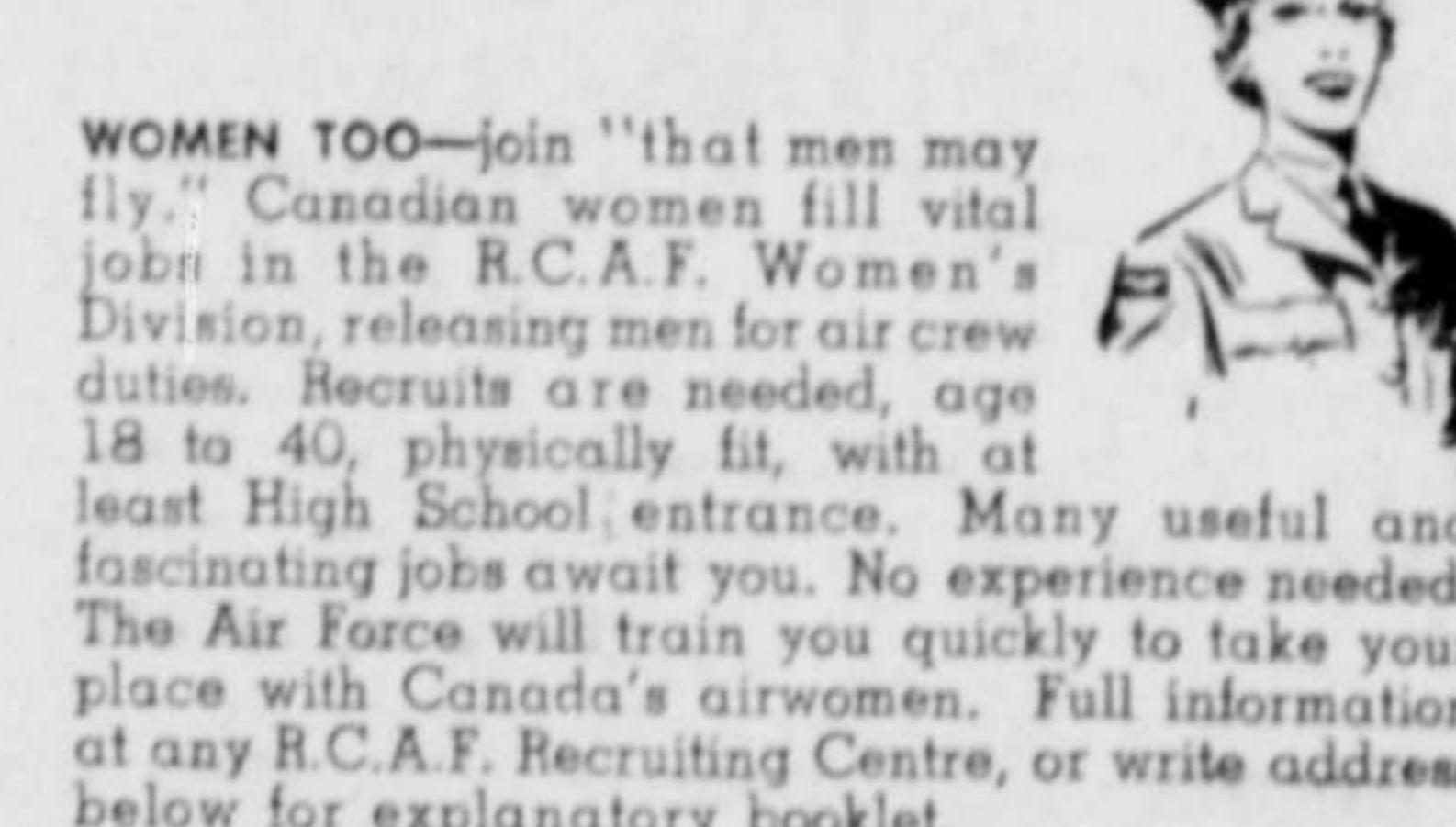


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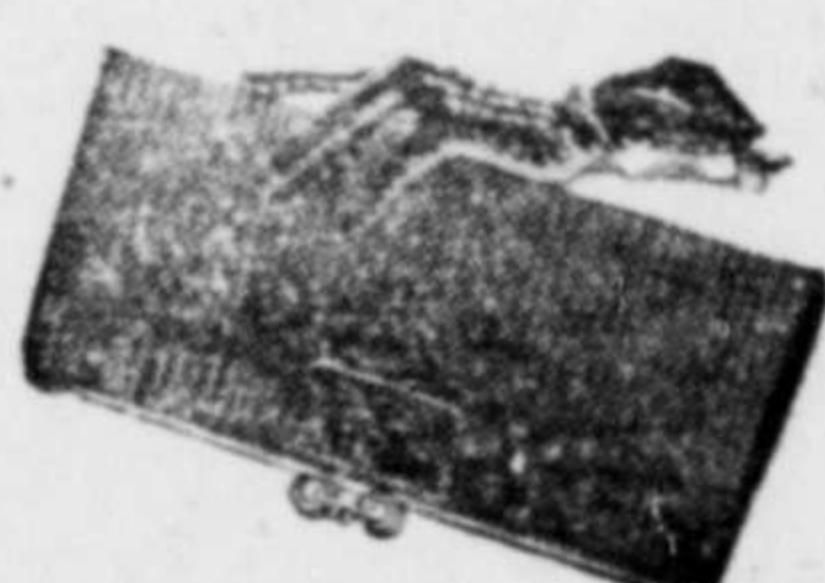
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Announcement

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ROMANCE IS HILARIOUS

Don Ameche and Joan Bennett
Head Cast of "Girl Trouble"

Don Ameche needed a valet and Joan Bennett wanted a job so they got together and the result was "Girl Trouble," the feature picture to be shown at the Capitol Theatre here tomorrow only. The story is said to be essentially a romance but there are at least as many hearty laughs as there are heart pangs throughout the merry misadventures.

Don plays the part of a South American plantation owner who is trying to interest an American tire magnate, hit by the rubber shortage, in his product. Incidentally, he also tries to interest the beautiful Miss Bennett. Circumstances prevent her from spurning his blandishments and, indeed, force her to stretch a point and pose as his maid.

Outstanding favorites are featured in support of the stars with Frank Craven appearing as the tire magnate, Billie Burke as a fluttering dowager, and Alan Dinehart.

**Canada at War
25 Years Ago**

Dec. 1, 1917 — Italians repulsed Austrian attacks north of Avlona on the Adriatic Sea. Liner Apapa torpedoed and sunk; 79 lost. Admiralty announced formation of Women's Royal Naval Air Service with distinctive uniform.

Angus Macdonald and John Swanson are here this afternoon returning to Vancouver after a visit to the well known Alice Arm mine, the Esperanza, which may be reopened. Both Mr. Macdonald and Mr. Swanson are well known pioneer mining men of this district. The former has long been identified with the Esperanza and the latter was for years mine superintendent for the Granby Co. at Anyox.

David Scott returned to the city yesterday afternoon from a vacation trip to Vancouver.

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