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Japs Still Pressing Hard

Olof Hanson Speaks In Parliament On Relation Of Prince Rupert To War

"The northwest coast of British Columbia and its great seaport of Prince Rupert are of such vast importance that every possible effort should be made to bring its defences to a point where it may continue, in spite of whatever enemy action may come, to serve as part of the lifeline between the source of supply in our war and the theatre of operations on land or in the air who must unfailingly receive from us the supplies and the munitions necessary not only to prevent them from being placed at a disadvantage but to assure them of superiority in this respect," declared Olof Hanson, M. P. for Skeena, a few days ago while speaking in the House of Commons.

BULLETINS

PRINCE RUPERT LEADING VANCOUVER — Victory Loan headquarters here expect that Prince Rupert may be the first city to "go over the top" in the campaign. Word from Prince Rupert is that its quota of \$485,000 being about reached, the new objective will be set at \$600,000 with 1800 subscribers. Meanwhile Northern British Columbia is the leading division in the province.

REDS STILL ADVANCING MOSCOW — The Nazis are steadily withdrawing westward before the Red Army offensive all along the front. Smolensk, Kharkov and Vyasma are all mentioned as being possible of early recapture. Announcement of important victories over the enemy is promised for next Monday when the twenty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the Red Army is celebrated.

SPEECH IS ACCEPTED OTTAWA — The speech from the throne was adopted by parliament last night with a division of 144 to 61 after three weeks of debate most of which was on the subject of the proposed plebiscite to release the government from commitments against conscription. Ten Liberals joined with opposition members in opposing the government. A Conservative amendment calling for immediate and unlimited mobilization for total war was defeated 172 to 37. Preparations are now being made for a secret session next week on the subject of war effort and defences.

DESTROYER SACRIFICE LONDON — The Evening Standard told today of a destroyer which sailed into the path of a torpedo to save a troopship bringing one thousand Royal Air Force airmen from Canada to Britain. The destroyer and all but seven of the crew were lost but the troopship and airmen sailed on unmolested to a Scottish port. The Admiralty announces the loss of the destroyer HMS Ghuika, the second of that name to be lost in this war, the first having been in Norwegian waters in April, 1940.

FORCE OF GUERRILLAS

This Is Urged for British Columbia by Hon. H. H. Stevens.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20:—Speaking before a service club meeting here yesterday, Hon. H. H. Stevens, former federal cabinet minister, advocated the establishment of a guerilla fighting force in British Columbia to protect bridges, forests and services in the event of attack from without or within. There should be protection against sabotage, Mr. Stevens held. If Ottawa would not take the necessary steps, it should be done under the auspices of the provincial police, Mr. Stevens urged.

MEXICAN ARSENAL

Discovery Made in Jap Legation Building Following Removal of Minister and Staff.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20:—Federal agents in Mexico City have discovered a "sizeable arsenal" of arms in the Japanese legation building following the departure of the minister and his staff for Virginia to await transport home. There were thirty light machine guns and a number of rifles and pistols as well as ammunition.

PROGRESS OF LOAN

End of Fourth Day Sees Total in Canada \$164,622,150 Out of Total of \$600,000,000.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20:—The Victory Loan attracted \$40,000,000 in subscription, yesterday to bring the total at the close of business Thursday to \$164,622,150, it was announced. The loan is for \$600,000,000.

SPEED UP JAP MOVE

Ottawa Tells of Plans to Get 3,500 Off Coast in Short Order—Some Further Than B.C.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20:—The committee at Ottawa studying the movement of Japanese from the Pacific Coast and employment for them in inland activities is confident that 3,500 able-bodied men will be moved from the protected area within a month, Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of pensions, said today. April 1 is the date by which Japs should leave the protected area but, if accommodation is obtainable, the date will be advanced. Capt. Mackenzie said it was anticipated the movement could be facilitated through conferences with provincial officials now in Ottawa.

The minister said that it was not planned to locate all the Japanese men in British Columbia.

A. W. Neill, Independent, Co-mox-Alberni, and Grote Stirling, Conservative, Yale, protested yesterday at the lack of action in regard to evacuation of Japanese from the British Columbia coast. Stirling said they were seeping into the Okanagan where they were becoming insolent.

Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King said it was necessary to be as restrained as possible. Hasty action should be avoided.

Petitions have been coming in from various districts and organizations on the west coast urging speedy action.

LARGE PACK OF HERRING

Has Now Reached 1,396,000 Cases in British Columbia—Britain Wants 1,600,000 Cases.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20:—British Columbia is putting up by far the heaviest canned herring pack in its history. So far the pack has reached a total of 1,396,000 cases. It appears possible now that an order for 1,600,000 cases from the British Ministry of Food may be filled. Last year the canned herring pack was only 72,000 cases.

Burma, Java, Philippines In For All-Out Attack; New Landings Made

Position of Rangoon Appears None Too Secure—Enemy Closing in on Principal Island of Netherlands East Indies.

BATAVIA, Feb. 20: (CP)—Japanese invasion armies stormed at the eastern gateway to Java today, attacking the storied island of Bali and landing troops on Timor, Portuguese island farther east, garrisoned by British and Dutch forces. A Dutch communique said that the defenders were exacting a heavy toll at Bali but the attackers swarmed ashore amid a hail of fire. Allied planes and warships hit at a Japanese invasion fleet, scoring several hits. In the Battle of Burma, Empire troops were reported holding firm in positions along the Bilin River, eighty miles northeast of Rangoon, after twenty-four hours of fierce attacks in which both sides have suffered heavy casualties. Meanwhile, Tokyo claimed that Japanese planes, attacking Port Darwin yesterday, sank a 6,000-ton Australian auxiliary cruiser, two destroyers, a sub-chaser and nine transports. This toll was without confirmation but it was announced that fifteen persons had been killed and considerable bomb damage done. Wharves and buildings, including civilian hospitals, were hit but no vital services were affected. The swarms of planes which came over swooped low and used machine guns. There were another air raid alarm at Darwin today but no bombers appeared. Some reconnaissance planes did, however, show up, evidently to survey damage.

From his sick bed at Canberra, Premier John Curtin has called upon Australians to "stand firm in this hour of peril. We must face the situation with fortitude following this first onslaught." Lord Gowrie, the governor general, on his way from Sydney to Canberra by train, signed a decree authorizing the government to direct any person in the commonwealth in regard to work they should carry on under national mobilization. Tokyo said that Japanese troops which had been landed on Timor Island would be withdrawn if they succeeded in driving out the British and Dutch forces of occupation. Timor is 450 miles northwest of Port Darwin.

Burma Situation. Waters approaching Rangoon are reported to have been mined which would make it necessary to abandon the use of Rangoon as a port. This will not stop supplies for China, however, as arrangements have been made for an alternative route from India over which even greater amounts of goods can be taken in.

With the Japanese continuing their steady drive towards Rangoon, an early crisis for that city is anticipated with the odds admittedly in favor of the Japanese. Mandalay, historic city of northern Burma, has had its first air raid. The outlook for Java and the Philippines also appears grim.

Closing on Java Closing in from Bali on the south, Sumatra and Borneo on the north, the enemy is obviously preparing for an all-out assault on Java. Twelve enemy bomber planes and twenty fighters yesterday raided Bandung, military headquarters for the Netherlands East Indies in the interior of Java. Twenty-seven Japanese and sixteen United States planes had a battle over Surabaya yesterday. Six of the enemy planes were brought down and the Americans lost one. A United States submarine sank a 5,000-ton Japanese cargo ship in the China Sea yesterday.

McArthur Attacked The Japanese made a fresh attack on General Douglas MacArthur's forces on Batan Peninsula in the Philippines yesterday, also on the Corregidor fortifications. For the first time flame throwers were used by the enemy. Some of these were captured.

Prince Rupert Nearly Over Top

Prince Rupert was on the verge last night of going over the top in the first quota of \$485,000 in the Victory Loan campaign. Subscriptions up to last evening totalled \$454,000 or 94 percent of the quota which should be easily reached today. There have been 900 individual subscriptions to date.

MUST TIE UP AUTOS

Rubber Rather Than Gasoline Shortage Will Force Non-Essential Vehicles Off Roads for Duration.

OTTAWA, Feb. 20:—Pleasure driving is expected to end for many Canadian motorists by the end of the summer and most private automobiles will likely be jacked up in garages without tires before the war ends, an informed source predicted today. The rubber situation recently has out-ranked any likely gasoline shortage and the condition is likely to result in a tie-up of non-essential motor vehicles, many observers believe.

Speaking in Toronto yesterday, A. W. Williamson, controller of supply, said that every non-essential car in the country would have to lay up as soon as its present tires wore out. Unnecessary buses and trucks will also have to go off the roads. Retreading even will be permitted only for essential vehicles. Gasoline ration cards will make their appearance on March 10.

NEW BOMB CHIEFTAIN

Air Marshal A. T. Harris Succeeds Air Marshal Sir Richard Pierce.

LONDON, Feb. 20:—A new chief of the bomber command has been named. Air Marshal A. T. Harris, who has been air attaché to the embassy in the United States, returns from Washington to take over. He succeeds Air Marshal Sir Richard Pierce who is assigned to special duties.

BRITISH MINISTRY IS REORGANIZED; CRIPPS FAVERBROOK OUT

Former Becomes His Right Hand Man—Latter Is Minister of Production—Beaverbrook, Wood Wood Out.

New War Cabinet

Prime Minister, First Lord of the Treasury and Minister of Defence—Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill. Lord Privy Seal and Leader of House of Commons—Sir Stafford Cripps. Minister of State in charge of Production—Capt. Oliver Littleton. Secretary for the Dominions—Rt. Hon. Clement Atlee. Secretary of Foreign Affairs—Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden. Minister of Labor—Rt. Hon. Ernest Bevin. Lord President of the Council—Sir John Anderson.

LONDON, Feb. 20:—Prime Minister Winston Churchill, from No. 10 Downing Street, announced important cabinet reorganization last night. It contained some real surprises. Most notable changes were the admission of Sir Stafford Cripps and the retirement of Lord Beaverbrook. The war cabinet is reduced from nine to seven members. Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Rt. Hon. Arthur Greenwood, Minister without portfolio, are dropped.

MEIGHEN REJECTS

Conservative Leader Does Not Think He Should Be Asked To Enter Another By-Election

OTTAWA, Feb. 20:—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, who was defeated February 9 in the York South by-election yesterday told the Conservative caucus that he felt he should not be asked to contest another seat in the House of Commons at this time.

AIR FORCE OVER RUHR

Further Raids Made Last Night—Nazis Brought Down Off English Coast.

LONDON, Feb. 20:—The Royal Air Force ranged into the Ruhr last night and returned without the loss of a plane. No lives were given. The raids were on a small scale. One German bomber was shot down off East Anglia.

DRIVE JAPS INTO RIVER

Heavy Fight With Many Casualties As British Foil Enemy Crossing of Bilin River

RANGOON, Feb. 20:—British troops drove Japanese forces trying to cross the Bilin "into the river," army headquarters reported yesterday in announcing violent fighting with heavy casualties on both sides raged along the front about fifty miles east of Rangoon's railway link to the Burma Road. Later, however, the enemy succeeded in crossing the Bilin River and the defenders of Burma, although still holding firm then, were expected to withdraw to the Sepang River. The latest fighting is now 80 miles from Rangoon which appears due for a crisis.

CHIEF SCOUT CHAIRMAN LONDON, Feb. 20:—Chief Scout Lord Somers has been elected chairman of the council of the Boy Scout Association in succession to the late Lord Baden-Powell.

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Coming to Fore . . .

During a time of world drama such as that through which we are passing men come to the fore quickly and disappear just as rapidly. Sir Stafford Cripps, formerly an extreme radical politician and at the same time an outstanding corporation lawyer said to be earning \$125,000 a year, stepped into a position as ambassador to Moscow. Recently he resigned and today has become a really outstanding figure following a successful period as the representative of Britain at the Soviet capital. He has become the second most important figure in the British war government. He has abandoned his lucrative law business and given up his country estate and rented a nearby farm house where Lady Cripps is installed as secretary. He says that for the rest of his life he thinks there will be plenty to do trying to get the world back on its legs. He wishes to make his contribution to world and national reconstruction.

Relations With Russia . . .

In a recent newspaper article Sir Stafford says: "I am confident—and I know this from highest authority—the Soviet Union is anxious and most willing to work in association with Great Britain and America after the war, and to prepare now so as to make that work as effective and valuable as possible.

"They have deep suspicions; so have many people in Great Britain and the United States, fostered by mistaken international policies and attitudes on both sides in the past, but based on fears of rival economic policies. "We must somehow convince each other that we will not interfere with one another's affairs in the future, directly or indirectly.

"Let us leave rival theories to prove their own success or failure before the judgment seat of world opinion and let the best man win.

"On this basis we can have true co-operation, but it's a question not only of governments and statesmen but of people and public opinion.

"Perhaps the war has taught us to be less opinionative about the virtues of our own political system and more tolerant of what we consider defects of others. If this is so, we may hope to concentrate upon the possibilities of useful constructive common action in the future rather than upon fears and suspicious of possible rivalries.

"If we do fear that rivalry, then the safest course we can adopt is to make the rival our partner so together we may influence and restrain one another from extreme courses in either direction.

"To win the war is vital and for that purpose we must give every material aid to Russia. To win the peace is no less vital and to that end we must achieve full political co-operation among the three great allies of the war—the United States, Soviet Russia and Great Britain."

OLOF HANSON SPEAKS IN PARLIAMENT ON RELATION OF PRINCE RUPERT TO WAR

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only to prevent them from being placed at a disadvantage but to assure them of superiority in this respect. Hand in hand with active defence must go the efforts of the civilian population itself to make sure of a degree of protection in the case of enemy attack.

"Canada, since its formation, has taken part in all the wars of the empire. Previously our share, and our proper share, which was undertaken gladly, was to send abroad to a theatre of war far from our own shores our representatives to assist in the preservation of the British Empire and those ideals of fairness and justice for which it stands.

"This war has forced upon us a realization that we can no longer ignore our complete duty. The war has been brought home not only to the armed forces of the world but to its civilian population. No man can guarantee that the dread effects of war will not be brought home to our Canadian cities and most surely to those on our coastlines; and those parts which form a part of our supply line for the same reason be the obvious objective of enemy attack.

A. R. P. Work

"I want to dwell for a few moments on the subject of air raid precautions, one of the most essential services and one in which Great Britain has distinguished herself. Throughout the areas of Canada subject to the risk of enemy attack, a civilian organization has been formed, on a purely voluntary basis, to guarantee that our armed forces will be supported by an organized and trained civilian population. These efforts are generally referred to as "air raid precautions." Throughout the riding which I represent, and particularly in the city of Prince Rupert, to which I have referred, patriotic citizens have created voluntary organizations to deal with this matter. In Prince Rupert men and women are freely giving of their time and submitting themselves to training in order to form part of an organized body to meet the dangers that may come their way.

"We have all followed what has happened in the last few days; we realize that Hitler and the Axis powers have been trying to destroy our communications by sinking our ships; and if we lose Singapore, which God forbid, the Axis powers may next go after the big shipping ports on the B. C. and United States coasts. I have in mind Esquimalt, Prince Rupert and other great sea ports.

"I cannot speak too highly of the degree of public service demonstrated by the air raid precautions

organization in the city of Prince Rupert. Private citizens and public servants have given freely of their time. They have held practices testing their ability, and I am sure that in the event of enemy action the citizens of the coastal communities will prove as capable as the population of any British city.

Japanese Problem

"Perhaps to a greater degree than is true of any other portion of Canada my constituency is confronted with an alien problem. For many years fishing has been a chief industry of British Columbia and the city of Prince Rupert and my constituency constitute the capital of that industry. The fishing industry of British Columbia has been very largely in the hands of Japanese. It may not be a matter of common knowledge that the largest centre for distribution of what is perhaps the finest edible fish in the world, the halibut, is Prince Rupert. Of the twenty-nine million pounds produced in Canada, British Columbia produces fourteen million and, of that, eleven million pounds comes from our district.

"So large a place does the halibut fishing occupy in Prince Rupert that a small boy there saying his prayers one night in front of his mother said, "Our Father which are in Heaven, Halibut be Thy Name." That is how vital the halibut fishing industry is to Prince Rupert. If that industry is going to be taken away and left to the oriental who is now our enemy, I wish the government to understand what it means in the development of that part of the country.

"There is a concentration of Japanese fishermen in the coastal waters which touch my constituency. Whatever may be said of the possible menace of the large Japanese population there—their numbers are from 20,000 to 30,000—it can be said with truth that it is amongst those of this race who are engaged in the fishing industry that our greatest potential danger lies. It may be that the smaller number of aliens of this race who are engaged in farming do not present a serious problem, but Japanese fishermen do present a problem and I urge upon this government with all the emphasis I can give this statement that these alien enemies should justly and fairly be removed from the coastal areas where they are capable of doing such great harm. This matter has been brought up by several hon. members from British Columbia, and I urge that all Japanese of military age should be removed from that area.

Urges Highway

"Long ago I referred to the necessity of highway communication between Prince Rupert and the interior of British Columbia, which

means with the rest of Canada. While this has long been desirable from the commercial point of view, because of the war situation it now becomes an absolute necessity. In making this statement at this time I am sure I shall not be considered as talking only for the benefit of the constituency which I have the honor to represent; it is a strategic necessity for the defence of Canada. This government which has done so much in so many ways knows that anything of this kind is of great concern, and will realize without further elaboration on my part the seriousness of the situation and take immediate and effective steps in this matter which is of such importance for the defence of our country. I cannot state too strongly that this is an enterprise which should be undertaken at once.

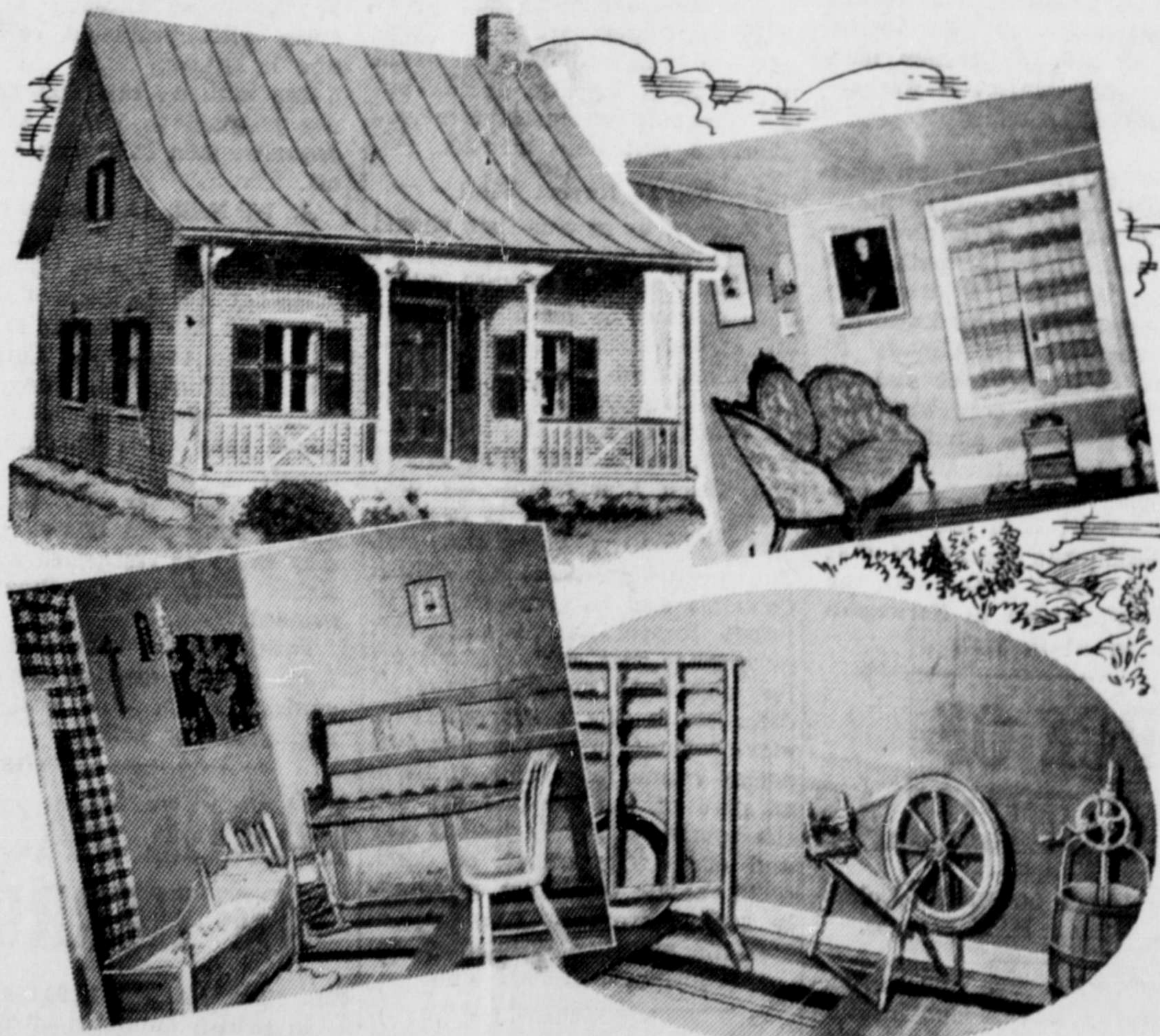
"Personally I think it is unnecessary for me to state my stand regarding this war, because I offered my services, and my son and my son-in-law have done likewise. Not only have I offered my services, but the money which I have made through the privileges afforded me, an immigrant, I offered at the beginning of the war, free of charge. Therefore I speak for all Canadians, whether we call ourselves French-Canadians or whatever our racial origin may be, those whom you invited to come to Canada and make it a cosmopolitan country. The finest expression of genuine patriotism that has been given in this house in my long experience of its activities was expressed on Friday by the hon. member for Vancouver Centre Mr. Mackenzie, our minister from British Columbia. I appeal to hon. members and to all Canadians: If you were sincere in the invitation which you gave to people of other lands, including myself, some forty years ago, and which no doubt you are going to give again, in this crisis through which we are now passing, let us all forget whether we are east or west, whether our birthplace was this or that, and all be Canadians.

A word in conclusion. I am not going to refer to what has happened in the elections today, but I do wish to say that my namesake, the hon. leader of the opposition has fulfilled his duties with great credit to himself, and it is apparent that there is no one who could do better. Since the electors have shown that the Mackenzie King government still has the support of the people of Canada, let us accept that and all work together to make Canada greater yet."

JUTE SHORTAGE

Shortage of jute from India for making burlap is being felt in Brazil and Ecuador, where it is used for coffee bags.

Laurier Home Becomes National Historic Site



Inside and out, the home of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at St. Lin, Que., has been restored as closely as possible to the condition in which it stood on the day 100 years ago when the great Canadian statesman was born within its humble walls. Decorated and furnished in the best possible taste with authentic furniture and materials belonging to the period and typical of French Canadian handicraft, the house is a memorial to French Canada of a century ago as well as to its great leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Dedicated as a National Historic Shrine in the presence of Prime Minister Mackenzie King and other national figures, the Laurier house contains many treasures of French-Canadian art and handicraft. Old furniture of the period was taken there from several parts of the province; textiles from Isle-aux-Canards, Charlevoix County; other articles, made about the time Sir Wilfrid was born, from the Isle d'Orleans. The interior walls, covered with hand-made linen woven in Quebec, make an admirable background for the furnishings and pictures. Among the many typical items are a grandfather clock with wooden movement, cast iron stove with two decks, large loom for weaving, two spool beds, a "table bascule" with reversible top and brightly colored handmade rugs and representative paintings by Arthur LaMer. The exterior of the house has been renovated and the building has been moved back into the centre of the property which has been levelled and beautified. A large boulder bearing a bronze tablet serves as a monument to Sir Wilfrid.

These pictures of the Laurier home at St. Lin, which is less than 37 miles from Montreal by Canadian Pacific Railway, show: The front of the house, top left; 19th century sofa in living room, top right; old furniture in ground-floor bedroom, lower left, and, lower right, old-time butter churn, spinning wheel and spool holder.

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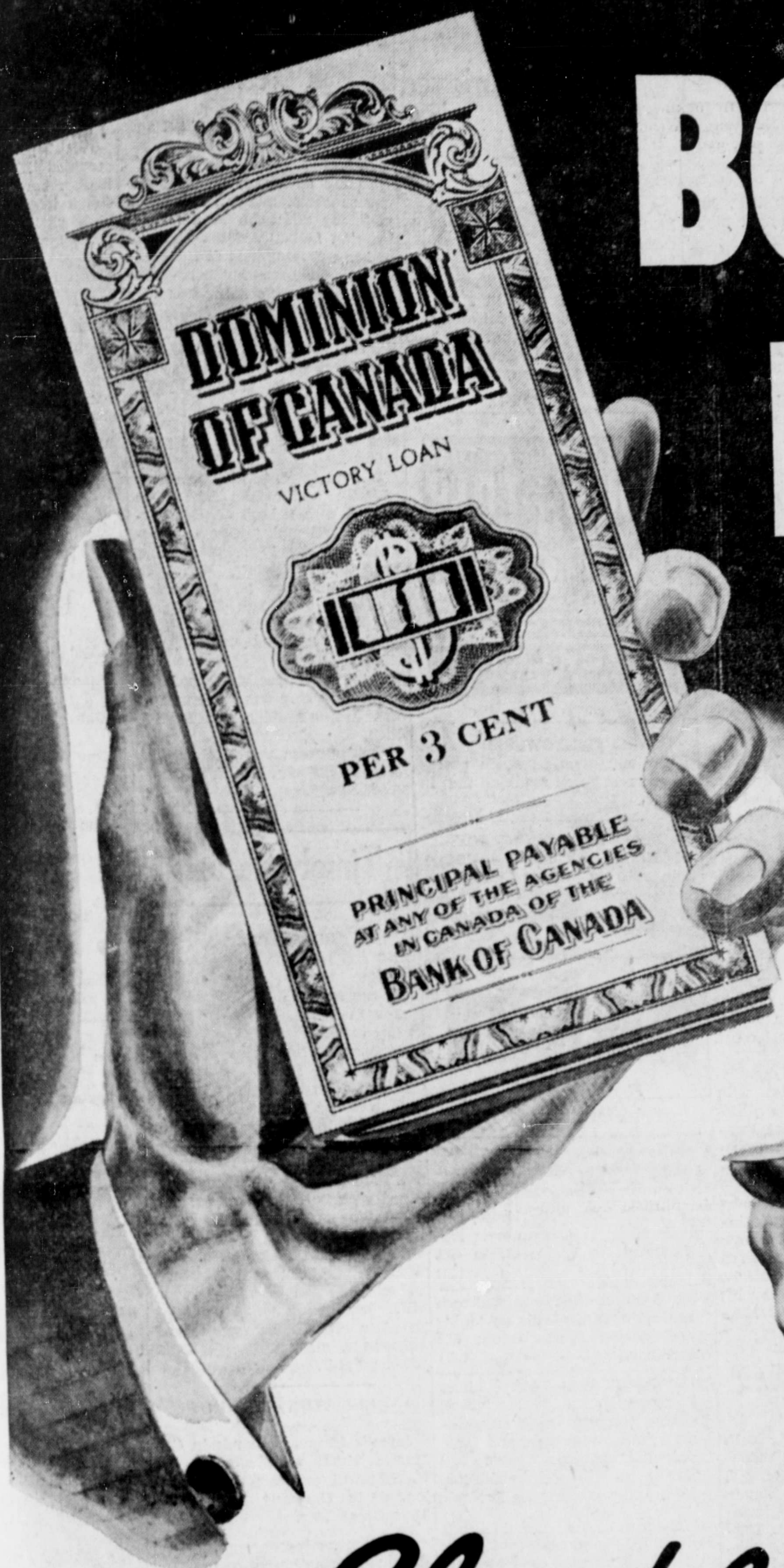
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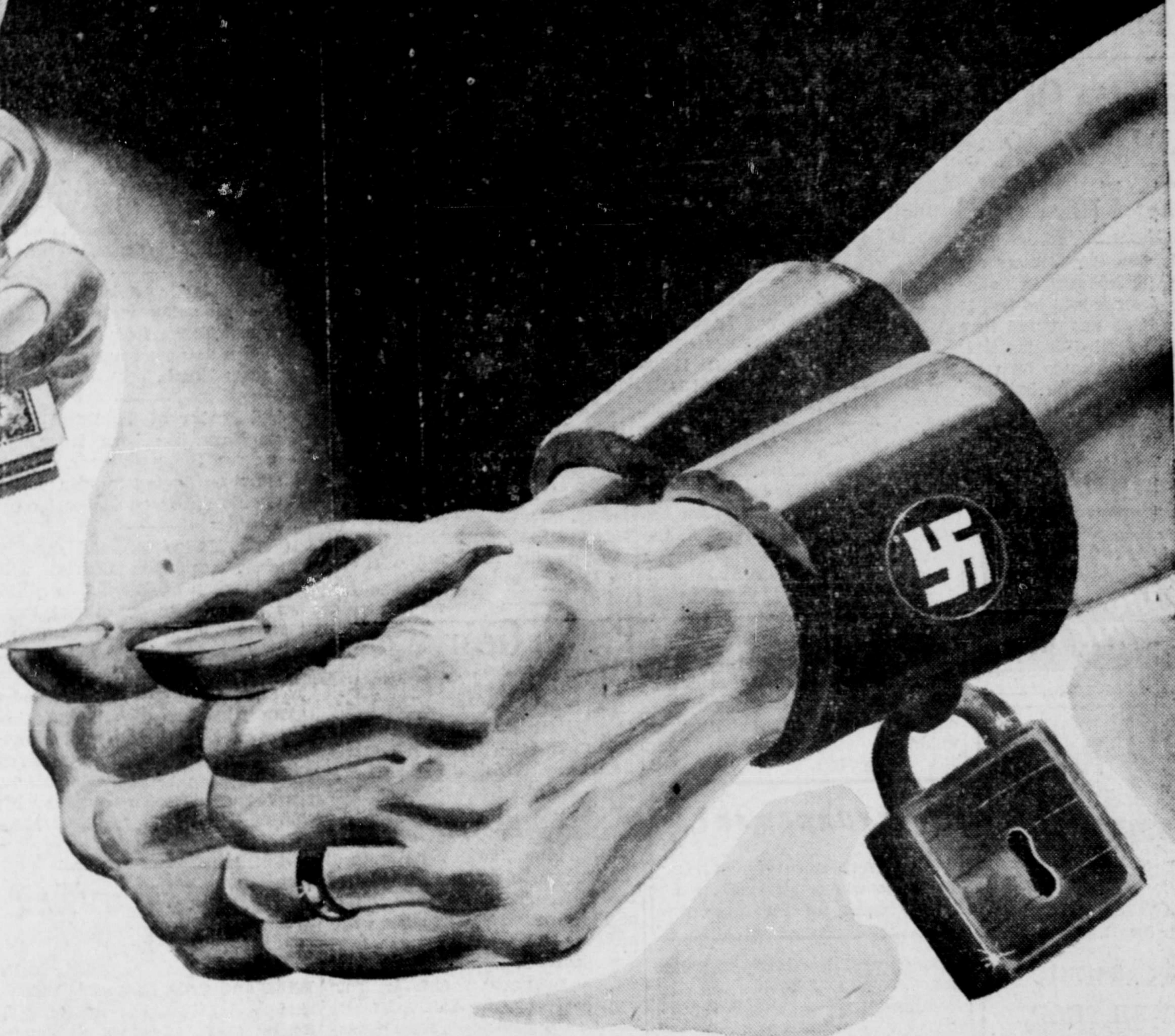
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WAR UNITY HIS THEME

Rev. C. A. Wright Speaks Before Prince Rupert Rotary Club.

Unity in the war effort was the theme of Rev. C. A. Wright, pastor of First Baptist Church, speaking at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club yesterday. He outlined what had been taking place in Europe which led to the present situation and what was needed to set things right. Money was needed and criticism was out of place just now. He considered it the duty of every Canadian to support the Victory Loan to the fullest possible extent. Some would not subscribe because of the way in which the campaign was being put before them. These were fifth columnists. It was necessary to fight against the enemy without and also the enemy within.

The speaker gave as a motto that "we should loan our money so that what we already had we might continue to hold." Nothing but a total effort was enough in order to win it might be proposed to give dictatorial powers. No matter what the cost the thing must be seen through.

Mr. Wright criticized the slowness of getting men under arms in this country. He was told there were only half a million men after two years when there could have been that many at the end of the first year. He quoted the message of Stalin to General Timoshenko, 'Attack' as the order given to advance. He urged again that the enemy both within and without must be fought.

Speaker At High School

Major John Simon Heard by Pupils Yesterday on Subject of International Affairs.

Major John Simon of Victoria secretary of the British Columbia branch of the Institute of International Affairs, in the course of his visit to Prince Rupert, spoke before the senior pupils of Booth Memorial High School yesterday, discussing such matters as the League of Nations. The meeting of the pupils was held in the auditorium of the school with Principal W. W. C. O'Neill presiding.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

The Graham Island Commercial Club has been organized at Port Clements with A. R. Maloney as secretary. One of its objects will be to assist all visitors to the Queen Charlotte Islands.

A delegation from the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council, comprising President S. D. MacDonald, George W. Kerr and P. H. Linzey, waited on the city council last night to discuss the proposed early closing bylaw, more particularly as it affects clerks. The proposed closing time for week days is 6:30 p.m.

The famous old sealing schooner, Teresa is being brought to Prince Rupert by Capt. J. C. Williams and will be operated out of here in the halibut fisheries.

Y.M.C.A. Very Active Here

No Less Than Seventeen Places In The Area Are Being Served

No less than seventeen places in Prince Rupert area are being served now by the Young Men's Christian Association war services, according to a report of activities which has just come to hand.

LABORER SABOTAGE
BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 20: (Globe)—A 28-year old laborer, said to have damaged three presses engaged on important war work, was sentenced to six months in jail at hard labor when convicted on three charges of sabotage.

DANDELION RUBBER
Swedish experts are experimenting with the Siberian dandelion for synthetic rubber.

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Man in the Moon

No, spring is not here just yet. You gardeners would be wise to hold back a few days yet.

The arrival of the robins does not mean much.

"In these hard times we should cut a little on our appetites." "I would rather put a bit in my mouth."—Answers.

She was dining in a fashionable restaurant. Having selected her main course, she was telling the waiter what side dishes she desired. One of her choices was rice.

"How would you like your rice?" asked the waiter.

"Well, to be truthful," she said, "I would like to have it thrown to me."

Bride: "My husband admires my taste in hats so much he never likes to have me discard one."

Mrs. Longwood: "My husband also wants me to keep on wearing my old hats, but he isn't clever enough to think up as nice an excuse as that."

Teacher: "What is a rabbit?"
Johnny: "Dad says it's an animal that grows the fur that other animals get credit for when it is made into a coat."

Lotus-Eaters Down To Earth

Tahiti of History and Fable Having Tough Time in Pacific War.

PAPEETE, Tahiti, Feb. 20: (Globe)—A true orphan of the war, this fabled island of artists, writers and lotus-eaters already has been reduced to primitive, hand-to-mouth existence. The mere subsistence level—the living off the land—which is as yet only a threat in most warring countries is here a bitter fact. Tahiti adheres to the Free French government.

Americans and Europeans who used to set their tables with familiar, imported canned goods now must get along on coarse native foods—yams, taro, breadfruit, bananas and fish. Tahiti is 3,658 miles from San Francisco and 2,389 from Honolulu. These are long hauls and steamer service, always sketchy, is now quite undependable.

NEED MORE BABIES

LONDON, Feb. 20: (Globe)—Unless effective measures can be taken to increase the birth rate Britain will be peopled by "old folks" 30 or 40 years after the war, says Sir Henry Brakenbury in the British Medical Journal.

ANCIENT BONE-SETTERS

The early Romans were successful practitioners of bone-setting.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE
In the Matter of the "Administration Act" and
In the Matter of the Estate of Jorgen Svendsen Odegaard (Otherwise known as Joseph S. Odegaard) deceased, Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honor, W. E. Fisher, made on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1942, I was appointed Administrator of the estate of Jorgen Svendsen Odegaard (otherwise known as Joseph S. Odegaard) deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 28th day of February, A. D. 1942, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 28th day of January, A. D. 1942.
NORMAN A. WATT
Official Administrator,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

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In the Matter of the "Administration Act" and
In the Matter of the Estate of John David Fraser Deceased

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DATED at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 30th day of January, A. D. 1942.
MELVIN MCKAY STEWART
Executor.

SWEDISH EMPLOYMENT

Industrial employment in Sweden was slightly higher at the end of 1941 than it was at the end of 1940.

PETROLEUM PRODUCTION

Canada's crude petroleum production for 11 months ending Dec. 1 was 9,226,961 barrels against 9,799,519 for corresponding of 1940.

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Superintendent of Hospital Speaks

Meets Members of Women's Auxiliary at Meeting This Week

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Prince Rupert General Hospital was held at the Nurses' Home on Tuesday evening when the members had the opportunity of meeting the new matron, Miss Mary Fraser R. N.

The President, Mrs. J. R. Morrison, was in the chair with a fair number of members present.

The business of the evening consisted mainly of routine matters. Mrs. F. A. Rogers reported good progress on the sale of tickets for the silver tea service which the auxiliary is raffling on April 9.

Following the business, Miss Fraser gave a very interesting talk with many suggestions in which the auxiliary could help the hospital. These were very much appreciated.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the matron.

Economic Changes Good, Says Cleric

Canada Is Definitely Out of Britain's Sphere, Cleric Says.

CARLISLE, Eng., Feb. 20: (Globe)—Spread of the war will result in increasing economic association between the British Dominions and the United States "which will be for the good of the world," Dr. Herbert Williams, Bishop of Carlisle, said in an address. There was nothing Englishmen had been more anxious to secure than the continuance of Canada within Britain's economic sphere, said Dr. Williams, but "as I see it, whether we like it or not, that has all gone."

HOW GREAT is the PRAISE!

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Basic Pay For United States Soldiers More

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 20: (Globe)—The basic pay of United States soldiers and sailors is to be raised from \$21 to \$42 per month with a deduction of \$15 for dependents while the government puts up another \$15.

MANY KNOW THE ROAD
Ruins is the name of a town in Kentucky.

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