

# Today's War Summary

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## Allied Warships Winning Sea Battle

BATAVIA—Allied warships were officially declared today to have won their third great victory over a Japanese fleet, hurling back an invasion armada of "several tens of ships" in a thunderous battle off Java. A bulletin from East Indies headquarters said that a big Japanese convoy, powerfully guarded by warships, retreated to the north. Late this afternoon the battle was reported still raging with the enemy in full flight but, as night fell, dispatches from Bandung said it was believed the enemy armada was reorganizing for a second assault. A Reuters dispatch said that the Java battle was the biggest naval engagement of the Pacific war. Losses are reported on both sides but the extent is still unknown.

## Russians Shoot Down Nazi Transport Planes

At Moscow the Russians reported today that they were shooting down big transport planes jammed with Nazi soldiers fresh from training in Germany for the spring offensive but who, instead, were rushed to the front in a desperate attempt to reinforce and save the entrapped sixteenth army near Staraya-Russia. Dispatches said that Russian gunners and fliers were frustrating repeated Nazi efforts to get such troops through and to drop supplies and ammunition to more than 96,000 Germans virtually doomed in the tightening Red Army ring.

## Libyan Axis Patrol Dispersed By Shells

Strong Axis patrols were shelled and dispersed by British forces in eastern Libya yesterday, it was announced at Cairo today.

## NEW MOVE FOR NAZIS

### Japanese Being Moved at Once From Utilities

Important Military Conference to  
Be Held in Berlin to Plan  
Action Against Russia.

LONDON, Feb. 28:—An important military conference will be held in Berlin next week, it is said, to formulate plans for a new Nazi drive towards the east—probably the spring offensive in Russia. General Erwin Rommel, Nazi commander-in-chief in Libya, is reported to have arrived in Rome enroute to Berlin for the conference.

Exceptionally heavy troop movements of Nazis through Rumania have been reported recently. They are believed to be destined for Russia.

Meanwhile the Russian counter-offensive drive against the Germans continues relentlessly. Moscow claims that 96,000 German troops entrapped southwest of Leningrad face extermination. The sixteenth German army is being pounded to pieces bit by bit. The Russians asserting that six German divisions are facing complete disaster.

## YUKON IS OVER TOP

This Division Makes Good in Victory Loan Campaign.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28:—Yukon Atlin is the first division in the British Columbia-Yukon district to go over the top in the Second Victory Loan campaign. It has reached 102 percent of quota. Mayo has turned in 189 percent, Whitehorse 183 percent and Atlin 130 percent. Northern British Columbia is now in second place. Vernon-Kelowna unit is 102 percent of quota.

### Young Man's War Says McNaughton

Favors Even Further Reduction In  
Officers' Ages—Too Much For  
Old Men

OTTAWA, Feb. 28:—Speaking yesterday, Lieut. General A. G. L. McNaughton, commander-in-chief of the Canadian Corps in Great Britain, said this is a "young man's war." He said that he favored an even further reduction in the ages of brigadiers, colonels and other officers. Week after week strain of modern warfare, he declared, was too much for the older men to withstand.

### Hollick-Kenyon For Whitehorse

Noted Canadian Commercial Flier  
to Take Charge of New  
Airport There.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 28:—Herbert Hollick-Kenyon, noted commercial pilot, has been appointed superintendent of the new airport at Whitehorse.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, well known pioneers of the city, returned home on the Princess Adelade yesterday afternoon from Vancouver where they have been for the past seven weeks. Mr. Smith underwent an operation as a result of which his health is now much improved.

## Loan Is Over Half Billion

OTTAWA, Feb. 28:—Victory Loan subscriptions for all Canada totalled \$506,272,150 at the close of business last night.

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## Helping the Dutch . . .

The British and Americans are today helping Java defend herself against the Japanese threat to that country. Landings have been made by the Japanese at Bali, a small island, beautiful and peaceful, but many of their transports had been sunk by the American fleet. Java is thickly populated and the people are fairly well prepared for defence. The people are Dutch or of Dutch descent as well as natives and they have already shown themselves capable of putting up a good fight. Evidently, it is felt by the central allied command that, with the help of all countries concerned, they can retain Java as a fighting base for planes and supplies.

## Preparing for Spring . . .

In spite of the fact that the Russians are winning great battles against the Germans, fear is felt in some quarters that when spring comes and the Nazis put on their drive they may be able to put up a successful forward move and recapture some of the winter losses, especially in the south. So Russia is preparing for the great spring defence and the central war council is using all its resources to stiffen that defence. If Russia, with the help of her allies, can continue to hold the Germans during the summer and possibly to continue to win battles the war is practically won.

## Key to Alaska . . .

Judging from the speech made in the House of Commons by the prime minister Thursday evening it would seem that Prince Rupert might be the key to the defence of Alaska. In fact from a military point of view it may be considered either that Prince Rupert is a part of Canada or that Prince Rupert is a part of Alaska. If the men from either side can be moved to the other without any special orders other than military order this must be so. We shall certainly feel safer here if we feel that all the resources of Alaska are with us in helping to repel an invader and we could be very helpful in a similar way to Alaska.

## Daily Changes . . .

Changes are being made almost every day in the regulations regarding the Japanese in protected areas. The latest issued yesterday applies to all Japanese no matter where born or whether naturalized or not. It is doubtless made all-inclusive because so far as Japan is concerned, there is no difference between a man who is a naturalized Canadian or one who is not. Also there is nothing in the appearance of the average European to say he is German, Italian or Austrian but no one can mistake Japanese except that he somewhat resembles the Chinese.

Two hundred Japanese have already reached the camp site where they are to be prepared to receive their countrymen.

## The Victory Loan . . .

While Canada's objective of \$600,000,000 has not yet been reached for Canada's Victory Loan the total is well over half billion and there is another week to go before the subscription list is closed. It is understood that some of the larger purchasers are holding back until they see what happens. At any rate the loan will be a success for money to carry on the war has been provided. All the same, it seems that the government needs all it can get so that there may be no slackening in the part this country is to play.

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## HEROES OF BOMBER ATTACK ON AXIS SUBMARINE



The six-man crew of the B-25A bomber that recently attacked and very probably destroyed a German submarine off the Atlantic coast is shown giving the thumbs-up gesture after they had been honored by their superior officers at Governors Island. The six received letters of commendation for their feat, which was carried out after they first signalled location of lifeboats containing survivors of the torpedoed China Arrow. Four bombs were dropped, all of which fell in dangerous proximity to the sub. A big oil slick indicated damage to the U-boat.

WAS NOTED  
AS JURIST

Chief Justice Aulay Morrison Had Many Distinctions.

Nova Scotian by birth and education, one time member of the House of Commons and for many years prominent in the public life of British Columbia, Hon. Aulay MacAulay Morrison, who died suddenly in Vancouver yesterday, became chief justice of the province in 1929 after 25 years on the bench.

As a young lawyer Aulay Morrison opened an office in Halifax in 1888. Within a year, however, he decided to "go west" and the migration carried him as far as New Westminster, B.C. Called to the bar of British Columbia in 1890 he took part in various municipal activities of his adopted city, and was elected to the House of Commons in 1896, a supporter of the Liberal government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He defeated the late Sir Richard McBride who later became premier of British Columbia. The Liberal member was re-elected in 1900 and in the same year became a K.C.

Appointed a puisne judge of the British Columbia Supreme Court in 1904 his elevation to the bench predated that of all his contemporaries of recent years. He was made deputy-judge in admiralty in 1906. Promotion to the post of chief justice was announced in April 1929.

An ex-president of the Canadian Bar Association, Chief Justice Morrison served in many other offices with distinction. In 1902 he was a member of the royal commission that investigated conditions in British Columbia fisheries. For some time he was vice-president of the Dominion Temperance Alliance. In 1929 he was honored by his alma mater, Dalhousie University, with the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Born in Baddeck, N.S., June 15, 1863, the son of Christopher and Flora MacAulay Morrison, young Aulay was educated in Sydney and Pictou Academies and Dalhousie. He was a brilliant student.

All-round athlete, his favorite sport was football and he won a berth on the college half-line in his freshman year at the university, a place which he relinquished only after his graduation as an LL.B. in 1888. Many references to his outstanding play as a footballer are found in the sport annuals of his college years. In 1887 Morrison was elected captain of the Dalhousie team and its long series of triumphs on the field made history.

In 1900 he married Elizabeth Livingstone, daughter of James Livingstone, ex-M.P. of Baden, Ont. There is one son and one daughter.

## UNEARTHING CITIES

MOSCOW, Feb. 28: —Evacuations on the left bank of the River Murgab in Turkmenia have revealed the ruins of an ancient city, thought to be Dedanekan, later known as Tash-Rabad, famous in the 11th century for textiles and ceramics.

MUCH WORK  
IN OTTAWA

Minister's Secretary Tells Good Points of Her Job.

By PATRICK CONNOLLEY  
Canadian Press Staff Writer  
OTTAWA, Feb. 28: —Isabel Gough, dark-haired and smiling, is the type of woman who might be called a right-hand man. She is just that for Air Minister Power.

As his private secretary her job fundamentally, is to save the minister for important things and, as she worked away in her House of Commons office, Miss Gough admitted her duties even included ordering the minister's meals—and seeing that he eats them.

For 18 years she has been with Maj. Power, first as his Quebec law office stenographer and later as private secretary.

"Mr. Power eats most of his meals there when the house is sitting," she said pointing to his adjoining office. "He works, gives dictation during meals and sometimes other ministers have a conference there while eating their lunch or dinner."

MEALS IF POSSIBLE  
Being private secretary to a minister of the Crown is full of good points, according to Miss Gough (the name is pronounced Goff—just as you would pronounce "cough" she explains) but just the same there is plenty of work attached to the job.

A day in the life of a private secretary begins at 9 a.m. and from then on its real plugging. Meals are taken when and if possible and the day ends at 7:30 p.m.—"except when you have to work at night," she says.

The minister has one special characteristic according to his private secretary—"he likes to get things done, and in a hurry. We don't leave any work lying around here."

"My job first thing when I arrive in the morning is to open and go over all secret and confidential mail," she said. "I sort it for the minister's attention or send it to the proper channels. I make all the minister's appointments, arrange his meetings and take notes on important letters he wants sent out."

## COMBINE DUTIES

Miss Gough says the duties of a private secretary are manifold and can't be pigeon-holed. Combining the duties of a policeman, with tact, good humor and efficiency, the job is to save the minister for the important business of governing Canada.

"While the house is sitting we only work at our downtown office at R.C.A.F. headquarters in the Jackson Building in the morning and in the afternoon and evening the minister, myself and a stenographer occupy offices in the House of Commons," she said.

Under Miss Gough the minister has a staff of approximately 20 who care for the immediate business of the minister of air. She was employed in Mr. Power's Quebec law office as a stenographer before coming to Ottawa in 1935 when the latter was appointed minister of pensions and national health. Since then she has

Students' Council  
Dance Last Night

Affair Staged in Auditorium to Help Raise Funds for Trip to Ocean Falls.

To raise funds for a basketball excursion to Ocean Falls which is planned for the Easter holiday season, a dance was held by the Students' Council of Booth Memorial High School at the school auditorium last night. About seven-five of the students were in attendance at the happy affair. Ted Arney was master of ceremonies and generally in charge. The principal, W. W. C. O'Neill, was in attendance.

Are Married  
Quietly Here

Miss Wanda Hamm of Victoria Becomes Bride of Telegrapher John Johnson.

The marriage took place yesterday at First United Church manse, Rev. James A. Donnell officiating, of Miss Wanda Hildegard Hamm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hamm of Victoria, to John Cecil Johnson, telegrapher aboard H.M.C.S. "B. C. Lady." It was a quiet ceremony, witnesses of which were Flying Officer H. C. Parker and A. W. Boychuk.

## CHAPLAIN CHUTIST

LONDON, Feb. 28: —Rev. Bernard Egan, a Jesuit chaplain, has earned his parachutist's "wings," passing the same secret tests as the men with whom he will serve so he may accompany them into action.

been private secretary to Mr. Power in his capacity as postmaster-general to which he was appointed in 1939, and as minister for air and associate minister of national defence.



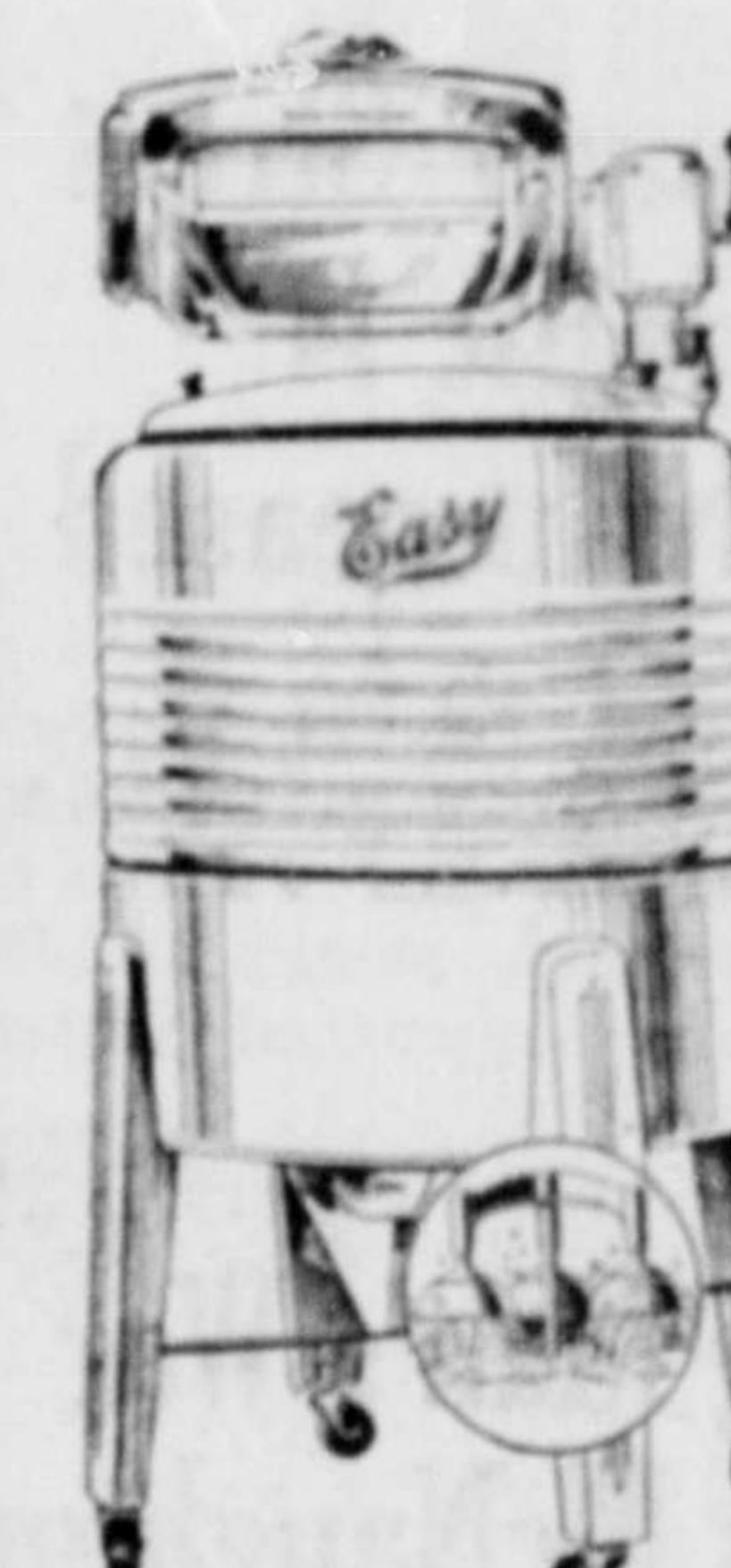
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE  
In the Matter of the "Administration  
Act"

And in the Matter of the Estate of Annie Morrison Duff, otherwise known as Anna Duff, Deceased.  
TAKE NOTICE that by Letters of Administration issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 25th day of February A.D. 1942, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Annie Morrison Duff, otherwise known as Anna Duff, Deceased, the wife of the late William Duff of Prince Rupert, B.C. All persons indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the Estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 15th day of April 1942.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C. this 27th day of February 1942.  
NORMAN A. WATT  
Official Administrator  
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
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"We've got a big job to do in this war. It's going to take every ounce of energy we've got. "I want to do my part as a Canadian. With the war at our door, it's certainly true that we must all do our share.

"I can't get into the fighting forces; but I'm doing essential work. I'm paying the heavier taxes. I've subscribed to all the war loans so far.

**"I'M DOING ALL I POSSIBLY CAN!"**

Then turn out the light and try to go to sleep.

*That's all.* It's yours to say whether your statement can stand examination. No one else can decide for you—not in a free country.

The grim fact is that MORE effort, MORE sacrifice, MORE of the "impossible", is needed if we are to win.

Many Canadians have offered their lives—others are tightening their belts till it hurts.

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## Central

Peter, Fred and Elmer Minosky, Vancouver; Mrs. M. C. Donald and sons, Bend, B.C.

## Royal

J. Glassi, Vancouver.

The County Court action of S. L. Peachy vs. George Shenton and Harry Edgar, in which there were claims for \$406.75 and \$500 respectively by the plaintiff, has been settled out of court. W. O. Fulton was counsel for the plaintiff and T. W. Brown for defendants.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE In the Matter of the "Administration Act" and

In the Matter of the Estate of Harold Kornelius Svendsen, otherwise known as Harold Swanson and Harold Swanson, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honor Judge Fisher, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 29th day of January A.D. 1942 appointed Administrator of the Estate of Harold Kornelius Svendsen, otherwise known as Harold Swanson, and Harold Swanson, Deceased, formerly of the City of Prince Rupert, who died on or about the 23rd day of October 1941. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 15th day of March 1942 failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.

DATED at Prince Rupert, B.C. this 10th day of February 1942.

NORMAN A. WATT  
Official Administrator  
Prince Rupert, B.C.

## Timely Recipes

## MAPLE RICE PUDDING

1/4 cup rice  
2 cups milk.  
1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch.  
1/2 cup maple syrup  
2 egg yolks.  
2 egg whites  
1/4 cup maple syrup  
Boil rice in salted water until tender. Scald milk in double boiler. Stir cornstarch smooth in 1/2 cup maple syrup and add gradually to the hot milk. Stir until mixture thickens and cook 15 minutes. Add rice and well beaten egg yolks. Place in buttered baking dish. Beat egg whites until stiff. Gradually add the one quarter cup maple syrup and spread over pudding. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) until delicately browned—about 15 minutes.

The action in County Court of William Jerome Wainwright, William Wainwright and George Wainwright vs. Alex Wylie, in which there are claims for \$147.25, \$176 and \$176, is being settled out of court. T. W. Brown is counsel for the plaintiffs and W. O. Fulton for defendant.

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## Announcements

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

Welsh Tea, Mrs. Armstrong 5th East. Feb. 28.

102nd Auxiliary Dance, Oddfellows' Hall, March 2.

Oddfellows' Fortnightly Scotch Dance, Mar. 7. Admission 50c. Refreshments.

Anglican Jumble Sale, March 12.

S.O.N. Dance March 13.

St. Patrick's Tea, Catholic Hall, March 17.

Presbyterian Tea, Mrs. Lake's, March 19.

Little Norway Tea, Mrs. Munthe's, March 19.

S.O.N. Dance March 27.

L.O.B.A. Spring Sale, April 8.

St. Peter's Spring Sale, April 23.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

## ▲ Cash for old gold, Bulger's.

See Gordon & Anderson for February furniture specials. 10% down balance over 12 months.

Paul F. Carey, from Ketchikan, left on last night's train for Fairfield, Iowa.

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

Mrs. W. H. E. Collison, whose husband is in the military service here, left on last evening's train for two weeks' visit to Smithers.



Look before you buy! Be sure this Bayer cross is on every tablet . . .

R. M. Winslow, assistant manager of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., left on last evening's train for Boston and other eastern points on business.

W. C. Cranston, superintendent of the Canadian National Express at Edmonton, left on last night's train on his return to that city after a visit here on official duties.

Aircraftsman Harold Helgerson, who is with the Royal Canadian Air Force at Patricia Bay, arrived in the city on the Princess Adelaide yesterday afternoon from the south to spend a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Helgerson, 415 Seventh Avenue East.

Mrs. James Bland and daughter, Miss Edna Bland, arrived in the city from Prince George on Thursday night's train. Mrs. Bland returned to the interior on last evening's train and Miss Bland sailed last night on the Princess Adelaide for Vancouver.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Dagbart Lund and family wish to thank all their friends for the kindness shown during their recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral tributes. Loving Wife and Florence, Lilly and Erling, Holson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wick, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preece, Mr. and Mrs. D. Long and family, Bill Miller, Jack Mowat Jr., Claus Aune, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wingham, Oscar and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wahl, Mr. and Mrs. I. Eidsvik, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Lund and family, Gillis Royer, Wm. Hansen, Jap Inlet, Mr. and Mrs. Furniotis, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Iverson, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Wick, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Benson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McLeod, Deep Sea Fishermen's Union, Mr. and Mrs. I. Haugen and family, The Underdahl family, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Bergseth, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bergeson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Strand and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sven Skog, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sorenson and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Malm, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jensen, Andrew Melvin, Mrs. Johnsen and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Web, Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Schjesvold, Mr. and Mrs. N. Luth, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Johnsen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Solem, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen and Bonnie, Pioneer-Canadian Laundries, Staff of Pioneer-Canadian Laundries, Mr. and Mrs. Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Yamanaka and family.

## Large Crowd Enjoyed Affair in Oddfellows' Hall Last Night.

Last night in the Oddfellows' Hall a large crowd was in attendance at a dancing party given by the Cambrai Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire. Dancing to the strains of Jean de Carlo's Orchestra continued from 9 until 2:00, with Johnny Comadina acting as master of ceremonies.

Highlight of the evening was the song "Moon Over London," written by Mrs. Jean Elkins and sung for the guests by Miss Betty Wood. Following this, delicious refreshments were served by the committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. George Mitchell.

General convenor for the party was Mrs. T. Fraser, with Miss Betty Ellison and Miss Jean Wilson in charge of the tickets and Miss Ruth Gillett in charge of decorations which were of patriotic type.

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## NAZI PLAN OF LOOTING

People of Netherlands Expect to Be Mighty Cold Before End of Winter.

By HAROLD FAIR  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 28: (P)—Netherlands see only "cold comfort" in the so-called blessing of the new order brought by Germans who invaded their country in 1940. For these people, still refusing to bow to Hitlerism, a cold winter was assured by the Nazi looting of clothing and fuel stocks; the Netherlands News Digest reports. An ingenious clothing ration scheme, providing half the textile

points needed to buy one new article of clothing in return for two articles of clothing surrendered, was the first step. It worked in 1940 when clothes were in the stores to buy but last year it was different.

Now it's doubtful whether the Netherlands will be allowed to retain their warmest garments very long. The latest decree of the secretary-general of the trade department orders that all stocks of woolen and fur goods belonging to manufacturers, wholesalers and retailers must be placed immediately at the disposal of the Reich Bureau at The Hague.

### Stopped Fur Coats.

True, the scheme so far applies only to new goods—presumably required for the shivering Germans in Russia—but it may be extended. In some parts of the Netherlands, looting of private clothing has begun, the Digest said. A report from The Hague said people who appeared in fur coats or leather jackets were being stopped in the streets by German officials who examined the clothing even if it involved partially undressing. Any coats or wraps considered "useful or necessary for the administration" were stamped for delivery to the nearest collecting centre.

The shoe situation is serious. The Amsterdam Standard, commenting on shoe rationing, called conditions "acute" and said there was just enough footwear for everyone who really needed a pair of shoes.

Netherlands find it increasingly difficult, too, in obtaining fuel, the Digest said. Frequently they are reminded of the scarcity by reading such notices as one in the Amsterdam Telegraaf that "The National Library at The Hague will be closed in future on Wednesdays owing to the fuel shortage."

Eight towns in the United States are named Scotland.



HAROLD FAIR

## NEW HAZELTON

The Omineca Herald, New Hazelton newspaper, has received congratulations from G. E. Wootton, district organizer for the Victory Loan campaign, for its efforts in connection with the promotion of the sale of Victory Bonds.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Hazelton Hospital has elected Mrs. Jasper Stanyer as president with Miss E. Campbell vice-president and Mrs. R. W. Sargent, secretary-treasurer.

Provincial Constable Olsen of Hazelton is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

The Pacific Mills has arranged for the shipment of two carloads of birch from the Hazelton district to New Westminster for use in connection with the construction of airplanes. The logs will run up to sixteen feet long with nine-inch top. Further amounts of the timber to be taken will be decided upon, following the initial shipment.

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## RANGERS GOING UP

Victory Over Detroit Gives Them Substantial Margin of Leadership in Hockey League.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28: (P)—New York Rangers still further improved their margin of leadership in the National Hockey League standing as a result of a free-scoring 7 to 4 victory over Detroit Red Wings Thursday night. The Rangers now have a margin of six points over the running-up Toronto Maple Leafs who were idle on Thursday night.

In the second scheduled game Thursday night Chicago Black Hawks eked out a close 5 to 4 victory over Montreal Canadiens.

The week-end schedule is as follows:

Saturday—Brooklyn at Montreal; Chicago at Toronto.

Sunday—Montreal at Brooklyn; Detroit at Boston; Toronto at Chicago.

The league standing to date:

	W	D	L	F	A Pts.
New York	27	1	14	161	127 55
Toronto	23	3	13	125	120 45
Boston	21	5	14	125	94 47
Chicago	21	3	13	127	120 45
Detroit	15	3	24	116	132 33
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## CONGO'S WEALTH IS GREAT ASSET OF UNITED NATIONS

Veteran Belgian Leaders Wage War Against Old Adversary From Sanctuary in Great Britain.

By DOUGLAS AMARON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Feb. 28: (CP)—Belgium, over-run by the Germans twice in a quarter century, is striking back from its temporary sanctuary in Great Britain with all the forces it can muster. With a strong four-man government recognized by Britain controlling its affairs, Belgium is putting men, money and materials into the war effort. "Our aim is liberation of Belgium and liberation of our king who is a prisoner of war; the restoration of our country's territorial integrity and of her independence," said Camille Gutt, 58-year-old minister of finance, economic affairs, transport and national defense. Gutt and three other veteran political leaders, Prime Minister Hubert Pierlot, Paul Henri Douglas Amarone Spaak and Albert de Vleeschauwer, comprise the cabinet which governs from offices in a fashionable London district.

Belgium's tiny neighbor, the 99-square-mile Duchy of Luxembourg has its cabinet here too, headed by Prime Minister Pierre Dupong.

Most of Belgium's armed forces are volunteers, remnants of the 250,000 soldiers who went to France to continue the fight after their country fell. Their number was increased by the call-up of Belgians all over the world in the 1925-42 classes and by citizens who escaped from the continent.

The Belgian army has a camp in England where recruits are trained for the infantry, and artillery sections are being trained by the British. Belgian squadrons fly with the Royal Air Force, there is a small Belgian section in the Royal Navy and 200,000 tons of Belgian shipping are manned by Belgians in the merchant and fishing fleets.

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Under financial and commercial treaties with Britain, the vast resources of the Belgian Congo are being turned to the war effort and diamonds, radium, cobalt, copper, tin, gold, coal, iron, salt, wheat, cotton, timber, maize, coffee, cocoa, rice and rubber from this colony are going to the Allies.

Belgium finances her war activities from colonial investments

## Bowman Suggests Arrows For Nazis

Archers Could Sneak Up By Night On Invaders



LONDON, Feb. 28: (CP)—Lt. John Davey, twice champion bowman of Britain and member of the Home Guard, thinks a bow and arrow would be a good weapon in event of invasion. After giving archery demonstrations at a Northern Command exercise, Davey said there were enough archers in Britain to form several units, members of which could creep up on invaders in bright moonlight and shoot them without making noise.

## Twenty-Five Years Ago

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## Former Swim Star Now Crack Bowler

Former Helen Wainwright Leads New York Leagues

NEW YORK, Feb. 28: (P)—One of the country's former great swim stars is now a crack bowler. Helen Wainwright was a standout in both swimming and diving. She tied for the Olympic diving crown in 1920 and four years later was second in the 400 metre race.

Now Mrs. Helen W. Stelling, she has been bowling for two years and is leading bowler in three New York leagues. She has a 172 average in one league. Mrs. Stelling who hasn't competed in a swimming meet since 1930, says she did swimming.

## Canada at War 25 Years Ago

Feb. 28, 1917.—Turks retreated from Kut-el-Amara toward Bagdad, hotly pursued by British troops under Gen. Sir Stanley Maude. British on the Western Front occupied Gommecourt, Thilloay and other places.

### AIDE TO "TEDDY"

General Douglas MacArthur was once military aide to Theodore Roosevelt.

### SILICOSIS CHECK

CARDIFF, Wales, Feb. 28: (P)—The annual report of the Safety in Mines Research Board states that after investigation it was found there was no connection between the average quantity of nitrous fumes formed by shot-firing in the anthracite area of South Wales and the incidence of silicosis among miners.

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## Waterfront Whiffs

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According to advices from Seattle it appears that arrangements are being made to provide some sort of insurance for the American halibut fleet this year in connection with the risk of enemy action while fishing in waters of the Gulf of Alaska and elsewhere in the westwards. Whether or not any similar action is to be taken for the benefit of the Canadian fleet. Meanwhile, the war in the fleet is not known. War is in progress by the halibut fleet in its preparations for the coming season. Another new factor this season in connection with the halibut fishing is profitable soup fin shark fishing which has been engaging many vessels of the Puget Sound fleet close to the home port and with very attractive financial returns. It may have an influence in keeping some of the halibut boats out of their normal pursuit this season. Meantime, arrangements are going ahead for the commencement of the halibut fishing on April 15.

The British Columbia Bridge & Dredging Co. of Vancouver has been awarded the contract on a cost-plus basis by the federal government to remove Ripple Rock, the menace to navigation in Seymour Narrows, and to install a diversion dam at Maude Island. The cost, it is estimated, will approximate \$375,000 and the time occupied will be about a year. The work will start almost immediately. The rock will be drilled from the surface, shattered by explosives and the resultant rubble will be removed by dredges and scows. A boat of special design will be used as a drilling float, being held in place by immense anchors, the main ones with about five thousand feet of steel cable. The diversion dam will require the securing of rock from nearby cliffs, loading in scows and dumping in position. This diversion dam will cut off a dangerous cross current that now swirls across the shallow waters over Ripple Rock.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. John Boden, arrived in port at 4 o'clock this morning from the south, sailing at 7:30 a.m. on her return to Vancouver and waypoints.

Price ceilings for fresh caught spring salmon have been set up by the British Columbia branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board on instructions from Ottawa. The maximum selling price for retailers for red spring salmon is 35 cents a pound. For white spring the retailers' maximum is 25 cents a pound. Wholesalers' prices have also been established by the board.

Indian Department's cruiser Neskenna, with Indian Agent James Gillett and Dominion Constable A. J. Watkinson on board, made a trip to Port Essington yesterday.

There has been a falling off during the past few days of the herring fishing at Laredo Inlet on the west coast of Princess Royal Island. The fish are now reported down deep and pretty well out of reach of the seines. One hundred tons of herring was delivered yesterday from Laredo Inlet to Nelson Bros. Fisheries Ltd. cannery on the ocean dock.

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The evening's program was rounded out with selections by the Varden Singers, under the direction of Peter Lien, and there were vocal solos by Mrs. Henry Lindseth.

Ingvald Fenness was chairman and announcer.

Accordion music was provided for the dancing by Mr. Blomberg and Nels Gunderson was master of ceremonies.

Delicious refreshments were served at midnight in the course of the dance.

Oscar Larsen presided at the door. The proceeding opened with "Singing of O Canada" and the national anthem of Norway and closed with "God Save the King."

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LONDON, Feb. 28: G—Fit-Lt. Paddy Finucane, 21-year-old Irish D.S.O. and triple D.F.C., has been promoted to the rank of squadron leader and will command the famous 602 squadron of the R.A.F.

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