

Japs Are Massed In South Pacific

PR. RUPERT LOAN QUOTA

Three Quarters of a Million Dollars Set—Committees Are Named

The quota for Prince Rupert in the forthcoming Fourth Victory Loan has been set at \$750,000, it was announced today. In the last loan the quota was \$530,000 with subscriptions eventually reaching an aggregate of \$795,000.

Lieut. Col. J. W. Nicholls is chairman of the northern divisional committee with vice-chairmen in the persons of Mayor A. M. Patterson of Prince George, F. M. Dockrill of Telkwa and John Thompson of Stewart. Other members of the divisional committee are:

- T. Alan Chandler, G. Johnston, Hon. H. G. Perry, A. S. Vaughan, E. T. Kenney, M.L.A., J. M. Graham, President Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Smithers, and John E. Paschall, President of Railroad Conductors, Prince George.
- Mayor W. M. Watts is chairman of Prince Rupert unit and W. R. McAfee, vice-chairman with other committees as follows:
- Chairman payroll section—W. D. Lamole.
- Chairman general sales section—L. Col. J. W. Nicholls.
- Public relations committee—Capt. G. W. Cripps, O.B.E., chairman, G. A. Hunter, Bruce Stevens, Sgt. T. Ainsley.
- Chairman special names section—J. J. Little.
- Citizens committee—Mayor W. M. Watts, chairman, Ald. Thomas E. Elliott, President Prince Rupert Labor Council, Ald. W. H. Brett, Ald. Nora E. Arnold, Ald. George E. Hills, Ald. T. Soenson, Ald. H. Daggert, Ald. J. S. Black, Ald. R. McKay, Dr. W. B. Bamford, President Prince Rupert branch Canadian Legion, R. M. Winslow, President Chamber of Commerce, Robert Parker, President, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Joseph Scott, President Gyro Club, George Mitchell, President Rotary Club, Rt. Rev. G. A. Rix, Bishop of Caledonia, Rt. Rev. E. M. Bunoz, O.M.I., Roman Catholic Bishop of Prince Rupert, Rev. Magnus B. Anderson, Rev. A. F. MacSwain, Rev. J. A. Donnell, Rev. C. A. Wright, Adjutant Brunson, Rev. R. Amundsen, Leader Percy C. Miller, Mrs. G. E. Moore, Regent, Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., Arnold Flaten, manager Royal Bank of Canada, G. R. Hopkins, manager Canadian Bank of Commerce, G. R. S. Blackaby, manager Bank of Montreal, J. Deane, chairman School Board, Miss Eleanor Moxley, commandant, Canadian Red Cross Corps, Jarvis H. McLeod, Collector of customs, Norman A. Watt, government Agent, J. Wert, local chairman Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, N. A. Bolla, local chairman B. of L. F. & E. S. Painter, local chairman Union of Railway Clerks and other employees, D. J. Gunn, local chairman Railway Maintenance of Way Employees, P. Bond, representative Railway Machinists, D. Creed, Railway Clerks and Classified Labor, J. A. Teng, representative Boilermakers, J. Paul, representative Carmen, D. Creed, Railway Clerks and Classified Labor, Lew Shong Din, Chinese Patriotic Association, Col. D. B. Martin, D.S.O., M. C., commander, Prince Rupert defenses, Commander D. C. Wallace, R.C.N.R., naval officer commanding, Prince Rupert, Group Captain R. C. Gordon, R.C.A.F., Col. Wm. Koenig, Transportation Corps, U. S. port commander.

SUCCUMBED TO ATTACK

Mrs. Stella Donney, Who Conducted Rooming and Boarding House on Fraser Street, Passes

Mrs. Stella Donney, who came here from Victoria two years ago and has been operating the old Gurvich place on Fraser Street as a rooming and boarding house, died there at 8 o'clock this morning. She had seemed in normal health last evening but, during the night, suffered a heart attack to which she succumbed.

Mrs. Donney, who was a widow and fifty-seven years of age, had been in Fairbanks as a young woman, later moving to Victoria. The remains will be forwarded to Victoria.

THAMES IS ATTACKED

Two Towns Bombed—London Has Alarms But No Planes Come Over

LONDON, April 15 (CP)—German planes bombed two towns in the Thames estuary last night and caused an alarm in London. No planes, however, came over the capital.

GENERAL IS YOUNG MAN

Brigadier Guy Simmonds Taking Over Command of Canadian Division Overseas

OTTAWA, April 15 (CP)—The appointment of Brigadier Guy Granville Simmonds, aged 39, of Kingston, Ontario, as general officer commanding a Canadian Army division overseas with promotion to the rank of major-general was announced by Department of National Defence headquarters Wednesday night.

General Simmonds succeeds Major General J. H. Roberts who has been appointed to command all Canadian Army reinforcement units in Great Britain.

Commandos vs. Victoria Army

OTTAWA, April 15 (CP)—Ottawa Commandos qualified Wednesday night to meet Victoria Army in the Allan Cup finals by defeating Ottawa Royal Canadian Air Force 4 to 1 to win the eastern senior hockey championship.

TWO HILLS ARE TAKEN

British Forces Continue Advance in Tunisia—Heavy Enemy Artillery Causes Some Delay

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 15 (CP)—British and French infantry successfully stormed two important hills on the south and western fronts of the constricted Axis Tunisian line yesterday, capturing six hundred prisoners, increased the total Allied bag since the opening of the Mareth offensive to more than thirty thousand.

Attacking Djebel Sefsof, the French rounded up four hundred Germans and took possession of a mountain position which has been the western anchorage of Marshal Erwin Rommel's new Enfidaville defence line. Djebel Sefsof lies thirty miles due west of Enfidaville, fifty miles southwest of Tunis and seven miles northeast of the village of Bir Kararhoum.

Field dispatches said that further advance by the British Eighth Army in the Enfidaville sector was halted by heavy artillery commanding the coast road to Tunis. The British First Army captured the mountain top of Djebel, eight miles above Medjez-el-Bab and some thirty miles west of Tunis.

GOOD GOING

LONDON, April 15 (CP)—An airgraph letter written in Canada on a Tuesday was delivered at its destination in London on the following Thursday.

SOVIET NAVY BUSY

During the first 13 months in the war the Soviet Navy sunk 771 enemy ships and damaged 216-2,000,000 tons.

STUTTGART HEAVY HIT

Important German Industrial City Target of Bombing—23 Planes Lost

LONDON, April 15 (CP)—The Royal Air Force and Royal Canadian Air Force struck heavily during the night at Stuttgart, German armament and engineering centre, in a highly concentrated attack which cost twenty-three bombers, ten of them Canadian.

Royal Canadian Air Force headquarters here said the target was clearly identified.

Many Canadians were also in the Royal Air Force squadrons that flew four hundred miles across Nazi-held Europe to blast the important city.

At least three German night fighters were shot down, two by Royal Canadian Air Force bombers.

Victory Loan Message Read

Gyro Club Discusses Playgrounds And Decides to Ask Military To Repair Ball Park

A message from G. W. Spinney, chairman of the national war savings committee in Ottawa, supporting the forthcoming Fourth Victory Loan, was read at yesterday's regular monthly business luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club. In order to meet the objective on this occasion it would be necessary, the letter said, for bond purchases by the people of Canada to be increased by twenty-five per cent. Principal arguments in favor of the buying of Victory bonds were given as winning the war, helping to prevent inflation and saving for personal security in the future.

The club discussed the playground situation and it was decided to take up with the military authorities the repairing of the Gyro Ball Park at the corner of Sixth Avenue and McBride Street.

L. C. Griffiths was elected as a new member of the club.

Guests at the luncheon were E. T. Applewhite and Walter Smith, Capt. J. W. Kilpatrick, a member of the club on active service, was welcomed.

War News

GERMANS EVACUATING BERNE — Reports here state that the Germans have commenced evacuating Tunisia by large transport plane, leaving the Italians to carry on the brunt of the fighting against the steadily advancing British forces.

ADMISSION BY ROME — RCME—The Rome radio said last night that the British Eighth Army in Tunisia had shown itself to be "the finest fighting force in the world."

PANISH SHIP SUNK? — NEW YORK—A Spanish ship named as the Monte Alegro was reported to have been sunk in the Atlantic Ocean by a German U-boat. There is no ship of such name listed in the register.

CHANN'L COAST ATTACKED — LONDON—Prages in Belgium and enemy shipping off the French coast were reported attacked by the Royal Air Force in daylight raids, yesterday.

RUSSIANS HOLD FIRM — LONDON — German troops made another attempt to crack Russian positions near the Donets River south of Kharkov Wednesday but were driven back by a Red Army bayonet charge. Moscow announced another German attack on the Volkhov front southeast of Leningrad was repulsed. Soviet forces made a small advance in the western Caucasus, north of Novorossisk. There were no essential changes in the long front.

MILNE BAY IS RAIDED

One Third of Attacking Japanese Is Brought Down

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 15 — Seventy-five to one hundred Japanese planes raided Milne Bay on New Guinea yesterday. Three Allied vessels were damaged. The enemy lost thirty of their aircraft.

Great Combat Fleet Is Being Maintained North of New Guinea

General Douglas MacArthur Issues Third Warning in Three Days—Enemy Loses Many Planes in Attack on Milne Bay

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, April 15 (CP)—A great Japanese combat fleet is constantly being maintained in the Truk area "within less than three days' sailing distance of New Guinea," a spokesman for General Douglas MacArthur, Allied commander-in-chief in the South Pacific, said today in the third such warning in three days.

The statement on behalf of General MacArthur followed an announcement that the Japanese had lost thirty of more than eighty planes they sent against Milne Bay, New Guinea, Wednesday. The Japanese hit three small Allied ships, one of which was beached.

Free Shows For Forces

TORONTO, April 15 (CP)—Famous Players Canadian Corporation announced yesterday that free Sunday entertainment will be provided for members of the armed forces in the company's theatres at Prince Rupert, Halifax, Toronto, Edmonton and Victoria, starting April 25. The announcement said that a request to provide entertainment came from Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence.

HERRING RELEASED

Fifty Thousand Cases of British Columbia Product May Be Consumed at Home

OTTAWA, April 15 (CP)—More than fifty thousand cases of Grade A British Columbia herring will be released for Canadian consumption soon, the foods administration of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announced last night. It was originally intended that the entire 1943 British Columbia pack of salmon and herring would go to Britain but adjustments resulted in herring packed in tall tins not being required for export.

Canadian Press Annual Meeting

Arthur R. Ford of London, Ontario, Re-elected President

TORONTO, April 15—Arthur R. Ford of the London Free Press was elected president of the Canadian Press at the annual meeting yesterday. M. E. Nichols of the Vancouver Province and K. C. Drury of the Victoria Times were elected to the board of directors.

PIONEER IS DEAD

A. T. Harrer of Smithers Passes Away at Age of 75

SMITHERS, April 15 — Another one of the old timers of this district passed away in the Smithers Hospital on Monday afternoon in the person of Archibald T. Harrer. Mr. Harrer was a native of Pennsylvania and, in company with his nephews, Frank Messner and DeWitt Messner, he came to Smithers many years ago and they established themselves in the sawmill business near town, building a number of buildings in Smithers, some of which are still owned by the late Mr. Harrer. They also interested themselves in the mining business and have held a number of properties in the Babine Mountain Range east of Smithers where they have carried out development work every year up to the present time.

Mr. Harrer has been in poor health for the past year or so and his death was not unexpected. He was about 75 years of age. As the Messners are now back in the Eastern States he has no relatives in this part of the country at the present time.

Charter Suspended And Not Cancelled

Explanation Made in Connection With Boilermakers' Union at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, April 15 — The charter of the Vancouver Boilermakers' Union has been suspended and not cancelled by the Canadian Congress of Labor, it is announced.



Ottawa Commandos, Eastern Canadian amateur hockey champions, Wednesday night defeated Ottawa Royal Canadian Air Force 4 to 1 and won the Eastern crown. They will now meet the Western champions, Victoria Army, in the finals at Winnipeg for the Allan Cup. A wealth of ex-professional material is sprinkled among the Commando ranks, all wearing the khaki of the Canadian Army. Front row, left to right—Private "Sugar Jim" Henry, Sapper Joe Cooper, Corporal Kenny Reardon, Second Lieutenant J. P. McCaffrey (manager), Alex Smith (coach), Corporal Neil Colville, Corporal Kenny Kilrea, Sapper Louis St. Denis, Middle row—Private Jack McGill, Private Mac Colville, Sergeant Walt Murray, Corporal Syd Fenn, Lieutenant Gordie Bruce, Private Eddie Slowinski, Corporal "Bingo" Kampman, Back row—Joe Tremblay (trainer), Sapper Alex Shibley, Lieutenant Gordie Poirier, Private Al Barnes, Sapper Jake Brunning, Private Johnny Inglis, "Whitey" Shore (assistant trainer).

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EDITORIAL

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Japanese Look This Way . . .

Possibly some people will not have been surprised with the official statement from a United States base in the Andreanof Islands indicating the extent to which the Japanese have been able to entrench themselves on Kiska and Attu Islands at the western extremity of the Aleutians. It is about a year now since the Japs have been there and it would not have been very realistic to assume that they were sitting around doing nothing. We know that our side has not been idle in offensive and defensive preparations in the North Pacific theatre and we might concede that the enemy has been no less active. It all means action and fighting to come and we do not need to be unduly imaginative to speculate on how far some of that action and fighting may extend. Meanwhile we here in Prince Rupert may feel quite directly interested in the possibilities of what a strong enemy foothold in the Aleutians might imply even for us ourselves.

Newsprint Rationing . . .

Unless some relief can be obtained from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board authorities, Prince Rupert newspapers will have reached a crisis before the summer is far advanced, because of the newsprint ration. The situation facing the Daily News is that of having to provide for a circulation increase of something more than thirty per cent with a supply of paper limited to what we used in 1941. In our efforts to conserve paper and keep within the quota which has been allowed to us, we have already cut off many subscribers who have failed to keep their subscription payments up to date and we shall be compelled to follow further along this line. The complimentary list has already been materially reduced and soon will be eliminated altogether. In order to hold down our paper consumption to a minimum, certain mechanical changes have been made and others will follow.

While the consumption of newsprint is being curtailed without regard to increased population, it is rather ironical to notice how there seems to be little, if any control, upon the paper supplies for purposes other than the newspapers which play such an important part in connection with the prosecution of a war.

We are keeping our fingers crossed following the sending of a special appeal to the federal newsprint administration to take cognizance of the unusual situation here.

Drift of Workers . . .

The drift of men who have been working at the dry dock into the fisheries and to the farms is a natural enough one. And there is little that can be said or done about it as the fishing and the farming are both considered important of industries. However, in this as well as other places where manpower is an important question, there is the likelihood that these changes may have a slowing up effect on the shipbuilding. There still seems to be much desired in the establishing of a systematic and effective plan for the efficient use of manpower.

Criticism Our Meat . . .

"Such ridiculous stuff to put in the paper!" How often have we heard a reader make a comment like that, particularly after that reader had read the item from start to finish. The ambition of every newspaperman is to have his stuff read. He is not so much interested in whether the reader agrees with what he gives them to read or even whether they like it. Getting the people to read is the thing and often it is the ridiculous and the disagreeable that is the most read.

Within limits the newspaperman wants to get the 100 per cent reader interest. In this day and age criticism and disagreement is often a better indication of reader interest than praise or approbation. And nobody knows this better than the newspaperman himself. So bouquets or brickbats, we take and relish them all. Like the most of folk, the worst thing you can do to hurt our feelings is ignore us.

MORE RELIEF SHIPS
 STOCKHOLM, April 15 (P)—Two more Swedish ships have been assigned to the fleet of neutral vessels engaged in carrying grain and other supplies from Canada to Greece under Red Cross auspices.

PARCELS FOR PRISONERS
 LISBON, Portugal, April 15 (P)—Largest consignment since the beginning of the Second Great War, 62,000 parcels for British prisoners of war have arrived recently en route to occupied Europe camps.

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

Dutch is dead!

He was born the day Dutch Harbor was bombed, hence his name, and he died yesterday afternoon just as our own defence guns were booming in practice drill. A real war services cat! He gave a homely touch to the "Y" and many of the men will miss the pleasure of petting him and feeding him his favorite dish, buttered toast. Good-bye, Dutch, old pal!

On Thursday evening April 22, I would like all the junior hostesses who are going to the Midlands dance and all other juniors enrolled to meet in the family lounge at the "Y." I have a matter of decided importance to talk over with them and we never get a chance to chat as a group at the dances. So I shall expect as many of the girls out as possible. Orders of the day girls, better show up!

While I was away a rather unfortunate thing occurred. Ronnie Angell of the R.C.A.F. was posted south during my absence and, not knowing I was away, he came in to say good-bye. He left, as a souvenir for me, an R.C.A.F. cushion top, together with a note of farewell. I found the note in my desk but could make nothing of it until one of the girls asked me how I liked the cushion top. We have searched all over but it's gone. I do feel badly because Ronnie was a very faithful attendant at the "Y" and a very good personal friend. We often went to church together and played endless games of cribbage. Perhaps someone wanted it more for a souvenir than I did but somehow I feel it would mean a little more to me than it does to them. Don't forget the regular Thursday night dance tomorrow night.

LETTERBOX

PERFIDIOUS PROPAGANDA

Editor, Daily News:

How often we hear these words: "No beer, no bonds." These words and similar others are chalked up on board fences, on the walls, on the boats in our shipyards. In fact you see them prominently displayed in places wherever there meets a gathering of people.

One wonders the working of people's minds who stoop to such perfidy just because one is deprived "for duration" that content of fluid we call beer. At the moment this country, together with the Allies, is grappling with the enemies in the war fronts as never before. When we are witnessing the suffering of the peoples with in other nations ruthlessly invaded by the aggressors, when the flower of our young manhood is shouldering bayoneted rifles facing the enemy, we at home are not yet called upon to face, when mothers, wives and sweethearts in our communities are receiving telegrams sent by the Defence Ministry bearing sad news of the dear ones, when in the face of war exigencies we on the home front are called upon for sacrifices and a quiet demonstration of solid fortitude—yet we have people in our midst that just because they are called upon to forego some small and quite unnecessary pleasure or to suffer some small discomfort, would forthwith play into the hands of our enemies by creating disaffection in uttering such slogans as "no beer, no bonds."

A war-weary world looks to Canada for provision, direction and hope. How are we to provide them with food, say wheat, if we have no boats to deliver with? How are we expected to give them directions if we are misdirected?

Hee and Connie MacKenzie will be there this week and all ready to give you a good time.

and misguided ourselves? How can we give them hope which we lack ourselves? When we are not ready to share sacrifices be they small or big, and extend our hand of help in need, do we even have the right of our citizenship in this world?

We must get behind the forthcoming loan drive and make it a successful undertaking. We need money to carry on with the war. We need money to build the ships and pay men wages to build them. We need money for the equipment wherewith to send our men into war zones fully equipped. We need most assuredly to win this war—not lose it. We need this to be a successful victory loan drive to hasten the conclusion of this brute aggression we sent our men to forestall and who, consequently, found themselves in the hands of the enemies because we sent them not fully prepared to wage a total war. We need money to go forth to break their shackles and bring them back home to their dear and loved ones.

Can you look in the eye of that seven-month bride who's husband as prisoner of war is languishing in camp in occupied France and say "no beer, no bonds?" Can you look straight in the eye of that mother whose son is shackled in Hong Kong since that Christmas morning and say "no beer, no bonds?" Can you pat the curly haired head of that nine-year-old across the street whose father gave his all when the ship bringing supplies was torpedoed in the mid-Pacific and say "no beer, no bonds?" Can you?

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WILL BUY WAR LOAN

Canadian Legion Making Substantial Purchase of Bonds

The semi-annual meeting of the Canadian Legion was held in the Legion headquarters Wednesday, Dr. R. C. Bamford, who was in the chair, was re-elected president.

There was a large attendance of members and considerable business was transacted, the main items of which were the voting of their usual substantial amount to the Victory Loan campaign and the election of officers for the ensuing six months.

The Legion will take \$5,000 worth of Victory Bonds as soon as the campaign opens.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

- President, Dr. R. C. Bamford.
- First Vice-President, G. A. Abbott.
- Second Vice-President, Neil Cameron.
- Executive—S. A. Cheeseman, J. J. Judge, W. Slater, J. Allan, J. M. Walker, W. D. Gordon and J. Preece.
- Trustees—M. M. Lamb, H. A. Breen and W. Rance.

After the meeting concluded the members spent a pleasant hour enjoying the refreshments which had been provided for the occasion.

NAMED TO NEW JOB

PLYMOUTH, April 15 (P)—Miss J. M. Woolcombe, serving with the W. R. N. S. since the outbreak of war as Superintendent of Personnel, has been named Deputy Director of the W.R.N.S. in charge of manning.

WAR-CONSCIOUS AT 102

TORQUAY, Eng., April 15 (P)—Torquay's oldest inhabitant, Mrs. Sarah Winkeep, is 102 but she still makes cushions and artificial flowers. Keenly interested in war news, she has two grandsons serving in the Royal Canadian Navy.

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Four Cases In County Court

Two of Them Either Settled or in Process of Being Settled

There were four cases on the April list in County Court here. Already two of them have been settled out of court or are in process of being settled.

The April cases are as follows: Alva Moller vs. May Rothuff, \$45, board and lodging, W. O. Fulton for plaintiff, T. W. Brown for defendant, April 29.

F. S. Butler vs. Richard H. Si-

monsens, \$97.50, lodging and light, April 30.

John B. May vs. John Rutter and Mrs. E. Sulikoski, \$50, damages, W. O. Fulton for plaintiff, T. W. Brown for defendants, April 27.

Alex Holm vs. Oscar Dunlap, \$362, rental of gasboat, W. O. Fulton for plaintiff, T. W. Brown for defendant.

TANKS FROM STEPPES

MOSCOW, April 15 (AP) — With all their difficulties, the people of the Salsk steppes have contributed more than 1,500,000 rubles for a tank column for the Red Army to be called "The Collective Farmer of Salsk."

Fine American Artists Giving Air Broadcasts

Fine vocal and pipe organ music broadcast each Tuesday and Friday evening at 9:30 over the local CFPR radio station, originating in St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral, is becoming increasingly popular. The programs are largely semi-classical particularly suited to the talents of the artists, Sergeant Glenn Scarvie of Seattle and Private Paul Gronomein who are both

with the United States forces. Tony Ainsley, program director of station CFPR, acts as announcer and reader of recitative interpolations.

Scarvie, a sergeant with the United States Army Signal Service, was formerly active in Seattle radio and stage engagements and gives freely of his talents for troop concerts, etc. He has a beautiful tenor voice. Gronomein, private in the Signal Service, is a former teacher in Washington schools and brings a wealth of musical knowledge to the program.

WORTH TRYING

Don't try it too often but if you have to talk of Dnieprostrovsk in Russian say it "DNEE-pro-nee-ROVSK."

STEVENSON'S LAST DAYS

Robert Louis Stevenson spent the last five years of his life in Upolo, small island in the Western Samoas.

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Briefs From Britain

(By the Canadian Press)
At least 50,000 public and secondary school children will be needed to help with Britain's harvest this year.

There's a novel visitors book in the wardroom of H.M.S. Ludlow, a naval unit "adopted" by Hartlepool, England. The men collect a curl from each woman visitor and put them between the leaves.

Not as many girls of Britain will be able to "paint" stockings on their legs this year because the Board of Trade has refused to grant a special quota of materials. Last year more than 864,000 packets of "leg powder" were sold.

As a measure of protection against social disease the Worcester Federation of Women's Institute has called for legislation making it compulsory for couples intending to wed to produce health certificates.

Young girls in Worcester, England must carry their birth certificates with them when they visit pubs to prove their age if challenged. People have complained that too many under-age girls have been going to pubs and becoming intoxicated.

Mrs. H. Rainbird of Brentwood,

Essex, England, celebrated her 104th birthday with a party attended by 11 granddaughters and two grandsons whose combined ages totalled 787 years. Mrs. Rainbird rises daily at 7 a.m. and does her own cooking.

Prof. Sir B. Melvill Jones, famed aircraft research worker, has been elected chairman of the Aeronautical Research Committee. In the First Great War he joined No. 48 squadron, R.A.F. in France in 1918 to test some of his own inventions in action.

Nina Boyle, one of the leaders of the suffragette movement in Britain 25 years ago, died in a London nursing home at 77. She went to jail five times during the campaign and on one occasion in prison had to be forcibly fed.

A statutory body "for the purpose of food production and control" has been recommended for postwar agriculture by the Royal Agricultural Society of England. The commission would function as an imports board, and deal with good farming and soil fertility.

Removal of Eton College from its location for 500 years near Windsor, England, to "a more rural area" is suggested in the "Eton College Chronicle" which says the present location is "of the most depressing kind" with a great tract of wasteland bespotted with allotments.

There's plenty of buzzing in Bizerte, North Africa but the bees are comparatively quiet — it's "Bee-ZAIRT."

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VITAMINS FOR VICTORY—Take care of your vitamins, if you want your ration Ha'low of the Pension Department's Services. Housewives are particularly hard on the very Vitamin C—which is the vitamin that may be most lacking in the diet at this time of year. To make sure this doesn't happen to you, feed your family oranges, grapefruit. Cook raw potatoes in their skins and frequently eat both cabbage and turnips raw. Take a tip from the Chinese, who have

Prices Board, says that Canadians today have to learn how to "Use it up, wear it out, make it do, or do without." Men and women are urged to make the most of what clothes they have. Careful patching and mending is one answer to the problem. Another, says Miss Sanders is remodelling. Dig into attics, old trunks and clothes cupboards where yesteryear's smart Easter suit is now a scorned discard. Chances are, it can be remodelled and emerge bright and gay, this Easter. Study fashion books and put your imagination into the job. Old hats can be brought forth and with a bit of ingenuity, veiling and feathers made into bewitching little numbers for spring.

LENTEN SANDWICHES—Got a sandwich filling problem now that Lent is here? In the Department of Fisheries recipe book, "One Hundred Tempting Fish Recipes" there's one good answer. For some reason they are called mystery sandwiches. The ingredients are: Three hard cooked eggs, one-half pound of cheese, one small onion, one pimento (if you can get it) one-tenth of Canadian sardines. Put all these through the meat grinder, using the finest cutter, mix thoroughly, adding the seasoning. If



Few people realize that one can start gardening very early and keep on planting right into July. Only when the business is extended fully in this way is it possible to maintain a supply of the freshest, vitamin-packed vegetables right through the season. In Victory gardens this year this point is especially important.

There are some things which must get their first growth while the weather is cool and moist. In this line, of course, are shrubs, vines and trees and other nursery stock. One can hardly plant these too early. There are also those flowers

which normally seed themselves—things like cosmos, corn flowers, marigolds and alyssum.

Grass is also in this category. Indeed if one waits until the weather really turns warm before putting in a new lawn or repairing an old one, then results are almost sure to be disappointing because grass makes its best growth only during cool, moist weather.

First Vegetables

And in the vegetable line, too, there are several that must get early growth in cool weather. These include peas, spinach, onions, curly endive, radish and lettuce. One can plant all of these just as soon as the driest part of the garden is ready.

While one can hardly plant these vegetables too soon, one can easily stop planting them too soon. With most vegetables, the experts advise making at least three sowings, about ten days to a fortnight apart. In this way the gardener is protected against damage which might wipe out one sowing, and the season of garden-fresh vegetables will be greatly

extended.

Started Plants

For speedy results, the use of started or bedding plants will help. These may be secured from the nearest seed firm or florist or professional gardener. They are plants from seed sown indoors, usually in a hotbed or greenhouse and are well grown when set outdoors as soon as danger from frost is over. They now come in a great variety of both flowers and vegetables. Only by the use of certain started plants is it possible to get flowers and vegetable maturity in some parts of Canada. Petunias, for instance, would hardly reach blooming stage in most parts of Canada if sown from seed outdoors. The same is true of tomatoes, and possibly of cabbage and other things. In transplanting these from the flats or baskets in which we buy them, one should water well, and if the sun is hot it is a good thing to provide a little shade for a day or two. Also, if these plants are in flower or are very tall, it is advisable to snip off flowers and pinch back main stems to encourage stocky growth.

Planting Hints

There are various little ways the experienced gardener uses to hasten things along. With tiny seeds like those of lettuce, onions etc., sowing will be more economical and need less arduous thinning if the fine seed is mixed with a little sand and the mixture spread thinly along the rows. Allow potatoes to sprout in a sunny, warm room for a week or two and see that sprouts are not broken off in planting. Soak the seeds of beans, peas, beets, corn, etc., before planting.

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Beer, Beer, Glorious Beer!

(Contributed)
 Beer, beer brings us good cheer Every month and day of the year. Now we haven't much beer to buy. Can anyone tell us the reason why?

In a line for hours, we stand Trying to get just any brand. A' nearer the door we go Our faces begin to glow.

And when we get near the step, To sure do feel full of pep. But then we are beside the door And we are told there is no more.

It makes our hearts take a flop That only a glass of beer would stop. We say we don't give a tinker's But the very next day we are in the scam.
 H. S. CARNIE

In the Line

(Contributed)
 As I passed by the liquor store, There were lots of guys at the door.

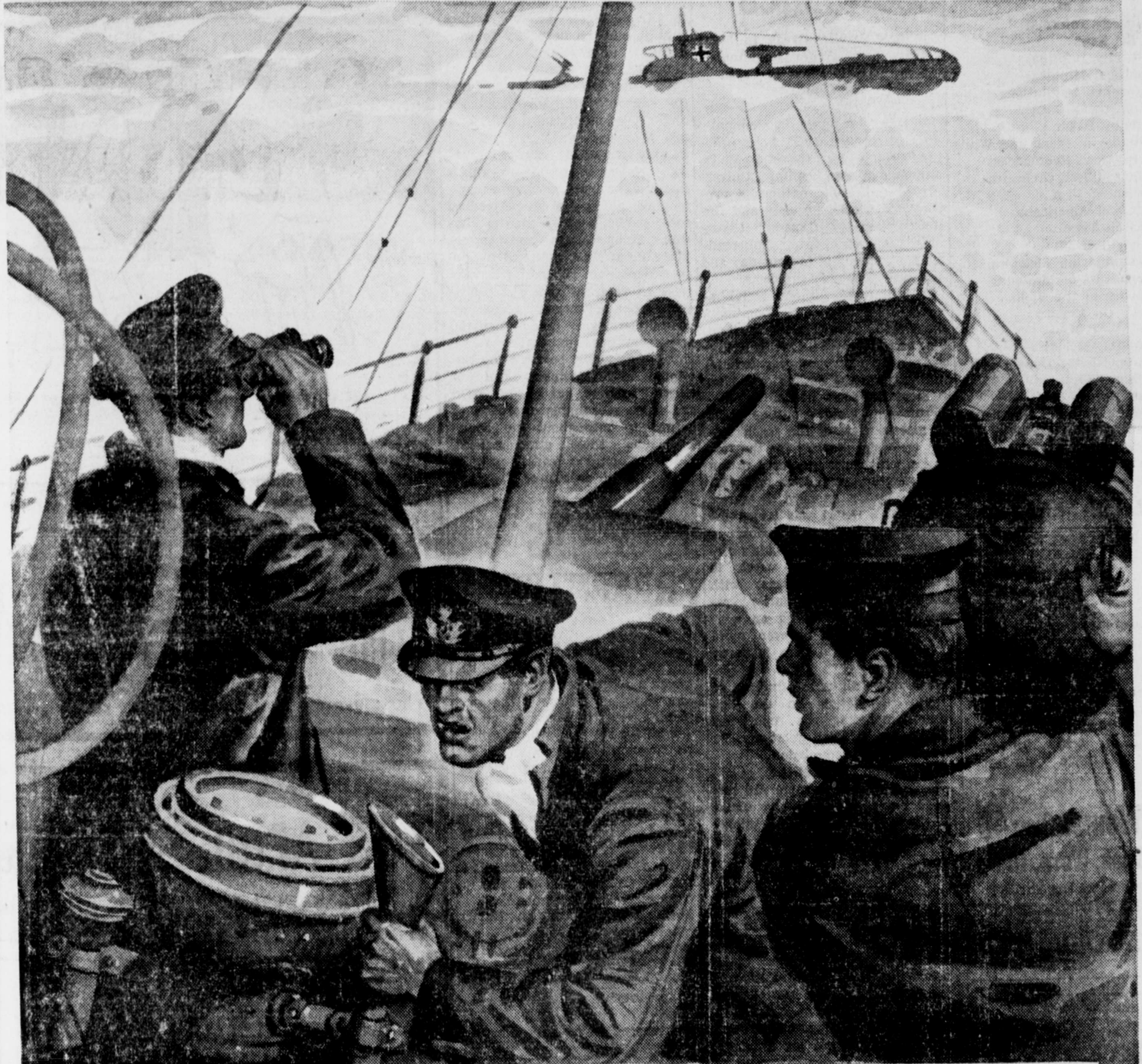
In their faces was determination And they all belonged to a democratic nation.

It is wonderful how many hours they stand Without listening to music or band.

If they had the same determination To go out and help the nation

They would help in the future to come And we wouldn't have any on the bum.

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 3:45—The Trail of Truth
 5:00—CBC News
 6:05—Piano Artistry
 6:15—Gospel Interlude
 6:30—Bing Crosby
 7:00—Henry King's Orchestra
 7:30—Major Bowes
 8:00—Fred Waring
 8:15—Front Line Family
 8:30—Maxwell House Show
 9:00—Stag Party
 9:30—Songs of Empire
 10:00—CBC News Rebroadcast
 10:05—Stirling Young's Orchestra
 10:30—Concert Time
 11:30—Silent

Friday
 — A.M. —
 7:30—Strictly Informal
 7:45—CBC News
 7:50—Strictly Informal
 8:00—Musical Minutes
 8:30—Morning Meditations
 8:45—Composer's Corner
 9:00—Kenny Baker
 9:15—Studies in Black and White
 9:30—CBC News Rebroadcast
 9:35—Glen Miller's Orchestra
 10:00—Morning Visit
 10:15—Musical Americana
 10:30—March Time
 10:45—They Tell Me
 11:00—Scandinavian Melodies
 11:15—Broadcast of Messages
 11:17—Master of the Violin
 11:30—Let's Go Modern
 — P.M. —
 12:00—Mid-Day Melodies
 12:30—Jeannette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy
 12:50—CBC News
 12:55—Today's Program Highlights
 1:00—One o'Clock Musicale
 1:30—B.C. School Broadcast
 2:00—Silent

Local Tides

Friday, April 16
 High 10:55 17.9 feet
 23:26 18.8 feet
 Low 4:59 8.3 feet
 17:14 6.0 feet

Saturday, April 17
 High 11:39 18.8 feet
 Low 5:44 7.0 feet
 17:54 5.3 feet

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An excellent supporting cast includes Donald Crisp, Gene Lockhart, Larry Simms and Donald Woods.

A fine musical background is one of the features of the picture.

CANADA'S ECONOMICS

Canada's Services Weak in Many Ways Says Writer Rounding-up Security Plans of Various Countries

In what he terms "a reconnaissance survey of a very large problem," Harry M. Cassidy, Ph.D., professor of social welfare, University of California, outlines a proposal for "Social Security and Reconstruction in Canada" (Ryerson). His book is interesting reading for students of present-day and post-war economic problems.

It outlines the present social security set-ups of the Dominion, the United States, New Zealand, Great Britain, and Sir William Beveridge's plan for post-war Britain, and suggests the outline of a plan to meet Canada's needs.

Professor Cassidy's outline gains interest in view of the recent report on social security for the Dominion which was presented to the parliamentary committee on social security by Dr. Leonard C. Marsh. Dr. Marsh's report was issued too late for comment in the book.

Prof. Cassidy says "Canada's services are backward and weak in many respects" by contrast with many other social security systems, and that building an adequate system "will be even more difficult in Canada than in many other countries."

The book outlines the findings of various commissions in the Dominion—including the report on Dominion-provincial relations by Rowells-Sirois Commission.

Some Expectations

Prof. Cassidy says there are two major premises. First the social security program must be supplementary to a national economic policy aiming at full employment and agricultural prosperity. "The social security system should not be expected to do the impossible. Unemployment amounting to 25 or 30 per cent of the working force, accompanied by widespread rural depression, is likely to put impossible strains upon the best system of social services."

The second major premise is that money can be found for an adequate program of social security.

TROPHIES PRESENTED

The Ladies' Bowling League activities for the season were brought to a pleasant close last night with an affair at the Knox Hotel dining room when the feature of the proceedings was the presentation of trophies for the past winter's play. The presentations were made by the president of the league, Mrs. P. L. Peterson, as follows:

Team championship — Savoy Swingers, winners of both halves, received by the Captain, Miss Rose LaBelle.

High single game — Miss Edna Harris of Blue Birds, 423, also a trophy given by C. Chappell.

High average — Miss Bessie Reaugh, Savoy Swingers, 226.

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CAPITOL

SUNDAY MIDNITE
 Lionel Barrymore
 "Dr. Gillespie's New Assistant"

quate program of social security. "The war has shown that Canada, like Great Britain and the United States, can devote as much as 50 per cent of its national income to war purposes," he says, adding that it may be necessary to contemplate expenditures as high as \$1,000,000,000 a year.

The proposed program includes the complete overhaul, rebuilding and extension of the present system of social services. Professor Cassidy advises inclusion of nationwide system of social insurance, family allowances, work and maintenance, public assistance, medical care, public health, mental hygiene, child welfare and corrections. He stresses the need for development of related programs, such as veterans' services, education, public housing and recreation.

Administration and financial responsibilities of the plan should be divided between the Dominion and provinces, Professor Cassidy believes, but co-ordination and some reasonable approach to uniformity throughout the country, under these circumstances, call for Dominion leadership with respect "to all aspects of the problem."

MILITARY CASTE
 Russian writers emphasize there is no military caste in the Soviet Union nor any special Commander's code of behaviour or a special commanders' political platform.

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