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New British Victory In Tunisia

NAZIS ARE DRIVEN OUT

Russian Forces Are Still Making Headway Against Invaders

LONDON, April 7 (CP)—The Russians announce that they have driven the Germans back from a favorable position in a counter-attack south of Izyum on the Donets front and Berlin broadcasts acknowledge that the Nazis are on the defensive at one joint in the sector.

WANT MORE MAIL CARS

This is Seen as Possibility of Improving Postal Service Out of Prince Rupert

The Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night decided to request the operation of full mail cars on five passenger trains a week running into Prince Rupert. At present mail cars are operated only on three trains a week and a baggage car mail service on the other three. As mail for this city is sorted in the mail cars before it arrives here, it was pointed out that it would expedite local sorting to have the mail cars on all incoming trains. A committee consisting of L. M. Felsenthal and Rev. A. F. MacSween was delegated to pursue this particular matter. It was pointed out that Dawson Creek in the Peace River had six mail cars a week. If Dawson Creek was entitled to such a service so should Prince Rupert, it was felt. Endorsement from Terrace, Smithers, Hazelton, Vanderhoof and Prince George boards of Trade will be sought for the increase in mail car service on this railway line.

The local post office situation was given another general discussion at last night's meeting including the situation as regards the new post office across Hays Creek which is expected to relieve congestion at the downtown post office. There was a possibility, it was said, of the construction of the new east end post office building being completed in three or four weeks.

Confusion Over Air Raid Signals

Junior Chamber of Commerce Wants Clearing Up of Matter

A clearing up of confusion in regard to air raid warning signals will be sought by the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce from the Civilian Protection Committee (A.R.P.) authorities. Taking yesterday's alert as an example, it was said that, under A.R.P. published regulations, there was no siren to mark the termination of a precautionary blackout. Nevertheless, one had been sounded.

12TH CENTURY SHOES

The toes of shoes worn by court dandies in the 12th century were often curled in the shape of a ram's horn.

RED CROSS ON THE JOB ON TUNISIAN BATTLEFIELD



Member of an Allied medical corps administers first aid tenderly to fallen Arabs wounded by German guns during a successful raid on the German-Italian stronghold De Sened, Tunisia. Out onto all the world's battlefields goes the "bag" of U.S. army air force, bomber in battle.

Surface Craft Caused Alert

Yesterday's blackout was ended with the "all clear" at 6 p.m. The Air Force announced that the blackout was caused by the presence of unidentified surface craft later identified as being friendly.

ITALIANS ATTACKED

British Submarines Hit Warship of Weak Axis Sister

LONDON, April 7 (CP)—British submarines in the Mediterranean have attacked an Italian cruiser of the Regolo class and torpedoed two tankers and an enemy supply ship.

HOME HAS MANY MORE

Ridley Institution Board of Trustees In Session

The Board of Trustees of the Ridley Home met last evening at the Rectory. Rt. Rev. G. A. Rix, D.D., was in the chair and the full board, including Mrs. G. P. Tinker, a new member of the committee, was present. Several matters important for the future welfare of the Home were discussed and a further step taken in the new building project.

In view of the necessity of making the home sound financially and of better wage conditions at the present time, the board decided to raise the cost of maintenance per child to twenty dollars per month commencing in September.

CHOOSE YOUR UPPERS

Goat, kid, shark, snake, kangaroo, and many other skins are being increasingly used as uppers for women's shoes.

BULLETINS

DROPPED DEAD ON JOB
Alex Pukas, 54, who arrived here March 17 from Fort William, dropped dead while working as a laborer for B.C. Bridge and Dredging Co. at Port Edward yesterday afternoon at 4:45. He was single and a Russian and had been in hospital since his arrival here.

NEW SHIP TORPEDOED
LONDON—It has been reported that a newly launched British cruiser was attacked by an enemy submarine eight hours after it took to the water and the bow damaged.

ATTACK ON ANTWERP
LONDON — Berlin radio says that "preliminary official figures on an American air attack on Antwerp are 2,007 killed, 603 wounded and missing." The broadcast said thousands of houses were destroyed in Monday's raid.

CRASH AT ANCHORAGE
ANCHORAGE—The Alaska defence command announces that eight men were killed in the crash of an army plane shortly after the take-off here.

FAILED AS DICTATOR IN FRANCE

Was Sometimes Likened to Teddy Roosevelt—Hard Worker

Alexandre Millerand, former president of France, who death is recorded, was sometimes called the "Teddy Roosevelt of France." Once he tried to wield the "big stick" but failed.

A socialist to begin with, but in the end an avowed nationalist in the French senate, Millerand was a pioneer in the movement to make executive power in France a reality, but ran headlong into French republican fears of another Napoleon.

President of France after one of the most brilliant careers in French politics, he was forced to resign in June, 1924, three years before his term ended, because he had departed from the traditional neutrality of the president in an effort

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Red Cross Well Over

Subscriptions to date in the Red Cross campaign in Prince Rupert have reached \$17,611.46, it was announced by Treasurer R. E. Mortimer. The objective was \$12,000.

PIONEER IS DEAD

George E. Charlton, Well Known Telkwa Prospector, Passes Away

SMITHERS, April 7—The death occurred in the Hazelton Hospital on Sunday of George E. Charlton, pioneer prospector and resident of the Telkwa district. He had been ill for a number of years and three weeks ago went to the hospital at Hazelton for treatment but failed to recover.

Mr. Charlton was a native of England but had been in Canada for many years. He was the owner of some mineral claims on the Hudson Bay mountain which he sold years ago and which became part of the Duthie Mine. He was well known for his genial character and originality and had a host of friends in the Telkwa district.

The funeral will be held at Telkwa on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Charlton's death marks the passing of another of the old time prospectors who have spent their lives in the hills of British Columbia and have assisted materially in the mineral development of the province. Their numbers are thinning and the class so well known throughout the province a few years ago will soon become extinct.

Smithers Woman Is In Hospital

Mrs. B. F. Stewart, Rushed to Hospital for Emergency Operation, Now Improving

SMITHERS, April 7—Mrs. B. F. Stewart, well known proprietress of Stewart's Cafe of Smithers, was rushed to the local hospital on Saturday evening for an emergency operation for appendicitis. Her condition was serious and her son, Franklin Stewart of Prince Rupert, was sent for. Mrs. Stewart is now progressing favorably.

Eighth Army Scores Break-Through in Nazi Defences; Takes Objectives by Storm

WORK FOR PRISONERS

Interesting Reports at Red Cross Meeting—Campaign Over \$17,000

Chief item of correspondence at a local Red Cross executive meeting held last evening under the chairmanship of resident Arnold Flaten consisted of some interesting reports regarding prisoner-of-war parcels and camps. During the next four months about 400,000 food parcels will go forward for our Allied prisoners including Belgians, Greeks, Poles, Free French and Yugoslavs. Two lots of standard food parcels have gone to the camps in Japan and quantities of medicines have been sent in two shipments. Information as to conditions in Italian camps shows that the supply of clothing available has been greatly increased by the British Red Cross.

Rev. C. A. Wright, who is the "next-of-kin" representative for the Red Cross, was elected a member of the branch executive. Routine reports received from the various committees showed that all branches of the Red Cross work were being looked after—hospital visiting and distribution of reading matter—work-room busy to the limit of facilities and materials and Junior Red Cross active in all schools.

The representative here of the American Red Cross was welcomed as a visitor by the President, Mr. Dwyer thanked the local branch, especially the work-room, for the work that had been done here for the United Forces.

A contribution of \$55 was received from the Indian Reserve at Hartley Bay towards the Red Cross campaign.

The treasurer reported that the receipts this year were over \$500 greater than last year with the total now between \$17,000 and \$18,000.

Mr. Flaten expressed the thanks of the branch to R. E. Mortimer, the treasurer, for his untiring efforts in the campaign during the past month.

Ship Assault Case To Be Heard Here

The case of James Victor O'Connor, Vancouver fireman, charged with assault occasioning grievous bodily harm to Percival Hughes-Hallett, assistant purser of the steamer Prince George, aboard that vessel while it was coming up the coast on November 9 last, is to be heard in city police court here tomorrow before Stipendiary Magistrate W. D. Vance. Mr. Hallett, who has been in hospital at Ocean Falls since the time of the incident, arrived in the city this morning to give his evidence in the case. He still has his leg in the cast although he can now walk around quite freely.

SOUTH AFRICA COIN CROP

Agriculture experts of the Orange Free State predict a record wheat crop and announced an improved outlook for maize following last-minute rains.

Prime Minister Churchill Gives Good News to Parliament—Plan to Drive Axis Entirely Out of Africa Proceeding Smoothly

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, April 7 (CP)—The British Eighth Army has broken an Axis hill and the Wadi defences north of Gabes and American troops have mopped up the Germans at Djebel Maizila, north of Meknassy, advancing east of El Guetar in a co-ordinated squeeze on Marshal Erwin Rommel, latest reports from the Tunisian fronts said today. Seizing two high hills dominating new defences along the Wadi El Akarit, twenty miles north of Gabes, the Eighth Army held these strong points through violent German counter-attacks after a break-through behind a heavy artillery barrage and an Allied communique said they captured five thousand prisoners, mostly Italians.

Two British Towns Struck

LONDON, April 7 (CP)—German hit and run bombers attacked two towns on the British southeast coast today, causing some casualties and damaging a number of business establishments. British aerial operations overnight were confined to mine laying in which one Canadian plane was lost.

TALKS ON SECURITY

Corp. George Mason is Speaker Before Junior Chamber of Commerce

"A great deal of military information is getting out of Prince Rupert. In some cases men of the forces themselves are to blame and in some cases civilians. Either the full co-operation of the troops and civilians in this matter must be secured or it will be necessary to take recourse to the courts with prosecutions under the Defence of Canada regulations."

So said Corp. George Mason in speaking before the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night on the subject of security in connection with the "Zip Your Lip" campaign.

"If you have any military information, keep it to yourself. Do not repeat rumors. Security is just ordinary, everyday commonsense. There is not the slightest doubt that there are enemy agents in our midst. Probably some of them have been planted for years and are quite unsuspected. If there is good security, it will make it more difficult for enemy agents to get the information they want. They will become more daring and come more out in the open where they may be discovered. But if we talk too much, we will only assist the enemy agents in their work and we become unwitting sixth columnists ourselves."

Corp. Mason suggested how, with a bit of information here, another bit there and some more elsewhere, the enemy might figure out a whole order of battle. Poor security might even here as it had done at many places lead to attack or sabotage. If there was no security, there was no freedom of military action.

It was most desirable that everyone—soldiers and civilians alike—should become security conscious—keep quiet themselves and tell others to do likewise.

The speaker hoped that the Junior Chamber of Commerce would be able to assist in making Prince Rupert more security conscious and bring about complete co-operation of all ranks, all branches of the service and all civilians.

SALVAGE IS DISCUSSED

Junior Chamber of Commerce Not Very Satisfied With Results Of Its Endeavours

Salvage matters were discussed to considerable extent at last night's regular monthly meeting of the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce. Some progress has been made in connection with the salvage of fats, rubber and bottles but the Junior Chamber is not satisfied with the assistance it is getting from the bulk of its own members and the public and also with the financial proceeds. The outcome of the discussion last night was passage of a resolution that, unless national salvage becomes a community effort, the Junior Chamber will consider unwarranted in spending further time on it.

President Robert Parker reported to the meeting that arrangements had been made for the satisfactory handling of salvaged fats by delivery of same to the butcher shops which turned it over to packing houses. A shipment of salvaged rubber had been made to Vancouver and bottles to Alberta but financial returns were none too satisfactory.

There was a letter from the Nanaimo Junior Chamber of Commerce, which had had considerable experience with national salvage, but, as Nanaimo is so much closer to the salvage market, there was little in the way of helpful suggestions that could be offered.

Olof Hanson, M. P. for Skeena at Ottawa, has also been taking up matters in connection with salvage for the local Junior Chamber.

OLIVES TO GREEKS

Olives serve as milk, butter, eggs, tonic and soap to the masses of Greek people.

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EDITORIAL

DAILY EDITION



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Springtime . . .

Now that the spring poets have had their fling, or at least the chance to indite their dithyrambs on the beauty of it all, isn't it about time somebody entered a caveat? If there is one thing of which we can be sure in this uncertain world, it is that living through a spring like this comes under the heading of ordeals. Spring is, by long odds, the dirtiest season of the year. The melting snow, pounding rain leaves dust and grime and cinders and refuse collected in the last six months.

When winter snow comes it is like giving the town a fresh coat of paint. Spring on the other hand makes us look positively revolting. Aesthetically, we are in a mess and on the plane of livability, it is likewise a mess. The wind blows the dirt into the public face. It blows hats into filthy puddles. Dogs and children, released from incarceration of the winter, go romping through the mud and dirt and track most of it that is loose into the house. Throw the windows open on a seemingly fine day and the house will require a complete redecoration. Go for a walk of an evening and you'll fall on your face or step knee-deep into a puddle.

Summer and winter we can take without complaint. Fall is wonderful. If some genius could just devise a way of moving from winter to summer without this awful spring the people of this town would erect a solid bronze statue to him. They would, moreover, provide it with a perpetual guard of honor to keep the poets from tearing it down.

The Farmers' Position . . .

The farmers of Western Canada last summer produced the greatest crop of cereal grains in all history but, with the crop year more than half gone they have so far succeeded in turning less than a third of it into cash. The governing factors of the marketing problem are transportation and elevator space. Until the farmers can get their wheat to market it is a frozen asset and they cannot take immediate advantage of the recent rise in prices to any large extent though their participation certificates' value will reflect the increase in due time.

In normal times, wheat has been the West's great cash crop, and so have been forced to hold back two-thirds of the wheat crop would have been disastrous. But because diversified farming has been so greatly extended in the West the income from non-cereal production has this year provided a much-needed increment to farm income and a cushion for our economy.

SAVOY WINS IN BOWLING

Swingers Finish Up With One Point Margin Over Bluebirds

Savoy Swingers are the winners of the second half of the Ladies' Bowling League with a one-point margin in the standing over the Bluebirds. The Swingers rolled a three-game clean sweep victory over Annette's last night while Bluebirds took three games by default from Nursing Sisters.

Rose Labelle of Savoy Swingers had the high single score of 322 and the high average of 240.

The game scores last night: Savoy 3, Annettes 0.

Bluebirds 3, Nursing Sisters 0 (default).

Amateurs 3, Optimists 0 (default).

Knox Hotel 2, Lucky Strikes 1.

Big Sisters 2, Rangers 1.

The individual scoring:

Selig— 1 2 3
168 171 120

Erickson 161 155 172

MacPhee 216 214 223

Owen 144 235 181

Dickens 155 113 170

Handicap 10 10 10

Totals 854 798 876

Savoy Swingers— 1 2 3

Reaugh 213 241 200

McLeod 170 151 172

Wesch 178 122 191

Basso-Bert 265 154 186

LaBelle 322 168 230

Handicap 10 10 10

Totals 1158 846 989

Rangers— 1 2 3

Peterson 220 183 183

Monty 130 264 170

Reid 108 146 146

Collins 108 128 110

Low Score 90 130 115

Handicap 44 44 44

Totals 700 895 768

Big Sisters— 1 2 3

Gomez 203 208 167

Dickens 159 130 227

Elliott 90 133 115

Leander 208 135 206

Bond 147 188 115

Handicap 68 68 68

Totals 975 812 898

Bluebirds— 1 2 3

Davison 192 168 227

Boulter 138 214 185

Harris 161 193 251

MacDonald 171 138 158

Keran 241 229 1776

Handicap 903 942 997

Nursing Sisters—

(Lost by default)

Amateurs— 1 2 3

Armstrong 180 130 138

McIntyre 170 155 116

Wick 125 220 135

McMeekin 114 161 200

Handicap 68 68 68

Totals 657 734 657

Optimists—

(Lost by default)

Knox Hotel— 1 2 3

VBalaski 99 139 83

A Balaski 157 123 91

Lykegard 111 107 137

Zelisko 147 172 112

LaBelle 92 141 162

Handicap 184 184 184

Totals 6 800 866 769

CURLING APRIL 1

SMITHERS, April 7—A record in curling for Smithers was established here recently when some of the enthusiasts played a game on April 1 which marks the latest date that such a game has been played here and probably in British Columbia on natural ice. Play had been going on nearly every night up until that time and it made an extended season here for the sport.

The insulating of the walls and roof of the curling rink a year ago was the reason that the ice was in good condition as long as it was. Otherwise, the sport would probably have ended in February when the three weeks of mild weather carried away the ice of the outdoor skating rink entirely and brought an end to skating and hockey at that time.

However, with the mild weather of the past week there will be no more curling until next winter.

The curling club experienced a very successful season and for the first time in its history it is "out of the red."

SPORT CHAT

Eric Phelps retained his English sculling championship four years ago — when peace reigned in the old land—defeating Lou Barry by six lengths over the 4 1/4 mile length course from Putney to Mortlake. The war stopped this event and Phelps is still champion.

Detroit Red Wings won their first National Hockey League championship nine years ago when they defeated Toronto Leafs, defending champions, 1-0 in the fifth game of the play-off series. Detroit again topped the league in 1936, 1937 and 1943.

Mike Shea, Jr. and Joe Dodds, star forwards of the Winnipeg Tolars, then Canada's basketball champs, were killed 10 years ago when a plane in which they were returning from Tulsa, Okla., crashed in Kansas. Other players were injured in the accident.

Lucky Strikes— 1 2 3

Menzies 145 171 148

Smith 207 145 125

Warren 111 125 191

Nelson 195 194 127

Rushworth 193 98 158

Handicap 1 1 1

Totals 852 734 750

The final standing:

W. L. Pts.

Savoy Swingers 31 8 31

Bluebirds 30 9 30

Big Sisters 27 12 27

Annettes 24 15 24

Rangers 21 18 21

Lucky Strikes 18 21 18

Amateurs 15 24 15

Knox Hotel 14 25 14

Optimists 11 28 11

Nursing Sisters 10 27 10

FAILED AS DICTATOR

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to make that office more than merely figurative.

Curiously enough he was succeeded as president by Gaston Doumergue who ten years later lost a fight to increase the power of the premier and give the country a real executive.

Millerand, a pronounced anti-clerical, was a brilliant lawyer, distinguished journalist, and powerful speaker. He had two great youthful ambitions, to become premier and president of his country. He succeeded in both.

Before that, he had made his name as a social legislator, as an excellent administrator, and as a man who would never sit idly while grave issues were at stake. He was called a dictator by his opponents and a traitor by the socialists, but his ability and straightforwardness were never questioned. To him were credited many measures for the welfare of women and children and the betterment of workers, notably the old age pension act which had become effective in 1905.

He held the difficult post of minister of war in the late months of 1914 and carried out the job of bringing Alsace and Lorraine back into the French family after the victory had been won.

Works Hard; Plays Dominoes
After his crushing fall in being forced out of the presidency in 1924, he bided his time and three years later was in the senate, where he became a hot fighter for a strong French army in the face of a rearming Germany.

Millerand had the reputation of being one of the hardest working statesmen in Europe. An early riser, he was accustomed to taking a walk for half an hour before breakfast. Punctual at his office, he generally ate luncheon alone at his desk, a custom which at first shocked his fellow Parisians. He enjoyed a family dinner at night with his wife and their two sons and two daughters. Dominoes were his only recreation.

Born February 10, 1859 in Paris and educated in the Paris schools, he studied law and was called to the bar in 1881. Before his marriage he had made a fortune in the practice of law. He was a picture of vigorous, rugged health. He walked with short, quick steps, and rarely wore a silk hat. With an iron gray mustache and a head of white hair, he was short of stature with broad muscular shoulders.

Eight-year old John Waburton of Frizinghall, Yorkshire, gets credit for saving supplies valued at \$2,500,000 from going up in flames. He notified a stationmaster that a warehouse was on fire and the stationmaster, with John and a porter, put out the blaze.

They call May Thomas, 21-year old English munition worker the "Midlands Amazon" because she took over a heavy job after a man had to go sick because the work was too much for him. She helps 14 tons 50 pound iron drums into trucks and can handle two at a time as easily as one.

MINORA BLADES
out-perform and outlast ordinary low-price blades two to one.

Robert Just of Keswick, England, says he has a sure-fire cure for rheumatism, but you have to be pretty tough to stand the "sting." He went to bed with a cluster of bees on his shoulders and within a week his rheumatism had disappeared.

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It's interesting to know when reading the Daily News that the people of the whole district are doing the same

Bombing Japan No Easy Task Map Will Show

CHICAGO, April 7—In the bombardment of questions which assails anyone who has just returned to the United States from China there is one query which recurs with monotonous regularity: Why aren't we bombing Japan? Looking at a map, where Japan and China seem almost to touch, it does appear that hitting at Japanese cities

from our bases in China should offer no insuperable difficulties. But to the men of the spot, where distances are measured in hundreds of miles instead of inches, where supply problems are agonizing and where big airdromes are few and vulnerable, the task of striking deep into Japan's vitals looms up for what it is—a job of truly formidable dimensions.

There is, however, a silver lining to this dilemma. Preparations for heavier and more frequent bombing of Japanese bases are going forward. During the coming months our air force will range farther and plunge deeper into the core of Japanese military and naval power than ever before. The promise has been made to China and it will be kept, despite impressive obstacles.

Problems of Supply

Unless carriers are used—and we have few to risk for such a purpose—the bombing of Japanese bases is, first of all, a problem of supply. For long range bombing of this kind you must have heavy bombers, or medium bombers especially equipped for long-distance flying. These bombers, when they can be spared from other more urgent fronts, have to be flown 15,000 miles before they even reach their base of operation. All gasoline, all personnel and all maintenance equipment required to keep these huge craft flying have to be flown into China from India, which is the nearest point that can be reached by ship and train. Most bombs also have to be carried by air into China, often for distances as great as 1,000 or 1,500 miles, to reach only the points from which the bombing missions can begin. Chinese arsenals produce limited quantities of light and medium bombs, but cannot begin to supply the needs of any large-scale offensive.

In the second place, bombing Japanese bases is a problem of distance. There are Chinese troops with 900 miles of Tokyo, but that doesn't mean that there are suitable airdromes that close to the enemy capital. Any attempt to construct such facilities in guerrilla areas behind the Japanese lines would inevitably provoke attack from Japanese ground forces which could reach and wipe out such installations with ease. The most advanced Chinese airfields are capable of accommodating heavy

bombers are still well over 1,000 miles from Tokyo.

Closer at Hand

There are, however, many Japanese bases closer at hand which can be bombed with ease and with damaging effect if we can get the planes to China in sufficient quantities to do the job. Our present air force in China is much smaller than most Americans suppose. Because of this and because of supply difficulties, it has had to limit its operations to nearby objectives. The effective attacks on Hong Kong, Canton and Haipong and the damaging raids on Japanese shipping are only a sample of what American pilots will be doing in China when they get the tools to work with. The longest American raid out of China, so far, was the attack on the Kailan coal mines, in extreme northern China. It failed in its purpose—the destruction of the powerhouse controlling the mines—but as a morale booster, its effect on the Chinese in occupied regions was electric.

Many fine targets lie within less than 1,000 miles of Chinese bases. Japanese bases on the island of Formosa and Japanese installations at Nanking, Shanghai, Tientsin and Peking are within easy flight. Manchuria, the great continental base of the Japanese army, is also within practical range. The day will certainly come when American bombers will be striking regularly at such major bases as Dairen and Mukden. In Manchuria and north China are situated some of Japan's biggest mines and largest industries. That area is Japan's major source of iron. The biggest coal mine in the Japanese empire is only a few miles from Mukden. Near Mukden, too, are arsenals and aircraft factories. In western Japan, inside the practical radius of flight for heavy bombers, are such centres of industry and shipping as Nagasaki and Shomonoseki.

Successful Raid

The Doolittle raid on Tokyo, though highly successful, was expensive and demonstrated what a tough job of planning and execution such a project involves. But it has been done once and can be done again. I wonder if it is generally realized what a terrible vengeance was exacted by the Japanese army for that American raid on the Japanese capital. The ven-

geance was wreaked not on the Americans but on the Chinese. It was a direct result of the Tokyo raid that the Japs launched their offensive last summer in Chekiang province, eastern China, which must rank as one of the bloodiest and most barbaric chapters of the whole China war. Their object was to capture and destroy Chinese airdromes which they believe the American pilots had tried to reach and from which future raids on Tokyo might have been possible.

The Japs pillaged and burned nearly every town and village in their path. They turned their crops and ruined what was left. They carried off or destroyed stores of food and grain. They made bonfires of farming implements. They killed recklessly. In the course of their advance, they subjected undefended cities to incessant and murderous bombardment, for no other purpose, apparently, than to show their spite against the men who had dared to fly over the palace of their emperor. The city of Lishui, site of one of the airports from which Tokyo could have been raided, was bombed for 21 consecutive days, until more than 60 per cent of its buildings had been laid flat. Once they had captured the airdromes, the Japs cut them to pieces with long deep parallel trenches, for which, of course, they used press gangs of Chinese peasants and villagers. Then they withdrew. Not for many months will east China recover from that orgy of vengeful destruction.

Aim to Terrorize

Obviously, one of the Japanese aims was so to terrorize the Chinese population that they would resist any effort to re-establish bomber bases in their territory. Similar tactics have been employed in southeast China, where there has been much indiscriminate Japanese bombing accompanied by leaflet raids in which the people were warned, in effect, that "this is what happens to Chinese who give help to American pilots." But the Chinese are not easily intimidated.

Free China has numerous airdromes, scattered over her whole area, but very few of these are large enough or sufficiently well equipped to serve as bases for heavy bombing operations. That's another reason why the bombing offensive against Japan has been slow in starting. Moreover, unless sufficient fighter planes are made available to protect these fields, they are vulnerable. The more bases there are, the better will be the opportunity of playing hide-and-peek, with the numerically superior enemy. Because of our numerical weakness in the China skies our air force there has had no other choice but to adopt hit-and-run guerrilla tactics.

When Gen. Henry H. (Hap) Arnold, chief of the American army air force, went to Chungking to report to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek on Casablanca, he was able to study American air problems there at first hand. Gen. Arnold promised China that the volume of airborne supplies would be stepped up, that more airplanes would be sent and that bombing operations would be intensified. These promises are on the way to fulfillment, though world strategy, with its emphasis on Europe, puts limitations on the amount of help that can be assigned to China at this stage of the war.

WE ARE NOT MAGICIANS!



ON APRIL 22nd, 1942 we published a large advertisement, wherein the fuel situation was frankly discussed, and contingent on our ability to retain our working force, certain forecasts were made.

The prediction of last Spring generally materialized, but, unfortunately for our Companies (and a good number of the public), some 400 men left our mines, either for the armed forces or to go to other industries, and as a result the tonnage estimated was not wholly produced.

There has been certain suffering in Canada during the past season as a result of fuel shortage, although we believe that we, as producers, and our dealers, more than did our parts, but we . . .

"CAN'T MAKE BRICKS WITHOUT STRAW"

and unless there are more men returned to the coal mines, the situation will, in our opinion, be much worse next winter than last.

To alleviate as much suffering as possible therefore, please give the mines every chance to produce during the summer, and we repeat our last year's warning . . .

GET YOUR ORDERS IN EARLY AND STOCK UP FOR ALL YOU CAN ACCOMMODATE

and if you haven't the money take advantage of the government's financing plan.

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CANADIAN COLLIERIES (DUNSMUIR) LTD.
MCLEOD RIVER HARD COAL CO. LTD.

Producers and Distributors of NANAIMO-WELLINGTON & COMOX COAL

This advertisement is not published in any endeavour to sell coal — rather that we as producers shall not be accused in times of crisis of not having taken the public and the authorities into our confidence.

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For the Fishing Fleet

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT CHARTS
Of Local Areas. Each 50¢

BRITISH ADMIRALTY CHARTS
For General Navigation, from each \$1.15 to \$2.75
(Note—All U.S. Government Charts are now restricted and no longer obtainable by fishermen).

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Pacific Coast 25¢
Prince Rupert Harbor 10¢
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Tait's New Seamanship \$3.00
Brown's Trawlers and Fisherman's Guide \$2.50
Brown's Knots and Splices 85¢
Brown's Signalling \$1.50
B.C. Pilot—Vol. I—Northern Portion \$1.50
B.C. Pilot—Vol. II—Southern Portion \$1.50
International Code of Signals, flag card 25¢

FOR SALE

SPECIAL PRICES
New hand-made RAG RUGS.
Artistic designs. 18x36.
Special \$1.25
RADIO'S in first class playing condition. 7 to 10 tubes.
Real Bargains. \$20 up
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Odd Lines, Pots, Pans, etc.

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VICTORY

Nothing short of victory over the powers of aggression will ensure a just and peaceful order after the war. There can be no compromise with international bandits.

In that victory all of us wish to share.

Victory's price is high.

Some have the privilege of *fighting*; all have the privilege of *saving money* to supply our fighters with modern engines of war.

Enormous sums of money must be raised for ships, planes, tanks, guns, bombs, shells and bullets.

Have a share in the victory by saving to—

- Buy Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates and Stamps—
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IN ADDITION TO

Keeping up your Life Insurance and Providing for your Future Independence—

Such a programme of determined, systematic saving is part of the price of VICTORY.

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Stewart Branch: H. E. W. WOODFORD, Manager.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

▲ Elio's Pay Cash for Furniture, Stoves, Tools, Musical Instruments.

▲ Persons interested in GARDENING please attend a Public Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, in the Greenhouse at the Courthouse.— Horticultural Society. (83)

The auditing committee, Prince Rupert Chapter No. 211, Women of the Moose, held its regular meeting Monday afternoon at the home of the senior regent, Mrs. W. H. Tolin.

Douglas Stevenson urged members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, at their meeting last night, to turn out for the annual meeting of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association this Friday night. The president, Robert Parker, urged that as many as possible attend.

A letter from the city council, read at last night's meeting of the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, informed the Junior Chamber that it would be unable to accede to the Junior Chamber's request to use the city council chamber or city police court room for monthly meetings.

The Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at its regular monthly meeting last night, voted the sum of \$15 to the fund that is being raised by the city council to buy a suitable memento for a present to H.M.C.S. Prince Rupert, the largest naval vessel so far built in Canada. The nature of the gift has not yet been decided upon.

Rev. A. F. MacSween, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, was welcomed as a new member by President Robert Parker at the regular monthly meeting last night of the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce. T. W. E. Henry and Douglas Stevenson, old members, who had been absent for some time were also extended a welcome.

The Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce, at its regular monthly meeting last night, had a letter from the Vancouver Junior Board of Trade in connection with the venereal disease campaign and other matters. Considerable more literature for distribution in connection with the venereal disease campaign has been received.

By standing vote, the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce last night expressed its regret at the death of John Dybhavn, prominent pioneer businessman and community leader, whose son, Lieut. George Dybhavn, before enlisting for active service, was an active member of the Junior chamber. A letter of sympathy is being sent by the Junior Chamber to the widow and family.

Funeral Notice

An emergent communication of Tee Lodge No. 66 A.F. & A.M. will be held at 1:45 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, Thursday, April 8, 1943, for the purpose of conducting the funeral of our late Bro. John Dybhavn, followed by church service at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 2:30 p.m. Member of Tsimpsean and sojourning brethren please attend.

ALEX McRAE, Sec.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral service for the late John Dybhavn will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. (82)

▲ Attention! Women of the Moose. Meeting and social tonight, 8 o'clock in the Oddfellows' Hall.

Passengers leaving for Vancouver include H. Janke, H. Fredsweld, H. R. Beale, H. Hunsmer, L. Dupkins, L. A. O'Connor, I. Twigg and D. Turnoff.

▲ For your Easter Bonnet see Annette's Millinery Department. All new models, very exclusive styles. Annette's, next to C.N.R. Ticket Office.

Whether or not to carry on in view of the difficulty of obtaining a meeting place and other circumstances was discussed at last night's meeting of the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce. The consensus of opinion that the Junior Section was carrying on a good and useful work and should continue activities. Further, it was decided that the securing of new members would be encouraged.

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Put 3-purpose Va-tro-nol up each nostril... (1) It shrinks swollen membranes; (2) Soothes irritation; (3) Helps flush nasal passages, clearing mucus, relieving transient congestion.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

Mrs. Doris Southby returned to the city this morning after a visit of several weeks to her home city of Toronto.

▲ Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the members of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association will be held at the City Hall on Friday April 9th, 1943, at 8 p.m. Business: To receive auditor's report and financial statements for the year 1942. To elect five members of the board of management. To appoint an auditor. H. W. Birch, Secretary.

Announcements

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

Sonja Home Cooking Sale, April 24.

Presbyterian Spring Sale Apr. 15.

S.O.N. Dance, Friday, April 16, Oddfellows' Hall.

C.C.F. Bridge, Valhalla Hall, April 20.

Can. Legion W. A. Spring Sale and raffle April 21.

Queen Mary Easter Monday Tea, Mrs. Parkin.

Cathedral Easter Sale, April 29.

C.C.F. Invitation Dance Oddfellows' Hall, April 29.

Mayday Ball, Oddfellows' Hall, Fri. April 30.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PROBATE

In the Matter of the "Administration Act" and In the Matter of the Estate of George Mitchell Fraser, Deceased. TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honor Judge Fisher, local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 5th day of April A.D. 1943 appointed Administrator of the Estate of George Mitchell Fraser, formerly of the City of Prince Rupert, British Columbia, Deceased, who died on or about the 18th day of January, 1943. 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 May, A.D. 1943, 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 5th day of April, 1943.

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

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GOOD COOKS know that adding a little of the REAL GENUINE **BOVRIL** much improves soups, stews or gravy.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all my friends who comforted and helped me during the most trying and tragic time of my life when my loving wife and dear mother of my little children passed away and left us in deep sorrow for ever, and for whom I will carry my memories with me into the dark depths of my grave. May Almighty God have mercy upon her good soul in high heavens.
—Her loving husband, John Stanga, and her children.

Card of Thanks

The Board of Trustees of the Ridley Home gratefully acknowledges donations and help received during the year and feels confident that the community will support any scheme for the furtherance of the work of the Ridley Home.

BEFORE THE WAR
The Bulgarian port of Varna was the most popular resort on the Black Sea before the war.

Classified FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Piano accordion, 120 bass, good condition, with DeJoro's self-instruction lessons. Apply Box 467 Daily News. (83)

FOR SALE—Remington No. 11 typewriter, 14 inch carriage, \$50. Blue 921 after 7 p.m. (82)

FOR SALE—Counters, stools, tables, chairs, cash register, electric ice cream frig, 2 ice frigs, toilet, basin and fittings, hot water tank, stove, case, candy scales, cook stove, griddle plate 12x24, wooden and galv. pipe and other articles. Phone Green 461. (1f)

FOR SALE—Mirrors, all descriptions. Elio's Used Department.

FOR SALE—Encyclopaedia Britannica. Elio's Used Department.

FOR SALE—Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday April 7th for purchase of gasboat "Flint River" belonging to Estate Philip Davis, deceased. Boat moored New Floats and dimensions 30x8x4 1/2. Official Administrator. (82)

WANTED

WANTED—Urgently, light house-keeping furnished room, suite or apartment by married couple. Phone Red 617. (86)

WANTED—Immediately, accommodation for teachers. Apply School Secretary, City Hall, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (82)

WANTED—Accommodation for family of four. Urgent. Apply Box 465 Daily News. (85)

WANTED—Housekeeper for two adults. Phone Black 85 evenings. (1f)

WANTED—(\$15 Reward)—Light housekeeping room or rooms. Phone D. J. Anderson at Prince Rupert Hotel. (82)

WANTED—Capable housekeeper for small family, sleep in. Red 879.

WORK WANTED

WORK WANTED—Chinaman would like work by hour. Apply Box 486 Daily News. (85)

MISCELLANEOUS

DRESSMAKING—Alterations and Plain Dressmaking. Call afternoons. Mrs. C. Launer, 1480 6th Ave. East.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Cook for small sawmill near Terrace, B.C. Eight to ten men to cook for. Apply Unemployment Insurance Commission AM 32. (85)

WANTED—Young girl to do light house duties, good wages. Phone Green 596. (82)

Birth Notice

A son, Raymond Keith, was born April 6 at the Prince Rupert General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wendle.

Edmund L. Kagy of Cleveland, Ohio, international secretary, treasurer and one of the original founders of the Gyro Club, arrived in the city this morning for a visit to the local club. There will be a business luncheon at noon today and tonight there will be a dinner dance. Mr. Kagy will leave tomorrow night on his return south.

WHAT WERE MISSING

The average price of a tin in a British government restaurant is 20 cents, including tax and coffee.

WAR BROKE LEASE

Before the war France had nominal control of Kwangchow, China, under a 99-year lease.

NOW UNDER JAPAN

France acquired Indo-China, controlled by the Japs, in 1911 years from 1862 to 1943.

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grocer's shelf soon as con-
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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 Severin Sagen, Deceased. TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honor Judge Fisher, local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 25th day of March A.D. 1943 appointed Administrator of the Estate of Severin Sagen, formerly of Hunter Island, near the settlement of Bella Bella, British Columbia, Deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of November, 1942. 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 30th day of April A. D. 1943 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 15th day of March 1943.

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

LAND REGISTRY ACT
Re: Certificate of Title No. 11333-1, to Lot 19, Block 14, section 5, City of Prince Rupert, Map 923. WHEREAS satisfactory proof of loss of the above Certificate of Title issued in the name of John E. Unwin has been filed in this office, notice is hereby given that I shall, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication thereof, issue a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of said lost certificate, unless in the meantime valid objection be made to me in writing. DATED at the Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, B.C. this 30th day of March, A.D. 1943.

ANDREW THOMPSON, Deputy Registrar of Titles.

TILLIE THE TOILER
By WESTOVER

GOSH, TILLIE SOMEONE SEEMS TO OBJECT TO OUR REVEILLE RECORD
HEY! TURN THAT THING OFF

I CAN'T GET EM UP I CAN'T GET EM UP I CAN'T GET EM UP
AND JUST WHEN WE WERE ENJOYING IT BY NOT HAVING TO GET UP IN THE MORNING

GOOD GRIEF TILLIE IT'S A POLICEMAN WE'LL HAVE TO THINK FAST
I CAN'T GET EM UP

I'VE A GOOD NOTION TO RUN YOU IN FOR VIOLATING A CITY ORDINANCE BY PLAYING THAT THING AT FIVE-THIRTY IN THE MORNING

SORRY OFFICER BUT IT'S THE FORCE OF HABIT WE COULDN'T GET UP WITHOUT REVEILLE
ER AH GOOD MORNING LADIES

ESTIMATES FOR SUGAR

Table Aids in Computing Canning Requirements

All application cards for sugar canning and making jams and jellies must be in the hands of the local ration board not later than April 15.

The Department of Agriculture recommends canning fruit in preference to making jam or jelly because 1. more fruit can be put up with less sugar and at less cost. 2. Canned fruit retains more of the vitamin value of fresh fruit.

Many enquiries have been received as to the number of quarts of canned fruit than can be made from the various boxes and baskets

of fruit the housewife buys. Given here are approximate yields—they will vary slightly with the individual canner, depending upon the way the fruits are packed in the sealers.

Berries		
12 quart boxes	12 quarts	
24 pint boxes (crate)	12 quarts	
Apricots		
Box (crate)	11 quarts	
Crabapples		
6 quart basket (flat)	4 quarts	
11 quart basket (flat)	9 quarts	
Box	23 quarts	
Cherries		
6 quart basket (flat)	5 quarts	
4 basket (crate)	15 quarts	
Small box	11 quarts	
Large box	18 quarts	
Peaches		
6 quart basket (heaped)	5 quarts	
Box (crate)	10 quarts	
Pears		
6 quart basket (heaped)	5 quarts	
11 quart basket (flat)	7 quarts	
Box	23 quarts	
Plums		
6 quart basket (flat)	4 quarts	
6 quart basket (heaped)	6 quarts	
Box (crate)	9 quarts	
4 basket (crate)	12 quarts	
Italian Prunes		
6 quart basket (flat)	4 quarts	
6 quart basket (heaped)	6 quarts	
Small box	9 quarts	

WEST INDIES MACARONI

A company has been formed in Barbados for the manufacture of macaroni.

WHERE SPAIN LEADS

Spain is the world's largest producer of olives and olive oil.

SEVEN YEARS GROWING

Olive trees reach full-bearing maturity in seven years or more.

BOARD NOT SATISFIED

Chamber of Commerce to Reply to Communication From Minister of National Defence

The Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce was not satisfied at its meeting Monday night with a letter from Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, which had been written in reply to protests made both by Chamber of Commerce and city council in regard to the condition of roads, sewers and waterworks here as a result of use by the authorities and work being carried on in connection therewith. There were also letters from Hon. Ian Mackenzie, minister of health, and Olof Hanson, M.P. for Skeena, in regard to these protests but it was Col. Ralston's letter which aroused the dissatisfaction of the Chamber. It was resolved to follow up the protests and to urge the city council to do likewise. Some surprise was expressed at the city council having accepted Col. Ralston's reply without further protest.

Col. Ralston's reply to the city council's protest has already been published. It took the stand that the federal authorities had no general responsibility for water supply to the public at large or for general services. It also suggested lack of co-operation on the part of the city which had benefitted from what was going on. As for the booster pump for the city water system this was already on

the way and the sum of \$40,000 to instal it would be available as soon as the work was ready to proceed. The matter of water chlorination was being dealt with.

In a general discussion which followed among members of the Chamber the view was expressed that the city could not be held responsible for the condition of the roads as a result of being torn up by vehicles being used on national contracting work. All the work being carried out was of this nature and could not be rightly described as of direct benefit to the citizens. Protests should be further followed up instead of merely accepting the explanations which were being offered. Two booster pumps for the water system had arrived but there was no driving power. Meanwhile, the reservoir was still empty and there was fire risk in the city.

The fact was mentioned that 200 Wartime Housing residences were finished and ready for occupancy but the city was unable to supply the water.

The final outcome of the discussion was to have a special committee consisting of J. J. Little, G. R. S. Blackaby and W. O. Fulton follow up the whole matter with a view to replying to Col. Ralston.

MICA FROM KENYA

Operations on the recently-prospected mica deposits in Kenya, East Africa are due to start shortly.

THRIFT IN AFRICA

The government of Tanganyika Territory has inaugurated a new stamp saving scheme to help small savers.

AXIS VERY NERVOUS IN EUROPE

Everywhere Jitters Developing Over Possibility of Allied Move

LONDON, April 7.—From the Balkans, Italy, France and Scandinavia come reports indicating the growing nervousness of the Axis at prospects of an Allied invasion of the Continent.

Scarcely a day passes but that German news agencies speak of Allied saboteurs, parachutists or commandos landing somewhere on the European continent.

Some of these stories certainly come under the heading of fishing expeditions, by which the Germans hope to find out what, in fact, is happening. Others seem to be confirmed by innocent and inconspicuous announcements in the British press reading something like this: "Last night our light naval forces sent two E-boats off the Dutch coast."

Or an announcement may read: "Off the French coast, or Norwegian coast." And it may mean only what it says—that British patrol vessels ran across German torpedo boats and sank them. Or British motor torpedo boats may have been running for a German convoy going up the channel.

Constant Stream

The Germans report that an almost constant stream of British or French agents has landed in France.

Occasionally, a tough looking Britisher produces a package of Gaullois Bleu cigarettes from his pocket. Sometimes the tax stamp on the package is dated 1942.

In Norway, German nervousness approaches hysteria. Announcements that British and Norwegian parachutists have established headquarters on Hardanger plateau from which they are carrying out sabotage expeditions, are the strongest indication of this.

It is confirmed that the Germans sent three trainloads of troops northward to scour the Hardanger area. And it is believed possible that saboteurs, who destroyed an important chemical factory working on heavy water at Rjukan, may have come from Hardanger. But at Bodo last week, German coastal artillery sank a small boat only to discover that it was German.

Down in southeastern Europe, the Bulgarians are beginning to get worried as to whether they picked the right side in this war.

Moving westward, the Italians are talking of threats to Sicily—

of the loss of the remnants of their Libyan army. Martial law is being introduced all over Italy. In southern France, the Germans are commandeering all small craft in a manner reminiscent of 1940 in Britain. And they are nervously announcing every week or so, a great assemblage of craft at Gibraltar.

The Spaniards are talking more reasonably—less of non-belligerency and more of neutrality. And the reason is not to be found in the color of our eyes, nor altogether in the policy of the state department and the foreign office, so much as in the victories of the Allied armies.

BEEES TO WINDWARD

Bee-keeping is being taken up with enthusiasm by young people in St. Lucia in the Windward Islands.

STRATEGIC VYAZMA

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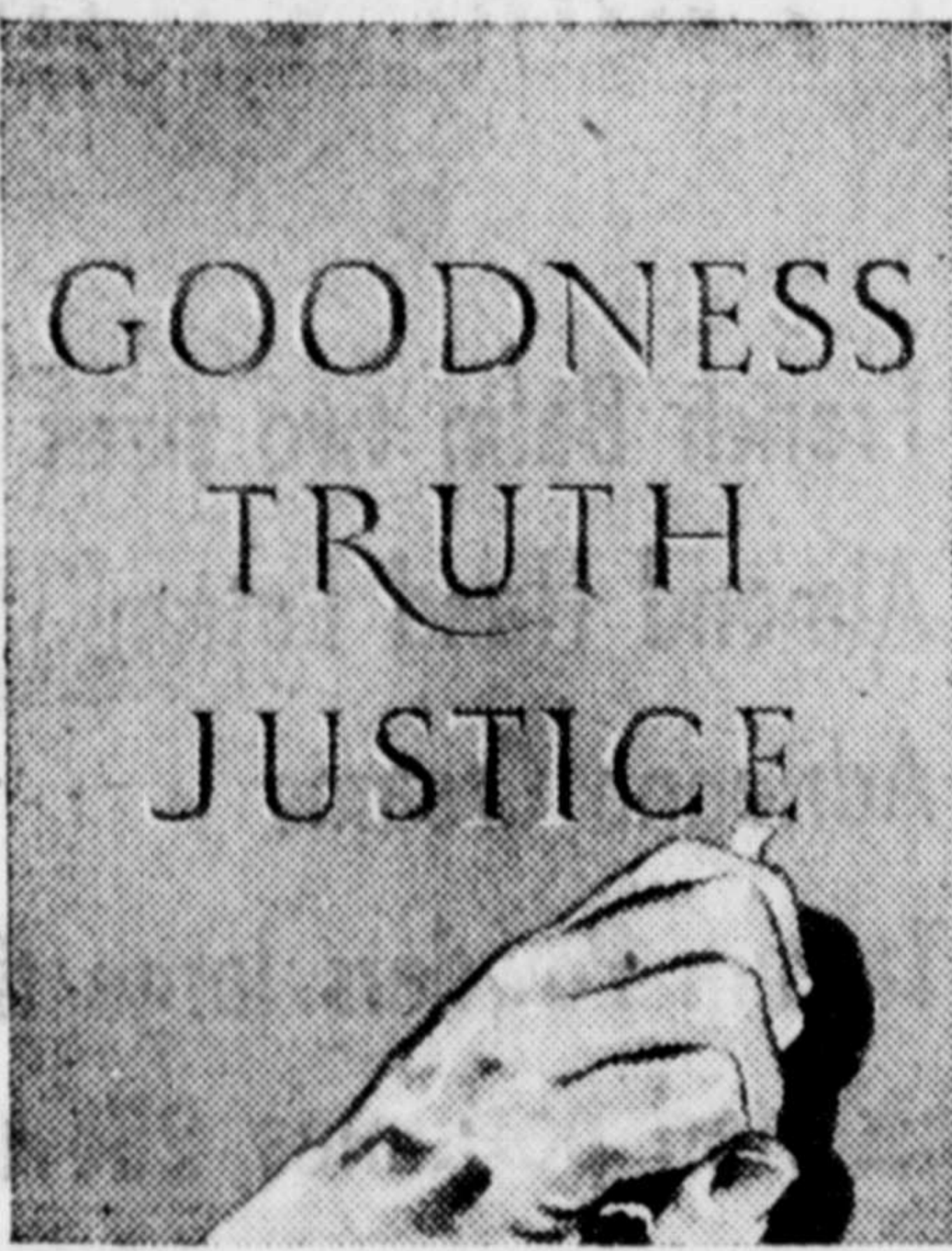
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There are such things...



We have always looked forward to a "better world."

It has been easy to sit around and think up "better worlds."

But while we were sitting around, a gang of evil men plunged us into a worse one, instead.

They caught us "taking it easy."

Now we have to go about it the hard way.

Now we know that "better worlds" have to be worked for—tirelessly.

They have to be fought for—courageously.

They have to be built—and solidly.

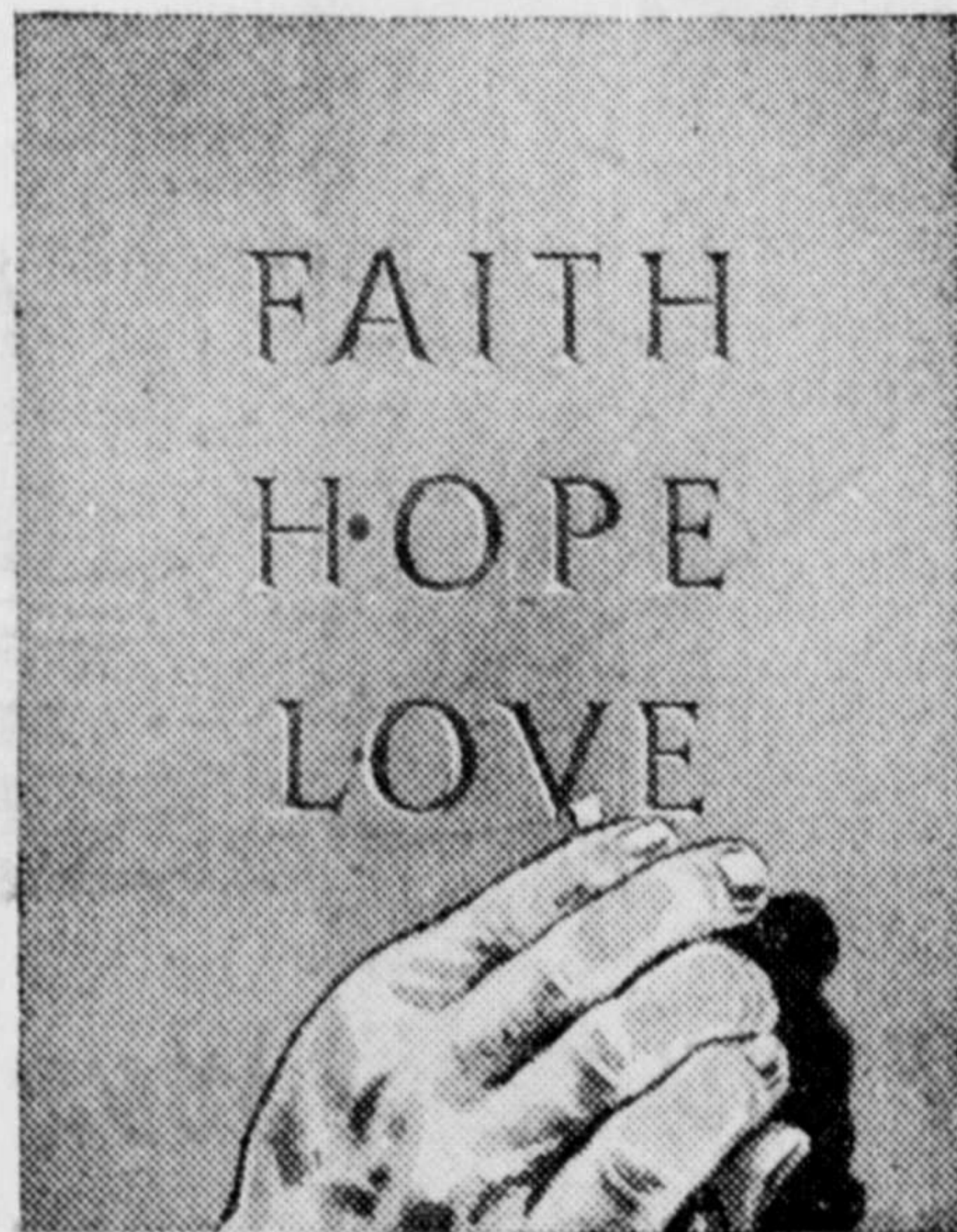
We have always believed that, apart from a few criminals, the great mass of mankind wanted a world in which Goodness, Truth and Justice could flourish.

Now we know that whole nations are fighting to maintain a reign of terror, in which Evil and Lies and Brutality are the ruling forces.

They want that kind of world.

They want a world in which Faith, Hope, and Love are blacked out.

They want a world in which Liberty, Equality and Fraternity are banished.



We have always believed that such things as Love and Beauty and Brotherhood could never be bought.

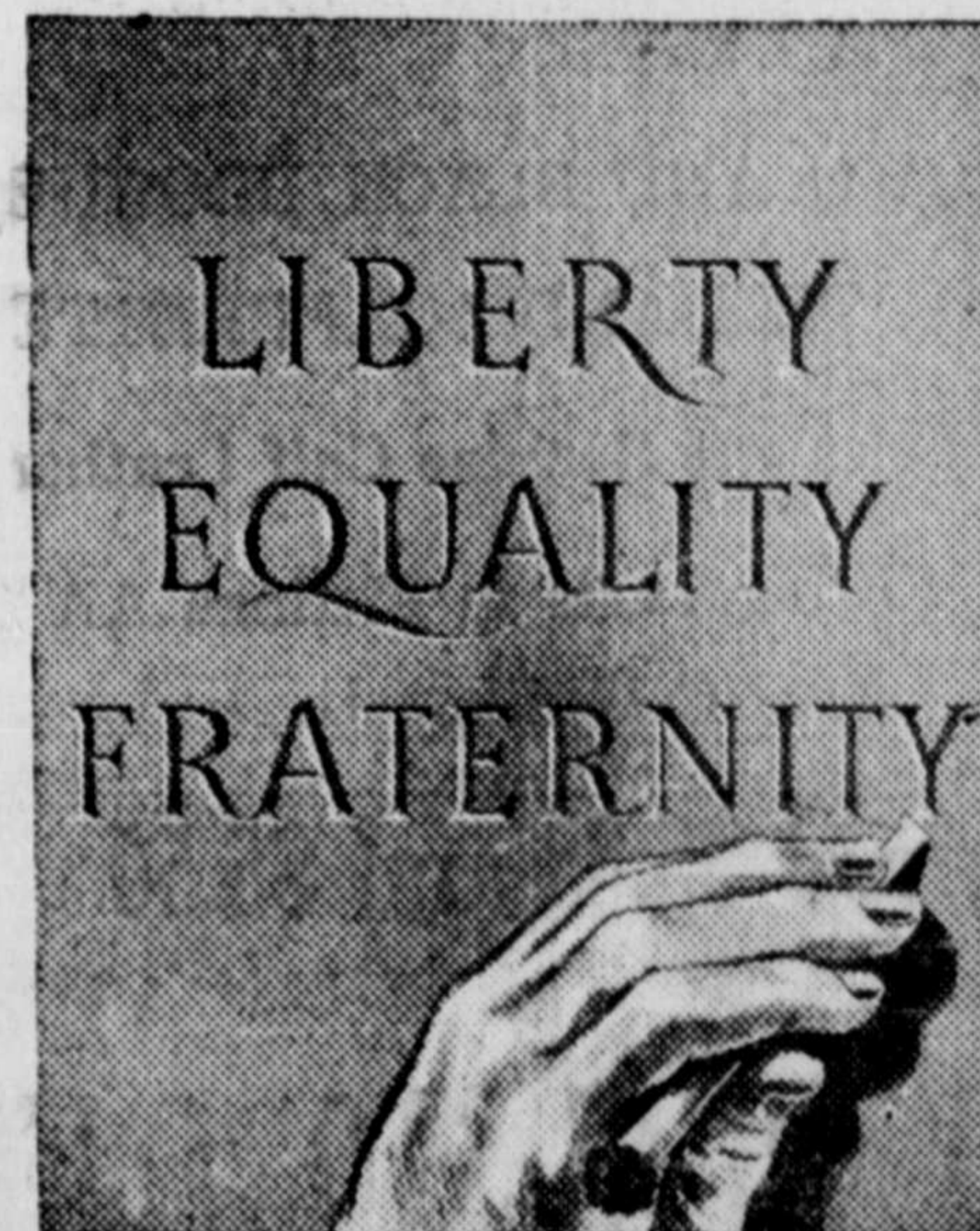
But now we know they must be bought and paid for. They are not just words.

There are such things.

And we must guard them, as we would our most priceless possessions, against a ruthless, plundering enemy.

We must buy our own share in a new world where these things will shine again.

Many must pay with their lives, but your share is less costly.



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4:00—Anytime is String-time
 4:30—Boyd's Cowboy Ramblers
 4:45—Novachord and Vibraharp
 5:00—Shall we Dance?
 5:30—For Boys and Girls
 6:00—CBC News
 6:05—London Palladium Orch.
 6:30—Tommy Dorsey
 7:00—Musical program
 7:30—Red Skelton
 8:00—Fred Waring
 8:15—Front Line Family
 8:30—Belle McEwen sings
 8:45—Consumer Service
 9:00—Kay Kyser
 9:30—From the New World
 10:00—CBC News, rebroadcast
 10:05—Salon Music
 10:15—Yarns for Yanks
 10:30—Dancing with the King's Men
 11:00—Dinah Shore
 11:15—Harry James' Orchestra
 11:30—Silent

Thursday
 — A. M. —

7:30—Strictly Informal
 7:45—CBC News
 7:50—Strictly Informal
 8:00—Musical Minutes
 8:30—Morning Meditations
 8:45—Composers' Corner
 9:00—John Charles Thomas
 9:15—Novelty Parade
 9:30—CBC News
 9:35—Alvino Rey and Four King Sisters

10:00—A Morning Visit
 10:15—Barnabas Von Geczy
 10:30—Anita Boyer's Tom Boys
 10:45—They Tell Me
 11:00—Wilf Carter
 11:15—Broadcast of Messages
 11:17—Vernon Geyer, organist
 11:30—Let's Go Modern

— P. M. —

12:00—Mid-Day Melodies
 12:30—Your Instrumentalist
 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

THRILL WAR FILM HERE

Thrillingly dramatizing the spirit of defiance and will to freedom of the people of Norway in their struggle against the Nazi invaders, "The Avengers," comes to the Capitol Theatre tonight and Thursday. Tense, dramatic and spectacular, the picture is the first to deal with the part played in it by British agents and by the commandos.

Made in England with the full co-operation of the Royal Norwegian government and the British War Office, "The Avengers" is a powerful romance, filmed against the seething background of war, with handsome Hugh Williams and blonde Deborah Kerr as the lovers. Ralph Richardson has the role of an ace foreign correspondent, and Griffith Jones is cast as a local Quisling who, with Francis L. Sullivan, as a Nazi Gauleiter, dies at the hands of the commandos during a raid.

Those who have seen "The Avengers" declare it to be one of the most absorbing films yet produced on the war theme. The other sequences in which the resistance of the Norwegians to their Nazi masters is portrayed with vivid realism. There is the R.A.F. bombing of a Nazi u-boat base in a remote Norwegian fjord, said to be one of the most thrilling bombing scenes ever filmed.

Other spine-tangling moments come when the commandos stage a surprise raid and snatch a group of Norwegian patriots from a Nazi firing squad; when an agent of the British Admiralty drops by parachute into German-occupied territory and, aided by an old sea captain, guides the R.A.F. bombing squadron to the Nazi base.

NURSES' MEETING

Rev. C. A. Wright Speaker at Gathering Monday Night

The regular monthly meeting of the local Chapter of the Registered Nurses' Association was held Monday evening in the Nurses' Home of the Prince Rupert General Hospital, with the president, Miss Eleanor Graam, in the chair.

A very interesting talk was given by Rev. C. A. Wright, who chose for his subject, "Evangeline," and spoke on a great many of the historical sites of Nova Scotia.

The meeting commenced with the reading and discussing of routine business and correspondence in connection with the activities of the Chapter.

Miss Beth Ochs was chosen to represent the Chapter during the week of May 9 to 18 which has been proclaimed "Nurses Week."

Reports were read by Mrs. J. K. Murray and Mrs. G. D. Bryant on the work carried out by the dance committee and the sick visiting committee.

Mrs. G. D. Bryant was elected to represent the Chapter at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Registered Nurses' Association to be held in Vancouver commencing April 29.

The next regular meeting is to be held at the Nurses' Home on May 3.

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