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Solomon Island Score Is Now Out

Japanese Had Fifteen Warships Either Sunk Or Damaged In Battle

United States Lost Heavy Cruiser Chicago as Well as Another Ship—Air Score Was 61 to 22

WASHINGTON, D.C. Feb. 16 (CP) — Fifteen Japanese ships, including twelve destroyers, were sunk or damaged and two American warships, including the heavy cruiser Chicago, were lost in the week of furious sea-air fighting in the Solomons area beginning January 29, the United States Navy announced today. The Japanese also destroyed to twenty-two American planes in the fighting which resulted from enemy attempts to remove some of their forces from Guadalcanal before the Americans conquered it and from American movement to reinforce the island. The Chicago was lost as a result of two air attacks, the first while operating as a convoy escort, and the second while being towed severely damaged to a base. The name of the destroyer lost was not disclosed.

CIVIL WAR IS FEARED

This Would Happen in B.C. if Japs Were Allowed Back, Legislature Is Told

VICTORIA, Feb. 16 (CP) — Return of the Japanese to the coast will result in civil war, James Mowat, Liberal Coalition member for Alberni, told the British Columbia Legislature yesterday. Mowat said he was alarmed because some of the province to which the Japanese have been evacuated have agreements with the Dominion government for the return of the Japs to British Columbia at the end of the war. "I have received many letters from returned men's organizations, fishermen's associations and lumber workers on the coast stating that if the Japanese are allowed to come back it will start civil war," Mowat said.

RABAU IS HIT AGAIN

Heavy Bombers Stage Second Successive Raid on New Britain Base, Setting Large Fires

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Feb. 16 (CP) — Heavy bombers struck Rabaul on Monday night in the second successive raid that left part of the Japanese New Britain base a mass of flames. Flying fortresses dropped thirty-eight tons of demolition bombs and more than 1,500 incendiaries to add to the ruin left Sunday night.

Italians Hate Mussolini

American Writer Says Nation Holds Fascist Leader Responsible For Tragedy

By way of contrast, the reverence of the British people for their Crown finds no counterpart in the Italian mind, says Richard G. Massock in his "Italy from Within" described as the "last word of an American journalist on the mood of the Italians." Mr. Massock was Associated Press correspondent in Rome when Pearl Harbor precipitated the United States into the conflict and made him an alien in an enemy country. For ten years he represented AP in various European capitals and one New York reviewer describes him as one of the ablest men the world-wide news organization has ever sent abroad. The book leaves the impression of an Italy—both king and people—totally under the thumb of Mussolini and his Fascists. At least this was the situation up to the time of the author's departure from Rome about a year ago. And yet: "The Italian king lost the respect of his subjects when he fell so thoroughly under the influence of Mussolini that he was quoted as saying 'Be careful what you tell me for I must tell everything to Mussolini.'"

Mr. Massock says the Italian people hold Mussolini personally responsible for Italy's tragedy. "They hate him and they loathe the Germans, as much as an amiable, industrious, easygoing, peace-loving people are capable of hating. But that hatred has not yet reached the frenzy of armed revolution... Nor has hunger yet reached the stage where the gnaw-

ing despair of empty stomachs breeds armed defiance."

Leadership Needed
The military strength of Germany has overawed the Italians and stands ready to crush any rebellion among them. "Few Italians want to fight the Germans, although some do, some high-ranking officers of the armed forces." Mr. Massock says that without aggressive anti-Fascist leadership among them, without the strength or spirit to rise against Mussolini the Italians are waiting for the United Nations to depose their despot. "The eventual occupation of Italy is a logical expectation. No doubt the Italian army will resist any incursion on Italian soil. But for the Italian people it will be a great deliverance." The book has a revealing chapter on "private lives" as they involve Mussolini. There are glimpses, as one writer put it, of "Machiavelli's mimic as a statesman who lived too long."

BOMBING OF KISKA

Eight of Ten Japanese Interceptor Planes Are Brought Down

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 16 — American planes have bombed Kiska, Japanese base on the Aleutians. Eight of ten enemy interceptor planes were brought down.

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

The temperature in the Sahara desert is often 130 degrees at midday, and near freezing at night.

No Freedom For Gandhi

NEW DELHI, Feb. 16 (CP) — The government has rejected demands in both houses of the Indian Legislature for release of Mahatma Gandhi from internment. Gandhi began a twenty-one day fast last Wednesday. His condition showed some deterioration yesterday.

CITY CLERK HERE NAMED

Harold D. Thain, Chief Clerk of Trail, Receives Appointment

Harold D. Thain, chief clerk of the city of Trail, has been appointed city clerk of Prince Rupert at a salary of \$250 per month. He will assume his duties in Prince Rupert on April 1. The appointment was made last night by the city council, on recommendation of the finance committee, from among twenty-three applications for the position. Mr. Thain is thirty-six years of age and came from England to Canada in 1920. He is married and has one child.

The new city clerk attended High School and business college at Nelson and his first work was as a clerk in the Imperial Bank of Canada at Nelson. Later he was with the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. and for a time was representative of the Confederation Life Assurance Co. In 1933 he joined the staff of the city of Trail as stenographer, cashier and licence collector. He also served as secretary of the school board there and since 1938 has been chief clerk of the city as well as municipal relief officer and secretary of the police commission. He has made a study of municipal statutes. Outside of his municipal duties, he was first secretary of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Trail and was prominent in Community Chest work.

The principal reason Mr. Thain gave in his application for desiring a change was because of his wife having a heart ailment which a move to the coast, it was thought, might relieve.

Mr. Thain prefers to start here on April 1 but said he could come earlier if necessary. He has been requested to come as soon as possible.

Speaking of other applications, Mayor W. M. Watts explained that serious consideration had been given to that of John R. Wiglesworth, clerk and treasurer of the city of Pentleton.

New Tax Clerk
Another appointment made by the city council last night on recommendation of the finance committee was that of A. H. Hill-Tout as tax and assessment clerk at a salary of \$175 per month. There were nine other applications. Mr. Hill-Tout has been thirteen years with the taxation department of the provincial government here. He is forty-six years of age, a returned soldier and a property owner.

MILLION DOLLARS

Ald. McKay Expansive on Public Works Projects—Aid. Arnold's Solution

The city council spoke of public works last night in million dollar terms. Widening and resurfacing of streets, \$400,000. Section 1 trunk sewer, \$250,000. Woodworth Lake to Acropolis Hill 24-inch water main, \$425,000.

"I think we should apply to the governments for a million dollars," remarked the lady alderman, Mrs. Norah Arnold. "Half from the Canadian government and half from the American."

REELS BACK TO NORMAL

Fire Was Still Smouldering Even Yesterday in Dawson Creek

DAWSON CREEK, Feb. 16 (CP) — Dawson Creek is reeling back towards normal after the stunning fire and explosion disaster of Saturday night and the scene of unforgettable injury and suffering. Smoke was still rising from the smouldering ruins even yesterday following the catastrophe which took a toll of five dead, at least two missing and close to 150 injured, evelling a complete city block except for a single structure.

Officials are now estimating that the damage will reach \$350,000 from the fire and explosion which resulted when flames licked into a livery stable where a quantity of dynamite was stored.

Most of the spectators were unaware of the danger until there was a terrific explosion, smashing windows, caving in shop fronts, hurling scores from rooftop watching roofs and flattening hundreds of others.

The dead are: John Kazinko, Spirit River, Alberta.

A United States Army private whose name is not revealed.

A man named South employed by Melville Smith Co.

An unidentified adult.

An unidentified child about nine years old.

The names of the missing men are not revealed.

BIG FIGHT IN AFRICA

Axis is in Deadly Peril Despite Capture of Gafsa from Allied Forces

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 16 (CP) — In southern Tunisia some sixty miles southwest of Faid Pass, the Allied line has been further bent back by the German tank forces and American and French troops have had to abandon the forward base of Gafsa, 75 miles west of the Gulf of Gabes.

A raging tank battle to the north, where Rommel has achieved a twenty-mile breakthrough, is more important, however, and an Allied victory in the contest now in progress around Sidi Bouzid, 75 miles west of Sfax, would place the Axis southern arm at Gafsa in a dangerous position.

WORLD'S URANIUM

More than half of the world's uranium ore, from which radium is derived, comes from the Belgian Congo.

WAR NEWS

REDS DEEP IN DONETS

MOSCOW—The Russian Army surged deep into the heart of the Donets Basin Monday and in the north near the Nazi bastion of Orak drove behind German lines which had been stabilized for more than a year. The battle for Kharkov still rages.

H.M.C.S. LOUISBURG SUNK

OTTAWA—The sinking of the Canadian Louisburg with loss of 38 lives as a result of enemy air attacks while on convoy duty in the Mediterranean was announced today by Hon. Angus Macdonald, minister of the navy. There were 47 survivors.

AMERICANS MAKE ADVANCE

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—American tank combat teams have smashed at Marshal Erwin Rommel's veteran armored troops under an umbrella of fighter planes and forced the Germans back six miles in the Faid area of central Tunisia in the big American armament battle of North Africa.

BRITISH BOMB GERMANY

LONDON — British bombers raided undisclosed objectives in western Germany and Nazi-occupied Belgium last night and fighter planes attacked enemy railroad targets in northern France. None of the British planes are missing.

Change Now Is Unlikely

City Council Hears from Minister of Education and Leader of Opposition Regarding Education

Hon. H. G. Perry, minister of education, in a letter to the city council last night, expressed the belief that there could be no transfer of responsibility for the costs of education in British Columbia until after the war. The latter was in answer to a resolution recently passed by the city council endorsing a proposal of the Prince Rupert City and District Teachers' Federation that the provincial government assume the financial responsibility for education as a means of putting education in British Columbia on a more satisfactory basis.

A copy of the resolution had also been sent to Harold Winch, C.C.F. leader of the opposition in the Legislature, who commended the council on its progressiveness in making such representations and promised that the C.C.F. would do all it could to obtain legislation improving the educational system of the province including the raising of teachers' salaries.

INSULTING OF LADIES

Ald. Norah Arnold Brings Recent Incident to Attention of City Council

Ald. Norah E. Arnold registered a complaint at last night's meeting of the city council on behalf of two well known and estimable local ladies who had been forced into the ditch one night recently by a truck of a contracting firm on Second Avenue between Eighth and Ninth Streets. When they had remonstrated, the truck driver had rudely told them they were drunk. Later at the administration office of the contracting company they had been again insulted. The licence number of the truck had been secured and it was the intention of the ladies, who were justifiably indignant, to lay an information against the driver and give evidence in police court prosecution.

Ald. Arnold thought it was high time that something was being done about "arrogant" truck drivers who were careening their vehicles around Prince Rupert regardless of any one else's rights.

Ald. Arnold also declared that the B. C. Bridge and Dredging Co. had completely destroyed the city sidewalk between Eighth and Ninth Streets and, furthermore, were using that street in such a manner as to imperil any civilian traffic. She thought the contracting company should be required to restore the sidewalk and keep its vehicles off of it.

Mayor Watts promised to take the matter up with the city police although it would be necessary for the ladies in the case complained of to lay their information.

Ald. Robert McKay, speaking of the traffic situation generally, pointed out that it was not the regular civilian drivers of the city who were having the accidents and causing the fatalities here. It was about time to find out whether the defence and contracting interests had control of the whole town in this as well as other matters. Personally, he felt they should be quite as amenable to the law as the regular civilian population.

The mayor pointed out that, although a new traffic bylaw was being drafted, the old one still existed and governed traffic on the streets of the city.

PRIMEVAL TOOTHACHE

Written records of dental disease and methods of treatment have been found dating back to 3700 B. C.

Great Russian City Taken For Red Army's Greatest Victory

LONDON, Feb. 16 (CP)—A special Russian communique tonight announced that Kharkov had been captured.

Kharkov is Russia's fourth largest city and its recapture is heralded as the Red Army's greatest victory so far in the war.

TAXATION STATEMENT

Taxes Would Have Been Just as High if Canada Had Sold Instead of Giving Britain Billion Dollars

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP)—If Canada had sold her goods to Britain instead of giving them under the billion dollar gift of last year Canadian taxes would have been just as high and borrowing just as great as they have been, Hon. J. L. Isley, minister of finance, told the House of Commons.

Penalty On Tax Arrears Is Same

Reduction From Six to Five Per Cent Out as Council Has No Power to Change It

Having been advised by E. H. Bridgeman, deputy minister of municipal affairs, that it had no power to depart from the rate set under the Municipal Act, the city council last night, on recommendation of the finance committee, rescinded a previously passed resolution to reduce the penalty on tax arrears from six to five per cent.

Canadian Destroyer Louisburg Sunk In Mediterranean; With Her 38 Members of Crew Lost

OTTAWA, Feb. 16 (CP)—For the first time in Canadian naval history a Canadian ship has been sunk in the Mediterranean and for the first time a Canadian ship has been destroyed by air attack. This is the fate of the Canadian corvette Louisburg, loss of which with thirty-eight lives was announced today by Hon. Angus Macdonald, minister of naval affairs.

Lieut. Commander William Franklin Campbell of Saskatoon, in command, is among two officers and thirty-three Canadian ratings as well as three Royal Navy ratings listed as missing and presumed killed.

The only British Columbia man lost is Stoker First Class A. F. Anderson of Vancouver.

The date of the sinking of the fifth Canadian corvette to be lost since the war began is not given and the only description was Mr. Macdonald's brief statement that she went down under "attacks of enemy dive bombers and torpedo planes while on convoy duty in Mediterranean waters."

TAXES ARE NECESSARY

The city council last night gave its approval to a letter which has been addressed by City Assessor Arthur Brooksbank to Major W. R. Ruffell, chief engineer officer of the Pacific Command for the Royal Canadian Engineers, setting forth reasons why it is felt that property which has been leased in connection with defence projects here should continue to be subject to land taxation as it has been when held by the Canadian National Railways. This applies more particularly to valuable waterfront property. It had been contended that government projects should not be subject to such taxation.

The letter declares that there is no intention of levying taxes on improvements.


It is pointed out in the letter of the assessor how population has increased here from the former normal of 7,000 people to 20,000 and over. There has been no increase in the taxation resources of the city although expenses of services have mounted much higher including public works, police, etc. The situation is such that the

city cannot carry on financially with any less taxation. Indeed there must be further financial assistance from the government. Therefore, exemption from taxation of land under lease cannot be considered.

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EDITORIAL

Does It Need An Inquest? . . .

It is remarkable that some one has not been killed or injured by the service trucks that go careening at great speed around the corners of the downtown streets these days regardless of the right side of the road and the silent policemen signs that they are supposed to round. One of these days or nights soon just that thing is going to happen and we feel compelled to draw attention to the matter once more without delay before it is too late and some fatality becomes sub judice. There are numerous corners where notorious disregard of the traffic signs is repeatedly going on. One of the worst of these corners is Third Avenue and Fulton Street within a few feet of the police station. Another is Third Avenue and Second Street. Still another is Third Avenue and McBride Street. Second Avenue and Sixth Street is also bad.

There is no excuse for the practice to continue. The worst offenders appear to be the trucks of the defence project authorities which there is no reason to believe should not be just as subject to the traffic regulations as the rest of us are.

It should not be necessary to appeal to the authorities concerned to see that the safety of the public is to some extent regarded. They should have a sufficient enough sense of responsibility to attend to it without a coroner's jury having one of these days to castigate them.

The same warning might go to others whose case it fits.

It also looks like the time is ripe for some sort of point or signal light system at the intersections here.

Two Freedoms Menaced . . .

The two pillars which support the edifice of our liberty are freedom of speech and a free press says the Gazette of Montreal. A blow is being struck at both of them, insidiously but nonetheless destructively. Canadian democracy is under attack, and by those upon whom the people of Canada have relied to protect and preserve it. The facts are these. When the Government decided to impose restraints upon the consumption of alcoholic beverages and beer its measures included prohibition of the advertising of these products. The quarrel is not with that prohibition.

The official interpretation under which this ban is to operate defines "advertisement" as including "any notice, announcement, or information." The word "publish" for the purposes of the order, "means to communicate to any person or persons by any means whatsoever." It is possible that these interpretations are the result of excessive zeal on the part of a drafting official, but they have the effect of law and they strike at freedom of speech and freedom of newspaper comment. The construction put upon the word "publish" is absurd, but the newspapers and people of Canada are obliged to accept and abide by it unless they are ready, and unless Parliament is ready, to assert and defend a fundamental democratic right.

"To communicate to any person or persons by any means whatever" goes a long way beyond the insertion of an advertisement. It could mean, literally it does mean, that the products which are not to be advertised must not be discussed between two persons, or any number of persons, meeting on the street, sitting in their homes, or conversing by telephone. It is a proposition hitherto unknown outside the boundaries of the Third Reich, where it has been common enough. It is the end of freedom of speech. This happens in Canada—a nation fighting for freedom.

An advertisement includes "information." Under its official ruling no newspaper may comment editorially or otherwise upon the operations of the brewing or distilling industries, since this would be to publish information—normally the most legitimate function of a newspaper. It is an abridgement of the freedom of the press which, if permitted now, can be carried into any other sphere and to whatever length it may suit the Government to go.

Any one violating these extraordinary regulations is made liable to a fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment for two years, or both. There is a great issue, one of supreme importance, before the Canadian public, their newspapers and their Parliament. If they are to stop this encroachment upon their freedom, and are to prevent others, they must act, vigorously and now.

ACTIVITIES OF Y.M.C.A. AND Y.W.C.A.
 By DOROTHY GARBUTT
 The Hostess

Sorry, folks, that I missed yesterday's column. I can't flatter myself that I disappointed you but when I start a thing I like to keep it going. However, Old Man 'Flu thought differently and laid me low over the week-end. It was a rest and the kindest of ladies saw to it that I was thoroughly babied—chicken soup, thin slices of bread and butter, home preserved peaches. Heavenly days! It was good after eating out so long. Almost tempted me to stay in bed and play sick beyond the allotted span!

Carl Clay wrote to the Mackenzies today and reports enjoying his post at Nanaimo. He is in charge of entertainment and so far is only called upon to give a concert once a fortnight so he can't say he is overworked. Also he has bought himself a new overcoat! It's the truth—and not before time, say I, who spent such a long time mending and remending the old one. It must have been something pretty drastic, Carl, to make you really make up your mind to it. I know one person in town, besides myself, who was glad to hear of it.

Well, it is nice to have our Robert back with us after his holiday in the bosom of his family. He has

Little Is Head Of Shrine Club

Annual Meeting of Local Organization Held Recently—George Eckerman, Vice-president

The Prince Rupert Shrine Club, at its annual meeting, elected J. J. Little as president in succession to Inspector Ernest Gammon who has completed his term of office. George Eckerman is the new vice-president. John Dybhavn was re-elected secretary-treasurer and the executive also includes Inspector Gammon, Dr. C. H. Hankinson and Gilbert Campbell.

come back with some very "Proud Papa" snaps of himself and the young lady of his affections, Julie Anne Kathleen Gibson, aged four months. She's a real brown-eyed beauty and is she photogenic! She steals every snapshot but father doesn't mind.

Too bad I wasn't on hand to do a spot of reporting as to Sunday night's concert but they tell me that it went over very well. Cleaver Wilson was quite ill with the 'flu at the time but, like a real trouper, he said "the show must go on" so go on it did. Mrs. Black was her usual willing self and, with her accompanying and Cleaver as master of ceremonies, the numbers were whipped into a fine evening's entertainment.

Rebekah Dance Is Enjoyable

Splendid Affair Held Friday Night In Oddfellows' Hall to Mark St. Valentine's Occasion

In the Oddfellows' Hall which was tastefully decorated for the occasion with white streamers and red hearts for Valentine effect, the Rebekahs held a very successful and enjoyable dance on Friday night. About 150 persons were present and dancing was in full swing from 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 a.m. Excellent music was furnished by the Aristocrats Orchestra and L. G. Hilder was master of ceremonies. Just before midnight delicious refreshments were served.

The committee responsible for the success of the affair consisted of Mrs. Frank Morrison, Mrs. D. V. Smith, Mrs. G. Gell, Mrs. A. Barbe, Mrs. L. Garner, Mrs. A. Peterson and Mrs. Norman Moorehouse.

Funeral Will Be Held at Massett

The remains of thirteen-year-old Dorreen Primrose Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young, whose death occurred at the weekend at the home of the family on Seventh Avenue West, are being forwarded tonight to Massett where the funeral will take place. There was a service yesterday afternoon at the B.C. Undertakers' Chapel with Alfred Adams officiating.

Soldiers' Party Disturbs Council

During the opening stages of the regular weekly meeting of the city council last evening sounds of revelry from without ascended to the council chamber on the third floor of the city hall, reaching such proportions that Ald. Robert McKay was constrained to complain, proceeding downstairs himself to the police station to see if something could not be done about it.

It was not long before quiet was restored. The alderman explained that soldiers, about to leave Prince Rupert, were celebrating the occasion with an outdoor party under the hillside near the City Hall. It was soon broken up by the police.

Mrs. Alton's Mother Dies

Mrs. Suzanne Harvey Passes At Ripe Age of Eighty-four Years

Mrs. Suzanne Harvey, mother of Mrs. H. E. Alton and a resident of Prince Rupert for the past twenty years, passed away yesterday at the home of her daughter, Eleventh Street. Mrs. Harvey was eighty-four years of age, well esteemed by many friends who regret to learn of her passing. She was a widow and a native of Ontario. She came west from Ontario to Kamloops where she resided before coming here in 1931.

The remains will be taken tomorrow morning by Mr. and Mrs. Alton to Kamloops where interment will be made.

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Gasoline Rationing Plan Goes into Effect

APRIL FIRST

UNDER a new gasoline rationing plan, effective on April 1, all non-commercial vehicle owners will be allowed a basic "AA" gasoline license and ration coupon book, containing 40 coupons for a passenger car, or 16 for a motorcycle. Owners of vehicles eligible for a special category, who can prove their need, will be granted an extra vocational allowance, fixed in advance for the year ending March 31, 1944.

The extra allowance for a special category car will be tailored to meet individual needs. In determining this allowance, the previous category and mileage of the car will not be considered. Instead the vocational allowance will be based on two factors: (1) the gravity of the oil shortage with which Canada is faced, and (2) the importance of the vehicle to its owner in a country at war.

The extra vocational coupons will be issued in books labelled "Special," and each such book will contain not more than 60 coupons. Only one "Special" book, or portion of such book, will be issued at a time, and hence the case history of each special category applicant will be under constant review. Under provisions of the rationing order, the Oil Controller has the right to refuse any application for a special category, or to suspend any ration book for an infraction of the regulations.

Under the new system, all commercial vehicles also will be rationed. Details of interest to the owners of such vehicles will appear in an advertisement in this newspaper tomorrow.

After April 1, service station attendants must not honour 1942-1943 gasoline coupons. They will not be permitted to serve gasoline to a car which does not bear a sticker indicating the category of the book submitted at the time of the purchase. The Category "AA" sticker will be found inside the ration book. The special category sticker will be supplied with the first "Special" book. No sticker will be required on motorcycles.

Procedure to be followed by applicant for Category "AA" or "Motorcycle" category:

1. Secure your Category "AA" application form at your nearest Post Office.
2. Obtain your 1943 motor vehicle license plates from the nearest issuer in your province.
3. Submit properly completed application form, together with motor vehicle permit and registration fee of \$1, to the issuer of motor vehicle license plates.
4. From the issuer you will receive your Category "AA" or "Motorcycle" ration book, and the return of your motor vehicle permit endorsed to show that a ration book has been issued.
5. Affix your "AA" sticker to your car windshield.

Procedure to be followed by applicant for special category:

(Only registered owners of passenger-type vehicles—other than commercial motorcycles, buses, taxicabs, and drive-yourself cars—who must of necessity use their cars in essential business, are eligible to apply for a special category.)

1. Secure your application forms for both Category "AA" and special category from nearest Post Office.
2. Obtain your Category "AA" ration book.
3. After it is properly and accurately completed, mail your special category application form to the nearest Regional Oil Control Office, along with your motor vehicle permit.
4. If you are granted a special category, turn to the first page of your "Special" ration book, where you will find a notation of the number of units you will be allowed for the year ending March 31, 1944. On the basis of this allowance, plan your year's driving.
5. Affix your special category sticker on your windshield.

When you receive your ration book, guard it carefully. It may not be replaced if, because of your negligence, it is lost or stolen. Do not leave it in your car; keep it on your person at all times.

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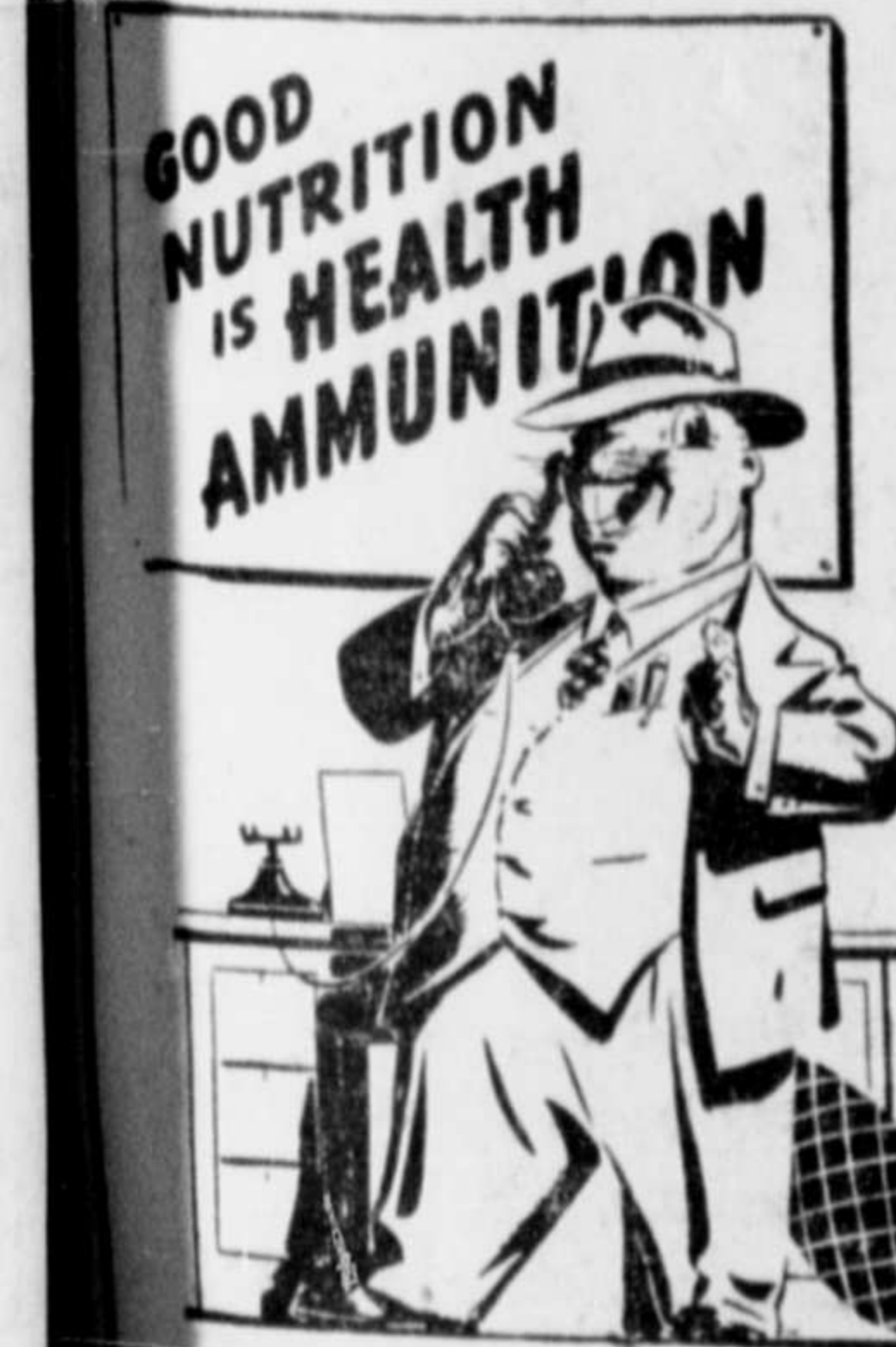
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Estimates of the board of school trustees for the year were presented to the city council at last night's meeting and tabled for consideration at the same time as the estimates of other city departments are dealt with.

Mayor W. M. Watts informed the city council last night that he and Ald. T. H. Sorenson were already conferring on the matter of the civic reading room which has been closed and which it is proposed to reorganize and reopen at an early date.

A tender from Fred Scadden of \$35 for kalsomining the city police court room was presented to the city council last night by the finance committee. It was held over until Saturday in order to give an opportunity for other possible tenders to be submitted.

In answer to a question by Ald. N. E. Arnold, Mayor W. M. Watts stated at last night's council meeting that nothing had yet been done in regard to repairs to the iron fireman at the public library. Ald. Robert McKay, chairman of the board of works, undertook to look into the matter.

Attention of the Board of Works was drawn by Mayor W. M. Watts at last night's meeting of the city council to a hummock in the street on the right hand side of the easterly approach to Morse Creek bridge at Eleventh Street. It will be given attention by the committee.

Announcements

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

L. O. B. A. Invitation Dance, Feb. 15.

W.O.T.M. Valentine Dance, Odd-fellows' Hall, Feb. 17, invitations, Refreshments.

Vaihalla Invitation Dance, Odd-fellows' Hall, Feb. 19.

Service Men's Dance, W. A. Coast Regt., Feb. 22, Empress Club.

S.O.N. invitation dance, Odd-fellows' Hall, February 26.

Entries Queen Mary Bridge Tournament close March 17.

St. Peter's Spring Sale, March 25.

SHRIMPS

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THIRD AVENUE

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

St. Andrews Cathedral Men's Banquet in the Cathedral Hall on Wednesday next at 6.45 p.m. Admission 50 cents.

Permission was granted by the city council last night to Hill Sixty Chapter, Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, to hold a tag day on March 20, the funds to be used in the chapter's war activities.

NOTICE

Pioneer Canadian Dry Cleaners wish to announce that their plant will be closed for installation of new equipment and alterations Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 18, 19 and 20. Open for business again Monday, February 22.

There was a letter before the city council from the Department of National Defence. Staff Captain Q. Green, last evening asking that steps be taken to provide safeguards on Sixth Avenue at the lower intersection with Ambrose Avenue where accidents had occurred recently to military vehicles. The matter was referred to the board of works.

A letter from Government Agent Norman A. Watt advised the city council last night that lots 21 and 22, block 39, section 7, formerly owned by the late W. M. Wright were now the property of George B. Casey. These lots are in the sandpit on Conrad Street and complaint had been made as to a dangerous excavation in them. Mr. Casey will be acquainted with the danger with the request that he cause it to be alleviated.

A letter from Col. D. B. Martyn, area commandant, read at last night's meeting of the city council, took exception to any suggestion that Wartime Housing could not be given water connections because military barracks were without water. It was the desire of the military authorities to share the facilities with others in Prince Rupert and they did not wish it to appear that any connections were being refused on account of them. The letter was filed.

As the city council adjourned last night after a session lasting nearly four hours, Ald. Thomas Elliott expressed the opinion that too much time was being spent at the meeting. He pointed out that the city clerk was being paid overtime for her presence and that light was being used. The weary mayor and aldermen seemed to be in quite agreement with Ald. Elliott but what could be done to expedite the business was the question.

A request from D. McN. Lowe, engineer in connection with local naval projects, sought from the city council last night ratification of an arrangement which had been made with the former city commissioner in connection with an easement across city property on Montreal Heights leading to the new naval signal station. After some discussion, the matter was tabled until such time as a policy for the leasing of city land to the military authorities had been finally settled upon.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE: Notice is hereby given that the Reserve covering Lot 1964, Queen Charlotte Island District, established by Notice published in the British Columbia Gazette of January 15th, 1935, is cancelled. H. CATHCART, Deputy Minister of Lands, Victoria, B.C., January 27th, 1943.

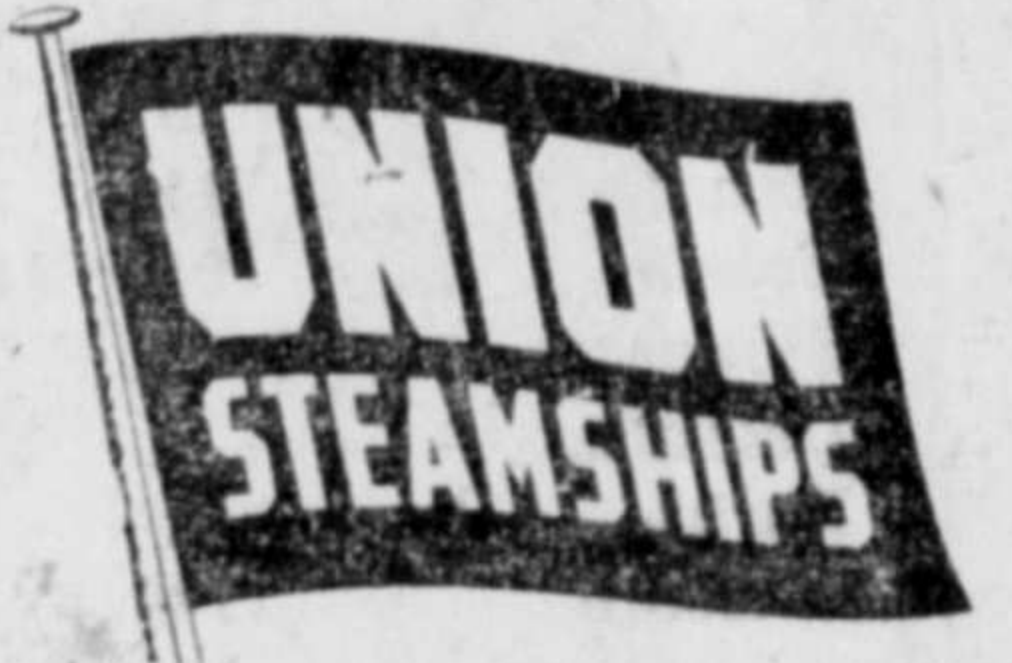
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The Department of National Defence, naval branch, had a letter before the city council last night requesting that, before anything be done in the way of using a school site which was reserved for that purpose in Section 4, the department be advised. There was a question to whether the block in question would actually be needed by the navy.

In view of greatly increased work which she is being called upon to do including attendance at council meetings, the city council last night, on recommendation of the finance committee, decided that Miss Audrey Wrathall, who has been acting as city clerk, should be paid overtime at the rate of \$1 per hour.

There was correspondence at last night's meeting of the city council with Government Agent Norman A. Watt as to the liability of the city for transportation to Tranquille of Joseph Cook and escort. As Mr. Cook was a resident of Digby Island, there was some doubt as to whether the city was liable.

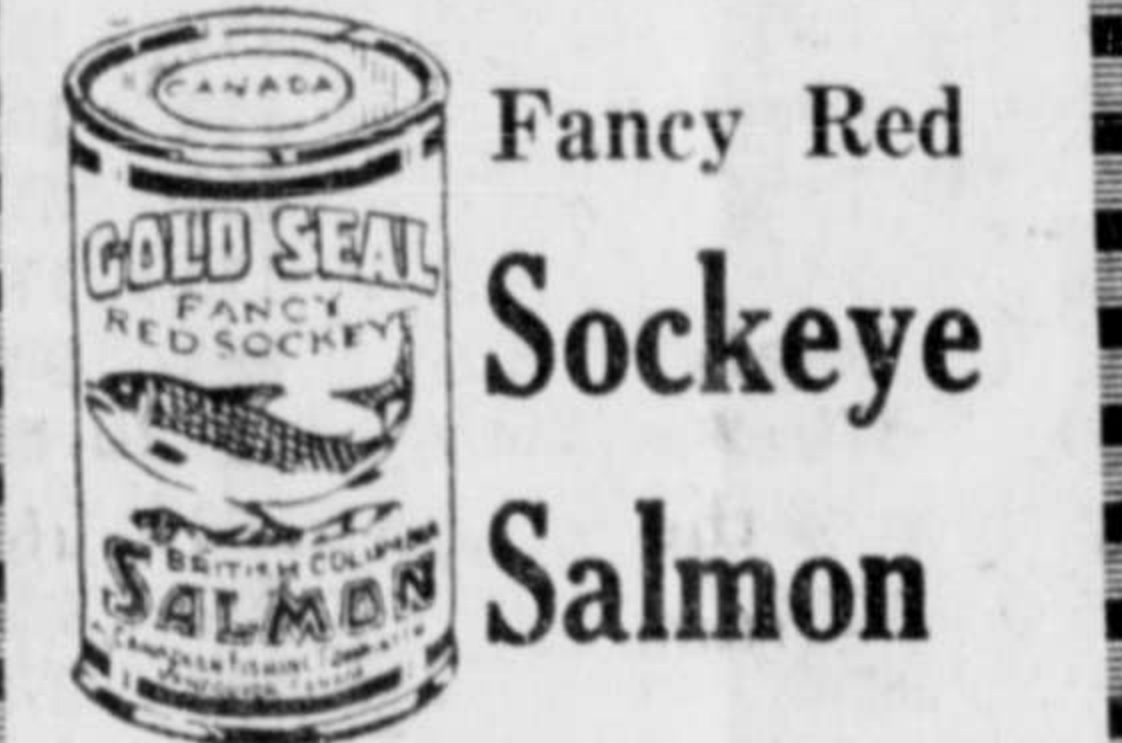
The private secretary to Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of national defence, had a letter before the city council last night acknowledging a communication from the city in regard to public services and other matters concerning defences of Prince Rupert. There was also a letter from Olof Hanson, M. P. for Skeena, on the same subject. Both letters referred to the fact that the minister was at present in hospital suffering from injuries sustained in an accident.



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At last night's meeting of the city council the case was brought up of lots 11 and 12, block 18, section 1, at the corner of McBride Street and Second Avenue having been reserved both for the Royal Canadian Engineers and the navy. It was suggested that the matter might be satisfactorily straightened out by the Engineers releasing to the Navy lots 13, 14, 15 and 16, block 12 section.

The city council last night authorized that a letter be sent by the mayor to the United States Engineering Department recognizing the signature of Miss E. G. Gibson of the City Hall staff on contracts in connection with city utilities. The matter was brought before the council by the city accountant, D. D. Smith, the question having been raised as to the authority of Miss Gibson to sign contracts on behalf of the city.

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LOST

LOST—Case of keys. Finder please return to Lindsay's Cartage. (51)

Seventeen-Year Old Girl Dies

Berna Mae Montieth, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Montieth, Passes Away

Berna Mae Montieth, seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Montieth, passed away last evening at the Prince Rupert General Hospital. She had been taken ill a month ago with a cold and double pneumonia set in.

A Grade 11 pupil in the local High School, Berna leaves, beside her mourning parents, two sisters—Colleen in Prince Rupert and Mrs. Leslie Brain in Victoria.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

ORCHID VANILLA

Vanilla is the cured pod of one of the orchid family of plants.

COAL CHEMICALS

War needs have greatly accelerated the use of coal as a chemical raw material.

Whifflets From The Waterfront

Writing from Vancouver to which city he was transferred some time ago, Stave Mellor, former chief operator of the Digby Island wireless station, tells of missing his power cruiser — now anchored in the Gorge at Victoria—more than anything since he moved south. Later in the year he plans on bringing the smart little vessel over to Vancouver although there may be some difficulty in finding mooring conveniences there. Mr. and Mrs. Mellor have taken up residence in the Dunbar district of Vancouver and living not far away from them are former Prince Rupert people in the persons of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Young, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon German and Mrs. Rosemary (Winslow) McAllister.

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5:30—MacMillan Club Quiz
6:00—CBC News
6:05—Two Kings and a Queen
6:15—Katherine Hamilton
6:30—Chuck Foster's Orchestra.

Wednesday — A.M. —

- 7:30—Strictly Informal
7:45—CBC News
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8:00—Musical Minutes
8:30—Morrning Meditations
8:45—Composers' Corner
9:00—Nelson Eddy
9:15—Console Capers
9:30—CBC News Rebroadcast
9:35—Wayne King's Orchestra

— P.M. —

- 12:00—Mid-Day Melodies
12:30—Jitterbug's Jitney
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

Table with columns for day (Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday), time, and tide height in feet.

TWO TEAMS IN LEAD

Watts & Nickerson and Sav-Mor Displace Burns in Five Pin League

Burns, by losing two games to Signals, dropped into second slot in the Men's Five Pin Bowling League and the vacated first place is now held jointly by Watts & Nickerson and Sav-Mor.

The Watts & Nickerson squad was really clipping the pins but had no opponents for the three games. Sav-Mor, on the other hand, swept three games from All Stars.

Another team, the Painters, also took three games by default when Stone's failed to show up.

The Chinese Youth were badly beaten three games by the Air Force Wireless, which team, incidentally, leads the eighteen team Air Force loop.

Ken Grant shot a new high single for this league, a 361 effort, but Claude Chayko was right on his game to score high three of 796.

Table with columns for Individual scoring, All Stars, Stromdahl, Downs, Davis, Carr, McInnerney, Handicap, Grand Totals, Sav-Mor, DeJong, Alger, Jezavik, Rothenhiefer, Kellett, Handicap, Totals, Painters, Lawrence, Barbour, Bayzand, Millaney, Foltz, Handicap, Totals, Stones, Default, Burns, Low Score, Kinslor, Woodley, Comadina, Grant, Sparks, Handicap, Totals, Signals, Cook, Graham, Simpson, Gilbert, Sarginson, Handicap, Totals, Watts & Nickerson, C. Chayko, Stuart, E. Chayko, Woods, Handicap, Totals, Monarchs, Default, Chinese Youth, K. Lee, B. Lee, J. Lee, B. Lew, H. Lee, Totals, Wireless, Lacroix, Heryet, Iverach, Hemgroff, Keegan, Handicap, Totals.

Hockey Standings

Table with columns for The league standings to date, W, D, L, P, A, P, Boston, Detroit, Toronto, Chicago, Canadiens, New York.

NAZI LINE CRACKING

Fighting is Now Going on in Outskirts of Kharkov, Berlin Admits

MOSCOW, Feb. 16 (CP) — The advancing Red Army has cracked Adolf Hitler's southern battle-front along a 400-mile line from the regions of Orel province to BolsheSalv, thirty-six miles northeast of Taganrog, and is closing the struggle about Kharkov, pushing three active spearheads into the Donets Basin, the Russians said today.

Russian communique and dispatches gave very little information about what was happening in the Kharkov region but it was believed furious fighting was raging about the city.

In Berlin it was indicated fighting was going on in the outskirts of Kharkov.

MYSTERY IS HERE

Edward Arnold Has Novel Part of Blind Detective in "Eyes in The Night"

"Eyes in the Night," the novel story of a blind sleuth played by Edward Arnold, comes to the screen of the Capitol Theatre here this Wednesday. Arnold, with the aid of an almost uncanny sixth sense, grapples with mystery and danger. He is aided by an almost human "seeing eye" dog.

Ann Harding, returning to the screen after a lengthy absence, plays the part of the wife of an inventor, Reginald Denny, whose work is spied upon by foreign agents. They involve here in a murder plot and she goes to Arnold for aid. The spy ring imprisons Arnold and Miss Harding's family. However, Arnold and his dog extricate them and cause the arrest of the spies.

Arnold has scenes in which he fights enemies by sense of hearing, taking advantage of darkness and other exciting moments, demonstrating the details of a blind man's life. Miss Harding enacts a difficult role with conviction and Donna Reed, former campus queen, handles an emotional characterization with skill. Reginald Denny is engaging as the inventor and Allen Jenkins convincing as the blind detective's partner.

Negotiations For Leasing of City Land Continuing

No arrangement has yet been reached between the city council and the United States War Department in regard to the leasing of city property which has been occupied under permit. Last week there was a conference between the council and the military authorities on the matter but no final decision was reached although the council rejected a proposed \$1,000 for the first year and \$500 for each succeeding year for land in the Acropolis Hill area and a basis of \$1 per lot per year in Section 4.

Negotiations are continuing with a view to making a definite arrangement of terms.

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The city council has decided to offer the Mount Oldfield water system to the United States military authorities here as a means of enabling them to meet their water needs at Acropolis Hill but makes no guarantee as to the quantity or quality of the water. Neither will the city accept any responsibility in regard to expenditure on reservoir repairs or maintenance.

materials and labor necessary to the system in operation. Decision was the outcome of a meeting last week between the city and the Canadian and military authorities who discussed the water supply was not undertaken by the city. Water connections to the establishment here which others, will come from new connections ruling the week by the council. Ralston, minister of defence, has been sent a petition reiterating its request for new water connections to military projects.

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