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Weather

Moderate to fresh winds being strong exposed areas late afternoon. Cloudy to overcast with occasional light becoming moderate in the afternoon.

Tides

Pacific Standard Time		
Wednesday, March 7, 1945		
High	6:40	17.3 feet
	20:20	14.7 feet
Low	0:18	9.5 feet
	13:34	7.7 feet

VANCOUVER SHIP DISASTER

Burrard Street Pier Is Scene of Blast

Many Men Work Holds Feared to Have Perished Centre of City Shaken During Noonday Rush Period

VANCOUVER, March 6—Many men working in the holds of a ship at the pier at the foot of Burrard Street may have been killed shortly before noon today when the ship blew up and burned. There was no immediate confirmation as to loss of life but a longshoreman who was working in a nearby ship expressed the belief that many must have been killed. He was unable to see how they could have escaped.

Flames were seen leaping hundreds of feet into the air. There were five or six explosions. Hundreds of people were seen scurrying away from the fire which was blazing as the streets nearby were filled with noonday crowds.

The first intimation to the Canadian Press office was a telephone call from Mrs. F. J. Turner, wife of the superintendent. She was collecting downtown for the Red Cross. In her call she said that hundreds of plate glass windows had been shattered by the explosions.

George Towell, Canadian National publicity representative, said that windows rattled sharply in the Canadian National depot, a mile and a half from the scene of the explosion.

While the ship blazed, the pier seemed to be escaping fire. A nearby lumber barge, however, caught fire.

Paid Vacations For Wood workers

VANCOUVER, March 6—Vacations with pay for nearly 25,000 B.C. loggers and millworkers is practically assured under a new industry-wide agreement approved by the district council of the International Woodworkers of America, union officials announced Monday. A draft of the new agreement now goes before union locals and employers for ratification, Harold Pritchett, I.W.A. president said.

MILITARY LAW CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON—Chicago will be the site for a five-week conference on military law in the American Republics, starting March 15. This has been announced by the United States War Department. Attending the conference will be representatives of Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Mexico, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay, and the United States.

War News Highlights

Chemnitz and Berlin Pounded

LONDON—R.A.F. bombers were over Germany again during the night. An attack in great strength was carried out against Chemnitz in southern Germany, west of Dresden. The enemy capital also went through its fourteenth straight night of bombing.

Battle of Italy

ROME—Allied Fifth Army troops have captured the hamlet of Bisopra, thirteen miles southwest of Bologna. The village has been seized following an advance of between one-quarter and one-half mile up both sides of the Pistoia to Bologna Highway.

Marines "Inch" Forward

GUAM—American marines are inching their way forward on Iwo towards the cliffs on the northern end. The Americans have turned back a number of enemy infiltration attempts by night. The enemy also has subjected the Americans to small arms and artillery fire.

Still Battling On Luzon

MANILA—General MacArthur's troops on Luzon Island in the Philippines are battling four enemy divisions—the remainder of the ten enemy divisions that were on the island when it was invaded. The six Japanese divisions destroyed, represent a loss of close to 100,000 troops for the enemy.

Notable British Victory

KANDY, Ceylon—British troops have scored a notable victory in Burma in an 85-mile sweep. They have cut the enemy's communications between Rangoon and Mandalay. The drive across the Irrawaddy River valley began February 23 supported by Allied aircraft. The campaign has resulted in the capture of eight airdromes, the town of Meiktila, 70 miles south of Mandalay, and the destruction of 1600 enemy troops.

Stettin Is Shelled

Main Defence Citadels Have Fallen to Russians

ON STETTIN BAY MOSCOW—The Red Army broke through to Stettin Bay today and is 14 miles from Stettin. Marshal Zhukov's forces continue to mass on the Oder due east of Berlin.

LONDON, March 6—Russian big guns, from 14 miles away, have begun shelling the suburbs of Stettin which lies east of the Oder, Moscow dispatches said yesterday. Berlin High Command reported the fall of Stargard, fortress 19 miles east of Stettin, the big Baltic port, and this was confirmed at Moscow.

The major emphasis on the eastern front continues to be directed at Pomerania. The Russians are heading for Altdamm, which is on the Oder river just opposite Stettin. The two Soviet armies fighting on the northern flank have captured a total of 230 towns, including Stettin's defence citadels, Stargard and Naugard.

NOTED CHINESE FLIER IS HOME

Capt. Albert Mah Arriving by Tonight's Train After Two Years in Far East

After spending the past two years in China flying with the Chinese Nationalist Air Corps, Capt. Albert Mah, member of a well known local Chinese family, is arriving home on tonight's train for a visit with relatives here. Among others he will be greeted on arrival by his 14-year old sister, Bernice, whom he flew out of China to India last year. There are also several other brothers and sisters here.

Capt. Mah has come home by way of the Middle East, Europe and New York. His young sister, who arrived last November, came via Bombay, the Pacific and California.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

VANCOUVER, March 6—Mr. Justice Sydney Smith in Admiralty Court Monday reserved judgment on a claim by Franklin Gale, former Queen Charlotte City merchant, for \$14,500 damages from the operators of the Ship Sonny Boy. Gale sued as owner of the Colnet which was hit by the Sonny Boy in Ogden Channel last August.

The Colnet, carrying fish livers to Prince Rupert was beached with the assistance of the Sonny Boy.

Olaf Knutson, master and joint owner with Martin Gunstveit, of the Sonny Boy, denied allegations that the Sonny Boy's crew were under the influence of liquor and that the vessel carried no running lights at the time of the midnight collision.

DNB Goes Off Air

No Explanation for Silence of Official German News Agency

LONDON, March 6—The home and European service of Germany's official D.N.B. News Agency have been off the air since 8 o'clock last night. No explanation has yet been given for the shut-down. Other D.N.B. facilities are reported to be functioning but no fresh news of any consequence is being transmitted.

Local Temperature

Maximum	42
Minimum	32
Precipitation, snow	3.4 inches



GERMAN VANDALISM IN WARSAW—Two Poles of liberated Warsaw are examining the remains of the monument to King Sigismund III, which was blown up by the Germans before they left the Polish capital. In the background you can see evidence of the campaign of systematic destruction carried out by the Germans during the occupation of Warsaw.

Bulletins

IN BRITISH HOUSE

LONDON—The British Air Minister, Sir Archibald Sinclair, and the First Lord of the Admiralty, A. V. Alexander, will share the limelight in the House of Commons this week. Sir Archibald will present his annual account of the air war today and tomorrow Mr. Alexander will present his account of naval developments.

CANADIANS WELCOMED

NEW YORK—Canadian troops serving with the Australian Army have been welcomed and complimented by the commander of the Southwest Pacific ground forces, General Sir Thomas Blaney. General Blaney inspected the Canadians on a recent tour of the Pacific areas. The Canadians involved are chiefly technical specialists in close liaison with Australian forces.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

OTTAWA—A three-day meeting of the Vocational Training Advisory Council opens in Ottawa today. The meeting will discuss training of ex-service personnel and others.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

TORONTO—The Canadian Red Cross Society's campaign for \$10,000,000 opened yesterday. The Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, urged Canadians to open their purses generously and give all they can to the cause.

HILLMAN IS HOME

NEW YORK—The C.I.O.'s representative to the recent International Labor Conference in London, Sidney Hillman, has returned to the United States. Hillman says he is very well satisfied with the results of the conference.

QUITS C.C.F. POST

QUEBEC—The assistant organizer and second vice-president of the Quebec section of the C.C.F. party has resigned. He is J. O. Dennis. He says he is quitting the party because the C.C.F. now is definitely supporting a policy of conscription.

GOVERNOR SWORN IN

REGINA—A brief swearing in ceremony in Regina Saturday officially brought the dean of Saskatchewan newspapermen, Thomas Miller of Moose Jaw, into his post as lieutenant-governor of Saskatchewan. Chief Justice W. M. Martin administered the oath of office while former lieutenant-governor A. P. McNab, Premier T. C. Douglas and other members of the provincial cabinet looked on. Miller succeeds McNab who retires after eight years.

APPEASING ARGENTINA

LONDON—A British Liberal weekly publication has accused the Churchill government of adopting an appeasement attitude towards Argentina in efforts to offset United States business activities in South America. The weekly, New Statesman and Nation, added that Argentina is likely to become a hideout for refugee Nazis.

CALL FOR SURRENDER

LONDON—In the face of intensified Allied blows against Germany, General Eisenhower has appealed to German Army officers to surrender. General Eisenhower points out that the Allies have reached the Rhine and the Ruhr and in the east the Red Army is standing before Berlin.

RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM

TORONTO—Officials of the Toronto Transportation Commission have disclosed their plans for a \$51,000,000 rapid transit system for the city. The system includes a high-speed subway and one-cut lines along Yonge and Queen Streets. The system, according to T.T.C. officials, will be unequalled anywhere on the continent. It is estimated it will take 10 years to complete the system. Work will not start on the project until after the war.

LABOR CONFERENCE

OTTAWA—Nearly all provincial labor ministers are expected to attend a conference called by Labor Minister Mitchell to discuss proposals for changes in Minimum wage legislation. The conference will be held later this month.

SAN FRANCISCO PARLEY

WASHINGTON—At least 45 United Nations are expected to be invited to the San Francisco conference on world security. It is still not decided whether the two newest members of the anti-Axis coalition, Syria and Lebanon, will be invited.

WHAT ABOUT ARGENTINA?

MEXICO CITY—Leading delegates to the inter-American conference are at odds over two ideas on what to do about Argentina. One group has been working informally on the Argentine problem and favors the appointing of a commission to stay in Mexico City and study Argentina's diplomatic isolation after the conference ends. The other faction believes the matter should be referred back to the pan-American Union as a whole.

CURTAIL PRODUCTION

OTTAWA—Canada's aircraft production is due for substantial reductions. However, Reconstruction Minister Howe says work on superfortresses, mosquitos and Lancasters will continue in the Dominion throughout the Japanese war. He revealed that production of trainers already is being stopped.

FAVORS STATE CONTROL

PARIS—General DeGaulle believes that France's key industries and finances should be state controlled at least for the war's duration. The general spoke in Paris at the week-end before a provisional government assembly. DeGaulle declared that his government has restored to France her exercise of traditional liberties and that citizens soon will have an opportunity to elect municipal departmental councils.

Jap Issue—Expulsion Is Favored

Only Two Prince Rupert Aldermen Would Send Nips Home After War

Although there appeared to be general agreement on the complete undesirability of having any part of the Japanese people included in the population of Canada, the Prince Rupert city council, except for Ald. Ivan Arnold and Ald. Robert McKay, declined last night to endorse a resolution from the Kelowna Board of Trade demanding the repatriation of all peoples of Japanese origin after the war to Japan, the repatriates being allowed to take back with them any assets they may have here in Canada.

Ald. Arnold and Ald. McKay were out and out in favor of the expulsion of the Japanese. Other members of the council, while being even more outspoken in their denunciation of the Japanese as a race, one alderman going so far as to describe them as "the lowest form of human beings on the face of the globe," refused to support the resolution on such grounds as it would be unconstitutional, that certain citizenship obligations had been assumed to the Japanese who had been exploited as cheap labor and that the whole thing was being used as a political issue.

Some of the points of view taken were:

Ald. Arnold—The Japanese had been able, through their lower standards of living, to work steadily at at fishing while white men had been idle.

Ald. Rudderham—Personally I would like to see every Jap get out. I favor doing it if possible.

Ald. Sinclair—The present Japanese situation had arisen from sins of governments of the past.

Ald. Hills—I think, of all the human beings on the face of the globe, probably the Japs are the lowest form.

Ald. Brett—The only good Jap is a dead one.

Ald. Elliott—I do not want to see them in the fishing industry but the Germans and Italians are just as bad from a barbarity standpoint.

Ald. McKay—Japs will always be Japs.

SHORTAGES HERE TILL WAR'S END

TORONTO, March 6—Canadians face the prospect of "taking in a few more notches in their belts" to meet home front supply shortages which will not end until sometime after the fighting ceases but there is no reason for panic buying, Donald Gordon, prices board chairman said today in an address to the Women's Canadian Club here.

Mr. Gordon reviewed methods being used to distribute supplies equally and said that there was always a possibility of rumors about shortages or anticipated rationing causing unwise consumer rushes which caused scarcities need not exist.

Control was not the cure for all problems. Self-restraint and co-operation by the public could solve many of them more effectively, he said.

UNDERGROUND WARMTH

Many people living in the Arctic regions build houses that are partly underground as protection against winter temperatures.

YANK FORCES MOVING INTO "DEAD CITY" OF COLOGNE—NO OPPOSITION THROUGH CITY TO RHINE

LONDON, March 6—The American First Army moved through Cologne today to the Rhine River. To the south the Third Army has advanced 25 miles in the Coblenz area toward the Rhine.

LONDON, March 6 (CP)—The Rhineland metropolis, Cologne, looks like a "dead city" from the air. The streets are thick with rubble and the Hohenzollern Bridge, which the Nazis dynamited, appears to have no middle section any more. An Allied pilot says he saw only two or three civilian cars on the streets of Cologne. There was no smoke from the chimneys but fires were raging in what appeared to be a warehouse in the northwestern outskirts.

The flier passed over the heads of troops of three American divisions battering their way towards the heart of Cologne, Germany's fourth largest city. American First Army tanks are more than one mile inside Cologne, fighting against an enemy putting up only a rearguard action. The Germans have moved most of their forces and equipment to the east bank of the Rhine and have even begun throwing shells back into the city.

To the north, the Canadian First and American Ninth armies are pressing some 50,000 Nazi troops against the Rhine's western bank. The enemy forces have nowhere to go for the Germans have themselves blown up all the good bridges from south of Cologne to the Dutch border. A Canadian First Army pincer has begun to close on the German anchor city of Xanten which protects the Rhine crossing. The cornered enemy forces must use it if they are to escape entrapment. The southern claw of this pincer is made up of Quebec and Eastern Canadian infantry—the Grenadier Guards

LOCAL BOY IS WOUNDED ON WESTERN FRONT

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McRae have been advised that their son, Pte. Ian McRae, has been wounded while serving with a Canadian Highland regiment on the western front. Pte. McRae, who is 19 years old, was born and brought up in Prince Rupert and enlisted in March, 1944 after graduating from Booth Memorial High School. He went overseas last September and has been in France and Holland since October.

NEWSPAPERMAN DIES

WINNIPEG—Garnet C. Porter, veteran Winnipeg newspaperman, died today. He wrote the "Old Timer" column in the Winnipeg Tribune during recent years.

of Montreal and the Lake Superior and Algonquin regiments. These units have drawn to within a mile of Xanten and its ferry crossings, after striking eastward from the exit of the Hochwald corridor.

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European War Ending . . .

It is becoming increasingly apparent that the war in Europe cannot last much longer. The next few days should tell whether German resistance is to completely collapse or if the Nazis are to make a further effective stand. It would appear that, if they are to resist the gigantic Allied squeeze play with any sustained effectiveness, they will have to produce some presently unaccounted counter measures. If we are to have any further unpleasant surprises we should know about them soon. Meantime, the victorious pace of our forces is so rapid that it is often difficult to keep up to.

There is no doubt that the decisions of the Yalta conference to end off the war in Europe with as little delay as possible are being implemented in the two great offensives that have been launched from both the west and the east—the American, British and Canadian Allies on the one hand and the Russians on the other. There is every indication that they will soon be completely successful in grinding the enemy to his final and ignominious defeat. It should only be a matter of a short time now before he calls quits at which time the intense fighting will end and the occupation will roll on.

What Are Women Going to Do?

A survey has shown that less than half the married women now working expect or hope to go back to house-keeping after the war and only five percent of the unmarried women look forward to quitting.

There is no very clear indication

as yet how the women in the services feel about the matter. However, home-making does not rank first in the post-war wishes of the Women of the RCAF (WD), to judge from a recent survey. Stenography was the most highly favoured post-war job, with many other occupations, including some professions, occurring often as preferences.

So it isn't by any means decided just what women are going to do. You can look at this state of affairs with satisfaction or with horror, according to what side of the fence you are on; but you cannot ignore it.

Many women (and a growing number of men, for that matter) who espouse the feminist cause find hope for the future in what is now taking place in the ranks of women. Many men (and a surprising number of women) wonder where it's all going to lead us.

In the past, there have been women suffragettes who threw themselves beneath the hooves of race horses to attract attention to the struggle of their sex for emancipation.

We all know about the other extreme—the degrading of women under the boot of fascism. In Germany today we find the greatest expression of the idea that women are child-bearers and nothing else. There they belong to the kitchen whether they want to or not.

Somewhere between these two extremes, Canadian women and their male relatives will have to steer a path in the post-war. The course they take will cross at every turn with other paths leading us to rehabilitation, reconversion, full employment and the many other things we have promised ourselves when victory is ours.

The question of women will crop up in every discussion. It's not a problem for a few hardy females, but one that concerns all of us, and not least the men and women now in the forces.

THIS AND THAT



The Cartoon by Matthew Adams Service, Inc.

"Thelma, a man's following us!"

War Souvenirs Are Shown Here

Attracting the interest and curiosity of passers-by is a collection of war souvenirs from Holland which Sergeant Jack Unwin has sent from overseas to his father, J. E. Unwin. Articles with grim implication of what happened to some ill-starred Nazis include motor parts from a German plane crash and an Air Force cap and badge. Other interesting articles include a Netherlands silver 2½ guilder piece and token money of the lead slug type taken in Holland. Miniature carved wooden shoes, as souvenirs, indicate that the Dutch are able to carry on an intriguing wood carving art.

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Notes and Views of the

City Council

Permit to construct the proposed Pioneers' Home has been received by the city and the city council decided last night to call for tenders for the erection of the building which is to be situated on Atlin Avenue in Westview. Already \$14,500 is available for the building—\$7000 from public subscription and \$7500 by city vote last year. It is hoped to build the home this summer.

Angus C. Gillis, on recommendation of the finance committee, was appointed last night by city council as poll and dog tax collector on three months' probation.

The public works of the city is to have a new Chevrolet truck with steel dump body and hoist. Purchase from Long Motors at \$2193 was authorized by city council last night.

The city is purchasing 200 yards of rock from the provincial crusher to be used on patching up certain streets in the east end including Hays Cove Circle, Green Street, Eighth Avenue and Seal Cove.

Sale of lot 21, block 25, section 6 to Arthur H. Ogilvie for \$200 was reported to the city council last night by finance committee.

On recommendation of the rehabilitation committee, the city council last night endorsed a project of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce to establish an information bureau here.

Ald. G. W. Rudderham reported to the city council last night that the Standard Oil Co. of British Columbia had offered to turn over to the city a quantity of 36-inch pipe in eight-foot lengths. The offer was referred to the city engineer to be dealt with.

Authorization for the exemption of James Harvey and C. E. Morrow, drivers of the city garbage truck from unemployment insurance payments was passed by the city council at last night's meeting.

A letter from Wartime Housing Ltd. officially advised the city council last night that a sewer on Sixth Avenue East had been built according to plans and specifications and had been approved by the Department of Health. The certifications to this effect were referred to the city engineer.

Arrangements having been made for certain street and lane easements in connection with sewer lines, Wartime Housing Ltd., in a letter before the city council last night, requested approval of Rushbrook Heights subdivision plans as filed some time ago. The matter was referred to the city engineer for report.

Department of National Defence, Army, will be allowed by the city council, it was decided last night, to continue leases for the duration of the war on terms now existing property which it has been using since early in the war. The original terms of leases were one year with option of three years' renewal. The latter period on a number of properties having expired or about to do so, the council last night decided on the principle of renewal as long as the war lasts.

Mayor H. M. Daggett and Ald. N. E. Arnold will represent the city at a publicity campaign meeting to be held by the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce. The appointments were made by the council last night after a letter

from the Junior Chamber had been read. This letter stated that preliminary objects of the campaign were to attract tourists and business interests to Prince Rupert.

Copy of a communication from the Junior Section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce supporting a petition from the Prince Rupert Parent-Teachers Association that, in the interests of safety of children and protection of motorists, the city co-operate with Wartime Housing in building of necessary sidewalks in the east end of the city was read at last night's council meeting. The petition will be sent to Wartime Housing, the city council decided.

Ald. T. H. Sorensen, representative of the city council on the hospital board, told the council last night that steps were being taken to improve isolation hospital facilities in connection with the Prince Rupert General Hospital. Details of the plan were not revealed.

The rehabilitation committee of the council has studied a questionnaire submitted by the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities regarding post-war projects and is arranging for its completion.

The report of the fire chief for the month of February was received at last night's council meeting.

Garbage collections have been discussed with Mr. Halsted and the city engineer has been requested to investigate night soil collections, the utilities committee reported to the city council last night.

On recommendation of the utilities committee, the city council last night authorized the construction by Mitchell & Currie of a new body for a truck purchased by the telephone department.

Purchase of a quantity of tools and lumber by the utilities committee was authorized by the city council at last night's meeting.

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Lutheran Tea, March 10, 2:00 p.m.
Drive every Saturday
Church Tea, March 13, 2:00 p.m.
Fashion Show, Thursday, March 15, I.O.O.F. Hall.
St. Patrick's Tea and Dinner, Thursday, April 5, 8:00 p.m.
Card Party, Thursday, April 5, 8:00 p.m.
Sale, March 28.
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PHONE 86 TO CONTRIBUTE PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. J. A. Donnell left last night on a trip to Vancouver.

▲ W. A. of the Prince Rupert Machine Gun Regiment meeting tonight at 8:15.

James Thompson, who has been employed as a rivetter at the dry dock, left last night for Vancouver to enter the army.

▲ LAC Archibald, C.C.F. candidate for Skeena Federal Riding will speak over C.F.P.R. Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. (56)

Arthur Brooksbank returned Monday on the Princess Adelaide from a holiday trip to Vancouver.

Constable Eric Turtle of the provincial police city detachment and Mrs. Turtle left this afternoon on a holiday trip to Vancouver.

Sgt. Kam Lee, R.C.A.F., returned home Monday on the Princess Adelaide. He has been posted to the air force reserve after having been graduated recently as a navigator at Winnipeg.

LAC Gammon Mead R.C.A.F., returned home Monday on the Princess Adelaide on a short furlough to visit his parents, Corp. and Mrs. G. D. Mead, provincial police. He has been training at Claresholm, Alberta.

W. M. Watts returned to the city at the end of the week from a business trip to Smithers where Watts & Nickerson have established a men's furnishings, hardware and furniture business which will be formally opened in new premises at the middle of this month when Mr. Watts and Mr. Nickerson will visit Smithers.

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Lieut. Robert Moxley, who returned to the city a few days ago from overseas, will be leaving Thursday night of this week for Vancouver to report to depot headquarters for re-posting.

Sub-Lieutenants John Wilson and John Kristensen of the Prince Rupert Sea Cadet Corps returned Monday on the Princess Adelaide from Esquimalt where they took a special training course with the Navy.

Miss Margaret Simundson returned home Monday on the Princess Adelaide from Vancouver where she accompanied her mother, Mrs. J. Simundson, and sister, Mrs. E. Grinstrand, to meet her brother Pte. Bruce Simundson, who arrived in Vancouver last Sunday on a hospital train from the east. Pte. Simundson who was twice wounded in Italy will arrive home Wednesday with his mother and sister.

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TUESDAY—P.M.
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4:30—Great Moments in Music
5:00—G.I. Journal
5:30—Sports Reviews
5:45—Band Wagon
6:00—Amos 'n Andy
6:30—Fred Waring
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Book for the Times
7:30—Make Way for Tomorrow
8:00—Citizens' Forum
8:30—Classics for Today
9:00—Fibber McGee and Molly
9:30—Mail Call
10:00—CBC News
10:10—Elmore Philpott
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:30—Suspense
11:00—Silent
WEDNESDAY—A.M.
7:30—Musical Clock
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Music for Moderns
8:30—Morning Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Morning Devotions
9:30—Transcribed Varieties
9:45—Yank Band Stand
10:00—Homemakers
10:15—Johnny Mercer
10:30—Melody Roundup
10:45—Morning Visit
11:00—Scandinavian Melodies
11:15—Studio Scrap Book
11:30—Message Period
11:35—Weather Forecast
11:36—Recorded Interlude
11:45—Swing Time
P.M.
12:00—Guy Lombardo
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Spotlight Bands
1:00—One Night Stand
1:30—High School Series
2:00—Silent

VETERAN SOLDIER DIES
KINSALE, Eire. — John Cotter Dorman, 92, who entered the British Army in 1875 and served 37 years, attaining the rank of surgeon-general, has died at his home here.

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PROTECTING OF FORESTS

Biggest Problem of Its Kind in North America Says Kenney

VICTORIA, March 5 — During the afternoon the Minister of Lands, Hon. E. T. Kenney, announced in the Legislature yesterday that the government intended to increase the annual forest protection vote of \$500,000 by \$150,000. He told of the vast job of protecting the forests from fire and said that the problem was "the biggest in North America."

NINE FIRES IN FEBRUARY

There were nine fires in the city during February, with fire damage for the month totalling slightly more than \$25,000, according to the records of Fire Chief H. T. Lock. Greatest damage was done to the building and store fixtures of William F. Stone, Taird Ave., damage amounting to about \$25,000. A residence fire at Cow Bay accounted for about \$25 damage.

BUILDING PERMITS ARE DOWN

Building permits issued by the City Engineer's office during February were valued at \$3,050, an increase of \$300 over the previous month. Total value of permits issued so far this year is \$5,800. Permit value issued in the same period last year was \$102,700.

Application to make an addition costing \$1,000 to the Catholic rectory, made by Bishop E. M. Bunoz, was the largest item on the month's list, with an application to make alterations costing \$800 to the Salvation Army Citadel, Grenville Court, following.

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'Y' DOINGS

A new addition to our area staff is Bill Hood who arrived here this week. Bill is a newcomer to the "Y" and comes here from Edmonton. He will be the new supervisor in charge of the forts. We are pleased to welcome him to our staff and we hope that he will find his work with us very pleasant.

The Monday night dances got away to a good start last night with a large crowd gathering in the auditorium to dance to the tunes of Frank Dutton and his band. George Korbet supplied his usual sweet style of vocalizing.

Beginning tomorrow we will be closed each Wednesday until 12 o'clock. This building sees a lot of use in a week and we have to have this one morning for a general clean-up. So if you have to do without your morning coffee just this one morning we know that you will understand.

The movie this evening will be "Silver Queen" with George Brent and Priscilla Lane in the leading roles.

Army personnel—have you any talent or ideas? A reorganization meeting of the Army Dramatic Club will be held on Friday evening in the "Y" auditorium.

A U.S.O. show will be presented in the "Y" auditorium Thursday evening. As seating accommodation is limited it would be advisable to be here early.

In the "Y" Gymnasium

The Navy basketball team trimmed the Soo Suds last night before packed galleries of cheering fans to tie the series with one win each. The game was sent off to a good start with Col. C. C. Ferrie tossing in the first ball. It was close up to half time but from there Navy played perfect basketball to outscore the Suds in the last half, piling up the points to make a final score of 48-32. The final game of the series will be played at the "Y" gym on Thursday evening. Navy forwards Sisler, Thorburn and Barker played an outstanding game for a total score of 40 points between them. The Suds team was reversed with the two guards, Latinovich and Weaver, being top scorers. Johnny Comadina was referee with Sid Woodside official scorer and Frank Watson as timekeeper.

Tonight will see the Floor Hockey League in action again when Navy and Soo Suds meet. In the second game the league leading R.C.A.F. meet the new Fortress team.

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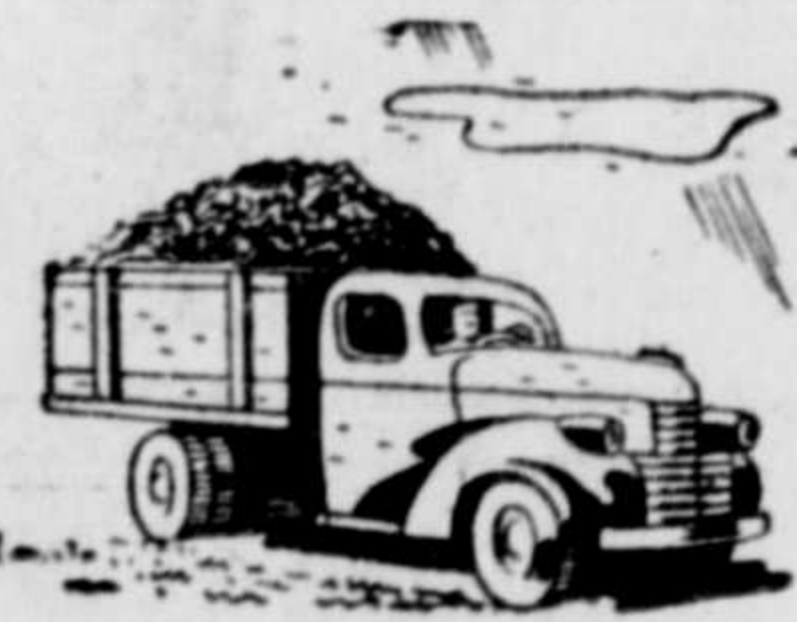
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HOOP SERIES IS TIED UP

Navy Dominates Second Half To Win 48 to 32 Over Army

Final Round of the Area Basketball League's "B" Section play-off is tied up today as a result of Navy's resounding 48 to 32 triumph over Army last night. The series now stands at a game apiece for the teams since Army won the previous game 30-27.

The deciding game is expected to be played on Wednesday.

With their starry centre, Sisler, returning to the line-up, the sailors' forward line of Thorburn, Sisler and Barker accounted for a total of 40 points, with none of the trio making less than 12.

Weaver, a guard, was high scorer for Army with 11 counters while the other defensive cager, Latinovitch, scored five free shots out of 10.

The line-ups follow:
Navy—Carter 4, Horner 4, Sisler 13, Thorburn 12, Barker 15, Mousseau, Baird, Cross—48.

Army—Latinovitch 7, Weaver 11, Larkin 6, Squizzato 8, Augustini, Nicholls, Webb, Shields—32. Referee, Comadina.

Telephone Wanted at Fishermen's Floats

The Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association, in a letter to the city council last night, complained at the absence of telephone service at the fishermen's floats, a situation which was described as "unsatisfactory and dangerous." As requested by the association, the matter was referred to the utilities committee for attention. Ald. T. H. Sorensen, who wrote the letter for the association, admitted that there had been difficulty in the past in caring for the telephone at the floats. Ald. Thomas Elliott felt that the association might make some undertaking that the telephone, if installed, would be properly safeguarded.

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THE KING SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLES

His Majesty, King George VI, broadcasting to his peoples throughout the world on Christmas Day, 1944. His voice was heard via the British Broadcasting Corporation all over the United Kingdom, in every part of the British Empire, in the United States and in most other parts of the world. This was the King's seventh broadcast and his sixth during the war. His first was in 1937, the year of his Coronation, and only in one year (1938) has he missed speaking to his peoples at home and abroad on Christmas Day. The Christmas Day speech by the King was inaugurated by King George V, in 1932, when the first Empire link-up program took place.

JUNIOR CHAMBER YOUTH GROUP LAYS PLANS FOR ACTIVE LIFE

Dominated by keen enthusiasm 34 high school youths last night congregated in the upstairs dining room of Reid's Cafe for the second monthly dinner meeting of the as yet unnamed "Junior Junior Chamber of Commerce." The group adopted a constitution closely paralleling that of its parent body, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, and elected a permanent slate of officers.

It consummated its first stroke of objective business by adopting a report of a school sanitation committee set up at the original meeting. This report resulted

from a survey of washroom and sanitary conditions in Booth Memorial High School and contained corrective suggestions. The meeting voted that it be submitted to the school board.

Guiding the fabrication of the structure of the organization were five members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. They were T. N. Youngs, C. G. Ham, Gordon Durkin, J. C. Gilker and L. M. Felsenthal. Mr. Youngs was chairman of the meeting.

The following officers were elected:

President, Dennis Garon.
First Vice - President, Mel Thompson.

Second Vice - President, Pat Thorsteinsson.

Treasurer, Albert Eyoifson.
Executive members - Tommy Boulter, Norton Youngs jr., and Craig Miller.

Stumped in their efforts to select a satisfactory name, the members turned the problem over to the executive which will make the selections and report back to the next meeting.

"Let's call it the 'Hi-ya' club," someone shouted as the lads went on an extemporaneous name hunt.

The constitution states that the objective of the organization is "to provide opportunities for young men to take an active part in the welfare of the community," accenting good citizenship and good fellowship.

The group will co-operate of Commerce in a relationship similar to that of the Junior

ROMANCE IS GAY, NOVEL

Laraine Day and Alan Marshal in "Bride by Mistake" at Capitol Theatre

A gay romance between a wealthy girl and an army flier a slap-happy marital arrangement between her secretary and the secretary's husband, all nicely misguidedly by a too cautious guardian, and completely mixed-up by the heroine's determination to test the sincerity of the man she loves make for rollicking high life comedy in "Bride by Mistake," co-starring Laraine Day and Alan Marshal, coming to the Capitol Theatre this Wednesday and Thursday.

Marshal has the role of the flier, and Laraine Day that of the wealthy girl who, to avoid fortune hunters and publicity, has her closest friend and secretary impersonate her whenever she has to appear at public functions. This arrangement is not very popular, either with Sylvia or her husband and it would suit them very well is the girl would get married and thus end the necessity for the impersonation. They prevail upon her to give a tea party for the fliers at a neighboring rest home. The flier attends the party and immediately becomes interested in the secretary, thinking she is the wealthy girl. Hilarious complications ensue.

Alan Marshal and Laraine Day make their first excursions into comedy and they receive strong support from Allyn Joslyn, Marsha Hunt and Edgar Buchanan.

Modern Etiquette
By ROBERTA LEE

Q. What would be the correct dress for a girl to wear at an after-theatre supper party?
A. Evening dress.

GYPSIES UNPOPULAR

Edicts were issued in many countries from the end of the 15th century onward sentencing the "gypsies" or "Clani" or "Egyptians" to exile under pain of death.

Chamber and the Senior Chamber.

Age limit for members is 18 closely with the Junior Chamber years, when they automatically are eligible for membership in the Junior Chamber. An elastic minimum age limit provides that an applicant must be 14 years of age or in Grade Nine. Dues were set at 50 cents a year.

With a weather eye open for the arrival of spring, the group laid plans for getting the school grounds into shape for field sports. This will probably be done by leveling the present surface in preparation for another layer of cinders in co-operation with school authorities.

President Dennis Garon and Secretary Fred Grimble were appointed delegates to the next meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

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