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## Comrades Pay Last Respects

The court of inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of H204114 Rfn M. A. Isfeld of "B" Coy Royal Winnipeg Rifles has now completed its findings and returned a verdict of death by accidental drowning.

At 2240 hours Monday evening Rfn Isfeld left his billets at No. 15 Post at the bridge over the Ems-Jade canal. It is believed that he was temporarily blinded by walking from the brightly-lighted rooms in the billets out into the pitch-black night. It has not been determined yet whether he walked over the bank into the water or whether he lost his footing while walking over the lock gates. There is approximately a 10 foot drop into the water. When the body was located by the rescue party artificial respiration was applied but the M. O. in charge pronounced him dead.

The funeral services were held at the Lutheran church in Aurich at 0900 hours Thursday morning and the body was buried in the cemetery at Osterscheps.

It was a full Military funeral with the traditional Gun-carriage carrying the remains, Escort, Firing Party, RCE-Band, Bearer-Party, and a large following of members of his Company paying their last respects to their comrade.

## The BEST today

The colonel, over the telephone, ordered that one of the unit cars should be sent round to him at once.

"Sorry, sir," replied the non-commissioned officer, "the major has the Vauxhall, the adjutant the Bentley, the medical officer the Austin, and the quartermaster has borrowed your bicycle."

The air changed fair to warmer, and when the colonel recovered his breath he shouted: "Find my batman, and if he's not wearing my boots, I'll walk."

## Court is Set up for Meyer Trial

No further postponement expected



Signal Honour To 4 Bn Regina Rifles CAOF

Regina Rifles Guard at 30 Corp HQ, by meticulous performance of duties, precision drill and exemplary deportment have received a signal honour from the commanding Officer of 30 Corps. Lieut Gen Sir B. G. Horrocks CB, DSO, MC, which reflects great credit to the Regiment and to 2/7 Cdn Inf Bde (Rifles) CAOF as a whole.

The guard consisted of "A" Coy under command of Major D. E. Jones.

Lt-General Horrocks presented each man of the guard with a personally autographed copy of the picture above, which depicts the guard being inspected by the general. Our Congratulations, Reginas!

## 30 Corp Commander in Aurich Monday

Monday noon next week Lt. General Sir B. G. Horrocks, CB, DSO and MC, Commander of 30 Corps arrives in Aurich. He will proceed to the "Silver Bugle" for lunch with Major General C. Vokes, CB, CDE, and MBE, Brigadier T. G.

Gibson, DSO, Colonel E. A. Sayers and Colonel K. R. Hunter, OBE.

Following lunch the 30 Corp Commander will address ninety other ranks from each unit of the 2/7 brigade and thirty other ranks from BHQ and all COs from the brigade.

## Pre Rationing Era?

Col. George Okulich who was the Canadian Army liaison officer with the Russian army, tells about the street car difficulties in the Russian towns and how he and other officers of the British Army H. Q. would always walk rather than ride the street cars. The Russian officers thought that they were softies for not braving the crush in the cars. However, they searched for a

way of accommodating the visiting officers.

Motherhood is provided for, and pregnant mothers are allowed on the front platforms with the motorman, an area out of bounds to other passengers. A sign on the front car makes this clear. The signs have now been changed and at the present time read "For pregnant women and British Officers Only."

The official composition of the court that will try SS Major General Kurt Meyer for the murder of Canadian Prisoners of war has been released today. This list is slightly different from the proposed setup as released Oct. 31 and published in an earlier edition of "The Sentinel". Following is the revised list with the changes indicated: President of the court — Major-General H. W. Foster O. B. E., D. S. O. former commander of 1 Cdn Div and at present GOC 4 Cdn Armd Div. Senior Prosecutor — Lieut.-Col. B. J. S. MacDonald of Windsor Ont. and Edmonton Alta., OC 1 Cdn War Crimes Investigation Unit. SENIOR DEFENCE COUNSEL — Lieut.-Col. M. W. Andrew, D. S. O., OC Perth Regiment. (This appointment not shown on our previous list.) JUDGE ADVOCATE — Lieut.-Col. W. B. Bredin of Ottawa, Deputy Judge Advocate General.

## OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COURT are:

Brig. I. S. Johnson D. S. O., E. D., of Toronto, acting GOC 5 Cdn Armd Div Brig. H. A. Sparling D. S. O. of Ottawa, CRA 3 Cdn Inf Div CAOF Brig. H. P. Bell-Irving D. S. O. O. B. E. of Vancouver, OC 10 Cdn Inf Bde. Brig. J. A. Roberts D. S. O. (Not shown on our previous list.) Major-General R. H. Keffler, Brig. T. G. Gibson, and Brig. M. P. Bogert, were previously listed as members of the court but their names do not appear on the revised list today. No changes in this list are anticipated.

The wife and daughter of SS Major-General Kurt Meyer are also in the list.

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## Our Neighbors . . .

The Headaches of "J" Section Signals

Att'd 2/7 Cdn Inf Bde (Rifles) CAOF

Ed Note: This is the first of two articles covering the work being done by "J" sec. signals. The second article will be in our next edition.

When the RAF and RCAF gave Germany the "business", they no doubt gave many headaches to the German populace as a whole but they also provided at least two officers of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals with the biggest headache they had ever known or ever hope to experience in their military careers.

The officers are Capt. N. R. Ray and Lt. A. D. McMechan, O. C. & 2 i/c respectively, of "J" Section Signals 3 Cdn Inf Div CAOF, attached to 2/7 Cdn Inf Bde (Rif) CAOF at Aurich, Germany. The story which follows is a simple non-technical story of the origin and development of this headache.

When the 2/7 Bde first rolled into Aurich to take over Maple Leaf Barracks (then known as "Little Canada") they were blessed with a very excellent setting as a HQ and barracks for the three Bns under the Bde Command. The barracks had been a wireless school for the training of U-Boat members of the German Navy. The telephone and wireless installations were to all intents and purposes still intact at first glance. Subsequent investigation showed ample evidence of sabotage, not planned sabotage but sheer wanton destructive sabotage, carried out not by the Germans, but by Canadians themselves after the war had ceased and when they first took over the barracks. Priceless installations so vital to the comfort and convenience of the occupying forces from a communications point of view had been brutally ripped from racks and smashed to bits. Countless thousands of dollars worth of wireless and telephone equipment was now just so much junk. That started the headache.

The ache gained impetus when the Bde Comd, Brigadier T. G. Gibson DSO, informed the Bde Staff what the Bde's commitments were, the units under command and the huge territory to control. Incidentally the territory is steadily increasing in size and the headache in intensity.

However since the motto of the signals (The impossible we do at once, miracles take a little longer) was at stake, the section rolled up their sleeves and went to work—and brother, I mean WORK.

### The Exchange.

The automatic telephone exchange was found to be in a fair state of repair—but all trunk lines to Div and elsewhere still operating on army-type F and F boards. This actually made two exchanges to operate, one to handle and re-route local automatic subscribers to the trunk exchange and one to handle the trunk (long distance) subscribers and re-

route incoming calls to the automatic board. It was also found that "tie lines" (connecting cable pairs) existed in profusion from the Barracks exchange to Aurich civil exchange since many "subscribers", such as Mil Gov't and other units, lived in Aurich Town itself and were using the civil exchange—which was against Security regulation. If the two exchanges were to be isolated from each other, two things had to be done, namely, to run cable pairs from all Aurich military subscribers to the barracks and to enlarge the existing automatic to take care of a possible 800 local subscribers—not counting the trunk lines which were inadequate to cope with the existing volume of traffic—let alone the obvious increases expected as units continued to move into the area. What to do? The O. C. immediately held an "O" Group, which resulted in RCCS personnel striking out into Germany in all directions, after being told what to look for. In the meantime, the immediate area was being scoured for civilian and German army telephone equipment installers. The reports started coming in: At Tannenhausen Ammo Dump, the exchange (similar to but smaller than the one at Aurich) had been damaged by an explosion, but the "board" was still OK but sitting in two feet of water. There were also some automatic telephones kicking around. From Cloppenburg came the report that there were drums of 50 pair, 100 pair and 200 pair lead sheathed cable, each drum weighing from one to three tons. A bombed barracks in Leer had trunk line reels that were undamaged. Emden had mounting racks, Wilhelmshaven had automatic ringers already on frames. From Sengwarden, Sande, Norden and other places came report after report. Trucks rumbled on their way, huge breakdown lorries of the 2/36 L. A. D. loaned to Sigs. headed south to lift the tons of cable, under the guiding hand

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## RADIO NEWS

BRITISH FORCES NETWORK PROGRAMMES

455 metres (658 kcs)  
274 metres (1095 kcs)  
219 metres (1366 kcs)

SUNDAY, December 2

06.57 NETWORK OPENING  
07.00 NEWS  
07.10 SUNRISE SERENADE  
07.55 DAILY PRAYER  
08.00 POT POURRI  
Record Variety  
08.55 PROGRAMME PARADE  
09.10 WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE BRITISH ZONE  
09.11 REPEAT OF LAST NIGHT'S CANADIAN NEWS  
09.15 MUSIC TIME  
09.45 FOOTBALL RESULTS  
10.00 REVERIE Howard Lucraft and his Music  
10.15 MORNING SERVICE  
From the BFN studios  
10.45 BBC SCOTTISH VARIETY ORCHESTRA  
Conductor, Kemlo Stephen  
11.15 FAMILY FAVOURITES  
Exchange programme of requests for families at home and forces in Germany. (Programme produced in co-operation with the BBC)  
12.15 AS THE COMMENTATOR SAW IT A highlight of yesterday's sport  
12.30 MELODY HOUR  
13.00 DOWNBEAT Featuring a big name American band  
13.30 NEWS  
13.40 GERHARD GREGOR AT THE ORGAN By arrangement with the North West German Radio Network  
14.00 BRASS BAND  
14.30 KAY ON THE KEYS Kay Cavendish with her piano  
14.45 TRANSATLANTIC QUIZ  
America v Britain, a contest to find who knows more about the other's country  
15.11 ORCHESTRAL CONCERT  
15.15 SALLIDOS AMIGOS  
Latin American music  
15.30 MAURICE WINNICK AND HIS ORCHESTRA  
The sweetest music this side of heaven  
17.00 SERENADE FOR STRINGS  
17.15 SUNDAY SERENADE  
Ronnie Munro and his orchestra, with Nora Savage, Diane and John Silver  
18.00 NEWS  
18.05 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN  
18.10 THE ORGANOLIANS  
18.30 MELODY WARD WAGGON  
A programme of hospital requests  
19.00 ARTHUR GRUMIAUX  
CELEBRATED BELGIAN VIOLINIST  
From the BFN studios  
19.30 SUNDAY SERVICE  
From a Garrison church  
20.00 FRED WARING AND HIS SIXTY-NINE PENNSYLVANIANS  
20.30 THE ARMY RADIO ORCHESTRA  
Conducted by R. S. M. George Melachrino  
21.00 NEWS  
21.10 WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE BRITISH ZONE  
21.11 SUMMARY OF TOMORROW'S PROGRAMMES  
21.15 PIANO RECITAL Sjt James Gibb, from the BFN studios  
21.30 THEATRELAND Songs and News from the shows, presented by Sjt. Alan Clarke  
22.00 SUNDAY HALF HOUR Community hymn singing  
22.30 POETS' CORNER Verse written or chosen by the forces, edited by Lt. Col. Vivian Milroy  
22.45 SUPPER CLUB  
23.00 NEWS  
23.10 TALKING WITH YOU  
23.15 TWILIGHT HOUR A programme of melody introduced and played by Sandy Mepherston  
23.45 INTERLUDE IN BLUE  
24.00 CLOSE DOWN

MONDAY, December 3  
17.30 THE SONG AND THE MUSIC  
The songs by Gnr. Rusty Hurren, the music by Pte. Laurie Gray  
17.45 BEN LIGHT ORCHESTRA  
18.00 NEWS  
18.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN  
18.15 Sjt. HERZL GOLDBLOOM-TENOR  
18.30 BFN MUSIC CLUB A discussion by members of the club

19.00 THESE BANDS MAKE MUSIC  
19.30 THE ALAN YOUNG SHOW  
20.00 1 CORPS DISTRICT NEWS  
20.05 STARDUST  
A Canadian Production  
20.30 INTERMISSION  
21.00 NEWS  
21.10 WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE BRITISH ZONE  
21.11 SUMMARY OF TOMORROW'S PROGRAMMES  
21.15 TIME FOR A SONG Sjt. Pat O'Regan sings, with Pte. Rogers playing the accordion  
21.30 WAR REPORT — 43 (WESSEX) DIVISION A programme compiled mainly from recordings made in Germany at the end of the campaign in North West Europe  
22.30 THEATRE ORGAN PLUS  
23.00 NEWS  
23.10 THE HAND OF THE WEEK  
The Masqueraders  
23.30 MOONLIGHT MOODS  
24.00 CLOSE DOWN

TUESDAY, December 4  
17.30 THE SONG AND THE MUSIC  
The songs by Gnr. Rusty Hurren, the music by Pte. Laurie Gray  
17.45 SWINGTIME  
18.00 NEWS  
18.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN  
18.15 HAMBURG PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA  
19.00 SHOWTIME  
19.30 JUST WILLIAM Episode 6 in the series now being broadcast about the Riminal Crompton character "William"  
20.00 THE CANADA SHOW With Capt. Bob Farnon's Orchestra  
20.30 ANNE & AMBROSE  
21.00 NEWS  
21.10 WEATHER FORECAST FOR THE BRITISH ZONE  
21.11 SUMMARY OF TOMORROW'S PROGRAMMES  
21.15 BFN OPERA HOUSE Music from the world's great opera, with Sjt. Roy Bradford as your guide  
21.45 SPORTS PROGRAMME  
22.15 HERE'S BING  
22.30 APPOINTMENT WITH FEAR  
Another of the thriller series by John Dickson Carr  
23.00 NEWS  
23.10 ARTHUR MARSHALL SHOW  
23.30 DEBROY SOMERS AND HIS BAND  
24.00 CLOSE DOWN

## Nobody Grabbed The Anchor

Souvenir hunters had a field day when 20,000 Vancouverites milled over aircraft carrier HMS Implacable at the invitation of the crew. Unscrupulous persons in the crowd took advantage of the visit to loot the ship of anything they could carry away with them including live ammunition and four valuable deck watches.

Many of the live shells were turned in to police following a newspaper warning of the danger of keeping them but dozens of rounds of Oerlikon, Pom-pom and Bofors shells are still missing and probably in homes all over Vancouver. Royal Navy Officers said yesterday as they appealed to police to urge that every shell be returned as quickly as possible.



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## Town Planning

Two facts have come to light from Canada recently which seem to us to be significant, somehow, because while small in themselves they seem to portray a new and better viewpoint.

One of these is a news report from Ottawa that the Canadian Government has retained the services of an architect to plan and carry out the beautification of the City of Ottawa and the surrounding area.

The other item, although not of national significance, discloses that the city of Winnipeg has engaged the full time services of an architect to plan and carry out a design to govern future construction in the city.

To us, these two items together indicate a change of thought toward our future welfare. Many of us here have visited and admired Paris — world famous as the best-planned and most beautiful city of the world. The reason for its fame lies in careful, thoughtful planning.

It requires a community of interest to devote part of our daily activity and part of our community income toward achieving some portion of dignity, beauty, and comfort in our own village, town or city in which individual homes are part of a whole.

Almost without exception, communities in Canada have allowed their physical aspects to develop on a catch-as-catch-can basis. In the hurly-burly activity of arriving at Nationhood from wilderness in less than a century, this situation is natural enough. Now that the rough outline of our character as a nation is becoming crystallized, however, more and more Canadians are taking more and more note of the physical appearance of their communities: an attitude of mind that is a healthy sign indeed.

It has, of course, been proved beyond any doubt that planning a city's development in an intelligent way pays off in dollars, even apart from any aesthetic consideration. The establishment of economical traffic arteries and the elimination of bottle-necks such as Yonge and Queen Streets in Toronto and Portage and Main Streets, Winnipeg, could have been eliminated by the flick of a pencil fifty years ago — if anyone had thought of it. Now, too late, millions of dollars must be spent to correct these conditions.

A further thought on the above two appointments. Both men mentioned are specialists in their trade of planning cities. It indicates a broad-minded attitude in a city council to appoint an expert in such matters, rather than dabble in such a fascinating hobby with the fingers of an amateur. More Canadian cities should realize that it will save money to hire an architect who knows his job to help them plan their future.

## They'll Do It Every Time

By Jimmy Hatto



## QORs and RCE Band

### Score with Stage Show

A pleasant surprise!! That's our reaction to the first show presented at the Garrison Theatre by entirely local personnel.

Went to the show Thursday night prepared to be bored stiff with the usual amateur show but like many others present I discovered that the hour and a half show was over before I had settled down.

It was unorthodox performance, full of surprises, the performers just as likely to appear from the back of the hall or the side door as from the wings and the spot light was kept busy picking them out.

After a unique opening featuring a three-cornered fight over who was to be master of ceremonies, Johnny Deering of the QORs appeared with a nice rendition of "The Paper Doll" song with "Sentimental Journey" as an encore. There was a surprise entry via the side door by a group of strictly rustic "Hoe-downers" who knocked off their rendition of "Turkey in the Straw". "You are my Sunshine", etc. with good harmony, much vim and inestimable determination. Eddie Goodall QOR's popped from behind the curtain to lead community singing and received considerable support from the audience. The 22 piece orchestra from the RCE Band, gave a nice arrangement of "Night and Day" and their "In a Persian Market" was well worth hearing. "Y" Supervisor "Howe" Hodgins did a vocal "Smiling Through the

Years" and was by far the most finished vocalist on the programme. His encore number "Stout Hearted Men" received a great burst of spontaneous applause. The "Sharpshooters March" by Rfn Homick and his accordion (QORs) brought the most enjoyable performance to a close.

In our opinion CSM Ed Gibney, RCE Band, and "Y" Supervisor Hodgins have earned themselves a very hearty vote of thanks. They have on very short notice put together a very creditable show that needs only a few performances to smooth out difficulties of presentation and give confidence to the performers. They have a powerful card in the RCE Band whose members were prominent at all times and never failed to get "On the Beam". We're solid behind you, gentlemen!

## The Age of Miracles

I wonder how many men have spent the odd idle hour dreaming of the possibility that 2nd Ech might make a mistake and send them home on Repat. A day dream such as this proved a reality for A/Sgt Reshtnyk, N. a 150 point CAOF volunteer.

Informed that he was slated for return to Canada on compassionate grounds he wasted no time in packing his kit. After all why should he question the whims of the higher-paid help. Not until he had left Aurich far behind was it found to be a case of mistaken identity.

Personally I'm wondering if lightning can strike twice in the same place???

## GARRISON THEATRE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
Dec 3-5

### "Continental Show"

Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
Dec 6-8

### "Civic Street Serenade"

5 girls and 12 men  
Ensa Maple Leaf Continental  
Straight Variety

## NORMANDY ROOF

Monday, Tuesday  
Dec 3-4

### "Bowery to Broadway"

with  
Jack Oakie and Susan Foster  
Comedy

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday,  
Saturday  
Dec 5-8

There is a full programme for the balance of the week later to be announced. Sorry but new changes in Film schedules for Dec. and Jan. do not reach us until early next week.

## BREMS GARDENS

Monday, Tuesday  
Dec 3-4

### "Within These Walls"

starring Thomas Mitchell  
and Mary Anderson  
Drama

Wednesday, Thursday  
Dec 5-6

### "Salome where she Danced"

with Yvonne De Carlo and  
Rod Cameron  
Musical Drama

Saturday, Sunday  
Dec 8-9

### "See my Lawyer"

Olsen and Johnson  
Comedy

# FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT

## Movies

To start Monday December 3, the Normandy Roof will have two showings each evening. The new time schedule is first show at 5.45 P.M. and second at 8.30 P.M. This will enable far more comfort for the audience by having much less crowded atmosphere. The new schedule of shows for December and January commences Wednesday which means there will be movies every night at the Normandy Roof and in our next issue show announcements for the full week will be available.

News from Oldenburg informs us that very shortly all Continental Shows and Ensa Maple Leaf Shows will be routed directly to CAOF, whereas formerly they went through CFN. This should help a lot to speed up our show movements and possibly increase our allotment at the Garrison Theatre.

## Magic at the Garrison

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday something new has been added through local brigade initiative in the way of a variety show. This show is a continental type and has strictly magical amusements.

The cast we understand is Yugoslavian. The star actor, Rudolf Tschaupt, we understand is full of surprises in the magical art. The Master of Ceremonies speaks good English. An interesting fact about him is that he was four years in a German Concentration Camp.

## "Y" Hostess Rooms

I dropped in at the "Y" Hostess/Rooms the other night and must say, I was impressed with the cosy friendly atmosphere. The Hostesses have really done a nice job with the limited materials at their disposal. The fireplace was going beautifully and a good sized group of guys and dolls were loafing around in easy chairs admiring the fire and discussing almost everything under the sun. It seems like a swell spot to spend some of these cold fall afternoons and evenings and will be invaluable this winter. The place will be redecorated soon and additional furniture, easy chairs and other furniture have been requested, so it is my guess that even though it is a big room, they will need elastic in the walls to accommodate the crowd this winter. Did I mention refreshments? They sure did hit the spot!

## Turkey for Xmas!!

It's in the bag fellas! A special issue direct from the Canadian Government to Canadian troops only. Authorized through CARO6285 the following issue is scheduled to arrive in plenty of time for the Holiday festivities.

Turkey	24 oz	Mincemeat	2 oz
Xmas cake	4 oz	Sage	1 1/2 oz
Xmas pudding	4 oz	Cranberries	1 2/3 oz
		Shelled almonds	2 oz
		Canned peas	4 oz
		Tomato juice	1 oz
		Oranges	2 only
		Icing sugar and butter for icing 1 1/5 oz., but 1/5 oz	
		Maybe we're not the forgotten legion after all!	

## "Y" Activities

Week starting 3rd December.  
Monday:

troop show 7 p. m.  
movie 7 p. m.  
ping-pong tournament 7.30 p. m.  
dancing class and film 6.45 — 7.30 p. m.

Tuesday:

troop show 7 p. m.  
movie 7 p. m.  
bridge tournament 7.30 p. m.

Wednesday:

troop show 7 p. m.  
movie 7 p. m.  
dancing class 6.45 — 7.30 p. m.

Thursday:

Table Tennis Tournament 7.30 p. m.  
movie 7 p. m.

Friday:

Euchre tournament 7.30 p. m.  
dancing class 6.45 — 7.30 p. m.

Saturday:

movie 7 p. m.  
Cribbage tournament 7.30 p. m.

Sunday:

Variety evening with Bingo, sing-song, quiz program and amateur night Starts at 7 p. m.

## Something New

In a recent "Mostly From Reading" column we mentioned a child actor who appeared in "The Human Comedy". We ventured the opinion that he was a rare exception among child actors in that he acted the part of a normal young boy without any affectation or annoying mannerisms. Since writing that piece we've noticed that the boy in question (a five-year-old named Jackie Jenkins) is appearing in a new film with Margaret O'Brien entitled "Our Vines Have Tender Grapes".

Jackie has received rave notices from the London film critics who agree with your correspondent in admiring his unaffected style. Says the London Pictorial "The devilry and bewilderment of this five-year-old are those of every small boy. I hope Margaret (O'Brien) is big enough to choose her own pictures in future. Otherwise she'll lose out to young Jackie. Up Jenkins!" The Sunday Express says "They are so good that they don't appear to be acting or to be speaking anything but what is in their minds".

This writer has been assured furthermore that in this picture neither Jackie nor Margaret sing, dance, recite Lincoln's Gettysburg address, fly airplanes, make love, nor come out with any cute grown-up remarks. That's good enough for this department.

Wonder when the picture's coming to the Brems Gardens?



## Fights at Brems Tonight

Fast action is promised at Brems Gardens tonight when fighters from 2/7 Cdn Inf Bde (Rifles) tangle in nine bouts in the first boxing card put on here since VE Day. For months now, boys from various units in this brigade have been training to get into the pink of condition for this big event. According to Major Sanger (in charge of boxing and wrestling) and Trainer Richards, they have reached their peak and a gale boxing show has been arranged and will be staged in the Brems Gardens on Sat 1 Dec starting at 1900 hrs.

We know there will be a terrific crowd there so suggest you guys and gals get there early for the plush seats (what am I saying?).

Here is the Boxing Card.

## 1st bout Light heavyweight.

Red corner, Rfn Wilson J A RWpg. Rif. vs. Green corner, Rfn Thompson C C Reg. Rif.

2nd " Red corner, Rfn Rohloff H RWpg. Rif. vs. Green corner, Rfn Smith E R Reg. Rif.

3rd " Middleweight.  
Red corner, Rfn Cote L L RWpg. Rif. vs. Green corner, Rfn Hagen R K Reg. Rif.

4th " Red corner, Rfn Richards W G RWpg. Rif. vs. Green corner, Rfn Neubecker H W Reg. Rif.

5th " Welter.  
Red corner, Rfn Gerrouard A A RWpg. Rif. vs. Green corner, Rfn Frigan H J Reg. Rif.

6th " Finals (light-heavyweight).  
Winner of bout 1. vs. Winner of bout 2.

7th " Finals (middle-weight).  
Winner of bout 3. vs. Winner of bout 4.

8th " Finals (welter).  
Red corner, Cpl. Woodford W RWpg. Rif. vs. Green corner, Winner of bout 5.

9th " Light-weight.  
Red corner, Rfn Poitras JSG RWpg. Rif. vs. Green corner, Sgt. Garrick J W RWpg. Rif.

## Zero Hour

By Rick



Oh Morioski! Morioski!

Wherefore art thou, Morioski.

# LOCKER ROOM

## gossip



by Nec.

We understand there was, shall we say, a secretive game of soccer played last Saturday between members of 613 Mil. Government, and the Pioneers. Very little information could be obtained in regards to this game, but we have it from a "reliable source", that it was because of the "terrific" trouncing the 613 boys suffered. Your reporter has since learned that these games are a regular Saturday afternoon event, so will attempt to have their sports activities publicized in the future. We are very interested in all sports in this area and I am quite sure that if the 613 Mil. Gov. boys or the Pioneers wish games with other soccer teams in this area, it could be arranged. Just phone Aurich 630, "Sentinel Newspaper Office", we would only be too glad to help.

The Royal Winnipeg Rifle vs 2/7 Recce Regiment soccer league game scheduled to be played at Leer Mon. 26. November, was postponed because of rain. It will be played on Fri. 30 Nov. at eelr.

We have just learned that the Pugilistic talent from the 2/7 Recce Regiment, who were to be included on the fight card which is to take place tonight in the Brems Gardens have withdrawn from the contest. Their reason being that owing to their late decision to enter, has not allowed sufficient time for training and conditioning. It would not give the entrants a fair chance. The RCAF have also withdrawn their contestants, probably for the same reason, but nevertheless Major Sanger promises a good fight card.

## "Tumbling is great sport"

"Tumbling is great sport" says Rfn. James Goodnough ex-Ringling Brothers performer.

"Nough", as he is called among his close associates at the Gym, is a member of Johnny Gray's Tumbling Team. Working with this team he has followed the ORFUNS Rugby Team around Germany and Holland providing entertainment for the spectators. With their antics they considerably boosted the morale of the home team and also provided splendid entertainment.

While attending Jarvis School in Toronto he became inter-

ested in tumbling and spent much of his spare time practicing. It wasn't very long before his talent became apparent to Albert Mundy, a well-known pro tumbler. Working for three years under the guidance of Mundy, "Nough" was seriously considering turning pro himself. However with the advent of Khaki he had to postpone this budding career. With the war at an end today "Nough" is looking forward to picking up where he left off. As an ex-Ringling Brothers performer he has no worries about post-war employment along these lines.

## Churchill port open on Large Scale

The port of Churchill, Manitoba, which on the word of cabinet ministers is closed by ice or fog for all but a few months of the year, may be used almost as extensively as other Canadian ports for shipment of wheat overseas once the tightness of the shipping situation eases.

That was the intimation made by Transport Minister Chevrier and Reconstruction Minister Howe in the Commons during an almost day-long debate on suggested and possible uses of the port. Mr. Howe, who directed building of the 2,500,000 bushel grain elevator at Churchill before he entered politics, and Mr. Chevrier both stated that it was an indisputable fact the navigation season through Hudson Bay to the port was limited to twelve to fourteen weeks a year.

Despite this fact Mr. Howe foresaw the possibility of 20,000,000 bushels of grain a year being moved through the port and said there were few ports in North America which handled a larger amount.

## Wallace warns of Trade War

According to a recent report in the Paris Post, Secretary of Commerce in the United States, Henry A. Wallace warned businessmen today of a threat of a costly trade war with the Russian group, sterling group and dollar group divided against each other.

Aggressive American leadership for an expanding world trade on a multilateral basis, Wallace said, would forestall this.

Wallace told the opening session of the three-day National Foreign Trade Convention meeting at the Waldorf Astoria, "Unless present trends in measures of foreign trades are modified world trade may be strangled by import systems of restrictive exchange controls."

## Franc devaluation

Washington — While devaluation of the franc is inevitable, it will not occur in the immediate future unless France so desires, official circles said. Moreover, no figure for a possible devaluation has been agreed upon among the United States and France.

Further steps in this direction may depend upon conclusion of an Anglo-American financial agreement, which would enable the launching of an international trade organization of which France would be one of the most important adherents.

## Canadian New Products Manufactured

Ottawa — The Minister of Reconstruction, Mr. Clarence Howe, announces that a hundred articles hitherto not manufactured in Canada will now be made here.

## Canadian Iron Ore

Approximately forty-five or fifty miles west of Port Arthur and quite close the line of the Canadian National Railway, active development of an iron property is underway and if the preliminary drilling which indicated two iron bodies of large proportions is sustained there will be another development of iron comparable to that at Steep Rock, near Atikokan.

Property belongs to Andowan Mines limited, who in the Thunder Bay and Fort Frances mining divisions, hold a considerable number of other properties, ranging from gold, copper to lead-zinc prospects, some of which are also under development.

The iron property, from which bulk samples indicate a grade of magnetic ore ranging from thirty-two to sixty-two per cent iron, is now under option to Pickands, Mather and company of Cleveland, Ohio. The company is now deep drilling two parallel ore bodies which are exposed on high ridges, one traced for a distance of 8,000 feet.

# IN THE INDUSTRIAL WIND

by Jack Strickland

The following information is based on an official release from Ottawa dated Nov. 2, 1945:

The effects of the transition of the Canadian Labour market from wartime conditions of widespread manpower shortage to an excess of job-seekers are becoming rapidly more apparent. In the two weeks prior to October 26, the number of vacancies awaiting would-be workers dropped by more than 6,200, while an accompanying rise of almost 8,500 was recorded in the number of unplaced applicants for employment. Across the Dominion, at October 26, National Employment Service Offices reported a total of 146,597 job seekers as compared with 133,531 jobs. Of these totals, vacancies for males, excluding loggers, numbered 67,012 as compared with 109,410 applicants, while for females there were 31,761 vacancies and 34,906 applicants.

For the most part, the surplus of available workers is still concentrated in industrial centres where the cessation of shipbuilding and other war activities has released some thousands of workers. Of the seventeen largest cities across Canada, twelve now report that the number of unplaced applicants is in excess of the vacancies to be filled locally. In Montreal, further lay-offs from foundries and aircraft plants have brought the current number of unplaced job-hunters over the 26,000 mark. Lay-offs from Quebec establishments will probably ensure the satisfactory filling of an order for 200 skilled workmen in the Halifax area; no other call for this type of worker is reported from the Maritimes and at October and Lunenburg shipyards At the Pacific coast, one large shipbuilding firm was also continuing the release of workers to culminate with the layoff of 600 employees at the end of October.

In the Windsor area, the tie-up of the Ford Motor Company and feeder plants by the general strike in progress increased the unplaced applicants registered for employment at October 26. It is noteworthy that Toronto which throughout the war years made most extensive demands on the Canadian labour force, at the same date reported a surplus of almost 1,800 job-seekers, whereas two weeks earlier unfilled vacancies in the Greater Toronto area were in excess of applicants by more than 4,000.

In spite of the marked change in the general employment situation, many thousands of jobs are still open to men and women suited to the type of work offered. The call for skilled and semi-skilled metal tradesmen for Ontario factories has declined, but there is an unabating demand for cabinet-makers in the furniture factories, including an order for 100 woodworkers in the Kitchener area.

Canadian textile mills are benefiting by the easier labour situation. During the fortnight preceding October 26, placements in Ontario factories showed a marked increase, especially in those establishments where the rate of pay compares favourably with that offered by other industries engaged in postwar production.

Manufacturers of building supplies are making urgent demands for labour. In the two-week period prior to October 26, the many placements effected in these industries brought about a reduction of overall manpower requirements and as a result the building supplies so urgently needed should soon be available in greater quantities. However, a general shortage of building tradesmen is still handicapping the progress of construction projects across the Dominion. In the Maritimes, the high labour priority in effect has made it possible to meet manpower requirements for the erection of 400 veterans' housing units, and the labour shortages on the Halifax hospital project have also been slightly relieved, but many skilled tradesmen are still needed throughout Quebec, Ontario and the Prairie Provinces. In British Columbia, satisfactory progress is being made in meeting the call for construction workers, and labour requirements in that province have been substantially reduced.

The transportation companies are taking advantage of the easier market in heavy labour to supplement their greatly undermanned crews. The C. N. R. is still calling for 100 track maintenance workers in the Edmundston, N. B., area, but these men should be secured with little difficulty. At the Pacific coast the B. C. Electric Company's request for additional trackmen has been fully met by soldiers on leave, whose four-months have been recently extended to meet this need.

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## Mostly From Reading

by H. J. Cunningham

Once again we turn to Esquire magazine for this week's quotable item, and our choice is an article by Sam Boal dealing with British papers in wartime.

"Two profound changes occurred to British newspapers during the five years leading up to VE-day. One is that they got smaller in size and the other is that they got bigger in outlook." These two sentences from Boal's article sum up the changes that British papers have undergone during the last five years or so. Whereas the average English journalist was inclined to be very longwinded and very stodgy in the days when he had plenty of newsprint, his news items nowadays are succinct and above all presented in a fair manner.

Perhaps our own Canadian press would be better off if it was limited to four pages per issue rather than the huge editions to which we have become accustomed in some of our metropolitan dailies. Of course there's no law that says that their news presentation would be any more accurate and unbiased with four pages than with thirty-two but our point still stands, because if we must read crap every day it will be much better for our sense of judgment if we only read four pages of the stuff than a much larger quantity. And if we really want to know what's going on in the world we can always subscribe to one of the English journals. — Because we do consider the English newspaper, along with the B.B.C., to be most reliable purveyors of news in the world today. We think a good example of this was provided just prior to VJ-day. The American networks here in Europe were working us up to a fever pitch of excitement with rumours and counter-rumours, and the good folks back home were being subjected to the same blitz treatment and jumped the gun more than once with their celebrations. The English papers and the B.B.C. on the other hand were satisfied to wait until the news of the Jap surrender was confirmed, and this news they passed on to us accurately and completely without getting all excited about it. And they were there with the true facts just as soon as any of their more excitable competitors.

Any newspaper is bound to reflect the opinions and to a certain extent the prejudices of its own country, but the English papers manage to attain a high degree of objectivity. Perhaps another reason why we favour them is because they have always given Canada a "good press". For instance we notice in a recent edition of the London News Chronicle a front page story commenting very favourably on Canada's efforts to increase its meat exports to Britain, and almost all the press in Britain has devoted a good deal of its limited space to praise our war effort. A front page headline like "Canada Eats Less To Send Us More Food" is no isolated example of English courtesy. It is typical of their newspapers.

## Lily Extra Ordinary

"Consider the Lily". Something extraordinary has been designed and developed by British Engineers. It is the "Lily" a new form of bridge or floating island or series of islands. It is called Lily because each of the islands is made up of a series of hundreds of hexagonal cans the surface of which resembles a carpet of lily leaves on a pond.

The cans are six feet across, and an airstrip 520 feet long and 60 feet wide can be assembled in one hour by 40 men. Practical tests by the Royal Navy show that an aircraft carrying four and one half tons of cargo can land and take off again on a strip this size. All this goes to show that the floating seadromes that were a pre-war dream of scientists are not very far off and transoceanic travel will become less hazardous as time goes on.

A Lily 2500 feet long can be transported and set up wherever desired and the whole can be transported in three merchant ships. The principle involved is that of tension externally applied and the Lily's hexagonal surfaces create their own tension inertia of the required strength.

Other practical uses of this form of water surfacing is for harbours where the small amount of traffic prohibits the erection of expensive harbour facilities; also setting up temporary bridges while permanent construction is being carried out.

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## In The Industrial Wind . . .

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There has been slight diminution in the demand for coal and hard rock miners throughout Canadian mining districts. The logging camps too, are calling for many thousands of bushworkers. At October 26, less than 2,300 applicants were available to meet Dominion-wide orders for almost 35,000 bushmen. Of this number 17,700 were required in the province of Quebec, where orders are expected to be greatly increased as soon as colder weather sets in. In the Prairies, the movement of farmers to seasonal employment in the logging camps and other industries is well under way, stimulated by recruiting campaigns through the Dominion Department of Labour, the Provincial Farm Labour Service, newspaper and radio advertising and canvassing by woods contractors. Current orders of B. C. logging companies are being gradually filled, and the earlier extensive labour demands of sawmill operators have been completely met.

Over to you!

Editor, The Sentinel

In a recent issue John B. Abel, among many legitimate criticisms of your paper, objected to the use of the German word 'soldaten' in your editorial, and implies that such words should be avoided in your paper.

I object. We are not all so-bersides to that extent. Such chatter adds the old CAOF flavour. Since flavouring must be used sparingly and masterfully the seasoning is up to you. But I think you should use it.

Let's not have the Sentinel too closely resembling the Farm and Ranch Review, A Literary Digest, a paper on Horse Disease, a Dunn and Bradstreet Report, nor a Sunday School Paper.

Joe Palooka.

Editor, The Sentinel

On the whole I think the "Sentinel" is tops. While reading your issue of Nov. 17 I found a very informative article entitled "Here Is Where It Goes" and on another page a further item "Rations To Be Cut". The first item of course shows that the Canadian Meat Board is doing a damn fine job of providing for the people of Europe, but this knowledge is not very comforting to us who wear Canadian uniform and are living on anything but good meat. The second item is just a bitter reminder of what took place in our mess halls the middle of October so cannot be classed as interesting reading except that meat is the first item listed as a world shortage.

According to recent reports Denmark has a surplus of 10,000 head of cattle on hand, and cannot dispose of same because of the lack of refrigerated shipping space. Denmark sold these cattle to Germany on the hoof before the war. What's wrong with our Meat Board getting hep to the step and providing us with Danish beef?

May fate favour "The Sentinel", even if not the just.

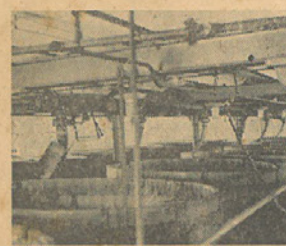
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## 60,000 Bottles

Our Reporter visits Doornkaat

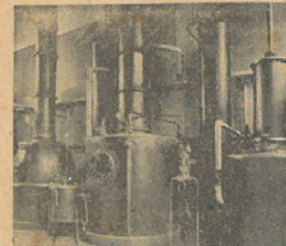
Once in a while a reporter gets an assignment that makes a week of foot-slogging, proofreading, and typing seem well worth-while. Yes, there are a few pleasant moments in this job of gathering and presenting the local news—for instance when the boss says to go get a story on the local gin mill.

The gin mill in question happens to be the largest grain distillery in Ger-



This room contains 20 mashing-out's capacity 6000 lbs. each

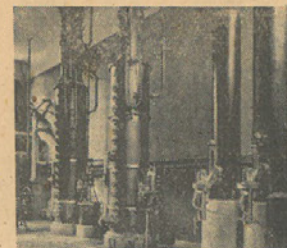
many and manufactures the famous "Doornkaat" Genever-type gin. At present the plant is under the Food Control Section of the Mil Gov and the monthly output of 60,000 bottles goes to the Allied forces in the district. Unfortunately there will be a slight reduction in the Army's quota for Novem-



2 Mash-Distillation-Columns which produce 5400 lbs mash a mash-control apparatus and 2 condensers

ber. Mr. Walter Schwoebbermeier, the director of "Doornkaat" discovered early in the interview that asking and answering questions can be a very dry business. The army will have to get along on 59,999 1-2 bottles this month.

They are lucky at that. Coal and grain to operate the plant are in short supply and if it weren't for the



2 rectification apparatus with condensers, production: 250 lbs per hour  
At the right and left 2 pot-stills

fact that cattle feed is an important by-product of the grain distillery the monthly quota might be even smaller. At present "Doornkaat" turns out enough cattle feed for 300 head of cattle which are billeted right there.

Here is some of the history of the "Doornkaat" distillery as related by Mr. Schwoebbermeier:

In 1806 three brothers by the name of Koolman left their home in Groningen to set up distilleries in Ostfriesland, which was at that time part of Holland. One of them settled in Leer, another in Wiener, and the third, Jan ten Doornkaat Koolman, in Norden. At that time there were no less than 26 distilleries in Norden but the superior product of the Koolman distillery soon drove all competitors out of business, and it grew to be the largest distillery in what is now Germany. To distinguish his plant and its product from those of his two brothers, Jan ten Doornkaat Koolman adopted his maternal family name of "Doornkaat". The present descendant of the founder, Mr. T. Doornkaat Koolman, is a co-director with Mr. Schwoebbermeier of the Norden company, and the businesses founded by the other two brothers in Leer and Wiener still prosper.

Wars and invasions are nothing new in the history of the Doornkaat company. The recent fracas was the seventh they have known, and through them all they have continued to manufacture the same high-grade gin. Far from being dismayed at present condi-

## 1 Meyer Trial

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Meyer have arrived in Aurich. They are permitted by the authorities to visit the prisoner regularly in his cell.

The prisoner is busily engaged with his counsel in preparing his defence for the trial which commences Dec. 10. Just what line the defence will take is not known, but the prisoner will be fighting for his life and he is being given every opportunity to prepare his case and produce witnesses.

Translating the proceedings into various languages presents a difficult problem. This was solved at the Nuremberg War Criminals Trials by installing an ingenious system of headphones and dials by means of which the listener is able to tune in on the translation desired. Similar equipment will be installed in Aurich in time for the Meyer trial.

## Man Bites Lion!! Boycotts Britain

A "one-man" campaign urging a boycott of Britain until Palestine is turned over to the Jews, is being conducted in Toronto by I. M. Gringorten, sales manager of a motor firm. He affixes labels to his firm's mail and personal correspondence which proclaim: "We will buy no English goods nor services as long as England bars Jews from Palestine."

S. J. Zacks, co-president of the United Zionist Council of Canada, said the council "disassociates itself from and repudiates entirely the unfortunate activities of Mr. Gringorten".

## 60,000 Bottles — Cont.

tions, the management are very thankful that their plant has escaped damage and is allowed to continue operations. They hope that before long the grain and coal situation will improve and that they will be able to get back to their pre-war capacity of two million litres of 45 volume per cent gin per year.

## Plumbers, 'Chow!

Wanted a man with practical plumbing experience in Civvy life to act as instructor of Plumbing Division, Div. Technical School. Preference given to man who has passed Jr. Matriculation. Probable promotion to Cpl or Sgt with trades pay if satisfactory. Apply in writing, stating age, qualifications, point and whether CAOF volunteer, to unit Educational Officer.

## INSTRUCTORS WANTED!

3 Can Int Div, CAOF Technical School still requires several instructors for the building trades course.

If YOU have the experience there is a job waiting.

The subjects are:  
Bricklaying Carpentry  
Sheet Metal Working  
Blacksmithing  
Electric Installation Work  
Apply through your unit Educational Officer.

## 2 Our Neighbors . . .

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of Sgt. C. H. Hill of J Sec. The RCCS linemen and civilian technicians were assembled. The trucks rolled home crammed to the roof with their "loot" and soon the smell of hot soldering irons, resin-core solder and melting wax filled the air.

When the smoke of battle cleared away, 19 tons of underground cable had been laid and a smart modern 3 position automatic and manual exchange emerged, equipped to accommodate any proposed expansion. The board then handled some 300 automatic subscribers and had trunk facilities to any part of Europe and could put through a call to CMHQ London, England, within 2 minutes. What is more the exchange was now completely severed from the civilian exchange and all Mil subscribers were now operated off the "Aurich Local". At Norden it was found that there were too many subscribers to be accommodated on the free cable pairs, so a small 50 line board was installed with 4 feeder trunks to Emden and Wilhelmshaven to take part of the load off the Aurich board.

A smart modern exchange needed a small but smart Telephone Directory so the section went into the publishing business and produced a reasonable facsimile of a Canadian directory. This directory is amended from time to time and new issues will be distributed each 6 months, Jan. and June.