Island of Borneo Attacked By Japs

Second Largest Island in the World Has Inexhaustible Natural Resources

Borneo has come into the news with the Japanese attacks on the Northern coast, says the Stratford Beacon-Herald. As another move in Japanese tactics of surprise, this initial attempt to land strong forces on the big islands fits into the general picture of Tojo's determination to "knock out" the Allies before their greater resources begin to tell. To achieve the conquest of Borneo would require more power than Japan possesses.

The island is the second largest in the world. It has an area five times that of England and Wales. More than three-quarters of it, a territory seventeen times the size of Holland, is under Dutch rule. But the Northern coast embracing the three protectorates of North Borneo, Brunei and Sarawak, is British. Below these protectorates and stretching across the girth of the island, is the Kapuas Mountain range, a formidable barrier between the British and Dutch areas. Though there are productive oil fields in Sarawak, which might relieve the Japanese shortage, the inexhaustible natural resources which Japan covets lie to the south in Dutch Borneo.

British Borneo is neither well developed nor well protected. The British have recently moved troops into the region and built military airports in Sarawak. But the real defence is the stronghold of Singapore. It cannot now send the needed aid, either by sea or air. But if Singapore stands, the Japanese will find it difficult if not impossible to occupy Borneo.

Fighters Around the Globe

From Manchester to Malaya, from London to Libya, soldiers of the British empire are on the move and in the fight. At Singapore, above, turbaned Indian troops disembark to defend Britain's great naval base.

U. S. Increases Warplane Fuel

Production of 100 - Octane Gasoline Increased by 25 Per Cent

By a stroke of the pen, the army and navy have added 300,000 gallons a day to America's production of 100-octane gasoline, the fuel that makes planes go 25 per cent faster and better.

They did this by raising the amount of lead permitted in the 100-octane fuel from three cubic centimeters a gallon to four.

This change immediately gives the United States a production of 1,300,000 gallons daily of the super-fuel compared with 1,000,000 gallons a few weeks ago. The increase is announced by the American Petroleum Institute.

The 100-octane is made of three ingredients, two of them new and difficult to make, the third just ordinary gasoline. This ordinary gasoline has been 25 per cent of the super-fuel, and the extra cubic centimeter of lead means that more than that percentage can now be mixed. The percentage is not given and what changes in technique this made the extra lead feasible were not reported. Too much extra lead has been considered bad for the engines.

One hundred-octane is the airplane fuel which all nations, except the United States, have looked. The U. S. has been supplying Britain an increased flow.

The increased plants for making 100-octane now building in the United States promise 5,000,000 gallons a day of the fuel by December, 1942.

Real Worries

Home from a voyage in which he was attacked twice by enemy boats, once by a U-boat, three times by bombs, and once by shells, one of the British merchant captains expressed himself as follows: "That was by the way, but what worries me are these—perishing incomes tax people."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON II.

THE INFANCY AND BOYHOOD OF JESUS. — Matthew 1, 2; Luke 1, 2.

PRINTED TEXT, Luke 2: 25-35, 39, 40.

GOLDEN TEXT. — Jesus advanced in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men. Luke 2:52.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time. — The annunciation to Joseph and to Mary probably took place in 6 B.C. Our Lord was born in the winter of 5-4 B.C. The visit to the Temple at Jerusalem, when Jesus was twelve years old, is thought to have occurred in April, A.D.. 8.

Place. — The annunciation to Joseph and Mary took place in Nazareth some seventy miles north of Jerusalem, where Jesus lived until He was a mature man. The birth of our Lord took place in Bethlehem six miles below Jerusalem. The circumcision of Christ, and all events connected with the Temple at the time of His birth, took place in Jerusalem. To what place in Egypt the holy family fled we do not know.

Adoration of Simeon

25. And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon; and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel: and the Holy Spirit was upon him. 26. And it had been revealed unto him by the Holy Spirit, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ. 27. And he came in the Spirit into the temple: and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, that they might do concerning him after the custom of the law, 28. then he received him into his arms, and blessed God, and said, 29. Now lettest thou thy servant depart, Lord, According to thy word, in peace; 30. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, 31. Which thou has prepared before the face of all peoples; 32. A light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel. 33. And his father and his mother were marvelling at the things which were spoken concerning him; 34. and Simeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother, Behold, this child is set for the falling and the rising of many in Israel; and for a sign which is spoken against; 35. yea and a sword shall pierce thine own soul; that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed." Nothing is known of this aged saint, except what is here recorded by Luke. He is described simply as righteous and devout, as looking for the Messiah, and as moved by the Holy Spirit to believe that he would not die before he had seen the Messiah. Guided by the Spirit to the courts of the Temple, he no sooner saw Jesus there, than the words of the famous Nunc Dimittis rose to his lips. Whilst Mary was wondering at the meaning of such words, Simeon turned to her and foretold the diverse results of the mission of Jesus. A stumbling block and an offense to some, it would be the inspiration of a new life to others; and with her own blessedness would mingle anguish unspeakable. In the issue the deepest needs of many souls would be excited and met and men's hearts would be probed, enriched and satisfied. By what sign Simeon was taught of the spirit to recognize the child of Mary as Christ, we are not told. In his song Simeon does not pray for death, he thanks God for permitting him to see what many prophets and kings had desired to see and were not permitted, the salvation he had promised and having seen it, he says that he is ready to go when God wills. The simpler sweetness, the calm beauty of the song of Simeon has always been recognized and for age it has entered into evening service of the church. Both the Anglican and the Roman Catholic churches have appointed it as a hymn at vespers, teaching us to live every day as if we knew it to be our last; and embracing Christ in faith, to thank God for Him and to be ready in peace to depart in him.

Growth of Jesus

39. "And when they had accomplished all things that were according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city Nazareth. 40. and the child grew, and waxed strong, filled with wisdom: and the Grace of God was upon him." The Saviour of the world, God's Son Incarnate, grew up physically in the most normal way, with nothing to mar his bodily development. In the same way, he grew up mentally, attaining more and more strength in mind, understanding and reasoning. The young lad attained more and more wisdom in the Biblical sense of the right knowledge of God and His salvation, coupled with its application to life. In the case of Jesus this included the realization of His own relation to God in connection with the saying thoughts of God.

A Normal Boy

In Luke 2: 41-52 is the only account we have of any event between the early childhood of Jesus in Nazareth and His baptism, which probably took place at the age of thirty. This is probably the first time that Jesus beheld the city of Jerusalem. It may be that He went up every year thereafter, but we do not know. And where would the Son of God be found? In the Temple of God, in the midst of the teachers, "both hearing them, and asking them questions." The entire text clearly implies that Jesus did not know everything when he was twelve years of age. He was a normal boy. He grew in wisdom: At the same time, we do not believe there was any actual ignorance in the mind of Jesus. He knew God perfectly as a boy of twelve. He also knew Him perfectly as a man of thirty. Furthermore, our Lord knew definitely at this time what He had come to earth to accomplish, just as He knew definitely throughout His life the purpose for which God had sent Him. His heart directed Him into what should have been the holiest place in the City of Jerusalem, open to one not a priest. By His conversation, He indicated that His life, even at this early age, was dominated by the will of His Father. Nevertheless, though He knew God, and knew Himself to be the Son of God, and the Messiah announced by the prophets, yet He returned to Nazareth with His parents, and remained obedient to them as a perfect boy.

The Individual Citizen's Army

By Alan Maurice Irwin

A Weekly Column About This and That In The Canadian Army

It's easy enough to figure out for yourself why the Army applies the nickname, "Dusty" to Private Miller or Corporal Rhodes, but it is a vastly different matter when you come to Sergeant Clark—or Colonel Clark—or even Lieutenant-General Clark, for that matter. All "Clarks" in the Army are called "Nobby" or "Knobby" according to the edition of the sponsor.

Don't ask me why. I don't know. Furthermore, I don't think even Rudyard Kipling knew.

All this looks horrible in print. But it isn't. It plays a part in the explanation of this column. You see the general idea of this weekly feature, which will come to you from all sorts of places around Canadian training to play their part as men, is to tell John Citizen all—well, nearly all—about the Canadian Army.

"What do you mean, all about the Army?" asked a Brass Hat with whom I discussed the column. Never mind the rest of the conversation—the answer is in the preceding sentence and that answer is: "What is a Brass Hat?"

A "Brass Hat," paradoxically enough, may not have any brass (gold braid or leaves) on his hat at all. Generally speaking, though, a Brass Hat is a senior officer on the Staff. He may be recognized by colored "gorget patches" on his lapels and a hard of the same color sound his cap which varies to the branch of the Staff to which he belongs.

We'll go into that detail later—it only came in here, like "Dusty" Rhodes, as an illustration or as sort of thing, amongst others, that this column will interest itself in from week to week.

By now, perhaps you are wondering how the title was chosen. Well, you see it was this way. Any time you want a name for a new baby, or a pup, or a column, you describe it to your friends, ask for their suggestions, discard them all—and choose a name yourself.

That's what happened in this case. One suggestion offered was, "Your Army." Too enough, it is your army and it's my Army—sometimes we don't realize our ownership and responsibility as much as we should. But one or two publisers thought that sounded too reminiscent of "My Day." So it followed several other suggestions into the discard.

Then, a few nights ago, together with a dozen and a half other entertaining reporters and cameramen, the Adjutant-General, the Chief of the Air Staff, some Air Force officers and ground crews who have to brave the weather regardless of rain and sleet, I watched a transport aircraft descend in the darkness at Ottawa. Out of the plane stepped Defence Minister Ralston, back from England. I remembered the legend that even on a 45-minute flight Colonel Ralston sits right down at a desk and works from start to finish of the trip.

What he must have been working on this time would be, obviously, a speech to be made in the House of Commons, the opening of which he had missed, by the way, because of bad weather encountered on his crossing from England. Forgetting new commas and their vexatious titles I decided I would go to the "House" when, as the Press Gallery men put it, "Ralston is up" and listen to the kind of speech that is prepared on a plane.

I did. So, I understand, did a number of members who had been absent from the chamber until Col. Ralston started to speak. What he said covered many columns in the daily papers. That is what he said to you. But what he said to me was contained in one paragraph of Hansard—he gave me a title for this column. Here is the quotation which followed a reference to the work of civilian recruiting committees. Their work, he said, would "bring to all our citizens a keener appreciation of the fact that the Army is the individual citizen's army, and not an outside organization of which they know nothing and care less."

There was the title—"The Individual Citizen's Army," and here except for one more brief note, is your first column.

The brief note? Another paradox. All "Browns" in the Army are nicknamed "Buster"—except, and this must prove the rule, Major-General B. W. Brown, D.S.O., M.C., Adjutant-General, whose nickname is "Sam."

British Blow Up Borneo Oil Wells

British Empire forces, pursuing the Chinese-Russian scorched earth policy, have blown up oil wells which produce 1,000,000 tons a year of some of the world's best aviation fuel before Japanese invasion forces on the Borneo coast, a British military commentator announced.

Informants said that the oil wells in the Sarawak area, where Japanese landed on the northwest Borneo coast, extended about 10 miles inland.

They said that the coastal area was very low and that some wells were situated in shallow water.

Tankers, unable to approach nearer than three miles to the shore, had to unload through a floating pipe line.

Ball-Bearing Shells For Trench Mortars

Ball-bearing shells for trench mortars, enabling them to be fired on a flat trajectory instead of having to be lobbed high in the air, are outstanding among new patents announced by the U.S. Patent Office. They are the invention of General James A. Fries, former chief of the Army's Chemical Warfare Service, says Science Service.

Hitherto, trench mortar fire has had to be conducted at high angles—45 degrees or more—because of the friction offered by the shell as it was dropped into the barrel. Weapons of this type are loaded from the muzzle; the shell carries its propelling charge in a cartridge attached to its base, which is fired by a fixed pin at the bottom of the tube. By eliminating much of the friction with ball bearings, General Fries states, it now becomes possible to slide the shell down the tube at a very low angle, permitting the weapon to be used for direct instead of indirect fire.

Low-trajectory or direct fire is desirable, especially for action against tanks, rapidly moving troops in the open, and pillboxes with overhead protection but open firing ports which cannot be effectively reached by high-angle fire.

Are Japs Using One-Man Tanks?

The Japanese may be using a one-man tank as reported from Malaya but authoritative sources in London said they were without confirmation that Japan even possesses such a midget tank although it is known she has a two-man "tankette" as well as a two-man "suicide" submarine.

The tankette, it is learned, has been used by Japan for several years. It weighs about three tons and has a speed of approximately 30 miles an hour. It is 10 feet long and slightly more than five feet high.

FOREIGN MINISTER

China moves toward even closer co-operation with the United States with elevation of T. V. Soong, above, to foreign ministry. Soong is a long-time good friend of America.

10 Rules On How To Save Un Tires

27,000,000 Motorists in United States Told How To Save Rubber

The Office of Poduction Management of the United States has asked the country's 27,000,000 motorists to save rubber by using street cars and public buses where possible, and to hold pleasure driving to a minimum.

The defense agency suggested that neighbors pool their automobiles, using only one to go to work, instead of several, and urged housewives to carry home small packages instead of asking the merchant to deliver them.

Where cars must be used, OPM asked observance of 10 rules to make tires last longer:

1. Have worn tires retreaded instead of buying new ones; the cost is usually about half that of a new tire, and will give about 80 per cent as much wear.

2. Cut out high speeds; tires will last twice as long at 40 miles an hour as at 60.

3. Inflate tires weekly to recommended levels. Never let pressure fall more than three pounds below recommended minimums.

4. Don't stop short or make jack rabbit starts.

5. Avoid striking curbs, road holes, and rocks.

6. Check wheel alignment twice a year. A one-half inch out of line will be dragged sideways 87 feet out of every mile.

7. Repair all cuts, leaks and breaks promptly; delay may cause damage that cannot be repaired.

8. Change wheel positions every 5,000 miles.

9. Always get the tire made to fit the rim of your car; check with your garage if you are not sure what size tire you require.

10. Don't speed around curves.

Canada Produces Most Aluminum

Canada's production of aluminum has increased five times since the start of the war, bringing her up from thirs to first place among the producing nations of the world, John Bassett, jr., told the Royal Montreal Club at a luncheon recently. Mr. Bassett said the United States would not attain the Dominion production figure before March, 1942.

Before the war, he said, first place alternated between Germany and the United States. He observed, however, that Canada's output would not remain static when the U.S. regained premier production honors.

Mr. Bassett outlined the development of the aluminum industry in its present continent-wide scope, from the crocite sources of Greenland to the bauxite mines of British Guiana. In this connection he noted the great development of the Saguenay district which only 10 years ago was a farming area. Hydroelectric development in the Saguenay had today reached 1,250,000 h.p. with a potential output of 1,750,000 h.p. Just before the war, its output was 750,000 h.p.

No Dull Blackout For This Shopper

Blackout cloth for curtains has become such an item on every woman's shopping list that department stores have set up special counters to handle the demand and from one of them comes a report of a new high in ambiguity.

"Blackout cloth," one customer ordered, "with flowers."

RADIO REPORTER

DIALING WITH DAVE:

When United Press in the United States and British United Press in Canada flashed the eight p.m. bulletin Monday night Dec. 22nd, that Prime Minister Winston Churchill was in Washington, a nation was electrified; and the holiday season had its radio interest keyed to the highest pitch in history, as a result. The Christmas Eve tree-lighting ceremony—Friday's Churchill speech to the U.S. Congress, and the regular Empire broadcast by His Majesty the King on Christmas day were many of the highlights. Christmas day itself was darkened for Canadians by the news of the surrender of Hong Kong. CKOC and a great network of Canadian stations use British United Press News — one of the world's truly GREAT newsgathering agencies.

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The New Year has turned, and radio marches on—responsive to the new demands of this continent at war; unafraid of the hectic, important times it has to face in the months to come. The favorite network shows — the standard of local radio production — the news coverage — ALL the various phases of radio's part in the world today, have been keyed to the highest standard of performance for 1942!

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Jack Benny, star of the Sunday night eight o'clock funfest on the CBC network, is making a new picture with Carole Lombard — To Be or Not To Be! Has a Shakespearean title, and Jack as Hamlet, (seriously too, mind you!) is a startlingly attractive sight. In spite of all the kidding about Benny's penny-pinching, "Rochester" is one of the wealthiest comedians in the movie-radio colony — and a big slice of his income comes from his weekly radio chore with the Benny troupe.

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A few listening tips from 1150 on your dial: Be listening Sunday night, January 11th, at 9.30 D.S.T. for a new program surprise on CKOC — follows Charlie McCarthy, which show, incidentally, has gone into the New Year with a few changes in the cast and set-up. Lorne Saffron's commentary on Sunday night at 6.00 o'cock — AND — the following Sunday night at 8.00 — it's fine listening! Back in CKOC's daily renewale now, with the Christmas rush over, are Walters and Song at 11.30 a.m., music for everyone at one o'clock, and the Five O'clock Show at 5.00 p.m. Record of the week is out of the popular line — Marian Anderson, brilliant negro contralto, singing "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny"—truly beautiful, with the deep soul of the singer and caught as never before in song!

OUR RADIO LOG

TORONTO STATIONS		CKAC Montreal	730k
CFRB Toronto	1010k	CFCF Montreal	600k
CKCL Toronto	1010k	CKCH Waterloo	1430k
CHUM Toronto	1050k	CKCO Ottawa	1310k
WEAF Buffalo Red	680k	CKGB Timmins	1470k
WGR Buffalo Blue	550k	CKCR Kitchener	1000k
WGRC Buffalo	1300k	CKCW Brantford	1000k
WBEN Buffalo	930k	CKPC Brantford	1250k
CANADIAN STATIONS		CKOC Hamilton	1140k
CFOS Owen Sd.	1490k	U.S. STATIONS	
CKGB Timmins	1480k	WGBI Scranton	1410k
CHML Hamilton	900k	WHAM Rochester	1100k
CKWS St. Catha	1010k	WSYR Syracuse	570k
CFCF Montreal	600k	WGY Schenectady	810k
CFCH North Bay	1400k	WOR Newark N.J.	710k
CFCO Chatham	1230k	WBBM Chicago	780k
CFPL London	980k	WGR Buffalo	550k
CJCS Stratford	1240k	WKBW Buffalo	1500k
CFGC Alignton	1570k	WBZ Boston	1030k
CJIC Sault Ste. M.	1250k	WJR Detroit	760k

SHORT WAVE			
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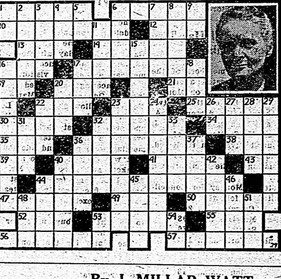
GSC	England	9.58m	
GSD	England	31.55m	
GSE	England	11.86m	
GSF	England	25.53m	
GSG	England	17.79m	
GSH	England	25.29m	
GSI	England	17.84m	
GSJ	England	13.97m	
RAN	Russia	9.00m	
RKI	Russia	12.00m	
RW96	Russia	15.18m	
WGEA	Schenectady	15.25m	
		19.56m	
WNBI	Bound Brook	19.57m	
WRUL	Boston	15.16m	
WCRX	N. York	15.33m	

Charge of The Fight Brigade

A German officer was escorting 20 British prisoners to the rear near Tobruk, reliates Time. The British kept tanning out; the German would round them up, but they would spread again. Suddenly two of the British cut and ran. The German fired a burst over their heads with a light machine gun, meaning the same, the entire personnel of an American tiltery cottery popped their hands up from bended some nearby rocks, surrendered to the runners, Britons.

Postscript: the Germans recaptured the Britons, released the Italians; the British then captured everybody.

NOTED WOMAN SCIENTIST



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10 To hamper.
12 Being.
13 To immerse.
14 Rustic.
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17 Small jobes.
19 Hour (abbr.).
20 Public auto.
21 Note in scale.
22 Carpet.
23 Heart.
25 Steep slope.
30 Ham.
32 Acts as a model.
34 Wild ox.
35 Clinging shrub
36 Revokes.
38 Name.
39 Southeast (abbr.).
40 Hindu garment.
41 Indians.
43 To accomplish
44 Made shrill noises.

VERTICAL
1 Mountain (abbr.).
2 Fervor.
3 Fence bar.
4 Little devil.
5 Standard type measure.
6 Association.
7 Genius.
8 Bay.
9 Electric unit.
11 God of love.
15 Wrinkled.
16 She was a scientist.
18 Thus.
20 Yet.
23 Poem.
25 Family of cone shells.
26 Normal.
28 Musical note.
27 Wayside hotel.
29 Pronoun.
29 Her two daughters are also — or celebrated.
31 Adam's mate.
32 Sprite.
33 Caterpillar hair.
36 Uncommon.
37 Coteries.
40 Threadlike line.
42 Intelligence.
44 To blind.
45 Russian mountains.
46 Agent.
48 Opposed to con.
51 Strife.
53 Road (abbr.).
54 Spanish (abbr.).
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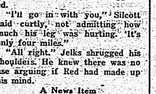

TRAIL'S END

by WILLIAM MacLEOD RAINE

CHAPTER 37
Old Letters

They talked, as casually as possible, to conceal their anxiety as to what was happening above them just outside Rabbit Ear Gap. Two or three times Chips suggested that he was going up to look for Jelks. Silcott vetoed this. He did not want any more of his friends in the danger zone.

"Rufe knows what he is about," Jim said. "He'll keep under cover same as an Apache would. I reckon no news is good news. If you went over you would only double the danger of discovery, Chips. Jim is, if there is any danger. My idea is that their horses are throwing up dirt miles from here."

He stilled that he felt more sure of that. What struck in his mind was that dropped rifle. Somebody was going to stick around and try to recover it to shield the owner's identity. Maybe all the attackers were still in the Gap, waiting for the darkness now descending over the hills. If it were not for that rifle he would be where Rufe now.

Two rifle shots sounded, with a second between them. Chips was on his feet instantly.

"I'm on my way," he said, and was gone.

There was another intolerable wait.

"Some one has been shot," the cowboy said. "Maybe Rufus. I reckon I'll drift up too."

A few minutes later Jim heard the murmur of approaching voices. Rufe and the cowboys came out of the darkness.

"Everything all right?" Silcott asked.

Rufe was enjoying the excitement of danger met and now gone.

"Fine as silk. You were right about another guy wanting the rifle. But it got the cowboys scared him off. Here's the gun. Lets go, boys."

Chips gave Jim his horse and rode behind Jelks. They rode a mile out of the way to pick up another member of the Berry ranch. While they were waiting for the horse to be caught and saddled Jim fired a question at his friend. 'Red, are you able to travel in the saddle or not? We can get a buggy and take you in tomorrow. Don't ride just to show how tough you are."

"I can take it all right," Jim said.

Rufe looked at his friend suspiciously. "Might be better to leave you here tonight and send the doc out to you," he suggested.

"I'll go in with you," Silcott said curtly, not admitting how much his leg was hurting. "It's only four miles."

"All right." Jelks shrugged his shoulders. He knew there was no arguing with Red had made up his mind.

A News Item

Jim Russell was cut out one of her transients to make a place for Silcott while he was convalescing. The boss's daughter had not done him any good, but like most women he had built up a large consideration for her and was hobbling about the house. Within two weeks was back at the office of the "Sentinel."

The Court of Public Opinion found that Hat T guilty of inefficiency. Twice it had made a gesture, with all the odds in its favor, and twice failed. This gay lightheaded brown man had spoiled the effort of the big ranch to destroy him. His flashing reckless grin was still working. A suspicion began to seep down into the consciousness of the Powder Horn country that Russell Mosley had been overestimated, as well as that Silcott had not been judged at full weight.

In front of the court house one sunny morning, Jim and Rufe met the owner and the foreman of the Bar Ranch, coming out of the building. Taken by surprise, Irenius stopped, a scowl on his ugly slat face.

Jim smiled, blandly. "A news item for the 'Sentinel.' Bianco is honored by a visit from Messrs. Rufe and Jim." He reverted to reminiscence. "I have met recently several Hat T riders, but I don't think either of you two gents were present, some of your boys were over on the Tincup hunting, and we celebrated too much and got together a little prematurely. Since then we ran into some at Rabbit Ear Gap, looking for a lost mule. I reckon. Did they get any, Russ?"

Anger in his eyes, stolidly answered curty, "You talk too much, Silcott."

"by the way, Jud," Rufe said, "I have a title down at the corral which belongs to one of the Hat T boys. whoever owns it dropped it in a hurry at Rabbit Ear Gap. If it is yours, Jud, you can have it any time by coming down to my place and claiming it."

"I don't drop guns," Jud snarled, and pounded out an addenda a stream of curses.

"Fine," Rufe answered cheerfully. "Hope you find one soon. The fellow that owns it has a game arm. From the gossip I hear that description fits Roan Judson."

Irenius almost foamed at the mouth. He ripped out more staccato oaths.

"I'll do any talking that's necessary," Mosley took his employee harshly, and strode on his way.

Anne Is Upset

The "Sentinel" made no reference to the visit of the Hat T men to town, but there had been a story with a sting in it about the fight at Rabbit Ear Gap. Anne had also ran an editorial headed "Hired Assassins", in which she charged that a certain ranch known to all was using murder as a weapon in its struggle to control the range.

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Anne was not at peace with herself these days. Emotionally she felt upset, and her pride rebelled at it. Already she was a sufficient subject of scandal without making it the talk of almost besieged her concern at Jess' corral when she almost fainted, and she had refused to kiss him. Though Rufe had given no indication of it, she was sure he guessed that she was in love with Jim. If she were not careful, Silcott would discover it too. Anyone not careful, Silcott would discover it too.

Beverley she told herself she was a married woman, enough with all sorts of poisonous as love. But to say it did not make it true. She could not be near Jim without being always aware of his presence. When his shoulder brushed hers by chance a heat wave passed through her blood.

This would not do, she decided. she was making a fool of herself. Her feeling for Jim must accept henrietta's invitation to visit Sante Fe and to get hold of Bessie Jim's sister. Anyway, Anyway she told Jim she was leaving and asked him to look after the "Sentinel" during her absence.

(To Be Continued)

Corset Shortage Threatens Contours

Before this war is done the chances are it is going to have a more 'broadening" effect on many Canadian women than anybody has anticipated.

In other words, in addition to changing somewhat the Canadian social order of drawing women from peacetime jobs and work at home into wartime industry, it likely will have an effect on their contour also.

And to put it even more bluntly, officials in close touch with wartime supply and demand anticipate women's corsets are going to be hard to come by. Thus a change in shape may be in the offing for many Canadian women.

Said one well-informed source: "There's going to be a real shortage of corsets by next year and I can see plump women coming into fashion."

The point is that the essentials for corsets also are essentials so far as munitions production goes. The stays are made from steel which more and more must go into armaments. The same goes for nickel-plated zippers.

And rubber, used in corset elastic, is the most recent commodity commandeered by the government.

This same source who prophesied corset days ahead for Canadian women saw one way out: "They may get into industry and other war work and put so much into it they'll lose weight anyway."

Clever Students Win Scholarships

$50,000 Worth of Scholarships Awarded by University of Toronto This Year

Opportunity for gifted young people throughout the province of Ontario to obtain a university education is provided by a widespread system of scholarships awarded annually by the University of Toronto and its affiliated colleges and faculties. These scholarships, together with bursaries and loan funds, make it possible for specially talented students to continue their education after matriculation, almost regardless of their home financial conditions.

Scholarship awards of over fifty thousand dollars were made to students who matriculated from the secondary schools of Ontario last June.

Among recent graduates of the University was a scholarship student, who about four years ago, from a farm near Stayner, and who would have been in line for a scholarship if the war had not intervened. Another graduate of high standing came to the University, not many years ago, on an $800 scholarship from Hanover, at the extreme western end of the Province. In the 1941 scholarship list is a student from Red Lake, in the mining district of Northern Ontario.

A common difficulty is that students who would be eligible when the scholarship and bursaries are available not how to make the necessary application.

Scholarships are founded by men and women who donate funds to the University for this purpose. These men and women of vision have given money to establish scholarships (often as memorials) and in so doing have assisted talented boys and girls to prepare themselves to serve their country as otherwise they could not have done.

HE SEIZED FRENCH ISLES

Vice-Admiral Emile Muselier, above, commander-in-chief of the Free French naval forces, whose men seized the Vichy French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, off Newfoundland. Four ships slipped away from high seas "manoeuvres," steamed to the island and took possession without trouble.

Norwegians Fleeing By the Boatload

Swedish newspaper dispatches reported that increasing numbers of Norwegians were fleeing their Germans-occupied homeland, slipping away to Britain in some instances by the boatload.

Only recently, according to these advices, a 200-ton ship slipped out of a remote harbor on the Norwegian west coast with 200 persons aboard, including some accused by the Germans of political "crimes."

A week ago another steamship bearing 90 persons was said to have made a similar get-away from south Norway.

Prince of Wales Will Fight Again

Edinburgh has replaced the Prince of Wales. Word came over the ether waves recently from a BBC correspondent in the Scottish city to this effect. 'Edinburgh is having a War Weapons Week, and Edinburgh has, in three days, replaced the Prince of Wales by another ten million pounds among a population of half a million," he said. 'When the sinking of the two warships was announced, the Lord Provost of Edinburgh said: 'All right, we have raised ten million pounds in half a week, which will replace the Prince of Wales, now let us replace the Repulse in the second half of the week. The Prince of Wales and the Repulse will fight again."

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LEADERS LEAVE WAR CONFERENCE

Prime Minister Winston Churchill is shown as he emerged, with Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King, from a special meeting of the War Committee of the Canadian Cabinet. Mr. Churchill attended the meeting within two hours of his arrival in the Capital.

Photo—Public Information

Last Storage Eggs Shipped To Britain

Agriculture Department officials said recently they are "over the first hump" in the provision of 30,000,000 dozen eggs to the United Kingdom.

They said the last of the storage egg exports for the season have left shipping points. These exports represented 230,000 cases or 6,900,000 dozen eggs and were required for shipment in September, October and November.

To fulfill this part of the contract it was necessary to requisition supplies of storage eggs, but now the requirements had been met, officials said.

About 20,000 cases represented the peak of storage eggs exports in the past.

Next task of the department is to obtain 170,000 cases or 5,100,000 dozen fresh eggs for shipment between December 1 and next February 28. Supplies for this part of the contract are expected to start moving immediately. British Columbia eggs will come in first and then those of Ontario, with some from Alberta likely to appear in January.

Horses and Sleighs Seized by Germans

The Germans falling back in Russia, have taxed their wits to gain all sorts of transport, including horses and sleighs, according to a statement issued by the Soviet Information Bureau.

At one town, the statement said, the Germans announced that salt would be distributed free. Peasants drove their sleighs into town from miles around to get their share.

"When many peasants had gathered in the town the Hitlerite scoundrels threw a cordon around it and took away from the peasants all their horses and sleighs," the bureau said. "The Germans shot on the spot all the peasants who protested."

In all the towns and villages of the smolensk region, the bureau reported, the germans took from the people all pillows, feather mattresses and warm clothing. The victims are marooned in their own homes because they lack warm clothing.

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Britain "Drafts" Youths 16 to 18

Plans for giving youths from the ages of 16 to 18 their share in Britain's new maximum mobilization program were announced by the Board of Education.

Pre-service units will fit boys a step directly into the army, navy and air force when they reach the age minimum.

The age minimum for the home guard will be lowered in some areas to 16 and boys will be assigned to special non-combatant duties.

Others will be guided toward the air training corps which already has 160,000 and needs a steady stream of entrants to maintain its strength, still others to the sea cadets from which they may graduate directly into the Royal Navy.

Hitler on Hitler

News as extraordinary as a man biting a dog was flashed from Berlin recently, says the New York Times. It was not the declaration of war against the United States, an event which might have been expected. It was the announcement that some one was thanking God for Adolf Hitler. It is easy to guess who it was. The only person in the world who could thank God for Hitler is Hitler. But what must God think at the moment when he has at last plunged the whole world into the inferno of war and from sea to sea, the Pacific as well as the Atlantic, to be praised like this: "If Providence willed that this war should not be avoided, I must thank Providence for putting me at the head of the German nation."

Household Hints

To make linoleum look polished without doing the hard work, wash it in very hot water to which has been added soap and a little kerosene, spread on more of floor-polish. There will be no slipping, but the line will be shiny; even small ones respond to this treatment.

As you finish each finger of a glove you are knitting turn it inside out and leave it inside the glove. Having lost of the wool, the other fingers are easier to do.

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Coconut macaroons can be quickly made by stirring into a tin of condensed milk as much desiccated coconut as the milk will take up. Bake in a moderate oven till light brown.

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ROYAL BANK OF CANADA FIGURES AT NEW PEAK

Total Assets Reach Record of $1,075,000,000
Profits Slightly Higher

The Annual Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account of The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 29, 1941, was issued to the shareholders and shows substantial gains under practically all important headings.

Assets increased almost $120,000,000 and have reached the record total of $1,075,000,000. As usual, the liquid position is strong, with quickly realizable assets totalling 109.93% of liabilities. This represents 69.56% of the bank's liabilities to the public. Deposits are the total of Liquid Assets are notes of and deposits with the Bank