ence could be left until later.

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DIED

RAMSHAW-On Tuesday, April 7th, 1942, at 133 Boon Ave., Toronto, Catharine Auld, Widow of the late

onto township, on April 12th, 1942, ley, Emerson, Grace (Mrs. R. organizations asking their co-opera-Jones), and Lucifa.

MacPHERSON-Suddenly at his late 1942, Robert John MacPherson, beloved husband of Blanche E. Dills and dear Father of Eugene of Toronto and Dorothy at home, in his

his and that

-The trout fishing season opens two weeks from to-morrow.

-Yesterday's warmth brought on the urge to get the gardens in shape. .-There was a fine display of

"Northern lights" on Monday evening. but the snow they bring doesn't re- in the Town Hall on Thursday ev- flict on the side of the Axis are main long.

- Locally the supply of maple syrup stopped too quickly to satisfy the demand this year.

ter underwear and arrange for next winter's supply of fuel. -Inst Friday's snowstorm was one for action.

in your diary April 10th. -Next Sunday is a day of dedica-

tion to the great crusade and of prayer for Australia, New Zealand and India.

First instalment of municipal weren't unfortunate enough to overlook that date.

new home this week.

-Almost a hundred copies of The Free ress go each week to boys from for altering the lavatories so that to boys in Canada on active service.

- A damney fire yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. Cecil Cripps, Church Street gave the Fire Brigade a run. Damage was only slight.

you want Canada to give full partici- was appointed to confer with the "yes" in the pleblacite on April 27th, seeking a solution.

-May we remind you again to examine your Free Press label. Keeping your subscription paid in advance will assure that you do not miss single copy of the home paper.

-Mrs. R. Elliott is another Acton mother whose sons have answered the call in good number. William and adians are urged to put gardening em- and United States airmen have selzed Percy have been overseas for ten phasis on maximum nutrition, and the initiative and are making daily months and Ted is now at Camp Bor- conservation of seed, garden tools and attacks on Japanese strong points in den. Three from the one home in the time. A good neighbor policy is ad- the islands north of the island con-

-- Terry Coles had the misfortune Chapman of Milton, on Mill Street yesterday afternoon. He suffered a minor scalp injury and fortunately was not seriously injured.

Dumbo Joins The Fleet

Anybody Else

Every Butish warship, from stroyers upwards, is a floating emema. Space see is catefully when plantnowadays. Whether they are in Arc- ing and to save, seeds and labor when tic. Mediterranean or Pacific waters, thinning Don't work the ground too the men on board see the latest films. often before they are shown to the the soil. When a piece of earth will general public ashore.

"Dumbo," the Walt Disney film about a little elephant ashamed of his big ears; was seen at sea long before it was generally released. All films for the Royal Navy are sent out as soon as they are made. So far 434 Paler as Well films have been shown at 35,000 performances, while 60 news reels a week are going out to H M. ships and providing the only visual news. Salute your favorite in the war ser- bluejackets escaped from the Philipthe men have of what is happening vices with fingertips, he'll like. That ashore. Each ship has from one to means shorter, paler nails than most in Manila Bay to continue fighting at three programs a week, made up of girls have been wearing.

"shorts" and news reels. . at the bare cost of the print one the upkeep is ansier. Taried Terms of the offer of post-war. penny a foot the films go round. For your weekly manicure at dominion status in return for comfrom ship to ship until they are so home, follow these simple steps: Re-, plete and immediate support of the old that they are scrapped. Men move old hall polish; file your nails war effort were declared unacceptwhose ships are on monotonous pa- carefully (with an emery board) fol- able by the great. Hindu- All-India trol or convoy work, sometimes at lowing the contour of your fingertips; Congress Party: and the Moslem sea for weeks on end, greatly appres, soak, them in lukewarm soapy water League ctate the shows. The programes are and then dry, gently pushing back the As a result Sir Stafford Cripps, selected by Commander A. W. Jar- cuticle. Remove, the excess flakes Pritain's negotiafor announced April ratt, who was called in the peace-time with with an orangestick dipped in 11 that the offer had been withdrawn. film industry "the man who knows cuticle remover.

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Marie to the company of the contract of the co

Council Takes Leadership for Vote On Plebiscite (Continued from Page One)

to carry on their share of the costs of supervision at the bathing beach WOLFE-At her home, 3rd Line, Tor- in the Park if the same arrangements were to be carried on this year. The bert-E. Wolfe and mother of Wes- Clerk was asked to write the other

A letter from the Department residence, Bower Avenue, Acton, Municipal Affairs advised that the Ontario, on Saturday, April 11th; one mill subsidy would again be paid. The clerk reported regarding a claim for damage by W. Coles and the proceedings at this date and correspondence with the insurance com-

> A letter from Dr. J. A. McNiven pointed out that he was assessed for 1942 business tax and that he had disposed of his practice late in December. He did not consider this proper-The clerk-was instructed to write Dr. McNiven in regard to the matter preparatory to making a decision on the question.

> The Chinese War Relief Fund asked permission to hold a tag day on May 23rd. Permission was granted.

Council discussed the coming plebiscite vote and decided to arrange for -April snow storms may be heavy an organization meeting to be held warlords who sent them into the conenting. All organizations of the community were to be urged to send representatives to this meeting and also representatives from all the industries. The need for a substantial affirmative vote was felt by Reeve Me-- Almost time to take off your win-Donald and all the council and it was felt citizens were not fully aware of the gravity of the war and the need

1942 were received. Poll tax payable was \$495 and dog tax payable was

Requests for refund of dog tax were refused in accordance with a ruling at a former meeting. The clerk reported on the tax ar-

taxes was due yesterday. Hope you rears, that had been dealt with at the meeting in March. A letter was read from the Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A. in which

-Mr. G. Hutt, who recently pur- it was pointed out they could no chased the farm of Mr. A. L. Hem- longer keep the public lavatories in street adjoining Acton, moved to the the proper condition. Two plans were outlined for the consideration of council to remedy objectionable misuse of this convenience. One called Acton and district who are serving there would be no room for loiteroverseas and another thirty or forty ing. This would cost \$260. The other plan suggested that the municipality assume care of the lavatories and pay a lower rental to the Board. The situation had become such that some change was compulsory and the Y.M. C.A. Board desired to discuss the mat--Tell the Canadian government ter with council. Reeve McDonald pation in the fight for freedom. Vote Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A.,

Make Gardens Work For National Health

vised- sharing tools, dividing packets tinent.

of seed and exchanging produce. Family tastes must be considered. to be struck by a car driven by W. A. The following vegetables, all rich in vitamin content, will serve as a rul as to what plant: tomatoes, lettuce, turnip greens, chard, enbbage, kale, onions, beets, carrots, potatoes, ruta-

baga, peas, parsnips Rich in vitamin C, tomatoes are also a good source of vitamin A, and thunnin of the B group, canned as well as fresh Cabbage, cooked or in cole slaw, is also a healthy winter "dish as satterkraut. "Peas, thried green Royal Navy Sees Films Before can be stored for winter use, and beans when mature are a stable art-._ icle of diet as well as being good

soon Starting too early will spoil crumble apart in your fingers, the soil is dry, enough to cultivate

(By Betty (larke)

the best of the feature films, interest, Many women have changed to the shorter nalls because they find them Supplied by Britain's film industry more practical. The breakage is less, lions to her side in an all-out war has

what the public wants" Now he Then you're ready for the polish ment of India will carry on, with deseems to have discovered what the Choose one of the new shades, like fence measures resting in the hands Navy wants, for his selections are confection-pink "the'll love its . Two of Gen Sir Archibald Wavell universally voted by ships' companies coats are better than one, but the Si Stafford declared that discusto be better than they ever saw on first must be perfectly dry before you sions had been carried on in a frank apply the second

Weekly War Commentary

Specially Written for The Acton Free Pros by BY GUY RHOADES Canadian Press Staff Writer

With Canada's air forces increas ingly occupied with Japan in the Bay of Bengal, attention is drawn force the ultimate defeat of the Japs.

temporary command of the southwestern Pacific and in some theatres of air as well. She has established number of bridges in the Pacific If scorched earth tactics have prevented her from using much of the stuff herself.

Take War to Japan

There are some who believe Japan will not be defeated until the Allies are in a position to strike her at home, homb her cities and terrorize her people into realization that the

It is a long haul from any place in the Americas to Japan, but it is not such a long haul from the Kamchatka Peninsula in Siberia. 'Kamehatka points like a dagger at the Japanese chain of the Kurile islands and at the main islands of Mezo and Honshu----

Russia, at 'the moment is at peace with Japan, primarily, it is believed of the heaviest of the year mark it | The Poll Tax and Dog Tax rolls for in most quarters, because the Ruswest with Germany and the Nazi satellites that she is unwilling to risk a new war in the west that might engage large forces elsewhere.

The question arises, however; what would Russin's attitude be if Canada and the United States offered to assault Japan through Gamachatka, or to send forces of such a size as to make a joint Canadian-United States-Russian offensive against Japan pos-

The United States now is engaged building a highway through Canada to Alaska, while a river and land supply route to Alaska might be developed through the Northwest Territories. Over these two routes it might be possible to transport a vast force to join hands with the Russians across the bridge of the Aleutian Islands or across the Bering Sea.

It would be a tremendous undertaking involving huge fleets of motor transport, fleets of barges, scows and tugs on the Mackenzie water route north. But it would enable the Allies to move troops and supplies over a route which it would be hard for the Japs to attack by sea and reas

ably hard to attack by air. It might make Japan feel those pangs of suffering which alone are likely to knock her out of the war.

Air Power Grows In the meantime the battle against Japan from Australian bases is be-No fancy gardens this year! Can- ing steadily intensified. Australian

> The only limitation on defending forces is lack of equipment, bu planes and materials are being received in an ever-mereasing flow. Au tralian Air Minister Arthur Drakeford, while optimistic regarding a long-range view of the situation, warns that the Nipponese threatshas not been halted and the enemy's resourcefulness near Australia must not?

> be under-estimated. Last week it was estimated the invaders lost 40 planes in the New Guinea area and 126 planes had been positively put out of action in the ast month. Their losses were probably much greater but could not be

determined with certainty Rataan Given Up

Four months of fighting in the Bataan Peninsula ended April 9 when weary United States and Filiping forces were overwhelmed in a flanking attack by hordes of fresh Japanese troops. The following day the United States War Department admitted that fighting had ceased on the peninsula groper although it was stated some troops might still be hold ing out in the mountain jungles.

Details of the final battle were still awaited at the week-end but it appeared some 3,500 marines and pine mainland to Corregidor fortress the side of the regular garrison.

Cripps' Mission Fails Britain's effort to bring India's mil-

As matters stand the present govern-

and friendly spirit and there

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by Indian leaders indicated, there

On European Front \ tinue to hammer at war factories in progress. Germany and occupied France. Most | Other reports indicated that imof the attacks in recent weeks have portant positions were captured by been heavy and losses light in com- Soviet forces in the Leningrad area, parison. Fighting on the Eastern while on the southern front heavy Front reached its greatest intensity fighting was taking place in the at the week-end in battles around Donets Basin where the Russians for fully to the part Canada may play in Bryansk, 220 miles southwest of Mos-, striving to recapture Kharkov, Dalecow. The Russians declared German peropetrovsk and Taganrog. Japan by seizing the initiative in attacks aimed at relieving Nazi garseries of sneak plays has obtained risons at various points on the central and northern fronts, were smashed were reported to view with appre-

and conquered enough rich territory velopment of the offensive gouthwest. Pierre Laval would take a high post.

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mained still a "large and very import- lines for a distance of 21 miles at ant area of agreement as to the fu- one point. German counter-attacks

ture freedom of India." Statements were said to have been repulsed. The Exchange Telegraph Agency would be no interference with British quoted the Berlin radio as announcrule while talks regarding independ- ing that six Soviet divisions, including an entire tank division, succeeded in dislocating German lines at some Squadrons of British bombers con- points and that the battle was still in

Inval Heturns

Governments of the United Nations

hension the announcement April 14 Early this week Russian reports that Marshal Philippe Petain had were optimistic regarding the de- formed a new government in which to deprive the United Nations of vast of Moscow. The Russian army news- Return of the former vice-premier. quantities of essential materials, even paper Red Star stated that a wedge of the Vichy regime means greater had been drivevn into the German collaboration with Germany and in ome quarters is seen as a "tactical lefeat" for the United Nations' diplomatic campaign to win Vichy away from the Axis. Petain; now 85 years old, may prove to be little more than n figurehead from now on and fears are expressed that Laval and Vice-Premier Jean Darlan may carry collaboration to a point where the French fleet is handed over to Ger-

The British Budget

Britons were called upon Tuesday to pay additional levies on beer, whisky and other luxury items when Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, brought down a record budget of £5,286,000,000 (\$23,-511,000,000) for 1942-43. Taxes on wines, tobacco and entertainment will also be increased.

On the Burms Front

Japanese forces are increasing the pressure all along the Burma front. In the British held sector the threat to the great oil-producing territory north of Prome is growing. The Nipponese have been advancing stendily for two weeks and during this period have driven a wedge between the British and Chinese armies defending

Reports from Chungking, April 15 said the Japanese were launching a major offensive against the southern Shan states in Burma. An attempt was being made to cut the railway between Mandalay and Lashio. successful the Japanese drive in this area would endanger the new northern route, from China through northern Burma to India

Now's The Time! Put On Your Old "String" Bonnett

Women Must Wear Something, Sayn New York Milliner, Fashioning Hats of Var-

ious Odd Things BY DOROTHY ROE

NEW YORK, (CP) .. "We'll still have hats, even if the government leaves us nothing but a few old bits of string."

Those are the fighting words of Lilly Dache, ranking milliner, who can prove that these are no mere empty phrases.

Just to make things hard for her self, the unpredictable Lilly has gone into action to show what could be done if designers were deprived of all their shummering silks and shiny straws, their fabulous flowers and

perky feathers. The result dramatic evidence that women need never go hatless or fashionless is a complete collection of hats, hand-bags, gloves, belts and beach shoes made entirely of ordinary unbleached cotton twine. Moreover. -they are all so superlatively smart. flattering and new that as soon as they are unveiled to the public wonon-are going to be spinning ald-

fashioned pure silks and imported trimming. She shows one turban of strongs cords, beads and things Must Have Hats

Mine Dache who produces idea with the speed of a buzzsaw, save a gay new tally a psychological necesssity to any woman "A man mode a cocktail for a life

but a won an needs a new hat," is the

"Womerf can do without practically anything, as long as you give them tats, she says. "The other day a triend of more came back from Africa Her plane stopped at an isolated airport in the African jungle, and she saw, believe it or not enative women wearing nothing at all but a distring

One Bright One If hats are rationed, Mme . Duche ladleves these are the essentials of any weman's; but wardrobe one bright dat, one black hat and gay, frivolous hat

and a lat!

If things should come to such pass that women were limited to one hat each, fully recommends the jet ennially popular turban the hat t'at covers a maltitude of sins

Predicting the future of that faster lions for the duration, Mme Dach

"I think hats will be simpler but I age of the dinever buy less hay. And never fear well still manage to have beautiful hats, made from whatever such thats and pieces we happen to l'ave at tinni



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