



By Jim Greenblatt

Capital items: A through air service from Ottawa to Nassau, Bahamas Islands, via New York and Miami is heralded to commence early next week...

Under direction of the Consumers Branch, W.P.T.B. I am told, wardrobes of children's made over clothing are being sent to a total of 108 centres in Canada...

More than 14,000 Canadians in the Armed Forces serving in England have married English girls, believe it or not, according to a recent announcement.

Again Agriculture Minister J. G. Gardiner makes a special appeal that all farmers, especially those in the three prairie provinces...

The machinery rationing officials meeting in Regina, Sask., recently were concerned about many farmers selling still usable tractors in the hope of getting new ones.

Crops of main staples in Canada are quite a bit lower than 1942. Total wheat production estimated at 296,250,000 bushels, 50% lower than the 1942 yield...

Due to food shortages in Canada and expected lower production in hogs for 1944, our new ham and bacon agreement with the U.K. provides for delivery of not less than 900 million lbs. over a two-year period...

Odds and Ends of interest: Gross operating revenues of our Canadian railways increased to \$69,727,022 in July, a new high monthly record.

Empire having the authority to subject Bibbes. The National Film Board has a hundred "travelling theatres" which go from village to village and factory to factory at regular intervals.

Since 1940 Canada has launched more than 200 steel cargo ships, aside from warships and other war craft. In a single convoy these 200 ships could carry the following mixed cargo: enough food to feed the entire population of Britain for one week...

The 1943 honey crop—of the best on record—gets a preliminary estimate of 32,520,000 lbs., exceeding the previous year by 35 per cent. One-third of the total was produced in Ontario.

Restrictions on the sale of protective rubber garments have been revoked by the Prices Board and reclaimed rubber now can be used for these garments in place of crude rubber.

Our Post Office has become big business—and how. A big increase is shown since the war started with gross revenues for 1942-43 being \$59,175,137.

LEAVES LEG BEHIND WHEN BOMBING NAZIS

LONDON (CP)—They call Robert Christian Dunstan the "Bader of the Australian Air Force," although the circumstances aren't quite the same.

Accidents Reach New High Record

Casualties in British War Factories Very Heavy in 1942

Britain's war factories reached a new level in 1942, with particularly heavy casualties among the hundreds of thousands of women drafted into industry.

- 1. Increased employment of women and girls in accident-producing industries. 2. Rapid acceleration of production, combined with increased weariness. 3. Increased demands on overworked supervisory staffs.

STRAIGHT FROM SCHOOL ALGIERS (CP)—German airmen captured in Sicily were scarcely 20 years of age and had been drafted straight from school into the air force.

Definition of the Priority Ratings

On September 20, the Minister of Labor, Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, announced the control of employment in "A" and "B" labor priority industries.

In a statement to the press today, Arthur MacNamara, Director of National Selective Service, said that since the Minister's announcement of September 20 there had naturally been numerous inquiries from individuals and companies concerning their particular priority rating.

"Four priority classifications have been established," Mr. MacNamara said. "An 'A' is a very high priority; 'B,' high; 'C,' low; and 'D,' no priority."

An 'A' priority is assigned to industries, activities or establishments engaged in the production of fuel, base metals, steel, certain chemicals, aircraft and machinery; shipbuilding, aircraft production, manufacture of implements of war and combat materials, including equipment and facilities necessary to produce such materials, and parts, and including construction, maintenance and repair of such.

A 'B' priority rating includes industries or establishments engaged in such activities as logging, communications, transportation, agriculture, processing or manufacture of basic foods, newspaper publishing, maintenance of civilian health, and safety, government promotion of war production and production essential to the support and supply of (a) the armed forces, (b) the highest priority industries, and (c) essential services; construction and repair of industrial and essential municipal facilities.

A 'C' priority rating includes those industries for which no priority is intended, although essentially is recognized. These industries are considered essential to civilian life but are not directly vital to the war effort.

A 'D' priority rating includes those industries for which no priority is considered to be justified. Generally speaking, this includes non-essential production for civilian use. Residential construction, retail and wholesale trade of non-essential items, insurance and real estate, recreational services, advertising for civilian services, domestic and personal services, taxicabs, photography, etc., are all activities included in this classification.

Better to Budget the Farm Income

Defeating the Japanese

Unless the Japs overnight throw aside everything that is their nature, Japan could not accept the terms of unconditional surrender. For them the word defeat does not exist.

This is the kind of enemy we are fighting in the Pacific. And it seems obvious that we shall have to fight for years in the Far East. But in doing that we may save the question of what to do with Japan after the war. In the process of fighting the Japanese, if they adhere to their curiously stubborn and exterminating single Jap warship and exterminate virtually every Jap warship and airplane, and that would settle the destiny of Japan.

INTERESTED IN BEVERIDGE LONDON (CP)—German soldiers captured in Italy were greatly interested in the Beveridge Plan and asked all about it during their captivity.

Fancy Price for Steers, Lambs, Hogs, at Sherbrooke Sale

At Sherbrooke, Que., on October 22 the auction sale of live stock exhibited at the Provincial Fat Stock Show and held two days previous to the show, the Grand Champion 922 lb. Shorthorn steer sold to a leading Montreal department store for \$130 per lb. or a total of \$121,550.

The same Montreal store that bought the Grand Champion Steer bought also the Grand Champion 72 lb. wether lamb at \$3.05 per lb., which was \$1 per lb. higher than the record price paid in 1942.

The 1943 sale at Sherbrooke was featured by the largest number of cattle, sheep and hogs offered and the largest number of buyers since the sale was inaugurated eight years ago.

When the first sale following the Provincial Fat Stock Show was held at Sherbrooke eight years ago, only 22 steers were offered and they sold at a nominal price.

At present only 30 women workers are numbered among the 400 daily clinic patients. "Their injuries are chiefly the result of strain—trying to lift weights too heavy for them," said Mrs. E. L. Gannon, superintendent of the clinic staff.

Fibre Flax Used Many Ways in War

What's holding you back brother?

At the Fibre Division, Dominion Experimental Farm Service, is the only organization in Canada carrying out investigational work on flax crops. The work of the Division is particularly important during wartime.

For the purposes of the Act relating to Stockyards in Canada, a "drover" means any person, of partnership, engaged in the business of selling his live stock at a stockyard and on his own account.

Clinics Perform Notable Service For Injured Man

Partridge Hunt Big Thrill for English Bride

Thrilled by Trains Mrs. Thompson had become so used to the British blackout that her eyes were sore from looking at the bright night lights of Western Canadian cities.

While visiting in Port Arthur, P.O. Thompson took his bride on her first hunting trip and she admits she was so excited when her husband shot the first partridge of the day that she nearly fell out of the car.

MATTER OF RECORD

LONDON (CP)—The next British Air Ministry publication on the lines of the best-selling "Bomber Command" and "The Battle of Britain" will describe the air campaigns in the Middle East.

Certified Seed Potatoes Now Under Price Ceilings

A big mistake many table potato growers make is to think that any potatoes of good appearance will make good seed potatoes.

In a recent order issued by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board establishing ceiling prices for potatoes, recognition has been given to the value of potatoes certified by the Dominion Department of Agriculture as seed potatoes.

Canadian Certified Seed Potatoes have established a high reputation in several countries for quality and productivity. An increase in the prevalence of disease-carrying insects in recent years has added to the difficulties and cost of producing crops eligible for certification.

—Since the establishment in 1872 of Middlemore Emigration Homes, in Birmingham, 7,470 children have been admitted and of these, 5,864 have migrated to Canada and Australia.



What's holding you back brother?

The fellows who are in there pitching at the Axis didn't need any formal invitation to race into this scrap... and they're beginning to wonder what happened to you.

Besides real he-man action and adventure, you'll get skilled technical training and experience that employers will rate highly after the war.



JOIN THE FIGHTING COMRADES OF THE SKIES Recruiting Centres are located in all the principal cities in Canada. Mobile recruiting units visit smaller centres regularly.