

Highlights and Sidelights OF THE WAR NEWS

Peace Pact Kills Novelist
 Stockholm, March 16.—Scims Lagerlof, 81, Swedish novelist and first woman to win the Nobel literature prize, died today following a cerebral hemorrhage suffered when she learned of the Soviet-Finnish peace. She had played an important role in organizing help for the Finns.

Mme. Lagerlof was one of Sweden's best-known novelists. A member of the Swedish academy, she won the Nobel prize in 1909.

Tokyo Protests Red Attack
 Tokyo, March 16.—The government sent a written protest to the Russian embassy today, asserting a Russian patrol fired illegally on a Japanese patrol at the border of Sakhalin island, ownership of which is divided between Japan and Russia.

The protest followed by a few hours the report from Toyohara, Karafuto, that there were about a dozen Soviet and two Japanese casualties in an armed clash at the border.

Finns Appeal to U.S.
 Stockholm, March 16.—Elias Erkkö, Finnish minister to Sweden, appealed by radio today to the people of the United States to help his nation rebuild her cities and homes lost in the Russian invasion.

"The law of neutrality forbade our friends to give us all the help we needed, and we could not withstand the pressure of a power 50 times as great as ours," he said.

Trawler Sunk by Mine
 London, March 16.—The admiralty announced today that the British naval trawler Peridot struck a German mine and sank yesterday, with no loss of life.

10 Lost on Swedish Ship
 Risør, Norway, March 16.—Ten men lost their lives today when the 1,316-ton Swedish steamship Osman was wrecked in a storm on rocks outside Risør Harbor, on Norway's southeastern coast. Nine men were rescued by a Norwegian destroyer.

Powerful Novel is Dramatized in Film "Of Mice and Men"

Able Cast in Striking Dramatic Story.

Brunette tressed Betty Field, the Hollywood actress who says "Uh-Uh!" to glamour and means it, plays the role of Mae, the heroine of Hal Roach's production of "Of Mice and Men," the screen version of John Steinbeck's powerful novel, which is scheduled to be shown at the Cartier theatre Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, March 18th to 21st. Produced and directed by Lewis Milestone, this new production co-stars with Miss Field, Burgess Meredith of "Winterset" fame and Lon Chaney, Jr., namesake and scion of a great movie family. In the supporting cast of the film are such top-notchers as Charles Bickford, Roman Bohnen, Bob Steele, Noah Berry, Jr., Granville Bates and Leigh Whipper.

The story of "Of Mice and Men" was transferred to the screen from a script based on the Broadway stage hit and

written by Eugene Solow and dramatizes the life of the "bindle-stiffs," or migrant workers on Agoura Ranch in California. Against an impressive pictorial background, "Of Mice and Men" highlights the careers of two men—George and Lennie. It shows the hopes and dreams, the drama and tragedy, the humor and pathos of these central figures; it details ranch life and its vast implications for those humans who go from job to job on the path to nowhere.

Most of the action of "Of Mice and Men" transpires on a ranch which was built exactly as it was described in Steinbeck's novel. It was located in a sun-seared valley 40 miles north of Hollywood. Inside of eight days, studio technicians erected nine buildings—not flimsy sets either, but substantial enough for actual farming purposes. Men were able to sleep in the bunkhouse, livestock were kept in the barn, water actually came out of the well.

No Stimulant Needed
 She—I've been to the doctor. He looked at my tongue and prescribed a stimulant!
 He—Not for your tongue, I hope!—Catholic Register.

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PRIZE WINNING PHOTOGRAPHS



Three Die in Hotel Fire in Toronto on Friday

Three died and six were injured in Toronto's worst hotel fire since 1916, on Friday morning when the Avonmore Hotel burned at the corner of Jarvis and Gerard streets.

Dead are George Barton, 45, of 21 Ray Avenue; Mrs. Nellie Gibson, 59, Gerrard Street east and James Hart, 45, Kimbourn Avenue.

After completing a preliminary investigation, investigators from the Fire Marshal's Office said that the blaze appeared to be accidental. A probe may be made by the Attorney General's Department.

Baker Meets Death in Odd Accident at Matachewan

Believed to Have Been Dragged Into Kneading Machine When Arms Get Caught.

Matachewan, March 15.—For 17 minutes the body of William Fortier, 45, lay jammed in an electric dough-kneading machine today while his family slept upstairs.

Bruno Fortier, 20, son of the baker discovered the body when he entered the bakery shortly after dawn. It is believed that Fortier's arms became caught in the machine and the body was dragged in, jamming the mixer and blowing a fuse.

G-M Car Production Shown Unimpaired by War Orders

Oshawa, March 16.—The production of passenger and commercial vehicles by General Motors of Canada is proceeding unimpaired by the acceptance of war orders, it is revealed in an official statement issued by Harry J. Carmichael, Vice-President and General Manager of the Company.

"In the interests of accuracy," said Mr. Carmichael, "and because of ill-founded reports which always circulate in war-time, it is advisable at the present time to emphasize that the production facilities of General Motors of Canada are more than adequate to fill all orders for private and commercial motor vehicles, in addition to war orders which General Motors, in common with other large industrial concerns, have received from the Dominion Government and other friendly Powers.

"Contrary to reports which have even in some instances, found their way into public print," added Mr. Carmichael, "this Company is perfectly able to make its full contribution to Canada's war effort without altering its customary production schedules."

To-day's Stocks

Aldermac	25
Aunor	2.10
Base Metals	18
Beattie	1.10
Broulan Porcupine	47 1/2
Buffalo Ankerite	6.85
Canadian Malartic	61
Central Patricia	2.12
Coniagas	1.65
Conlaurum	1.65
Dome	23.75
Hollinger	14.00
International Nickel	43.15
Kirkland Lake	1.27
Leitch	72 1/4
Lake Shore	23.50
Little Long Lac	3.10
McLeod Cochshutt	1.90
McIntyre	47.50B
McKenzie Red Lake	1.22
Mining Corporation	1.00
Moneta	70
Noranda	70.00
Naybob	22
Nipissing	1.25
O'Brien	1.40
Pamour	1.68
Paymaster	36
Pickle Crow	3.75
Pioneer	2.20
Preston East Dome	2.02
Premier	1.35
Siscoe	77
Sylvanite	3.00
Teck Hughes	3.70
Waite Amulet	5.45
Wright Hargreaves	7.15

Beatty Employees Feted for Good Sales Record

Cups Presented to J. Boisvert and to E. Kingsbury for High Sales.

Twenty-four members of the staff of the Beatty Washer branch here were banqueted by the management on Saturday night for the exceptional sales record they established during the month of February.

The banquet was held in the Daffodil Restaurant in Schumacher. Congratulatory speeches were made by the branch manager, J. F. Parker, and by Thomas Glaister, District Superintendent.

Two members of the sales staff, J. Boisvert and E. Kingsbury, were presented with cups for their efforts. A guest was Dr. L. Gagne, of Cochrane.

Jack Boisvert acted as chairman of the meeting and J. Allen supplied the music.

Sends Greetings From Finland to This Land Over Sea

Letter Received in Town by Local Man.

Mr. Toivo Kallio, of Timmins, received the following letter, written on February 2nd, 1940, from his teen-age nephew in Finland. It definitely states the courage and faith of the Finnish people in the face of a mighty foe.

In the Finnish-Russian war, Mr. Kallio lost his brother-in-law, Vaino Hozlund, who died while serving with the Finnish forces. He leaves his wife and two sons, aged seven and four years.

"Greetings from Finland to the land across the pond, and thank you for the letter which arrived a few days ago. It took nearly two months to come, as most mail these days takes an awfully long time.

"Of course, I'd be pleased to give you descriptions of what is happening here, but I suppose that is hardly necessary as you will learn the news from radio and newspaper. Do you get any of the Finnish papers? From them you could get more detailed information.

"It seems to me, from your letters, that you are somewhat doubtful that Finland will win the war; that Finland cannot withstand Russia. It is certain that the Russians will soon beat a fast retreat from Finnish territory, and will be left 'biting their nails' if they have any left. I haven't heard one person here who has not been sure of our victory, and if anyone has told you otherwise, they would certainly not be thought to be in their right mind. That is plainly to be seen.

"Arthur wrote to us from the front yesterday. He is getting along well. He had met Pentti Isoluoma somewhere there in the underground passages of the front lines. He recognized him by his voice. Pentti had joined for the front lines voluntarily, having been on guard duty before that.

"I have often told the boys to write to you, but they cannot write to other countries from the front. Antti has been changed in location again . . . they are transferred very often now. He is now at some airway depot near Helsinki. That lad certainly has had something to do day and night. Now he says it is easier; they sleep till 9 every morning and come off work at 4 o'clock. He wonders how long it will last.

"Great grandmother went to Vaino's funeral which was last Wednesday. Kauko was the only one from home at the funeral, as mother couldn't go with the horses because it was so cold. We would have gone by auto but they were unable to get one as there is no gasoline. "Kalle was not able to leave his duties to attend the funeral, court session having commenced. Elma has been ill for five weeks.

"Winter seems to be going now, the weather being somewhat warmer.

"Write soon and tell me about your work. Regards and the best of health."
 "Tauno."

Pembroke Bulletin: Never has any man plucked the fruit of happiness from the tree of injustice.

Man With Artificial Limbs Escapes from Fire at Rouyn

Noranda, March 16.—The pump house at the Canadian National Railway station here was completely destroyed when fire from an explosion of as yet unknown origin broke out about 3.30 on Wednesday afternoon.

On employee only was on the premises at the time, Thomas Cashback, a man between 55 and 60 years of age. He is unable to offer an explanation for the occurrence. In escaping from the blazing building he suffered severe burns on arms, hands and back and is now a patient in Youville Hospital. The fire was roaring between the place where he was working and the exit and he had to walk through a veritable sea of flame to escape. One of his sons happened to be passing in the vicinity at the time and came to his assistance.

Mr. Cashback had already overcome one major handicap, as, in a motor

Red Cross Work to Close for the Easter Week-end

Timmins women who have worked for the Red Cross should make special note of the fact that the work rooms at the home of P. M. Bardesson, and also the headquarters in the Municipal Building will be closed on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Easter week-end, in honour of the holiday.

Well Pleased

Teacher—Which little boy can tell me what it is that comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb?

Scholar—Please, miss, it's our landlord when he gets the rent.

Make a Gentleman out of YOUR husband



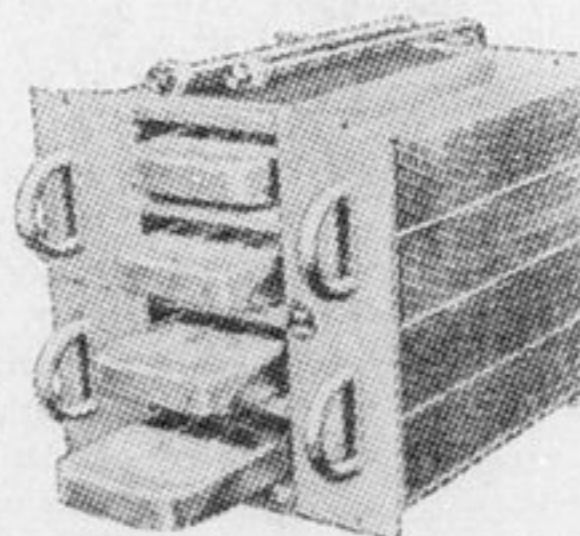
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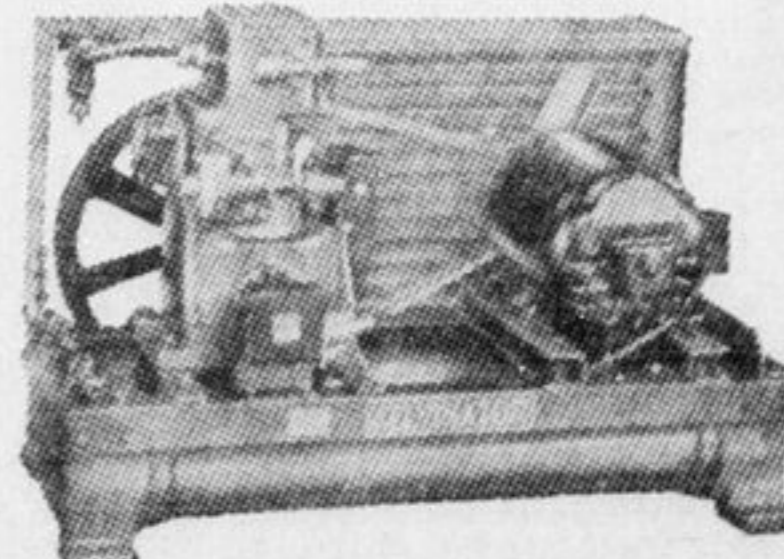
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