

Notice to Rejected Recruits

Will the following men please apply at the Magistrate's Office for Rejection Badges:

Allan Beson,
Isiah Cole,
Cornelius Connors,
William I. Goulding,
John Ginn,
Job Hicks,
Cecil Jackman,
Gordon Mahony,
Leonard Miller,
Bernard O'Keefe,
Bernard Oxtan,
Alfred Wickens,
Mark Hennebury,
William Houlahan,
John McDonald,
John C. Morris,
Archibald Sutton,
Allan Dwyer,
Charlie Goulding,
Alex. Ogilvie,
Uriah Sutton.

(Signed) M. Hollett,
Magistrate.

Home Guard Holds Enjoyable Smoker

The Home Guard held a most enjoyable smoker Monday evening at the Parish Hall. The members assembled at the High School Gym and marched to the Parish Hall where refreshments had been set out in a very attractive manner. The following toast list was honored during the evening:

THE KING.

Prop., Mr. H. K. Goodyear.
Resp., God Save The King.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

Prop., Mr. L. R. Cooper.
Resp., Magistrate M. Hollett.

THE HONORARY O.C.

Prop., Mr. G. Hicks. Resp.,
Mr. V. S. Jones.

THE HOME GUARD.

Prop., Mr. R. T. Steedman.
Resp., Mr. G. Hicks, Mr. D. Byrd, Mr. L. C. Hawco.

THE GUESTS.

Prop., Mr. H. K. Goodyear.
Resp., Rev. E. M. Bishop.

Senior Hockey Will Start Soon

Canadian Team In League

The annual meeting of the Athletic Club Hockey Section was held recently in the K. of C. Hall with Mr. C. I. Power, Hockey Section Captain, in the Chair. Considering the widespread prevalence of flu in town and many players and supporters having to work on the eve of this meeting the latter was fairly well attended and the business successfully transacted.

According to information given a representative of this paper by Mr. Cecil Power, there will be three teams in the local league this winter. The Guards and Cadets will have strong entries and the third team will be one selected from a Canadian Regiment at present on duty in this district. Hockey nights will be Mondays and Thursdays. We learn that Mr. Ron Hayward has been officially asked to be referee-in-chief and again has kindly consented to act in that capacity. This year he will be assisted by Mr. Ernie Dackers. It is learned that the games will get under way as soon as a suitable sheet of ice is available. The presence of a Canadian team in our league will provide a stimulant of no small consequence to the games and according to well informed sources the troop team has in their squad many faces well and favorably known in Canadian hockey circles. That competition will be energetic in the extreme in our games this winter goes without saying. Rumor here is rife that some of last year's C.L.B. boys will sign on for the Guards, and that some holes left in the Cadet team by players who are fulfilling a date with the Fuehrer overseas have been plugged by young material, and everything at present points to this season as being one of real promise and generally interesting on the whole. The opening game is awaited with much eagerness.

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Mr. Vincent S. Jones Knighted by His Majesty

It is officially announced that Mr. Vincent S. Jones, Managing Director of the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co., Ltd. has been honored by His Majesty the King in being made a Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. The news of the honor conferred is received in Grand Falls with great approval and satisfaction and Sir Vincent is receiving the congratulations of his numerous friends. The announcement has also been received with satisfaction all over the country and in an Editorial on the appointment The Daily News said:

"The conferment of a knighthood on Mr. Vincent Jones is both a recognition of his personal contribution to the development of a great

industry and a model and progressive community, and an acknowledgement also of the importance of Grand Falls as a symbol of industrial Newfoundland. The new knight, although not a Newfoundlander by birth, has never ceased to interest himself in the welfare of the people whose lives are centered around the industrial enterprise which he has managed with notable efficiency for many years. The Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company has been well served by Sir Vincent Jones but so, too, has been Newfoundland. It has been under his management that Grand Falls has seen its era of greatest expansion and this has been inspired as much by the desire to benefit the country as by the profit motive."

Nfld. Pays Own Debt Interest

According to an announcement made by the Commission for Finance, Newfoundland has paid in full the total amount of interest due on the public debt at the end of the year. This amounted to over a million and a quarter dollars. This total sum was provided by this country alone without any aid being asked from Britain and is the first time since Commission of Government was established that this has been so. In addition to this interest payment, the first half-yearly interest payment on last year's War Loan has been paid.

The Commissioner again stressed the great importance of the purchase of War Savings Certificates by the public as this is the method whereby much of the country's war effort will be accomplished. During December a new record was reached and altogether \$708,000.00 was subscribed.

Britain Refutes Claim Of Food Shortage

Claims by the Germans that a food shortage exists in Great Britain have been securely refuted by statistics just released by the Board of Trade. The Nazis claimed that imports of food into Britain had risen sharply since war began. The figures released by the Board of Trade, however, show that during 1938 British imports of food, drink and tobacco represented in value 46% of the total imports. This fell during

1939 to 44.4% and during 1940 to 38.8%.

Thus, thanks to this fall in volume, much valuable shipping space and foreign exchange resources are being increasingly devoted to materials of war. Private reports from Britain indicate further that rationing of food has become scientifically accurate and that no ill-effects whatever will be felt by any person.



THE MARCH ON ALBANIA.

Cartoon from the London Daily Mail, by ILLINGWORTH.

Newsprint Passes Peak

Toronto, Dec. 28, 1940.—Indications are that the newsprint industry reached its peak (at least for the time being) last July.

As far as can be determined at this time Canadian newsprint production for 1941 will not exceed 3,350,000 tons; in fact, it is likely to be closer to 3,330,000 tons. The bearing out of this forecast would mean that the mills will produce possibly as much as 150,000 tons less than in 1940.

The reasons for estimating smaller output of newsprint in the coming year include the fact that no material change is expected in Canadian consumption, which ordinarily runs somewhat less than 200,000 tons and for 1940 amounts to about 185,000 tons.

Overseas Trade Involved

In the overseas markets, which developed into an important outlet for Canadian newsprint last year, there are several points to note. For 1940 British publishers arranged for delivery of 325,000 tons from Newfoundland and Canadian mills, with about two thirds coming to Canada.

For the coming year British purchases from the same sources will amount to 200,000 tons, as there is a carryover of 70,000 tons from this year. In other words the British publishers will have available in Newfoundland and Canada a total supply of 270,000 tons of newsprint paper in

1941. This is approximately the same as the net of 255,000 tons actually used in 1940, but means a relatively sharp drop in orders in 1941.

The Latin American market promises well for next year. In the earlier months of 1940 some Scandinavian newsprint was brought in but this source of supply will be cut off for 1941 with a continuation of war conditions. It would not be surprising if an additional 100,000 tons of paper were bought from Canadian and Newfoundland mills next year.

Watch Consumption

British South Africa developed into a fairly important market this year and should purchase about the same quantity in 1941. On the other hand, British South African publishers have taken steps to enforce stricter control over the use of newsprint paper.

The Australasian market 1941 will not be any greater than in 1940; in fact, demand may run somewhat less.

In China, India, Far Eastern and other miscellaneous markets demand for Canadian newsprint this year approximates 90,000 tons. An increase in deliveries to those markets is not likely in 1941.

It should be emphasized in connection with overseas markets that any estimate of probable demand for 1941 is conditioned upon availability of shipping, shipping costs, insurance, advertising, government restriction on consumption of newsprint, etc., etc.—Financial Post.

Bowling League Results

GENTS

Accounts No. 1
D. A. O'Flynn, R. Saunders, G. Hicks. Total 1826.
Station Rovers
M. Lane, F. King, F. Grimes, J. Cohen. Total 2258.
Town
K. Goodyear, L. R. Cooper, G. Allen, F. Stone. Total 1430.
Control
W. Dunphy, G. Maloney, F. Locke, R. Arklie. Total 1693.
Windsor Blues
M. Cohen, C. Butler, W. Cramm, G. Cramm. Total 2278.
Accounts No. 2
C. Bond, H. C. Hanson, V. S. Jones, F. Rockwood. Total 1521.
Bank of Montreal
R. Milley, G. Rowsell, A. Smith, A. McPherson. Total 1871.
Welders
G. Power, E. Hedge, E. Barry, M. Kelly. Total 2110.
LADIES' LEAGUE
Blue Birds
D. Ivany, S. Sangers, H. Pinsent, C. Veitch. Total 1405.
Falcons
Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Arklie, Mrs. Bond. Total 1235.
Wings
R. Brown, E. Noseworthy, G. Cross, V. Moss. Total 1878.
Bridge Team
Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Windeler. Total 1826.



BRITISH ROYALTY AT HOME

The British Royal Family, sharing the dangers and trials of war with their people, have been drawn closer than ever to them by bonds of sympathy. In this picture King George VI and Queen Elizabeth are seen in the gardens at Windsor Castle with Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose.

BUY WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES

"Lest We Forget"

While we celebrate this Season of Goodwill in comfort, our brothers, sisters and comrades across the sea live 'neath the shadow of death—death let loose from the skies by the monstrous hordes of Nazidom and Paganism.

How can we pay our debt to them?

Save every dollar that we can and lend it, to provide everything in munitions and equipment to fortify these men for the defence of our country and our civilization.



Another German night-bomber that flew to England to bomb towns and villages. Shot down by London's defences, it lies in a suburban garden a crumbled symbol of German ambitions.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

SATURDAY, January 4th, 1941.

Sir Vincent S. Jones

It is indeed a most happy occasion for the Grand Falls Advertiser to offer congratulations to Sir Vincent S. Jones on the great honor conferred upon him by His Majesty the King. The people of this District have had intimate contact with the Managing Director of the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co., Ltd., for many years and it is merely a truism to state that at all times they have found him to be a practical and efficient manager and a thoroughly good gentleman. In his business capacity Sir Vincent Jones has performed grand services to Newfoundland and to Britain. As this newspaper well knows, his services in many other spheres are indicative of the very active life which he leads both in and outside of this country.

However, in any congratulatory message of this kind, and particularly in this case, one must take care that it is not a message-at-the-end sort of eulogy. Sir Vincent S. Jones now merely begins his life as a Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire. In the perfect knowledge that Sir Vincent is a most worthy recipient of the honor we shall look forward to his future life as a Knight.

Cruelty To Animals

The prevalence of numerous dog-teams in the District again brings up the question of the fitness of the animals for the work which they do, whether it be for business or pleasure. There can, we think, be no doubt whatever that many of these unfortunate dogs are treated with the most dispicable cruelty and that so even on the streets of Grand Falls itself. In a town such as this it is surprising that such conditions exist and it is certainly high time that they ceased. Whoever the responsible authorities are, we suggest that they begin to exercise their authority and if there be none then it is only ordinary reasonable human kindness that another adequate remedy be found.

Government Appointments

The news that Mr. Penson, Commissioner for Finance, is to return to London has been received with little enthusiasm by the Press of Newfoundland. Whether by accident or design, Mr. Penson's appointment was a good one. He has done his job in a most capable manner and his indeed proved himself to be an administrator which fact is most difficult to find among the members of the Civil Service. In truth, appointments to the important post of Commissioner have not at all been satisfactory and the result has been that the administration of some departments has been most inefficient and that the general work of Government has suffered a great deal.

It has been announced that Newfoundland will balance its budget this year. This being so, according to Act of British Parliament, we are technically entitled to a return of our own elected system of government. As we have stressed on previous occasions, however, it seems to be highly questionable if a change at the present moment would be to our advantage. Whether this be so or not, we suggest that in future, even at the cost of immediate request for resignation, greater care should be taken to determine that more capable appointees be asked to assume the duties of Commissioner.

His First Englishman

(By S. I. Hsiung [Chinese] in the London Listener)

Before I met an Englishman my idea of one was entirely founded on two pictures. One was on the box of a famous brand of cigarettes, and the other was the head used to advertise the best-known make of automobile tire. Unfortunately the first person I met who resembled the man suggested by these pictures told me that he was a Catholic priest from France.

I can never forget the surprise I had when I first landed in this country. At the port of Dover, I was thrilled at the thought of setting my foot for the first time on English soil, and of meeting the first native Englishman. As the boat came to the quayside, a group of clean-shaven and polite men rushed on board to greet us. I couldn't make out what they were saying, but they had a peculiar way of pronouncing their "r's" which made me think that they had what I imagined to be "the Mayfair parlor" accent, and that they were, therefore typical English gentlemen. Imagine my mortification to learn that they were porters and what they said to us was merely "Porter, Porter!" When my train drew in at Victoria Station, my first wish was to hear the King's English from the lips of a real Londoner. That wish was soon fulfilled. A boy shouted to me "Piper, piper, even piper!" My chief aim to come to London was to see James Barrie. After meeting him, I paid a

pilgrimage to the small Scottish town of Kirriemuir, Barrie's birthplace. I was the only passenger on the local train, and when walking out of the station I stopped a passer-by and asked him in the best English I could possibly manage: "Can you tell me where is Sir James Barrie's birthplace, please?" No, that was no good; he could not understand what I said. I tried several persons, but it seemed to me nobody there had even heard of the name Sir James Barrie. At long last a man exclaimed: "Oh, Jimmie Barrie's hoose!"

Maintain the Blockade

(London Free Press)

In a "total" war such as we are now forced to conduct, mothers and children are in the front line, through actual bombing or through economic strain and pressure. Inevitably they suffer. Our American friends are kind, generous, warm-hearted. Their instinctive urge to relieve suffering does them credit. But war is what their own soldier, Sherman, said it was, and the best way to terminate suffering is to end the war as quickly as possible. The British blockade is a sure way to defeat the enemy, and must be maintained for the sake of those who hope to live in Europe after the war in peace and in freedom.

Keeping Their Chins Up

(The Sphinx, Cairo)

After one year of war we have no need of anything to keep up our morale: the feeling everywhere is magnificent. What we shall probably need during the coming winter is something to entertain us, and the "us" includes both the civil and the military population. Few, if any, of the regular residents have gone on leave this summer, and there will be few, if any, ordinary visitors this winter. Unless we can get down to it in some way, we shall be getting rather bored with one another. The cinema, if the summer programs are to be considered a criterion, cannot be relied upon, because, except for a few notable instances, we have had a lot of rubbish. There are concert parties for the troops. What is there for the civilian? Now, we suggest, is the time for all good amateur actors and actresses to come to the help of their neighbors—but let them be good, if possible. Now is the time for the organization of balls and bridge drives (proceeds in aid of the War Fund) or any other entertainments man's (or more probably woman's) ingenuity can devise. If we don't do anything to keep ourselves occupied this winter, to keep our minds off the war, we shall sit at home and mope over a radio which, possibly, may have little or nothing to tell us.

Big Ships For Canada

(Ottawa Citizen)

Canada has several other seaworthy destroyers, originally built for the British Navy but taken over by the Canadian naval service. Some of the former United States destroyers have also been converted into serviceable Canadian warships, but the need is greater than ever to set to work on the construction of larger warships of the cruiser class, to give Canadian lads a fighting chance against the lurking enemy under water, the sudden attack from the air, and even more against German raiders with heavier guns. Canada has no warships at present with anything like the gunpower needed to engage one of Germany's new radiars on the Atlantic paths of commerce.

The Man Behind

(Royal Gazette, Hamilton, Bermuda)

The comparative strength of the British and Nazi air forces in those critical days after the French surrender is not known, or at least, has never been made public, and we are almost if not quite as much in the dark as to present-day comparisons. But it is no secret now that our numerical strength was markedly, if not dangerously, inferior then, and there is reason to believe now that if we have not attained to mastery of the air we are not far from it. Seven months since Lord Beaverbrook took office; six months since we lost our supposedly powerful Ally! Thousands and possibly hundreds of thousands of men and women deserve praise for that difference between then and now, and it is freely given, as freely as we give the credit due to the co-ordinator and leader, the Canadian editor and publisher.

Watching Japan

(Sydney Herald, H. S. W.)

It is true that Japanese policy has inclined increasingly towards the Axis, but thirteen months ago the trend was sharply checked. In May, 1939, Japan, then a participant in the Anti-Comintern Pact, rejected German pressure to join the military alliance which Berlin and Rome were about to sign. The Army extremists in Tokio were rebuffed, and in August, when the thunderbolt of the Berlin-Moscow treaty fell, their discomfiture seemed complete. At last, however, Hitler has drawn Japan into his net, and hopes to use her to further his own evil designs. The Anti-Comintern Pact, which was never anything but a cloak for aggressive purposes, and a snare for unwary elements among the Western Powers, has been revived in a new form. Or is it so new, after all? Russia may well wonder whether she is not being given a hint to keep away from the Balkans on the one side and from China on the other. Is Russia not being threatened, west and east, with an alignment of potentially hostile Powers? Do her ultimate interests lie in the building up of Axis and Japanese strength at which the new pact aims? It certainly does not seem so.

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Tickets: 10c. each. Book of 6 for 50c.

Phone 457. Office: RENOUF BUILDING, Corner Duckworth Street.



AT A BRITISH CAVALRY SCHOOL

The training of British cavalry recruits has been intensified and now takes only four months instead of the peace-time course lasting a year. Here recruits of the Household Cavalry Regiment commence by taking an obstacle at the gallop.



"CAVALRY" OF TODAY

In the British Army of today "Light Cavalry" have fast motor-cycles for their steeds and are armed with Bren guns, "Tommy" guns and rifles. A hard-striking force of great mobility, they are able to traverse the roughest country at high speed. This modern "Cavalry" is therefore ideal for use against parachute or tank troops.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

By Walter Bomshell

As we start on the leg of another long journey in the life of this gossip column, your newsboy wishes to acknowledge the very large number of good wishes received from far and near. It is indeed encouraging to learn how much our effort in forming up the little tid bits of news for our readers each week is appreciated. Again our thanks go out to everyone who so kindly sent good wishes to this column.

Young Man Passes

The general sympathy of the community is being extended this week to Mr. Jeremiah Ryan and family of East St. on the death Tuesday morning of his twenty-six-year-old son, Dennis, which occurred at his home on East Street. Dennis was born at Red Island, Placentia Bay, and moved with his parents to Grand Falls at quite an early age. He was well known around Grand Falls and was particularly well liked by workmen whose privilege it was to know and associate with the deceased man. Dennis Ryan was one of those young men a lot of good things can be said about. He was kindly disposed towards everyone and the free heartedness of his nature made him liked everywhere he went. Last June he answered the call of the Empire and enlisted in the Royal Navy. While waiting to be called up for service he contacted a cold which ultimately made him physically unfit for military service. Everything possible in the nature of medical attention was obtained for the deceased man but to no avail. The end came on Tuesday after an illness of six months.

On A Destroyer

Among the heavy mail of the past week your newsboy has singled out the interesting letter of Arthur Morgan of Grand Falls, at present serving on a British Destroyer somewhere at sea. Arthur writes to say that The Advertiser which he receives regularly from our office brings the home town right to him in the midst of war. He says it

is really great to get the paper, and he is the only Newfoundland on the destroyer. Arthur likes the sea life, and his letter to us said he has an air mail letter from his mother in Grand Falls which crossed the Atlantic three times by mistake. The letter is now a war souvenir. Arthur sends good wishes to The Advertiser and his many friends in Grand Falls. While ashore recently Arthur met Mr. H. Hopson, formerly of our paper mill, and together they saw the largest paper machine in the world. They visited the Bowater-Lloyd paper mill and saw some of the sulphite made in Grand Falls.

Thanks Cig Clubs

Bernard Davis of the Royal Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis of Monchy Road, writes from England to thank the Cigarette Clubs of Grand Falls and Windsor for cigs received. Bernard says, "They were simply marvelous and I am heartily grateful for them."

Ken Lane of the Royal Artillery also sends a big bouquet of thanks to the same Cig Clubs for a neat package of smokes received recently. Ken says, "Tops in a big way, and then some, were the fags."

George Canning of the Royal Navy is among our mailers. Geo. is well and back in the fray again. He wishes to say greetings to his dad, family and friends in Grand Falls. We are glad to pass it along, George.

Gus one up

From England and the boys this column learns that Gus Harvey of the Royal Artillery has been promoted to Lance Bombardier sometime last month. Gus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Harvey of Grand Falls and many of us join in the happy feeling of the Harvey home caused by the promotion of "Our Gus." Good luck, Gus, from the boys.

Kandid Kamera

Slipping unobtrusively off Wednesday night's express and quickly disappearing in the crowd was caught by the camera the popular Buchans

School Teacher, Miss Veronica Dunn, Veronica, 'tis said, will be with us a while and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Monchy Road.

Located in town during the week was another school mistress, this time from St. John's, Miss Angela Snooks, vacationing at Buchans and favored us by a hop in. Welcome is said.

Newsprint Price Held At \$50 To June, 1941

Canadian newsprint manufacturers are following decision of International Paper Co. to maintain the price of newsprint paper in the United States during the second quarter of 1941 unchanged at the base level of \$50 a ton. This rate has been in effect since the beginning of 1938.

Newsprint is one of the few major international commodities on which there has been no price change since the war started. This is in line with the industry's policy of stabilizing the market and should be productive of building further goodwill among American publishers who constitute the principal market for Canadian newsprint.

CONFEDERATION LIFE



News item submitted by MISS A. G. THOMPSON

In trying moments, try a Life Saver. Their soothing flavour makes you smile your troubles away.



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THE CHRISTMAS CONCERT

which was postponed owing to the flu epidemic will be staged THURSDAY, JANUARY 9th, in the S. A. School, Windsor. Admission 10 and 20 Cents. Refreshments Served



WALTER C. CHAFE
Special Representative



PUBLIC NOTICE

Tenders are invited by the Commissioner for Natural Resources as Mortgagee or Registered Owner, as the case may be, for the purchase of the schooner "Nellie Murphy," as and where is:

Registered Tonnage, 25.29. Built at Dunville, Placentia, 1935.

Length, 52ft. 6 tenths. Breadth 15ft. 8 tenths. Depth, 7 ft. 6 tenths. Present location, Dunville, Placentia.

Sealed Tenders will be received up to January 20th. They should be addressed to the Secretary for Natural Resources, and should be marked "Tender for schooner "Nellie Murphy."

The Commissioner is not bound to accept the highest or any Tender.

CLAUDE FRASER,
Secretary, Natural Resources.

One Soldier's Happiest Xmas On Record

Ottawa: To one Canadian on active service, this has been the happiest Christmas he has ever known.

The man, a gunner with the 24th Anti-Tank Battery stationed at Petawawa, appealed to the Canadian Legion War Services to assist him in locating three brothers and a sister whom he had not seen or heard from for more than 16 years.

The supervisor of the CLWS recreation hut at Petawawa notified the Legion personal services bureau at Ottawa which immediately got to work. Three days after the notification was received word was sent to Petawawa that the man's relatives had been located.

One brother, who lives in the vicinity of Ottawa, at once took a train to the Petawawa Camp. The reunion was arranged with the minimum of delay and both were able to spend Christmas together with the sister and another brother. The third brother, who won the Military Medal in the first Great War, was not able to be present. He is stationed with the Royal Canadian Air Force at Sydney, N.S.

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the Girl with a
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So make the Soap of Beautiful Women your beauty soap. Then before your own eyes, as you look in your mirror, you'll see a prettier woman. For a few weeks of Camay makes any girl glad that she has a skin to be proud of.

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CAMAY The Soap of Beautiful Women

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Two Battles Without Fighting

BY BRITANNICUS
When Mussolini, with Hitler's support, decided to march into Greece, he took on a great risk. Events have shown that he failed to realize the full weight of the risk; for the early course of the campaign along the Albanian frontier showed that the Italians expected little more than a walk-over. They made few preparations for a long and difficult campaign, and the advance of the Alpini through the Pindus passes towards Metsovo, with the aim of cutting at one blow the Greeks' only lateral line of communication, was highly dangerous against serious opposition.

That Greece should have had time to mobilize calmly behind her own frontiers, and the British time to supply her with special arms and establish themselves in advanced air and naval bases, was clearly no part of the Italian plan.

Nevertheless, the risks were there, and Mussolini and his generals were aware of them. They knew the danger of bringing the Royal Air Force 600 miles nearer to their own southern cities, not to mention the Roumanian oil wells. They knew the danger of affording the Royal Navy a new sub-base in Crete to supplement Alexandria and Malta.

They counted, no doubt, on the certainty that if anything went wrong with the land campaign the German army would be bound to march to their aid through Yugoslavia or Bulgaria. Yet they must also have reckoned with the possible consequences of that: Yugoslavia or Turkey or both, stalwart countries with tough armies, joining the Allies, and possibly even Soviet, Russia intervening to prevent the Axis from dominating the Straits of the Bosphorus and the narrow waters of the Aegean. The Molotov visit to Berlin, concluding as this is being written, is tribute to Hitler's desperate anxiety to buy off that potential menace.

Why, then, knowing the risks, even though he underestimated them, did Mussolini choose that path? He chose it, and Hitler concurred, because they found the alternative paths to victory blocked. Mussolini had undoubtedly planned—and may still be planning—to defeat the British Empire by an assault on Egypt and the Sudan. Graziani did not muster his great army, marshal his supplies, build his roads and blow his trumpets merely in order to march to Sidi Barrani; nor did the commander in Abyssinia intend to stick fast at Gallabat.

The halting of the Egyptian campaign after the preliminary skirmishes, which proved very expensive to the Italians, was certainly not according to plan. The risks of a further frontal assault were too great. The logic of facts shows that Mussolini thought them greater than the risks of a Greek Campaign, which he undoubtedly hoped would draw off a large body of British strength from the Middle East. We have not fallen into his trap.

Hitler's Check
Likewise, Hitler must have

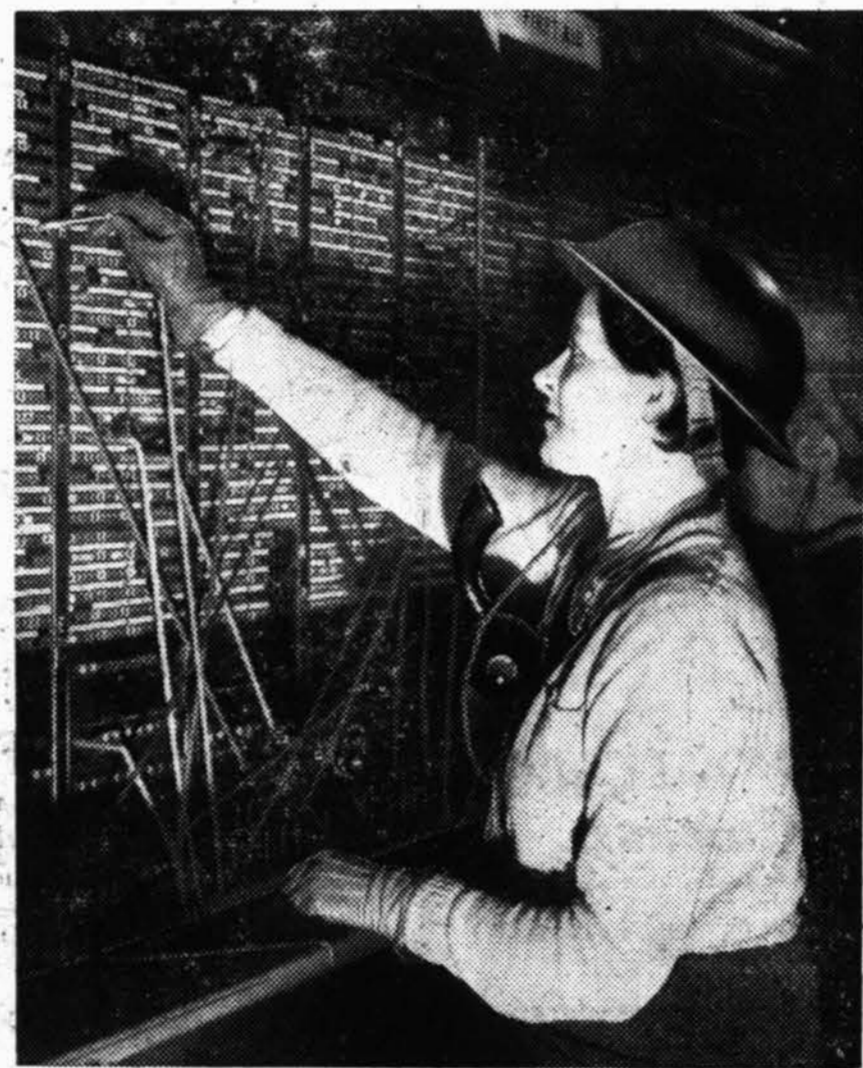
reckoned the risks of an incursion into the Balkans as less than those of his alternative line of attack—against Britain.

Neither the danger of invasion nor the danger of a tremendous Italian attack on Egypt with superior forces has yet departed, but already two battles have been won for the Allied cause without a major fight—a battle along the English Channel and over the south of England, and a battle on the margins of Egypt.

Two victories for us are two defeats for the enemy—but if he concedes victory by refusing to dare battle he can still keep his prestige with his propaganda-fed people. That is the reason for the Greek campaign, which offered the Dictators cheap success and has brought them fresh disasters.



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SCREEN NEWS

KING EDWARD THEATRE
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
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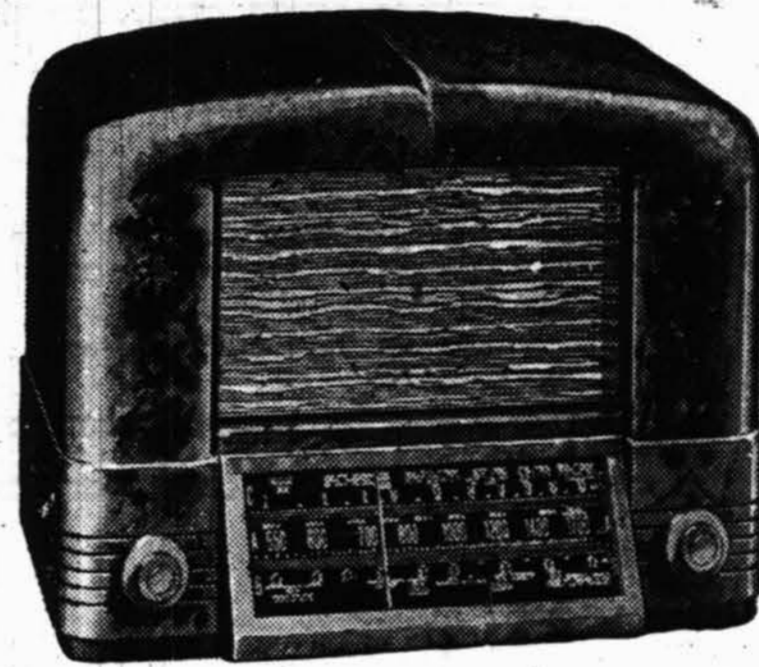
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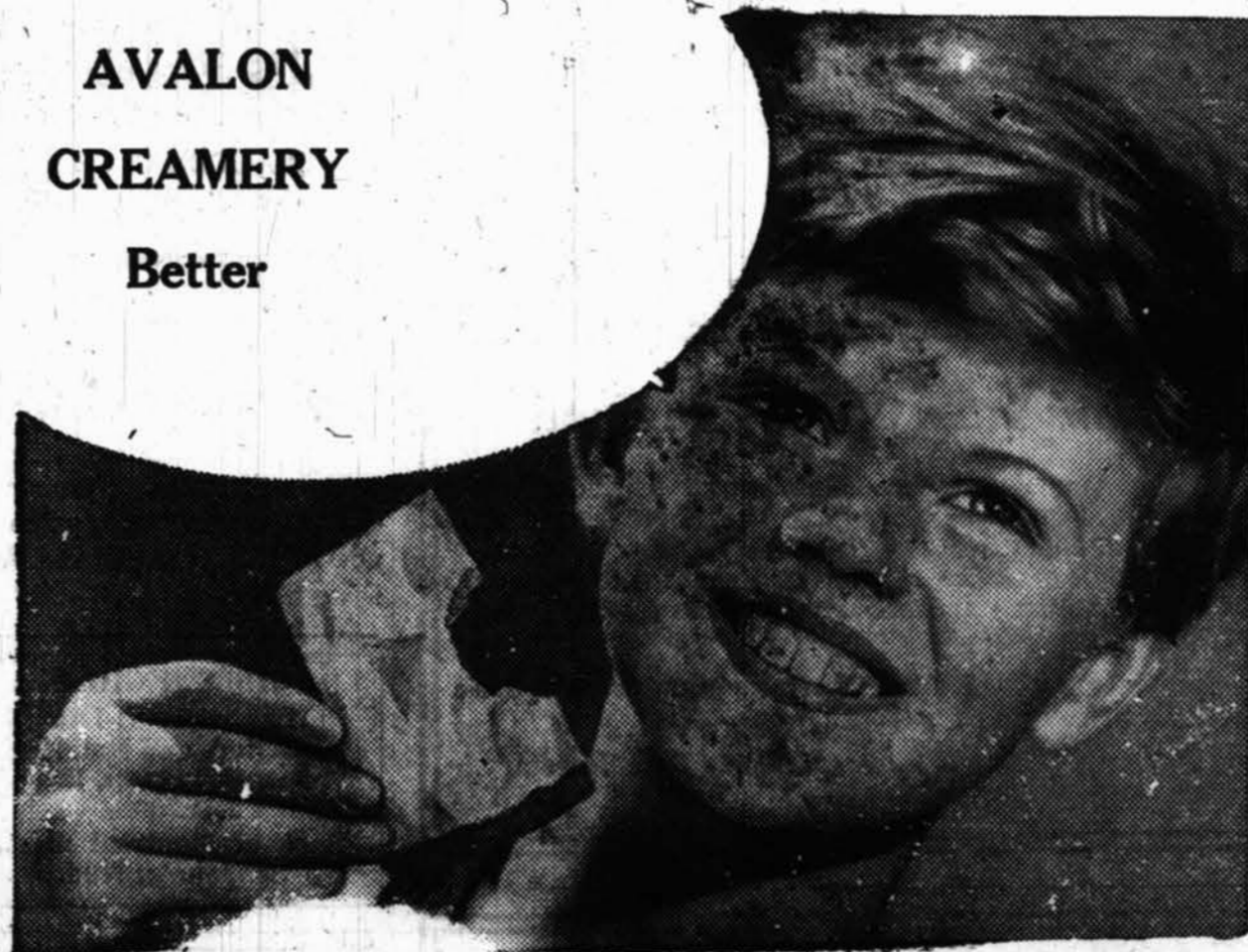
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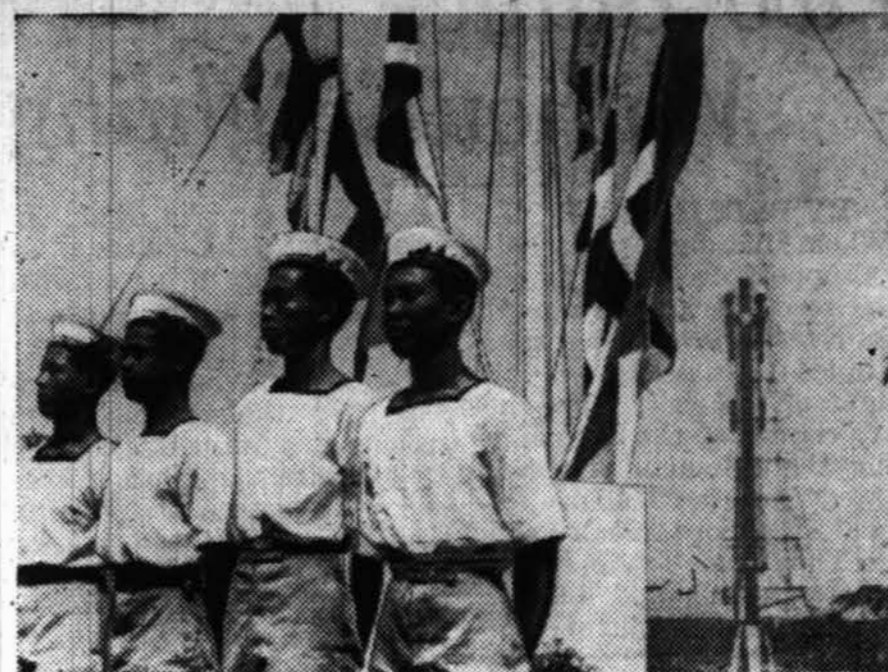
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W. J. SHORT, Secretary.

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