Seeking to get the City League going some time this week, sports co-ordinator Sam Doyle announced yesterday that a meeting of club representatives would be held at the H.M.C.S. Queen Charlotte on Wednesday night next at which it is expected that all matters relating to the operation of the league this season will be threshed out.

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Wednesday night's move will be the really first definite action toward getting a league underway. For the past month or so talk of the league has been on the rounds but just when it seemed as if things would come to a definite stage something usually cropped up that would put a damper on matters.

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This, however, seems to have changed and it is almost a certainty that the league will swing into action in the course of the next few days. Four teams from the R.C.A.F. plus the Navy team and likely entrance of a P.W.C. outfit will probably comprise the league and the six teams should provide fans with plenty of softball excitement during the course of the next four months.

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When the matter of the meeting was broached yesterday, naturally the subject of the diamond came up for discussion. A week or so ago it was felt that the playing surface should be gone over thoroughly before the teams swung into action but now, due to unavoidable circumstances surrounding the obtaining of the necessary equipment at the present time it appears as if the teams are willing to start under conditions as they exist at the present time.

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However, this does not mean, by any manner of reasoning, that the diamond will not be looked after. A definite promise has been secured from government officials that the equipment will be loaned; in the meantime players, who are very anxious to get going, will make the best of things as they stand. And it won't be too long before the necessary improvements are made.

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New York Giants are dropping off the fast pace they have set since the opening of the big leagues and for the second time in the past week dropped two games in a row. St. Louis Cardinals, whom the Polo Grounders more or less mauled on the western team's eastern invasion, did an about-face Sunday to take the Giants over the hurdles two in a row.

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The double defeats cut the New Yorkers' once seven game lead to a slim 3½ games over the Pittsburgh Pirates. It is still a good margin to have to work on but many are the fans who are now of the opinion that the team managed by Mel Ott haven't got enough all round strength to stay at the top of the heap.

Lt.-Gen. Hiroshi Oshima, above, Japanese ambassador to Germany, was among 130 Jap diplomatic personnel, including members of the Berlin embassy staff, captured by U. S. Seventh Army troops.

## REMEMBER WHEN

By The Canadian Press

Willie McFarlane won the deadlocked United States open golf crown from Bobby Jones at Worcester, Mass., 20 years ago today. Tied at 291 for the regular 72 holes, the finalists played another 18. McFarlane won 72 to 78.



Brigadier M. P. Bogart, D.S.O., of Montreal, who will command a brigade in the Canadian Army of occupation under Major-General Chris Vokes, C.B.E., D.S.O., who will head the Canadians under Field Marshal Montgomery in the British Occupation Force. (Canadian Army Overseas Photo).

# SPORTING NEWS

## *Cards Got Good Pitcher In Charlie "Red" Barrett*

ST. LOUIS, June 4 — (AP) —cipal consideration.

For the benefit of any St. Louis But he had been with his new Cardinal fans who were dismayed club only 24 hours when manager or benumbed by the sale of ace Billy Southworth sent him against pitcher, Morton Cooper, it begins Brooklyn. Barrett came in the winto appear more certain that owner ner. Then he had a turn at the Sam Breadon drove another neat Phillies for another victory, and a bargain.

That was the deal by which relief job against his ex-mates, the Breadon acquired another (and less Braves, but was not credited with famous) righthand hurler, Charles that victory. Yesterday, he was on (Red) Barrett, and a sizable bit of the firing line against the league-cash from Boston Braves in ex- leading New York Giants and change for Cooper, who at the time posted victory No. 3 since coming was under indefinite suspension and to St. Louis about 10 days ago.

$500 fine for walking out on the In all Barrett has pitched 31 innCardinals the third time this year ings, completing the three games over a post-contract salary dispute. he started in addition to the relief work. He has allowed 10 runs, 26

When the deal was announced, hits, six bases on balls, and struck Barrett was under another pitcher out seven.

in the opinion of some Cardinal On days after Barrett takes his fans, tossed in as "boot" with some- turn as starting hurler, he is ready thing like $60,000 cash as the prin- to step into a relief role if needed.

## Chess Tourney Opens Today

SASKATOON, June 4 — (CP) — With the majority of the 14 competitors either here or due to arrive late tonight the stage was set for the opening of the 1945 Dominion chess championship here tomorrow.

Following a luncheon tomorrow when the competitors will be the guests of Mayor Angus MacPherson, the first session will start with Canon H.L. Roy of Winnipeg, president of the Canadian Chess Federation, declaring the tournament open.

The tournament runs through until June 14.

First prize in the tournament is $160, second $100, third $50. If finances permit the above guaranteed amounts will be increased, it was stated.

OS. Abe Yanofsky, Winnipeg, the defending champion, is favored to retain his championship with his keenest opposition coming from J.S. Morrison, the Toronto expert, and former Dominion champion.

## Baseball Results

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Shope, Pakron, Newburger, Gardner and McWeeney; Valsalte, Podgajny, Hooks, Barillari, and Lollar.

Baseball postponements: National League, Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, only game scheduled; American League, no games scheduled, International, Toronto at Newark, rain, Buffalo at Jersey City, rain, Montreal at Syracuse, wet grounds, four night games scheduled;

## Russians Guard Area Occupied Very Strictly

AMERICAN - RUSSIAN DEMARKATION LINE, AUSTRIA, June 4 — (AP) — Americans trying to enter the part of Austria occupied by Russia are meeting frustration.

Unsmiling Russian soldiers, tommy-guns ready, guard every bridge, every highway and every byway. It takes a special pass from Marshal Tolbukhin to get by them and such passes are hard, if not impossible to obtain.

The only Americans known to be in the Russian zone of Austria are some officers and men at Melk, midway between the American lines on the Enns River at Enns and Vienna. Truck convoys exchange displaced persons at Melk.

Heads are counted as these convoys enter almost every day, and every driver must be accounted for when they return.

Relations have been cordial generally among Americans and Russians stationed along the Demarkation Line. But this cordiality changed more or less to formality after a tour last week by a Russian general. The next day, the Russians placed barricades on all unbarricaded bridges over which traffic was not authorized.

The general's visit and the subsequent action came after some Americans had visited Vienna. The Russian captain who let the Americans through was understood to have been demoted to a private. The Lieutenant-Colonel who told the Captain to let the Americans pass was reported docked for three months' pay.

## Conscription May Continue In U. S.

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, June 4 — The United States' obligations under the world security organization warrant universal military training in peacetime, the State Department said today.

It outlined its views on the controversial peace time draft plan through undersecretary Joseph C. Grew as the House of Representative post-war military policy started its long-heralded hearings.

A half-dozen other witnesses followed Mr. Grew and, with one exception, they endorsed the principle of building up a strong reserve army by inducting teen-age males into military service for one year of training in peacetime.

A one-legged war veteran, the head of a women's federation, the mother of six men in the armed service, a clergyman and a military news commentator, George Fielding Elliot, were among those testifying. Only the clergyman dissented from the general endorsement of the post-war draft.

## Relief Pitcher Is Hero As Orioles Win

(By The Associated Press)

BALTIMORE, June 4 — Relief pitcher Al Barillari was the hero tonight as Baltimore took a wild International League game from Rochester 9-8 on his ninth inning single with the sacks loaded.

One man was out with the score tied at 8-8, when Barillari, fourth Oriole hurler, singled Bob Latshaw home.

Norman Shope and Rolland Van Slate engaged in a tight mound duel for six innings, when the affair blew up into a slugging duel.

Joe Mellendick smacked a three-run homer in the seventh for Baltimore.

## Chinese Troops Make New Gains

By SPENCER MOOSA

CHUNGKING, June 4 — (AP) — Bursting through Japanese lines in a 25-mile dash, Chinese troops today pushed to within 28 miles of Luchow while waves of United States bombers and fighters blasted the fire-swept South China rail hub.

Imperilling a second Japanese-held former American airfield in South-Central China, other Chinese assault forces advanced two miles to within five miles of Shaoyang (Paoching), 330 miles southeast of Chungking.

These swift advances were announced by the Chinese High Command as reports reaching Chungking indicated that the Japanese were abandoning not only their overland corridor to Indo-China, but also the vital land bridge across China to Canton and Hong Kong.

## 4 Missing From N. B. Air Station

(By The Canadian Press)

PENNFIELD RIDGE, N.B., June 4—Four R.C.A.F. men have been missing with an aircraft from the R.C.A.F. station here since early yesterday, the station's commanding officer announced tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bough, Cornwall, Ont., received notification today that their son, Sgt. Roy E. Bough, is missing. Next-of-kin of the other men have been notified and the names will be released shortly.

When last reported at 1.30 a.m. yesterday, the plane was about 25 miles east of Halifax. An intensive search from the air continued tonight.

The missing aircraft was on a routine training flight.

## De Gaulle Meets Ambassadors

PARIS, June 4—(Reuters)—Gen. Charles De Gaulle today received the British, United States and Soviet ambassadors to France and it was understood that he sounded them on the views of their respective governments regarding the calling of a "Big Five" conference on the Levant situation.

In Gen De Gaulle's conversation with the British envoy, Alfred Duff Cooper, it is believed that no further proposals for a settlement were made by either side.

## Husband Held After Wife's Death

BROCKVILLE, Ont., June 3 — (CP) — James Edward White, 65, of Newboro, Ont., was held in the county jail here tonight on a charge of murder in connection with the death of his wife, Rose Marie White, 66, last Thursday.

Police said White informed coroner Dr. W.G. Hamilton that his wife had suffered the injuries from which she died in an accidental fall downstairs. Investigating officers and medical men found, however, that the woman had a blackened eye, a cut lip and an autopsy disclosed a depressed fracture of the skull.

White was arrested by Provincial Police last night and brought here to await trial.

ARNOLD, Nottinghamshire, England — (CP) — William Henry Johnson, who won the Victoria Cross in the First Great War when serving with the Sherwood Foresters, collapsed and died at breakfast.

## Messages To Holland And Czechoslovakia

A service to people in Canada anxious to try to locate relatives or friends in Europe by short wave broadcasts is announced by the Canadian Red Cross Society. This service will be rendered through the Red Cross Enquiry Bureau, 130 Queen Street, Ottawa, and is arranged through the facilities and with the co-operation of the International Service of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. This service will be confined at the moment to Holland and Czechoslovakia programs already being broadcast from the International Service transmitters. It is hoped to start the service almost immediately but arrangements for reception of the messages in their respective countries and now in process of completion through the governments of the countries concerned must first be made.

Personal messages, limited to 50 words, and free of charge, will be accepted. No reference may be made to public affairs, to business or to money. The message must be for a person, not for a company or an organization. These must be submitted to local Canadian Red Cross Branches on forms which they will supply. The Branches will then send the messages through their Provincial Commissioners to the Red Cross Enquiry Bureau which will immediately despatch them to the International Service of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation where they will be broadcast both in the language of the country for which they are intended and in English.

## Ontario Legion Command Meets

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., June 4 — (CP) — Delegates to the 14th Biennial convention of the Ontario Command of the Canadian Legion today passed a resolution urging complete conscription for the war against Japan and protesting "special inducements" to troops in Europe to volunteer for Pacific duty.

The resolution, one of 80 passed at today's session, asked further that troops that have served in the war in Europe not be permitted to serve against Japan "so long as men subject to draft are available" and that all deferments be cancelled with a view to replacing with equally qualified men those who have been serving in Europe.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., June 4 — (CP) — War veterans will receive at Government expense medical treatment from their family physicians, Walter Woods, deputy Minister of Veterans' Affairs, said today in an address to delegates attending the 14th biennial convention of the Canadian Legion, Ontario Command.

"We realize that in insisting on a doctor of the Government's choice we might be breaking down the valuable connection with the family physician" he said. "We should build up this connection rather than break it down."

## Spends Well Earned Leave In Ch'town

Spending a 35-day leave at his home here preparatory to leaving for duty in the Pacific with the Royal Navy, is Able Seaman Harry F. Spencer, son of Mrs. Alex Spencer of Kent Street, City.

For the 20-year-old seaman the past four and a half years have marked an action-filled career. Joining up at Charlottetown in January 1941 before having reached his 16th birthday Able Seaman Spencer, after completing his course here was drafted to a ship and ever since has been for the most part at sea, on trips that have taken him to practically every corner of the globe and also saw him participate in six amphibious invasions in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, Normandy, Southern France and the Greek mainland.

On loan to the Royal Navy since 1942 he also has had the experience of having a ship torpedoed under him. This happened off Gibraltar in 1942 but luckily he escaped without an injury.

Two brothers of Able Seaman Spencer have also been in the armed forces since the outset of hostilities in Europe, Bill, at present in Belgium after seeing action in the western Europe invasion and Mark, stationed on the mainland in preparation for duties with the Canadian force in the Far East.

## "Devil Worship" Probe Flare-Up

PORT ERIE, Ont., June 4 —(CP) —Victor A. McMullen of Toronto was turned back from the United States border during the week-end when he told border authorities he had raided a lodge at Brampton, Ont., to obtain proof of "devil worship" in this country.

He asked police to guard his evidence, which he said included some black, coffin-shaped boxes, a human skull, a silk flag, books and written documents. He said he was sent to Brampton for investigation by United States authorities.

In Brampton, Police Chief Andrew Herkes said McMullen had been turned over to Brampton police and would appear in court on a charge of breaking into the Loyal Orange hall. Chief Herkes said McMullen claimed to have in his possession a copy of a seven-page letter in which he "advised" President Truman of the United States about the aims of the lodge organization.

**AID FOR BURMA**

NAIROBI, Kenya — (CP) —At a recent farmer's field day, a non-pedigreed Jersey calf christened "Mandalay," was auctioned in aid of Burma Week and raised the sum of £35.8.6d. ($166.97).

## CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest, but advertising of a newsy nature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

DUE TO THE FIRE in the building Eileen's Beauty Shop will be closed for business until further notice. 6-5-2i.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE — One of the successful Progressive Conservative candidates in yesterday's general provincial election in Ontario was Lieut. H. E. Hyndman, Toronto, a nephew of Mr. A. W. Hyndman, of Charlottetown. Lieut. Hyndman joined the Royal Canadian Navy in 1939, and served successively on H. M. S. "Hood", on Malta convoy, on the Australian destroyer "Nestor" and H.M.S. "Nelson". He was on escort duty in the English Channel on D-Day and was second in command of H. M. C. S. "Chaudiere." He was elected in Toronto Bracondale where the count showed that he had 6197 votes, to the 3571 for Conacher, Liberal, the 303 for Graham, (Ind.-PC), the 4404 for Luckock (CCF) and 2516 for Morris (Lab.-P).

## U-Boat Crewmen Given Display

(By The Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, June 4—Captured German U-boatmen were given an impressive display of Canadian seamanship when a surrendered undersea raider was taken to a Newfoundland port, a naval release said today.

The seamanship was displayed when prisoners were transferred from the corvette Thorlock, commanded by Lieut. John E. Francois of Victoria, B.C., to the frigate Victoriaville, commanded by Lt.-Cmdr. Les Hickey of Dartmouth, N.S.

The ships edged together in open sea and travelling at a 10 knot clip. The ships got so close the skippers could have shaken hands.

The naval release continued:

"It was beautiful seamanship, all right, but when one is faced with the prospect of changing from one ship to another at a speed of between nine and 12 knots there are other things which, at least momentarily, seem more important than seamanship. There were the grinding ships' screws, for instance, at the end of that rushing gorge of water between the two ships.

"One by one the Germans climbed over Thorlock's rail, grabbed Victoriaville, and made the jump. Some needed urging, others did it without hesitation. There was only one near accident — a seaman caught one German just as he was disappearing down the side of the ship. In a half hour, the transfer had been completed."

## 15 Killed At Bremen

By DANIEL DE LUCE

BREMEN, Germany, June 4 — (AP)—At least 15 Americans and Germans were killed and 800 others injured when two mysterious explosions, possibly caused by delayed action bombs, wrecked the United States Military Government police headquarters in Bremen today.

The four-storey building in downtown Bremen was a former headquarters for Nazi S. S. detachments.

Three Americans were dead and two others were missing. An unestimated number of Germans were believed buried under debris and international rescue squads tonight were removing the wreckage by hand in a search for the missing.

Most of the German casualties were police and police auxiliaries.

## Famous Newsman Back In New York

NEW YORK, June 4 — (AP)— Edward Kennedy, Associated Press war correspondent who filed the story of the German surrender a day before it was officially announced by the Allies, was among passengers on the U.S.S. General Gordon which docked here today with 1,405 liberated American prisoners of war.

Mr. Kennedy was asked by reporters at the pier if he had broken a confidence in sending his story.

"My only pledge was not to break the story until after the surrender was signed," he said.

When asked if he would do the same thing again, he replied:

"I've said it before. I would do it again. The war was over. There was no military security involved and the people had a right to know."

## Threatens Action

TORONTO, June 4 — (CP) — Flt.-Lt. Leslie E. Wismer, C.C.F. candidate in Toronto Riverdale in today's Ontario elections, announced today he has "advised my solicitor to take the necessary steps to bring action for libel and slander against Col. George A. Drew and the Globe and Mail Publishing Company."

Flt.-Lt. Wismer's statement described as untrue Premier Drew's statements to the effect that I was neither on the intelligence staff of the R.C.A.F. at any time nor on any operational flight at any time anywhere."

Flt.-Lt. Wismer said also he had warned the Globe and Mail that if these statements were published he would "have no alternative but to take action for defamation."

## Too Late To Classify

STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR sale, evenings. Vaughn Murphy, Cross Roads. 6-5-2i

## Members Elected In Ont. Voting

(By The Canadian Press)

Following is the Canadian Press list by parties of members whose election is indicated by the civilian vote (X-members of last legislature):—

**Progressive Conservative**

Elgin—F. S. Thomas, gain from Ind.-Lib.

Peterborough—X-M. R. Scott, unchanged.

Ottawa South—X-G. N. Dunbar, unchanged.

Victoria — X-L. M. Frost, unchanged.

Toronto High Park — X-George Drew, unchanged.

Grey North — M. Phillips, gain from Lib.

Hastings East — X-Roscoe Robson, unchanged.

Hastings West — X-J. F. Wilson, unchanged.

Lincoln — X-Charles Daley, unchanged.

Wellington South—W. E. Hamilton, gain from C.C.F.

Northumberland—X-W. A. Goodfellow, unchanged.

Waterloo South—Gordon Chaplin, gain from C.C.F.

Peel — X-T. L. Kennedy, unchanged.

Leeds — X-W. B. Reynolds, unchanged.

Lanark — X-G. H. Doucett, unchanged.

Kingston—X-Dr. M. A. Stewart, unchanged.

Carleton — X-A. M. Acres, unchanged.

Addington—X-J. A. Pringle, unchanged.

Toronto Eglington — X-Leslie Blackwell, unchanged.

Hamilton-Wentworth—R. T. Kelley, gain from C.C.F.

Kent East—X-W. G. Thompson, unchanged.

Prince Edward-Lennox — X-J. Dec. Hepburn, unchanged.

Toronto Beaches—X-T. A. Murphy, unchanged.

York East—J.A. Leslie, gain from C.C.F.

Kent West — George Parry, gain from Lib.

Perth—Fred Edwards, gain from Lib.

Dufferin-Simcoe—X-Capt. A. W. Downer, unchanged.

Lambton West—Bryan Catheart, gain from C.C.F.

Durham — X-R. P. Vivian, unchanged.

Hamilton East—R. E. Elliott, gain from C.C.F.

Windsor-Walkerville—M. C. Davies, gain from C.C.F.

Renfrew North — X-S. R. Hunt, unchanged.

Oxford—X-T. R. Dent, unchanged.

Muskoka-Ontario — Maj. Arthur Welsh, gain from Lib.

Simcoe East — X-J. D. McPhee, unchanged.

York South — Capt. H. J. Sale, gain from C.C.F.

Grenville-Dundas—X-G. H. Challies, unchanged.

Windsor-Sandwich — Lt.-Col. W. Griesinger, gain from C.C.F.

Toronto St. George — X-Dana Porter, unchanged.

Toronto Bracondale — Lieut. H. Hyndman, gain from C.C.F.

Toronto Parkdale—X-W. J. Stewart, unchanged.

Niagara Falls — C. D. Hanniwell, gain from C.C.F.

Toronto Woodbine—G. U. Elgie, gain from C.C.F.

Toronto Riverdale—Gordon Millen, gain from C.C.F.

Huron-Bruce — X-J. W. Hanna, unchanged.

Lambton East—C. E. Janes, gain from Lib.

Haldimand - Norfolk — X-C. H. Martin, unchanged.

York West—J.P. Allan, gain from C.C.F.

York North—Maj. Alex MacKenzie, gain from C.C.F.

Toronto Doyercourt — X-William Duchworth, unchanged.

Toronto St. Patrick—X-A. Kelso Roberts, unchanged.

Renfrew South—James Dempsey, gain from Lib.

Toronto St. Davis—Roland Michener, gain from C.C.F.

Algoma-Manitoulin — John Fullerton, gain from Lib.

Halton — X-Stanley Hall, unchanged.

London—X-W. B. Webster, unchanged.

Essex South — X-William Murdoch, unchanged.

Middlesex North—X-T. L. Patrick, unchanged.

Simcoe Centre—X-George Johnston, unchanged.

Bruce — J. P. Johnstone, gain from Lib.

Huron — X-R. H. Taylor, unchanged.

Ontario — T. K. Creighton, gain from C.C.F.

Hamilton Centre—V.C. Knowles, gain from C.C.F.

**Liberal-Labor Elected**

Waterloo North — Joseph Meinzeinger, gain from C.C.F.

**Liberal**

Ottawa East — A. Chartrand, unchanged.

Glengarry — X-E.A. McGillivray, unchanged.

Wellington North — X-R.A. Mooring, unchanged.

Grey South — X-Farquhar Oliver, unchanged.

Stormont — W.A. Murray, gain from Prog. Con.

Prescott — X-A. Belanger, unchanged.

Parry Sound — M.T. Armstrong, gain from C.C.F.

Russell — X-Romeo Begin, unchanged.

Brant — x — Harry Nixon, unchanged.

Nipissing—Victory Martin, gain from CCF.

Cochrane North — J. A. Habel, gain from CCF.

Essex North — Alex Parent, gain from CCF.

**C.C.F. Elected**

Fort William — X-Garfield Anderson, unchanged.

Cochrane South — X-W. Grummett, unchanged.

Temiskaming — X-C.H. Taylor, unchanged.

Wentworth — X-William Robertson, unchanged.

Port Arthur — X-F.O. Robinson, unchanged.

Sudbury — X-R. H. Carlin, unchanged.

**Labor-Progressive**

Toronto St. Andrews — X-A.A. McLeod, unchanged.

Hanging cups from hooks is dangerous for handles as the cups may be jostled loose by piles of plates below.


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Wednesday, June 6, At 6.30 P. M.

Speaker:-

KEN GREEN

C. C. F. Provincial Organizer


## Core Of Peace Plan Approved At Conference

BY G.E. BLACKBURN

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4 — (CP) — The core of a United Nations charter for a post-war world, the means to end international disputes peacefully and by force if necessary, was approved today by a United Nations conference committee but in other directions the work of the great conclave came virtually to a stop with the Big Five in disagreement on major problems.

Word that the committee had approved an entire chapter of the charter, that dealing with "determination of threats to the peace or acts of aggression and action with respect thereto," came from the committee chairman, Camillo Ponce Enriquez of Ecuador.

An 11-member security council will serve as the instrument of a new world league in bringing unruly countries into line and preventing war. The council could be supported by armed forces directed by the top military experts of the great powers and would be given the right to determine the existence of "any threat to the peace, breach of the peace or act of aggression" and to take whatever measures are needed to "maintain or restore peace and security."

Before putting those measures into effect, the council could call upon disputants to comply with provisional, temporary recommendations to prevent aggravation of their controversy. It could propose methods for bringing the dispute to an amicable end—and all of the United Nations are supposed to bind themselves to adjust their international differences pacifically.

But in the event these attempts at friendly adjustment fail, they could decide to bring pressure through diplomatic, economic or other sanctions. As a final resort, it could bring into use an international armed force.

Individual countries would be called upon to supply their equitable share of the council's military resources.

## Fortress Was Nerve Centre For Royal Navy

LONDON, June 4 — (CP) — Nerve centre of the far-flung activities of the Royal Navy through this war was a huge, brown concrete fortress on the edge of picturesque St. Jame's Park—and although no one could miss the ugly structure its purpose was not disclosed until the war in Europe ended.

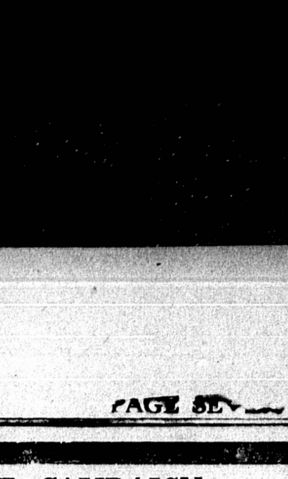
Flippantly known by Londoners as "Lenin's Tomb" or "The Citadel," this many-sided building was put up in 1940-41 to provide bomb-proof protection for Admiralty operations, wireless and communication rooms.

It is built on an iceberg principle—more of it being below surface than above. Above ground can be seen slits big enough to allow a gun to protrude, wall tops protected by spikes, but that is all. There isn't any visible entrance.

Underground the view is much different. It is like a ship upside down, the engines for air conditioning, lighting and power being at the top and the "decks" closely resembling the passages and compartments of a man-o'-war, with armored doors at intervals at the bottom.

The whole mass is immensely strong. Its foundations reach down more than 30 feet, while above this arises another 25 feet of heavily reinforced concrete walls of great thickness and of several layers.

Inside are hundreds of people who, in relays, work around the clock and have done so through the war—their work never hampered by air raids or showers of ack-ack shrapnel.



Major-General Chris Vokes, C. B.E., D.S.O., of Ottawa, who will command the Third Canadian Division in the occupation of Germany. General Vokes, who commanded the First Canadian Division in Italy and the Fourth Armoured Division in Northwestern Europe, will head a force of approximately 25,000 Canadians, which will be part of the British Occupation Forces under Field Marshal Sir Bernard Law Montgomery. (Canadian Army Overseas Photo).

## Britons Had Code For Weather Reports

LONDON, June 4 — (CP) —The days when expressions like "sell a cow" or "buy a horse" told English farmers whether to make hay or pull on rubber boots to do the chores are all over.

The BBC once again is broadcasting daily weather forecasts.

When war began, weather reports were banned to keep information from German bombers. But by 1942, Britons figured lack of data on coming snow or sunshine was clipping crops of badly needed food. So the code was devised. The Air Ministry telephoned phrases to the Ministry of Agriculture which telephoned them to country War Agricultural Executive Committees every day between June and November.

## Houde Predicts War With Russia

AMQUI, Que., June 4 — (CP) — Mayor Camillien Houde of Montreal, co-leader of the Bloc Populaire in the June 11 federal election [illegible] an election meeting here "within the next six months we [illegible] be at war with Russia."

Addressing a rally in support of Louis Philippe Rioux, Bloc candidate for Matane-Matapedia, Mr. Houde said:—

"Within six months we shall be at war with Russia, and it would be better to keep our men in Europe than to bring them back.

"We fought side by side with Russia. Tomorrow we'll be fighting her the same way we fought for democracy as, today, democracy is faring worse than ever before."

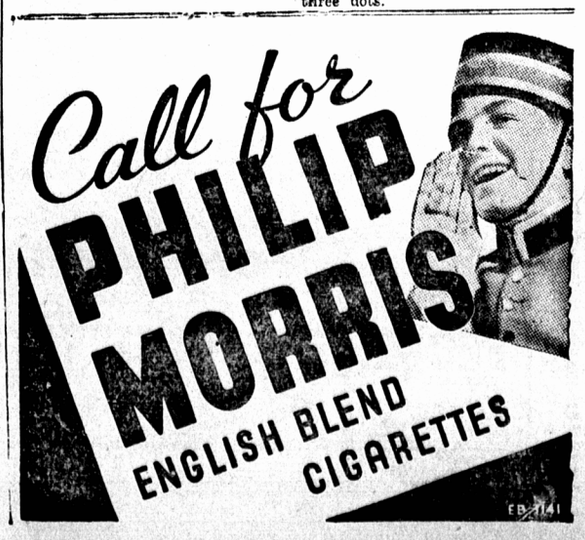
Mr. Houde said he based his opinion on what certain United States newspaper columnists had written.

On the outcome of next Monday's election, Mr. Houde said:—

"Ever since the plebiscite (the April 1942 plebiscite on conscription), French-Canadians have been more closely united than ever and if they carry on that way we'll send 50 Bloc Populaire members to Ottawa on June 11."

**S. O. S.**
**What Does It Mean?**

It is curious that the letters of the well-known distress signal, S O. S. do not stand for any particular words. Many believe them to represent "Save our Souls," or some similar phrase, but they do not. The letters were chosen as the official distress signal because the dots and dashes that represent them are easy to learn. They are: Three dots, three dashes, three dots.



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