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...INS $50.00 BOND— On Tues... night at the Summerside ...uries the boys of the 17th Re... Army held the drawing for ...lucky ticket on the $50.00 which had been lotteried by ...of coupons to the members of ...squadron. The tickets were ...d from one cent to two dollars ...old like hot cakes among the ... The money raised by this ...s is to be used to purchase ...es for the men of the unit on ...e service. Various other plans ...been considered and rejected ...the idea of purchasing a bond ...disposing of it in this way ...to the credit of the popular ...ctor of the unit Major Gerald ...r. When the coupon bearing ...word "Bond" was fished from ...drum it was found that the ...sponding coupon had been ...ased by Cpl. J.C. (Bud) ...tain so the bond was handed ...to the new owner after which, ...gesture of congratulation, the ...: "Bud" was bounced by the ... of the old brigade. Cpl. ...tain profusely thanked Lt. ...olson for drawing the lucky ...er and elated by h's good ...ne and burdened by the sud...wealth expressed complete in...ence as to whether he sold ...foxes this year or not. S.

—NO. 1 QUALITY BRICK— order at Brace's. 11-4-2i.

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—XMAS PHOTOS.—Make your appointments now. Enman Drug and Photo Service, Summerside. 10-29-31-TTS-61..

—TINTEX DYES in all the latest colors at Taylor Drug Co., Kensington. 11-2.

—MEN'S OVERCOATS, latest styles and patterns, now on display. Mill's Dry Cleaners and Clothiers, Water Street, Summerside, opposite Royal Bank. 11-2-5

—SLIGHT FIRE— The Summerside Fire Department was called out yesterday morning for a slight fire at Cecil Carvers Grocery Store on Eustane Street. It was thought the fire was caused from an over-heated pipe. There was only slight damage. The building is owned by Mrs. Patrick Daly. —S.

—MAGISTRATE'S COURT— On Monday before County Magistrate W.E. Darby a party from the country, charged with annoying the inmates of a particular house was fined $2.00 and costs and given a severe talking to by the Magistrate. This was one of those recurring type of cases which crop up now and then in every neighborhood when some smart alecks consider it amusing to tease and annoy an old couple or old person who live alone and have nobody to protect them. —S.

BORDEN

...s. Bennett Deighan of Brad...e, spent the week-end in Bor... guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wil... MacIvor.

... and Mrs. John Jay of ...town, were guests of Mr. and ... Cecil Stewart of Borden on ...ay.

... and Mrs. Wendell Mac... of Borden spent a few days ...ly with relatives at Mt. ...rt.

... and Mrs. William Condon ...daughter Eunice of Charlotte... were guests of Mr. and Mrs. ... Grant of Borden over the ...end.

... George Campbell of Sum...de, was the guest of Mrs. A ...quet of Borden on Wednes...

...E. Haywood and Miss Adele ... of Borden were visitors to ...ton on Tuesday.

...s Stella Affleck and Messrs. ... MacAssey and John Mac... ... of Mt. Stewart were guests ...r. and Mrs. Ralph Toombs ...orden on Sunday.

... and Mrs. Don MacPherson ... have been spending their ...ys at Halifax, Montreal, Tor... and Parry Sound, returned ...ir home in Borden on Thurs... last.

... Daniel Grant of Peakes ...on who has been spending ... time with her son Ernest ... Mrs. Grant in Borden re... ...d home on Sunday.

... Peter Nicholson of Borden ...d his mother in Charlotte... over the week-end.

... Gordon MacKenzie of Char...own spent the week-end at ...home here.

...s Betty Lynds who hs been ...tient in the Prince County ...tal returned home on Satur...

...s Bernice Sharpe of Sum...de, spent the week-end at ...home here.

...C. Michael Costick, R.C.A.F., ...erside, spent the week-end ... friends in Borden.

... Friday evening last Mrs. ...ed MacNally of Borden en...ined the Big Four Bridge ... at bridge. A splendid social ...g was enjoyed and delicious ...shments served by hostess. ...E. Haywood had the highest ... for the evening. As usual ...proceeds of these bridge par... was in aid of the Red Cross.—.

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TO-DAY

Also News of the Day
Shows at 3.30 — 7.30 — 9.15

CAPITOL

Summerside

"Feminine Touch"

NOW SHOWING AT CAPITOL THEATRE

"The Feminine Touch" concerns a fairly patient wife, Rosalind Russell, whose husband constantly derides all expression of jealousy. Don Ameche is the male spouse-on-ice, whose cold scientific reasoning sounds moderately convincing in a book which is called "The Female of the Species." The wife doesn't agree with him about the theory, but the two decide to go to New York to dispose of the book.

There, in their prospective publisher's office, they meet Kay Francis, a literary expert and also an alert judge of men. She takes the author under her wing, to the wife's extreme discomfiture, and t rehtubleo
the trouble begins pronto. Van Heflin, of the New York stage, is the publisher, a play-seeking sort of fellow who can't help falling in love with every pretty girl he meets.

There's the situation as Ameche and Miss Francis start the job of editing his book. It takes virtually all of their time. The eternal triangle is cut up in slices, and cast to the winds in the four-cornered mix-up that follows.

INSURANCE
ALL LINES
RALPH MUTTART
Summerside

HOLDS FIRM

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grad and in the Black Sea area—the Red Army continued to hold the initiative and captured a number of German positions in both areas.

The Germans were reported to have been forced to withdraw some of their elite troops from Stalingrad to meet the threat on their left flank northwest of the city after Red Army riflemen, ferried by night across the Volga, entered the battle.

The communique said, however, that the Germans continued to attack all Soviet positions inside the Vloga city with both tanks and infantry, indicating there had been no decrease in the intensity of the fighting. It said 1,000 Germans were killed and eight tanks disabled during the day, without any gains in ground.

In the central Caucasus area, where the Germans are trying desperately to reach the historic Georgian military highway, main artery across the lofty mountain barrier, the Russians claimed to have repulsed all attacks in the big battle southeast of Nalchik.

At one point Soviet troops killed 350 Germans and set seven tanks on fire, the communique said, while at another place 16 German tanks were set on fire and an additional 17 disabled.

On the Black Sea front, one Russian unit was said to have captured "several enemy strong points" northeast of Tuapse and killed about 400 Germans. To the east of Novorossisk, German-occupied Black Sea port, a group of Russian scouts penetrated behind enemy lines and raided the headquarters of a German unit, killing 27 men, including a battalion commander and a company commander.

Red Star said Russian landings on the German flank north of the city were made by troops who crossed the Volga on armed cutters and marched through the night into positions from which they attacked the German rear.

Carleton and Vicinity

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Quigley, Carleton left Saturday morning for a short visit with their daughter, Mrs. Wilber Cairns, and Mr. Cairns, Halifax.

Miss Ella Hogg, Kelvin, is visiting her brother, Mr. David Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, Carleton.

Congratulating to Lieut. and Mrs. Brenton Stewart, (formerly Miss Jean Muttart of Carleton) on the birth of a son at Barrie Ont., on Saturday, October 31st.

Gunner Harold Campbell arrived home from Sydney, N.S., on Saturday to spend a short leave with his family at Cape Traverse.

Mr. and Mrs. A.K. Lord and family, Charlottetown, were visitors to Cape Traverse on Sunday.

Mrs. Allison Harper, North Carleton, spent a week in North Tryon, the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Dixon.

Mrs. Wendell MacWilliams, Carleton, is visiting friends in Charlottetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Muttart and little son Clarke of Searleton and Mr. and Mrs. Russell MacDonald, Carleton, motored to Crapaud on Sunday, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Haslam and son Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Muttart and Miss Mary Muttart, spent Sunday with relatives in North Bedeque.

Misses Eleanor and Miriam MacDonald, Summerside, spent the week-end at their home in Carleton.

Misses Nancy Craig and Frances Holland, Tryon, who have joined the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F. left Friday morning for Halifax.

Mrs. C.D. Bishop, Mt. Buchanan, Mrs. George Barclay and Mr. Dan Barclay, Winnipeg are guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. Harvey Bishop at The Manse, Carleton.

A quiet wedding took place at The Manse, Carleton on Wednesday, October 28th, at 3 p.m. when Miss Irene A. MacPhail, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacPhail, Argyle Shore, became the wife of Mr. Jack MacMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacMillan, Cornwall, Rev. J.H. Bishop officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Dorothy Good of Cornwall, while Mr. Foster MacPhail, brother of the bride was best man.

Mrs. William Higgins and Mrs. Joseph Hogg of Detroit, Mich., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark, Augustine Cove, leaving Monday morning to visit friends in Amherst, N.S.

The Carleton Women's Institute held a special meeting at the home of Mrs. David Murphy on Thursday evening, October 29th to pack Christmas boxes for the boys from Carleton who are serving overseas. During the evening Miss Mary Quigley read a nicely-worded address and on behalf of the Institute Miss Hattie Ross presented a pair of gloves and a handbag to Mrs. Joseph Wadman, a valued member of the Institute who is leaving for her home in Augustine Cove. Though completely taken by surprise Mrs. Wadman expressed her thanks in her usual charming and humorous manner after which "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow" was sung. Refreshments were served and the proceedings were brought to a close with God Save the King.

On Friday, October 23rd, Mrs Joseph Wadman entertained a number of her friends at a tea and quilting in aid of the Red Cross. They spent a most enjoyable afternoon and the proceeds amounted to $4.00.

Miss Lydia Muttart, Carleton, has returned from a pleasant two-weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Linkletter of Linkletter Road.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stewart, Carleton, on the birth of a son on Friday, October 23rd.

Rev. J.H. and Mrs. Bishop have returned from their honeymoon and have taken up residence at The Manse, Carleton.

On Tuesday morning, October 27th, Miss Margaret Pearl Dawson of Tryon and Mr. Daniel Donald Palmer of Albany were married at Seven Mile Bay Church by Rev. W.V. McDonald. Mr. and Mrs Daniel Keaugh of Albany were the witnesses.

The Carleton Women's Institute held their October meeting at the home of Mr. George Doull with the president in charge. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and the Creed repeated in unison. Five members responded to roll call. Two visitors were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Correspondence was read, consisting of a letter from Mrs. S.S. Beaton concerning short courses in nursing by the Red Cross. Also, the questionnaires for the winter months were received. It was decided to fill in the one on "War Savings" at the November meeting. A bill of $12.60 for Ice Cream freezer was ordered paid. The lunch committee for next meeting will be Mrs. T.B. Gillespie and Mrs. Nathan Bell.

All members were requested to attend a special meeting on Friday night, Oct. 16th at the home of Mrs. Erle Thompson to make arrangements for packing boxes for boys overseas. Mrs. Wadman invited the members to a quilting on Friday afternoon, October 23rd, charging 25 cents for supper, proceeds in aid of the Red Cross. Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. T.B. Gillespie. Roll call to be answered by giving three quilt blocks. Collection amounted to 75 cents. A delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge after which the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

A saucer of ripe cultivated raspberries was picked in a garden in Carleton on November 1st, and presented to the Guardian representative here. Why go south?

Living Bonuses Are Unchanged

OTTAWA, Nov. 4—(CP)—Cost-of-living bonuses being paid to Canadian workers will remain unchanged, at least until Feb. 15 next year, the National War Labor Board announced today.

The board's statement coincided with a bureau of statistics report placing the official cost-of-living index for Oct. 1 at 117.8 a decrease of only 1-10th of a point from the July 1 index on which the last bonus adjustment was made.

The Oct. 1 index was 4-10th of a point above the Sept. 1 index. The total wartime increase in the index to Oct. 1 was 16.9 per cent.

The bureau said the increase in the index during September was accounted for by higher food prices and a moderate seasonal increase in coal. The food index on Oct. 1 stood at 129.8 compared with 1.28.5 Sept. 1.

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gain on nine Senate seats, including that of 81-year-old George W. Norris, Nebraska Independent. As a result, they had their largest representation since the new deal drove to power nationally in 1932. Republican strength had dwindled to only 17 Senate seats in 1937.

Of the 15 Democratic Senators elected Tuesday, 10 were from the party's stronghold in the south. But Oklahoma elected its second Republican Senator in 35 years when E.H. Moore, Tulsa oil man, retired Democratic Josh Lee.

The Republican tide ran strongly too, in the race for governorships. Out of 33 contests, they elected 15 governors to 11 for the Democrats and they lead in four of the six remaining contests. The Republicans ousted Democratic governors in New York, Connecticut, California and Michigan but went down to defeat themselves in Wisconsin where progressive O.S. Loomis ran away from Republican governor Julius P. Heil.

But the recital of these figures tell only part of the story of the rebirth of Republican power in the first American wartime election since 1918. The minority party came up today with greater power and influence than anytime since the lush days of 1928, in the "two-cars-in-every-garage" era of Herbert Hoover. They extended a more or less complete control over the whole of the northern United States and even in the deep south they cut into Democratic majorities.

See Vote as Protest

There was no denial of the fact it was a protest vote against the conduct of the war by the Roosevelt administration, not so much in the military field but on the home front. For months it has been apparent that Washington was lagging behind the country in decisive, forthright prosecution of the war—and yesterday the people spoke up in protest against indecisive, vacillating approaches to major wartime problems.

The Republican landslide vote presents many practical political problems for administrative leaders in Washington. It is clear the Democrats have lost anything like a dependable working majority in both the Senate and House no matter what happens in the contests still undecided.

Past issues particularly in the domestic field, have found many Conservative Democrats, particularly from the south, deserting the administration and supporting the normal Republican opposition. Defections of this type have been sufficiently numerous in the past to create on many divisions a grave problem for the Democratic leaders in the Senate and House and it obviously has been multiplied and intensified by the election.

The average southern Democrat is Conservative in such matters as labor legislation and is not far removed politically, from his arch-enemy, the Republican, on many issues. There generally is a marked difference in political outlook between a southern Democrat and a northern Democrat, particularly one from a big industrial city.

Complicate Problems

The narrow majorities now held by the Democrats in both the Senate and House will intensify and these practical problems and will complicate the broad question of political management of Congress by President Roosevelt.

The President undoubtedly took a beating from the farm states of the midwest and the prairie regions over price control—his candidates usually were defeated and those Senators and congressmen who worked and voted against his price stabilization legislation, irrespective of party, generally were returned. And this all happened in the trans-Mississippi areas where the new deal party gained most of the inspiration and support for its agricultural-aid program since 1932.

It is clear even from the returns now complete that if any two sections of the population let down the Democrats they were labor in the big cities and farmers in the midwest. In cities like New York, Chicago, and Detroit the Democrats failed to roll up anything like the commanding leads they ordinarily do.

As far as labor is concerned, it is ironic but true that no president in American history ever placed on the statute books pro-labor legislation, in both bulk and importance, to compare with President Roosevelt. But when he needed labor's support this time, it is obvious he did not gt it to anything like the extent his party leaders expected.

The general interpretation of the voting is that it was an edict by the people to the administration to get on with the war speedily and successfully. The voting was both a protest and a rebuke to the administration—a red light of warning. It may also augur ill for a group of new dealers which has been pressing for far-reaching social and economic reforms under the cloak of the war effort because the vote, in general, was a repudiation of the new deal in wartime.

Former S'Side Business Man Dies In West

Mr. H.T. Holman, Summerside, has received word of the death in Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday November 3rd. of Mr. H.W.B. Stavert who prior to moving to British Columbia, about twelve years ago, had been a lifelong resident of Summerside.

The late Mr. Stavert had been retired for quite a number of years but previous to that he had been a prominent figure in the business life of his native town. After finishing school he went into the Summerside bank where his father the late Robt. McCoul Stavert, was the manager. When the Summerside bank amalgamated with the bank of New Brunswick his father retired from the banking business and Mr. H.W.B. Stavert became manager of the bank of New Brunswick here. Later the bank of New Brunswick was absorbed into the bank of Nova Scotia and some time after that event Mr. Stavert was superannuated.

He was a brother of the late Sir William Stavert, who was knighted for his wartime service in the field of finance.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mrs. Florie Bealrsto Le-Furgey.

He was about 71 years old.—S

Minimum Loan Quota Probably Reached Now

OTTAWA, Nov. 4—(CP)—Assuming the daily average of subscriptions to Canada's Third Victory Loan was maintained today, the loan total now should be above the minimum objective of $750,000,000.

The National War Finance Committee said tonight, assuming average figures are maintained, the total announced tomorrow should be well over the $750,000,000 mark.

Five provinces, Quebec, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, British Columbia and New Brunswick, have reached their preliminary objectives, loan headquarters said.

At the close of business today, 14th day of the campaign, 907,967 Canadians had subscribed to the loan. This total compared with 788,727 subscribers at the same stage of the previous Victory Loan.

The 18-day loan campaign closes Nov. 7, and its new objective, in the words of Finance Minister Ilsley, is "every single dollar that this nation can add."

Nine cities, from Saint John to Victoria, advised national headquarters today that they had passed their original loan objectives. To the list of those already in this circle are added Summerside, P.E.I., Moncton, N.B., Saint John, N.B., Quebec, Montreal, Regina, Saskatoon, Windsor, Ont., and Victoria. Halifax is just a fraction short of its quota, with 99.8 per cent.

The list of larger municipalities from which reports have been received includes: Sydney, N.S., 112 per cent; Three Rivers Que., 110 per cent; Moncton, 109 per cent; Summerside, Saint John, and Quebec, all 106 per cent; Halifax, 99.8 per cent; Charlottetown and Vancouver, 90 per cent.

Naval Rating Is Charged

ST. JOHN'S, NFLD., Nov. 4—(CP CABLE)—Donald Keating, a Canadian Naval rating from North Sydney, N.S., was charged today with "unlawfully killing" Frank Hackett, one of three persons fatally injured when an automobile ran into a group of pedestrians here in a blackout Sunday night.

The victims with Hackett were seven-year-old Edna Stevens and her aunt, Mrs. Stella Kirby. Four other persons were taken to hospital with injuries.

Keating was arrested today and arraigned. He was not asked to plead and was remanded for eight days.

His parents are natives of Avondale, NFLD.

DOES INDIGESTION WALLOP YOU BELOW THE BELT?

Help Your Forgotten "28" For The Kind Of Relief That Helps Make You Rarin' To Go

More than half of your digestion is done below the belt — in your 28 feet of bowels. So when indigestion strikes, try something that helps digestion in the stomach AND below the belt.

What you may need is Carter's Little Liver Pills to give needed help to that "forgotten 28 feet" of bowels.

Take one Carter's Little Liver Pill before and one after meals. Take them according to directions. They help wake up a larger flow of the 3 main digestive juices in your stomach AND bowels—help you digest what you have eaten in Nature's own way.

Then most folks get the kind of relief that makes you feel better from your head to your toes. Just be sure you get the genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills from your druggist — 25¢.

Conservatives Plan Economy

OTTAWA, Nov. 4—(CP)—The Conservative National Convention Executive Committee, arranging details of the Winnipeg convention on Dec. 9, 10 and 11, agreed today that wartime economy should prevail.

The committee decided that simple badges should be issued to delegates in the form of small celluloid envelopes to be worn on the lapel and containing the typewritten name of the delegate. In the past, the delegate's name has been contained in a decorative metal holder with a ribbon attached.

The convention booklet for the information of delegates will be streamlined, with no elaborate printing and containing only essential data.

Credential forms to be given accredited delegates were approved at the meeting.

Should Return Unclaimed Books

A number of cases where operators of rooming, boarding houses and hotels as well as certain private homes are in possession of ration books of persons who have gone to new addresses exist in this province, Mr. M.F. Graves, ration officer with the local Wartime Prices and Trade Board, states. To hold such books is contrary to the regulations, he emphasized.

In cases where this condition exists steps should be taken immediately to have it remedied, he advises. Books uncalled for or undelivered due to the lack of a forwarding address should be returned without delay to the Ration Office in Charlottetown.

Only one book can be possessed by one person at any one time, the regulations specifically declare.

Mr. Graves went on to say that he had complaints that persons were failing to write their names, addresses and ration numbers on each sheet of the book as required. He points out that it is illegal for a customer to offer coupons from a book improperly signed to any retailer.

Alaskan Road Crews Meet

WHITEHORSE, Y.T., Nov. 4—(CP)—Though the New Alaskan Highway has been in use for some time the final link was not completed until the north and south crews met head-on in the spruce forests of the Yukon Territory yesterday.

The meeting was dramatic. Cpl. Refines Sims, Jr., a negro from Philadelphia, was driving south with a bulldozer when he saw trees starting to topple over on him. Slamming his big vehicle into reverse, he backed out just as another bulldozer, driven by Pte. Alfred Jalufka, of Kennedy, Tex., broke through the underbrush. Jalufka had been forcing his bulldozer through the brush with such speed that his face was bloody from scratches of overhanging branches and limbs.

The meeting occurred just 20 miles east of the Alaska-Yukon International boundary at Beaver Creek. Formal dedication ceremonies will take place Nov. 20, with high ranking military and civil officials of Canada and the United States in attendance.

Few Motor Vehicles Sold In September

OTTAWA, Nov. 4—(CP)—New passenger car sales in Canada in September totalled 643 units with a retail value of $884,131, a decrease of 83 per cent from the same month last year when 3,779 passenger vehicles were sold for $5,057,896, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Cumulative totals for the first nine months of this year were less than 25 percent of the volume of passenger car sales in the corresponding period of 1941. In that period this year 16,525 cars sold for $22,790,619 against 72,526 vehicles retailing for $93,740,987.

In September sales of 122 commercial vehicles valued at $301,931 were reported against 1,931 for $2,762,623 in September, 1941. During the first nine months of 1942, sales totalled 12,432 units valued at $17,502,160 against 28,588 for $35,563,405 in 1941.

Delivered 81 Cargo Ships In October

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4—(AP)—United States shipyards delivered 81 cargo vessels aggregating 890,70) deadweight tons in October, the Maritime Commission reported today.

These deliveries fell 12 vessels short of September's record-breaking production. The Commission said the decrease resulted from the temporary diversion of a considerable amount of merchant shipbuilding capacity to emergency construction of special craft for the armed forces.

The 81 vessels brought the year's merchant ship production in the United States to approximately 6,000,000 deadweight tons, 2,000,000 tons off the goal for the entire year.

Temporary Cards Not Valid Now

Reminding the general public that the temporary ration cards, issued last summer when Canada's initial rationing program was instituted, are no longer valid, Mr. M.F. Graves, local Ration Officer with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, advises that the coupons five and six in the new books are now effective. The temporary cards were no longer of any use after Saturday last but no estimate is available of the number not cashed in.

Mr. Graves states, that although rationing has been in effect for the past four months, there are still a great many applications for new books. By far the majority of these are requested for new-born babies. However, a few persons have only recently realized they must have coupons before they can purchase sugar, tea, or coffee. The latter, however, are viewed with suspicion and the applicant must give the reason why they had not applied previously and if they had, must state particulars.

The Ration Officer pointed out that, although coupons five and six became valid this week, numbers one to four are still being honored.

Large Contingent Of U.S. Troops

A PORT ON THE RED SEA, Oct. 31— (Delayed) —(AP)— The largest contingent of American fighting men ever brought to the Middle East in one transport, 7,000 strong, arrived at this port today and for hours were ferried ashore from their great liner-transport by boats.

The ship was crammed with specialists, technical troops and air force units. Not a man was lost on the long voyage from New York. Col. John E. Baird of Providence, R.I., was in command.

What a Life!

Harry was handsome—
Harry was bold—
Harry was left right
out in the cold.
Harry *perspired*,
like all his pals,
But Harry *offended* and
lost out with gals.

Bath tonight with LIFEBUOY
FROM HEAD TO TOE —IT STOPS B.O.

No Comment On Vichy Move

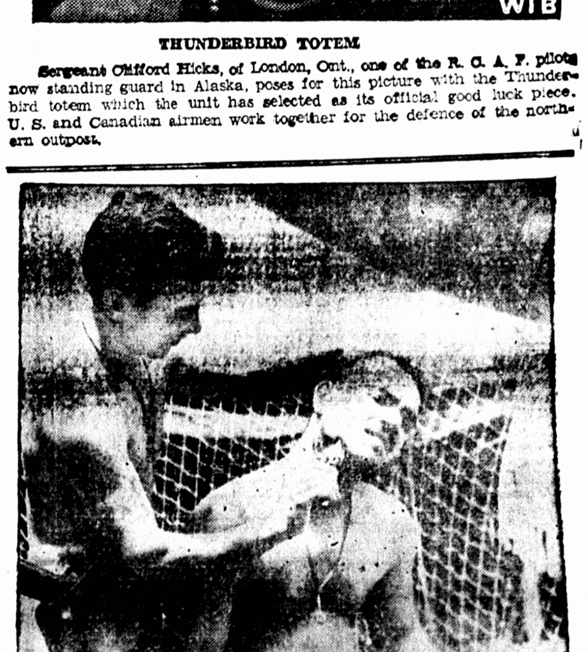
OTTAWA, Nov. 4 —(CP)—Prime Minister MacKenzie King today said at a press conference the government had not yet been able to confirm the facts of a London report that the Vichy government is handing over to the Axis 35 former allied merchantmen in French Mediterranean ports.

(Announcement of the Vichy action was made in London today by the British Ministry of Economic warfare).

Asked for comment on the report this afternoon, Mr. King said he was aware of the report but had not received confirmation.

THUNDERBIRD TOTEM

Sergeant Clifford Hicks, of London, Ont., one of the R. C. A. F. pilots now standing guard in Alaska, poses for this picture with the Thunderbird totem which the unit has selected as its official good luck piece. U. S. and Canadian airmen work together for the defence of the northern outpost.



The tommy gun across Marine Pvt. Sam Sclargud's lap is not fo[illegible] use on his [illegible] buddy, Pvt. Joseph Ali[illegible], but it kept handy in case marauding Japs should show up. They have a way of doing that on Guadalcanal. (Passed by Navy censor).