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As those "Maltese Falcon" team-mates make Japanese mince-meat... delicious!

Humphrey Bogart
hits a new high in mystery, drama and adventure in the Jap-slapping story sensation
'Across the Pacific'

MARY ASTOR · SYDNEY GREENSTREET

Added—VAUDEVILLE DAYS — Musical Revue
TO-DAY and TUESDAY
PRINCE EDWARD — DAILY SHOWS AT 3.15 — 7.00 AND 9.00

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

This column is reserved for news of local interest... or a new feature may be inserted at five cents a word, strictly payable in advance.

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ROGERS HARDWARE CO. will be closed all day Monday and Tuesday, February 1st and 2nd for stock taking.

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TRANSFERRED—J.E. McPhee of Souris, P.E.I., has arrived in town to take up his new duties at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, succeeding J.E. Joudrey.—Amherst News.

KINSMEN are shipping used magazines to P.E. Island Highlanders in Newfoundland and to Merchant Seamen. They need them. Send your bundle to the office of G.F. Hutcheson and son, 53 Grafton Street. 1-23-21

FUNERAL THIS MORNING — The funeral of the late Mr. Joseph MacLeod will take place from 11 to 12 o'clock at the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer, thence to R.C. Cemetery.

ENJOYABLE CARD PARTY — An enjoyable card party was held at the K. of C. hall, Friday night. A large crowd was in attendance. Chicken were given as prizes and the following were the winners: Ladies, Mrs. Leo Poyle, and Mrs. Emmet Gallant; Gentlemen, Mr. H. E. Ebers and Mr. John Lacey.

MAKE GOOD SHOWING — Special credit is due Pownal Troop of the 17th Reserve Armoured Regiment for their record of attendance. They have a total of 100 on the roll of 127, and on January 20th every man was on parade. This has happened many times. They seldom have more than two excused. The troop is commanded by Lieut. C.W. Myers D.C.M., M.M., Special mention is also due to the following: R. Dickson of the New Glasgow troop for their attendance.

MAGDALEN FLIGHTS — Magdalen Islanders had 1300 pounds of mail to pore over yesterday following two round flig. is by a Maritime Central Airways plane from the airport here. In addition seven passengers and 100 pounds of express were carried. Landings were made at Grimsby and Amherst Island, regular points of call and for the second time this winter mail was dropped to the inhabitants of Entry Island, even more isolated than the other islands of the group due to the absence of good landing areas. A Rapide plane, using ski landing gear was used on both flights. Captain Carl Burke was the pilot. Mail is added from the Islands to Charlottetown. The plane was lighter but passenger traffic was heavier. Approximately 300 pounds of mail were carried back and eight passengers.

PERSONALS

Mrs. O.C. Craswell who had the misfortune to dislocate her elbow when she fell on the hardwood floor is suffering severely from the accident, but is able to be at her home.

Topnotch Cast Seen In "Fingers At The Window" Thriller!

A bizarre plot in which hypnosis and mental magic figure, brings exciting entertainment to the screen in "Fingers at the Window," detective story with Lew Ayres, Laraine Day and Basil Rathbone, now playing at the Capitol Theatre.

Ayers plays a young actor who turns amateur detective to save a night club dancer, enacted by Miss Day, from a murder plot in which the sinister scientist, employing hypnosis, controls a group of deranged killers by mental "remote control." Step by step he trails down the "master mind" in a series of suspense-filled episodes, including one in which he masquerades as a fanatic to deceive a psychiatrist. An attempt at murder by insulin shock, a hair-breadth escape from the wheels of a careening elevated train, and other excitement punctuates the action.

EXCELLENT CAST

The role of the young actor who turns amateur detective is made to order for Ayers who gives his characterization the same honesty and forcefulness that mark the popular "Dr. Kildare" roles. It is also pleasant to see him once again reunited with Miss Day, formerly his nurse-sweetheart in the Kildare stories, and now creating an engaging portrayal of a night club dancer.

Basil Rathbone is extremely effective as the mysterious scientist, contributing much of the horror suggestion in the sequences in which his voice is projected into the minds of the hypnotized dupes. Walter Kingsford, Miles Mander, Charles D. Brown and Cliff Clark round out an able supporting cast.

Humphrey Bogart In "Across The Pacific"

First it was the Gestapo in "All Through The Night." Now it's the saboteurs in "Across The Pacific," the Warner Bros. picture now playing at the Prince Edward Theatre. The film stars Humphrey Bogart as a member of the U.S. Secret Service as he tracks down and then destroys the plans of Japanese agents, led by Sydney Greenstreet, to destroy the Panama Canal. Mary Astor plays the role of Bogart's self-appointed assistant.

John Hixson following his previous successes with "The Maltese Falcon" and "In This Our Life," directed the picture. Richard Macaulay wrote the script from the Saturday Evening Post serial by Robert Carson.

was Huxton's last picture before being called to active service with the Signal Corps.

IMPERIAL LIFE AND DISTRESS

The Forty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Imperial Life disclosed a satisfactory year's business with a substantial increase in the new assurances in force. President J. F. Weston pointed out that over 75% of the investment assets of the Company are in bonds and debentures, largely Government bonds. Purchases of Victory bonds in the year exceeded the increase in assets for the same period. This was effected by investing in Victory bonds all net income after taxes, claims and expenses were paid and adding substantial amounts of the proceeds from securities that had matured in the year. Every working day in 1942 an average of \$22,000 was sent out by The Imperial Life, serving to relieve distress consequent upon death, disablement and old age.

THE KIRK OF ST. JAMES

Preaching last evening from the Kirk pulpit the minister, Fr. Lieut. Rev. T.H. Bussell Somers said: "I wonder if we can remind ourselves, when everything looks just right for Him to act, when my love is here and His power is there, but something is unaccountably wrong and the issue is postponed. Can we remind ourselves then that His love is still at work? God is never idle as He seems, or as silent as we think! There are afflicted people to whom we should say that; and unfortunate people; and people who have no patience left and no hope left, and want to take life may be in their own hands and toss it away as if it were nothing. What was the love of God doing while Paul kept praying about his thorn? It was taking grace after grace and hiding it away in that wild little apostle's soul! Saying, 'You'll find it enough, quite enough, and smiling. It was so much that it overflowed twenty centuries! What was the love of God doing, besides saying no, the night Jesus prayed in Gethsemane? The love of God was taking a cross in its hands and holding it with tense muscles against the sky, for all the ages—for you and me to see it. And do you think there is nothing like that in God still? The wisdom that's there and the love that's there, plugging up and up, no matter how things seem to be going or how still the sky. Until the hour when He can answer 'sharp and sudden' on your prayer? It may be that He will get thrust the very thing you've prayed for in your face; as Mrs. Browning put it once—and as He did here. 'But it unto thee even as thou wilt.' But if He does, remember, it's the very thing Mrs. Browning called it! It will be 'a gauntlet with a gift in it.' A gift—in a gauntlet."

War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)

Jan. 25, 1918—British armoured tanks crossed the border on Jerusalem-Nablus Road. Enemy-held railways at Courtrai and Roulers on the Western Front attacked from the air. German Cancellor Hertling outlined German peace plans.

RECTAL ITCH

Also pain and soreness of piles. Relieve promptly with soothing, medicinal CUTICURA OINTMENT

CREDIT UNIONS

Will be the subject of a broadcast over Station CFCY on the NATIONAL and ISLAND FARM FORUMS Monday, Jan. 25, 9.05 to 10.00 P.M.

FIRST WOMAN MINISTER TO VISIT MARYTIMES

First woman to be ordained as a minister of The United Church of Canada, and now one of seven ordained women ministers of that church, Rev. Lydia E. Gruchy, secretary of the Committee on the Deaconess Order and Women Workers of the United Church of Canada will visit Charlottetown on Thursday, Feb. 18.



Rev. Lydia E. Gruchy

Miss Gruchy is making her second trip to the maritimes in the past four years for the purpose of finding and interviewing young women who may possess the character and qualifications for leadership in the United Church of Canada. Quite a number of women workers are needed for religious, educational, social service, deaconess work, and work among camps and war production communities. Miss Gruchy announced.

Her eastern Canada tour began on Jan. 19 at Oromoval, and will extend for nearly five weeks. In that time she will visit Montreal, Sydney, Halifax, Windsor, Wolfville, Truro, Moncton, Sackville, Charlottetown, St. John, Fredericton and Sherbrooke.

During her eastern trip Miss Gruchy will address many groups of women, young people and ministers. Several preaching engagements have also been planned. She is also to address the Students of Acadia University, Dalhousie University, United Theological College, Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax, Mount Allison University, and St. Andrew's College.

Miss Gruchy was ordained in 1938. She will leave Sackville for Charlottetown Feb. 15 and will leave Charlottetown on Thursday, Feb. 18th going to Saint John.

BUTTER CONSUMPTION TEMPORARILY REDUCED

It has become necessary to reduce the current rate of consumption of butter, and accordingly changes have been made in the dates on which (brown) spare "C" coupons of the current ration book may be used.

Spare "C" coupons 10 and 11 may not be used for the purchase of butter. Coupons 1 to 4 inclusive, have already expired.

Expiry dates for spare "C" coupons 5 to 8, inclusive, have been extended to aid consumers in stretching out the butter allowance over the period from now until February 28th.

Each coupon will continue to be good for the purchase of one-half pound of butter and will be good only on the dates specified below:

Coupon Number	Good for purchase beginning on:	Not good for purchase after:
5 and 6	January 18th	February 28th
7 and 8	February 1st	February 28th
9	March 1st	March 14th

HERE IS THE NEW SCHEDULE

The result of this is to reduce each individual's allowance by 2 2/3 ounces per week during the temporary period.

CONSUMERS WILL FIND IT ADVISABLE TO RATION THEMSELVES SO THAT THEY MAY BE ABLE TO STRETCH THE NEW BUTTER ALLOWANCE OVER THE NEXT SIX WEEKS

THE WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

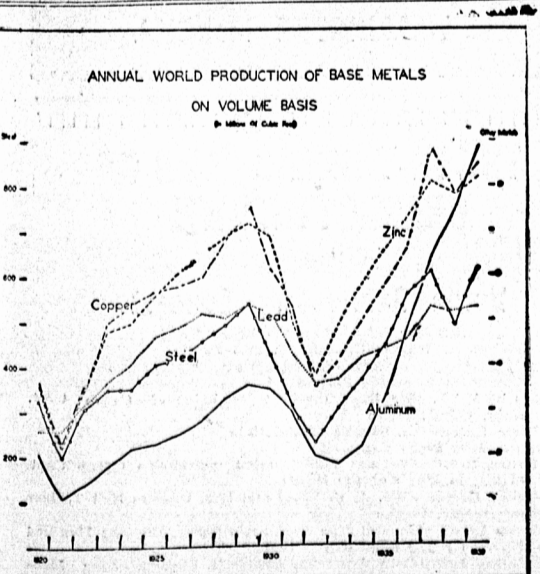
CAPITOL: TO-DAY: TUE.—WED. 3 SHOWS DAILY AT 3.15 — 7 and 8.45

HE KILLS... WITH OTHER MEN'S HANDS!

with **Lew Ayres · Laraine Day · Basil Rathbone**

EXTRA — NEWS —

Fingers at the Window



With aluminum attracting much attention as a war metal it is easy to lose sight of the growth trend which marked this light metal in the two decades preceding the outbreak of war.

In this period aluminum rose from fifth place to second place in world production of base metals, computed on a volume of cubic footage basis.

Possible signs of a coming light-metal age are given in a 300 per cent increase in aluminum output from 1920 to 1939, while the output of other base metals increased in a range of 87 per cent to 130 per cent.

One explanation of this trend lies in the basic characteristics of the metal, including light weight, ready workability, pleasing appearance, resistance to corrosion, and various other features which before the war, accounted for steadily widening applications of aluminum in the home, industry and particularly in transportation.

With the technical development, and increased familiarity with the handling of aluminum which have featured the war period, it might be reasonable to expect a renewal of the peacetime growth trend of the metal after the war, aided further by successive wartime price reductions which already have brought the market price to the lowest level in history.

CHAPPED SKIN

Mentholatum brings quick relief of chapped skin. Also for chafing, cuts and burns. 50c. 10c. tubes, 50c. 6x

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OUT OUR WAY By J. R. WILLIAMS



BRINGING UP FATHER



Miss Muriel Jacobson To Visit Charlottetown

C.G.I.T. SECRETARY HERE ON FIELD TRIP

Miss Muriel W. Jacobson, M.A., Secretary of the National Girls' Work Board of the Religious Education Council of Canada arrives in Charlottetown on January 29th where a full program of activities has been prepared for her. While her primary interest is in the work of the Canadian Girls' In Training groups, this movement for the teen age girls in the Protestant churches is a part of the whole Church program and Miss Jacobson will promote and emphasize the United Christian Education Advance programme, which she explains is an effort to reach every person of Christian faith. This programme is being sponsored by the International Religious Education Council and the Religious Education Council of Canada.

February 7-14th is C.G.I.T. week and the National Girls' Work Secretary will be in Halifax to take part in their programme of motions and publicity. There are 40,000 Canadian Girls in Training. Miss Jacobson is a graduate of McMaster University. After doing post graduate work she was for a time with the research branch of the Federal Department of Labour later becoming executive secretary of the Hamilton Branch of the League of Nations Society. She was a delegate to the British Commonwealth Peace Congress in Glasgow in 1938 going on to Prague, Czechoslovakia to study refugee conditions during the German occupation of the Sudetenland. She will visit St. John, Sydney and Halifax before returning to Charlottetown on Monday.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOP!

