

1500 Girls Wanted NOW

Seven thousand strong, from coast to coast, the girls and women of Canada have already joined the C.W.A.C. and taken fighting men's places so they could go overseas. But that is not enough. Canada must supply 25,000 more—Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island must supply 1500 more as their share.

High school students particularly are wanted NOW to fill such desirable positions as typists, stenographers, motor drivers, bookkeepers, dental technicians, laboratory assistants, dietitians—fifty-one different occupations in all. They are well paid, housed, and cared for dentally and medically—with pension if disabled and rehabilitation grant after the war. And every private is a potential officer, as all promotion is from the ranks. Call or write nearest Recruiting Station for free booklet.

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War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)
Feb. 13, 1918—French troops, with American assistance, captured failure salient in Champagne. British line in Italy lengthened east of Montello Ridge along the River Piave. Canadian troops made successful raids in the Lens sector.

Feb. 14, 1918—Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, 58 former British Ambassador to United States, died suddenly in Ottawa. Bolo Pasha condemned to death for high treason at Paris trial.

Department of Public Works and Highways PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this Department until noon on Friday, February 19th, for supplying the following lumber:—

(To be delivered at the NORTH GEORGETOWN FERRY WHARF on or before March 20th, 1943).

- 18 pcs. 10 x 10 x 22 ft. long (spruce or hemlock)
- 17 pcs. 10 x 10 x 18 ft. long (spruce or hemlock)
- 21 pcs. 4 x 8 x 18 ft. long (spruce or hemlock)
- 6 pcs. 4 x 8 x 14 ft. long (spruce or hemlock)
- 12 pcs. 10 x 10 x 12 ft. long (spruce or hemlock)
- 8 pcs. 10 x 10 x 10 ft. long (spruce or hemlock)
- 2 pcs. Yellow Birch 6" x 10" x 14' long
- 22 Yellow Birch Hardwood Piles 12 ft. long 10 inches small end
- 5 Piles 25' long 8" small end

(To be delivered on or before May 1st, 1943).

- 4,632 lbs. ft. 10" x 16" spruce or hemlock — 50% to be 14' or more long, balance 8' to 14' long
- 875 lbs. ft round spruce or hemlock 20' or more long, 8" small end
- 165 spruce or hemlock binders 12' long 8" small end
- 60 spruce or hemlock piles 25' long 8" small end
- 10 cords ballast poles 16' long 6" small end
- 4,400 F.B.M. spruce or hemlock 4" plank 10' to 14' long, not less than 7" wide
- 8 pcs. 8" x 8" stringers 20' long (spruce or hemlock)

(To be delivered at the GEORGETOWN FERRY WHARF on or before May 1st, 1943)

16 pcs. 12" x 12" x 25' long	4,800
840 lbs. ft. 12" x 12" x not less than 14' long	2,880
80 pcs. 8 x 12 x 16' long	960
Total	8,640

30 piles 25' long 7" small end.

Lumber must be sound and properly milled. No waste lumber accepted. Parties may tender for the whole or any portion thereof. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and marked "TENDER FOR LUMBER."

(L. B. MACMILLAN),
Deputy Minister of Public Works and Highways



Cradle rockers turn rock crushers on Cyprus to keep British airfields on that Mediterranean island in top shape. Native women make "little ones out of big ones," then pile up the rocks for transport to the airfield, where steam rollers level the surface.

Girl On His Hands

By JOSEPH CHADWICK

Virginia was shocked by his tone and words. "Arturo! Don't speak to me like that! Does it matter whether you love me or not? You see, a Customs man was here the other day, asking questions about the diamonds. Dad had not only smuggled those diamonds but had stolen them. I was scared, Arturo. You weren't here, so I went to John for advice. He said he would take care of things for me. As I didn't know when you would return, I gave him the diamonds as soon as I heard from Margaret where she had put them."

Arturo reached out and seized her wrist. He yanked her to her feet. "You're going to take me to John Stacy? You're going to give me teeth, and we're going to get those diamonds back! Immediately!"

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Virginia was frightened. She had never heard Arturo speak so savagely.

"But—why must we get the diamonds back from John?" she stammered.

"Because I say so! That's why!" Then, like a flash of lightning, the truth burst upon Virginia. It had been Arturo, not her father, who had planted the diamonds in the doll! He, not Roger Dane, was the thief and smuggler! He had simply been using her in Rio for the sole purpose of using her to smuggle the diamonds into the United States.

The realization stunned her. And yet, she wondered why she hadn't guessed the truth before—hadn't guessed it when Arturo first offered to take the diamonds off her hands. She might have known that her father, whatever his faults would never have placed her in such jeopardy for his own selfish ends. She might have known, but she hadn't—because she had been blinded by her love for Arturo.

Now the scales fell from her eyes and she saw him in his true light—saw the hardness and ugliness in his face for the first time—she wondered how she could ever have loved him.

He was boasting now. It apparently pleased his vanity to tell Virginia how he had framed her father. He had asked Roger Dane to act as his agent on a trip to the interior of Brazil—had sent him to the native village where the Dutch prospector had cached the diamonds. He himself had learned of that cache by devious means. Then, while Dane was in the interior, he had secretly followed him there, stolen the diamonds, and departed.

Next, he had left a cigarette case which he had stolen from Dane in Rio. When the Dutchman discovered his loss some time later he understood that the cigarette case and turned it over to the police in Rio, who must have traced it to the letter from whom it had been purchased and learned that the purchaser was Dane. That fact, combined with Dane's presence in the village at the time the theft, must have convinced the police of his guilt. Hence, they had notified the British States authorities and put them on his trail.

"Now you know everything, my dear, Arturo reached into a pocket and brought forth a pistol. "If you refuse to come with me and give Stacy some plausible reason for returning the diamonds to you, I shall go alone—and get them in my own way."

Virginia stared at the pistol in horrified fascination. She had a terrifying mental picture of Arturo threatening John with the gun, of John defying him despite the weapon. John might be shot—

"Very well," she said unsteadily. "I'll go with you."

When they reached John's apartment, he was plainly surprised to see Arturo. More than that, Virginia could see suspicion written on his face—and she knew that somehow his suspicion must be allayed. He must not suspect the truth and try to hold onto the diamonds. His life might depend on what he said or did. It was up to her to tell him the truth.

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Is Critical Of Aberhart Policy

EDMONTON, Feb. 8—(CP)—Mortgage Loans Association of Alberta, in a statement today said that the social credit government of Premier William Aberhart has motivated every home loan and Dominion loan since it took office.

Replying to a statement issued last Thursday by Premier Aberhart, Mr. Bailey charged that "we can never progress as we are entitled to with a government which is constantly waging war against people who have money to invest."

He said Edmonton's recent action in seeking Dominion Government aid for a housing program, was necessary because "the people in the province with money are afraid to invest it."

Attorney General, who is also Attorney General, said in a statement Thursday that the decision of the Privy Council dismissing Uncle Steve's appeal from a Supreme Court of Canada decision, upholding the provincial debt adjustment act ultra vires, had created a constitutional crisis and responsibility for dealing with it has been placed on the Federal Government and Parliament. He attacked the "money lending corporations" as seeking to acquire a land monopoly.

"Alberta, probably the richest province in Canada in natural resources, is today in default in payment of every bond issue that has fallen due since Premier Aberhart was called upon to form a government," he said.

about having you and the Mitchell Motors have some things I'm afraid the lawyer might say something to Uncle Steve and, if Uncle Steve should find out about the trouble Dad caused, he'd be so furious that there's no telling what he might do. He'd make things bad as possible for Dad. I think it would be better to let Arturo take the diamonds as I said originally, but he can straighten everything out."

John frowned. "I think that is a mistake," he said.

Arturo looked searchingly at her. "John, in fact, I refuse to give you the diamonds. Now that I have them, I'm going to keep them."

"No, John—no!"

Instantly Virginia knew that the dramatic in her voice had given everything away.

Then, Arturo stepped forward, showing her aside the gun had appeared in his hand.

"Enough of this play-acting!" he said harshly. "Stacy, I'm taking those diamonds!"

"Oh, no, you're not!"

John lunged toward Arturo, Virginia screamed. She struck out with his fist, heard the sharp report of the gun. John staggered backward, then crumpled to the floor.

"John! John!" Virginia flung herself to her knees beside him. "Oh, my darling, my darling. She cradled his head in her arms, but it was limp and heavy. The pallor of his face struck terror through her heart.

Turning, she cried frantically, "Oh, you beast—you beast! You've killed him!"

She spoke, however, to an empty room. Arturo had seized the diamonds from the desk and had fled.

Bert Mason and Harriet, arriving shortly afterward to keep a date with Virginia, found her talking hysterically over the phone in an attempt to reach a doctor. After their first shock at sight of John lying there on the floor, Bert and Harriet took the phone from Virginia's hand.

She collapsed into a chair, covering her face with her hands. Vaguely, she heard Bert talking to her, but her words were a jumble and her voice was like that of some other person, far, far away.

Then, the doctor was there. He and Bert had carried John into the bedroom and had closed the door.

Virginia still sat huddled in a chair, staring into space. She knew now that John was still alive, but she could not rid herself of the fear that he was dying. And if he did, she would be to blame. She, who loved him. . . . Yes, it was so.

Save ALL WASTE fats & bones

Canada needs and must have every spoonful of fat drippings, every piece of scrap fat and every bone from every kitchen in Canada.

Fats make glycerine and glycerine makes high explosives. Bones produce fat. Also glue for war industry.

Don't throw away a single drop of used fat—bacon grease, meat drippings, frying fats—every fat you use. They are urgently needed to win the war.

Strain all drippings through an ordinary strainer into a clean wide-mouthed can. Save your scrap fat (cooked or uncooked) and all types of bones—cooked, uncooked or dry.

When you have collected a pound or more of fat dripping, take it to your meat dealer who will pay you the established price for the dripping and the scrap fat. Or you can dispose of them through any Municipal or Salvage Committee collection system in effect in your community.

Be a munition maker right in your own kitchen. For instance, there is enough explosive power hidden in ten pounds of fat to fire 49 anti-aircraft shells. So—every day, this easy way, keep working for Victory for the duration of the war.

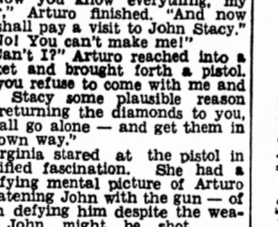
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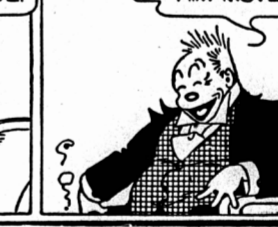
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