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PARACHUTE BATTALION
FIRST-TIME THRILLS
Robert Preston—Nancy Kelly
Edmond O'Brien—Harry Carey
Buddy Ebsen—Paul Kelly
Richard Cromwell—Robert Barrat
KCO Radio Feature

Also March of Time and Shorts
Shows at 3—7.15—9.15

CAPITOL SUMMERSIDE

"Parachute Battalion" At Capitol Theatre Summerside

One of the most novel and exciting films ever presented with Army life as a background completely captivated the audience of the Capitol Theatre when a corps of youthful parachutists swarmed from the sky on the screen during the showing of "Parachute Battalion," RKO Radio's thrilling drama based on activities in the newest service branch of the United States Army.

Robert Preston, Nancy Kelly, Edmond O'Brien and Harry Carey are co-stars, while Buddy Ebsen, Paul Kelly, Richard Cromwell and Robert Barrat have featured roles.

Depicting the training of parachutists for Uncle Sam's army, the story takes four young men from varied social positions, ranging from a happy-go-lucky hill-billy to a son of wealth, and graphically portrays their adventures, their loves, their rivalries, their fears, hopes and joys from the time of their enlistment in this spectacular new arm of the service, to the day they receive the coveted decorations certifying them as full-fledged paratroopers.

The original story was prepared with an eye to complete authenticity of background by John Twist and his own army pals, the U. S. Air Corps. Most of the scenes were filmed in and around Fort Benning, Georgia, the home of the 501st Parachute Battalion.

RUSSIANS MAY

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It is even more difficult to assess what German counterattacks have accomplished. The communists have made no specific claims and admit that defensive operations continue. It is probable that such counter-attacks have enabled the Germans to relieve exhausted troops at many closely threatened points and thus reduce the immediate danger of their capture. Fresh troops put into the fighting zone under existing conditions, however, are likely to have the edge taken off their efficiency and keenness, quite apart from such blows as they suffer from Russian attacks.

AIR TRAINING

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training schemes with a view to achieving efficiency and economy, coupled with speed of output, Mr. King said.

The Prime Minister ended his Washington visit last night and will return to Ottawa tonight. He will spend tomorrow, returning to Ottawa Sunday noon.

May Visit Ottawa

He said President Roosevelt had definitely not given up hope of visiting Canada in the near future and his own hope was that the President would spend a day in Ottawa before the present parliamentary session is concluded, possibly attending a joint meeting of both houses.

U. S. protests

Return of Pierre Laval

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By J. F. Sanderson
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, April 17 (CP)—As a former protest against the return to power of Pierre Laval, the architect of Franco-German collaboration, President Roosevelt has called home the American Ambassador to Vichy, Admiral William D. Leahy, for consultations.

THE "WOMAN" UPHELD

OHCAO, April 17—Superior Judge Rudolph Desort ruled in a divorce that the woman has the right to search her husband's pockets. And, he added, the husband has the right to search his wife's purse, "but he shouldn't get caught."

To Those Convalescing After Severe Illness

After many severe illnesses or serious operations the patient is very often left in an extremely weak, nervous, run-down condition.

To all those convalescents who need some kind of a tonic to stimulate and build up the weakened system, we would recommend Milburn's Health and Nerve Pills to assist them back to health—happiness again.

These pills help supply elements necessary to assist the convalescent in bringing back bodily strength and vigour.

Price 50c a box, 95c pills, at all drug counters.

Look for our registered trademark "Red Heart" on the package.

The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

7 sons from Elmsdale family On active service

The Father, G. E. Shaw Meets Defence Minister Ralston At S'Side.

A man with seven sons already in the armed forces and two more who expect to be shortly said yesterday at Summerside his boys are "just doing their duty."

"I don't see why anyone else should do our fighting for us," said Garfield E. Shaw of Elmsdale, P. E. I., father of 11 boys and three girls. Four of his sons are in the army; three in the navy, and two others are awaiting their call after volunteering for the navy and passing their medical examination.

The 10th son, 17 years old, is going to join the reserve army until he is old enough to "go active." The other boy is only 15.

"No, I haven't thought of it as being a great honor to have so many boys in the services," Shaw told reporters after he had been introduced to Defence Minister Ralston at a Summerside public rally in favor of a "yes" vote in the April 27 menpower plebiscite.

"The way we look at it, he said, "if a country is worth living in, it's worth fighting for. It's tough trying to run the farm, but I haven't tried to keep any of my boys from enlisting."

The sons in the army are Garfield, 35, at Camp Borden; John, 33, at St. John; Bayfield in the Highlanders and Gordon at Pelican Narrows. The four young men held are in the Navy. Lorne and Holden have volunteered and are just waiting their call.

Mr. Shaw had his picture taken with Col. Ralston outside the Capitol Theatre.

Will take potato Suit to Ottawa

FREDERICTON, N.B., April 16—The Simmons & McParlane vs. Canadian National Railway Co. and the F. W. Pirie Co. Ltd. suit will be taken to the Supreme Court of Canada, both Hon. Col. Ralston and P.J. Hughes, K.C., counsel for the Pirie Company, said today.

In their judgment the Appeal Court allowed the appeal of Simmons & McParlane, ordered judgment against the railway company vacated, and judgment entered against the F. W. Pirie Co. Ltd. for \$2,580.25. In addition, the railway company was allowed costs in both the trial and the appeal.

In the judgment Justices W.C.H. Grimmer and J.H.A.L. Fairweather concurred and Chief Justice Baxter dissented on a damage action tried in Westmoreland and Circuit Court in which the plaintiffs, Simmons & McParlane of Fredericton, P. E. I., asked damages from Canadian National Railways and the F.W. Pirie Co. Ltd. The case arose from the shipment of potatoes by the plaintiffs to the defendant F.W. Pirie Co. Ltd., to be delivered at West Saint John on or before October 18, 1939. The shipment of 11 cars of potatoes valued at approximately \$7,000 was delivered via the Canadian National Railways at East Saint John, but it was contained in the action for the plaintiffs to the defendant F.W. Pirie Co. Ltd., and entered judgment against defendant, or for a new trial.

Authority may Be divided in Vichy France

Darlan Becomes Military Leader; Axis May Not Get Fleet.

By Taylor Henry
Associated Press Staff Writer

VICHY, April 17 (AP)—Admiral William D. Leahy, United States ambassador to unoccupied France since Nov. 23, 1940, was called home for consultations as pro-German Pierre Laval rounded out a new cabinet to replace the government which resigned en masse to Marshal Petain.

Unoccupied France has, in the interim, two leaders—the aged Marshal as chief of the state who was forced to bow before German demands for increased collaboration, and Admiral Jean Darlan, designated as Petain's successor and commander in chief of all the armed forces.

The remainder of the government is being planned by Laval, who is expected to assume the position of civil leader in the French nation on the basis of out-and-out collaboration with the Axis.

ASSAULTS TOP

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There was no indication that Canadian squadrons were participating in the daylight attacks, but an R.C.A.F. spokesman said the Canadians were taking leading part in the night assaults on the German industrial area.

Since the spring offensive started, R.C.A.F. squadrons have been out at least four nights a week.

"They are certainly carrying their weight in the general effort," said the spokesman.

The Canadian squadrons, he said, are manning Wellington and Hampden bombers while other Canadians flying constantly with the R. A. F. squadrons are aboard four-motor aircraft.

German bombers retaliated with a two-hour raid on an English south coast town—the first daylight assault of any consequence this year. (The Germans said Southampton on the south coast, was attacked.)

The R. A. F. surged on against the French coast and England's southern shores were loud with the drumming of British planes and the shudder of heavy explosions from France.

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Experts estimated that Britain now had about three times as many anti-aircraft guns available at harbors and industrial cities than in the summer of 1940, when the Germans started their extensive raids which failed to knock out this island.

The R.A.F. offensive was carried on last night despite tricky weather. Two bombers failed to return, but the Germans lost one.

While overnight weather prevented raids on Germany itself, the number of expanding British attacks was underscored by figures from the bomber command showing more than 2,000,000 pounds of bombs hurled on German targets during the night of April 16 and 17.

The recent raid on Lubek, Germany, one of the heaviest of that night, was not included in that figure at the rate of 4,000 pounds a minute for three hours—at least 50 per cent heavier than the devastating German raid on Coventry.

Many return To Canada From overseas

(Canadian Press)

Undecided whether to be sad or glad, several hundred Canadian soldiers have returned to the Dominion from Britain the majority of them because of medical reasons and a few destined as instructors in the growing military camps here.

All the men were happy to be back in Canada—it looked like fairland, Sgt. Ted Archer of Montreal said—but all of them regretted returning before the "job we went over to do" was finished.

All, as typified by Sergeants George Cobb and F. Wood of Montreal and youthful Marce Courville of Anns Neagle, the film actress, Mrs. Arthur Bryan, wife of the Canadian Trade Commissioner in Liverpool, England, and wives and children of British service men stationed in the Dominion.

Youngest traveler was a five-month-old English girl whose father, a Royal Air Force officer at a Manitoba training school, has never seen her. The mother said the girl was called Lorraine but declined to mention her surname.

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Both Parties Agreed

The Prime Minister and Minister of Defence knew best the part we are in today. This is not a political issue, both parties are agreed the government should have a free hand. Our front line is in Britain and we must keep it there. The part we are about to play whether we vote yes or no may be a deciding factor at this crucial time. The manpower Canada can send to the various war fronts may turn the tide to victory. Canada's army still stands in Britain a spearhead in the battle of Britain should invasion come, but they need reinforcements, we must show them by our vote that we are behind them heart and soul. Remember the devastation in Europe, it can happen here, keep it across the ocean. To vote no is a vote for Hitler; to stay at home is a vote for Hitler.

Yes, Bad News For Hitler

A "yes" vote in the plebiscite would be "good" news for our friends—the United Nations—bad news for Hitler and his gangsters. It would cause the name of Canada to ring around the world. It will tell our friends that we are with them all the way as we know they are with us all the way. It will tell the men and women who are overseas safeguarding the island fortress of Britain that we are with them to the last ditch.

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Col. Ralston expressed his pleasure at the large gathering in Summerside yesterday. It demonstrated that the people realized how grave was the situation and the expressed his sincere gratitude for their hearty welcome. "It is good to be in Prince County," he said, "and it is good to be in the Minister. "It proves we all realize we are up against total war, we have to vote "yes" for our own preservation of all we hold dear. Canada is determined to do anything and everything to meet whatever comes." Col. Ralston referred to the splendid representation this province has made in the fighting units and said he was proud to be Prince County representative. He said Prince County has given leadership in other things in the past and it would be an inspiration to the rest of the Dominion if they would lead the Dominion in this decision by giving an overwhelming "yes" vote.

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Col. Ralston expressed his pleasure at the large gathering in Summerside yesterday. It demonstrated that the people realized how grave was the situation and the expressed his sincere gratitude for their hearty welcome. "It is good to be in Prince County," he said, "and it is good to be in the Minister. "It proves we all realize we are up against total war, we have to vote "yes" for our own preservation of all we hold dear. Canada is determined to do anything and everything to meet whatever comes." Col. Ralston referred to the splendid representation this province has made in the fighting units and said he was proud to be Prince County representative. He said Prince County has given leadership in other things in the past and it would be an inspiration to the rest of the Dominion if they would lead the Dominion in this decision by giving an overwhelming "yes" vote.

REMEMBER WHEN

(By The Canadian Press)

Bob Feller, Cleveland Indians ace pitcher, beat Carl Hubbell in a exhibition game with the Giants five years ago today at New York. In eight innings Feller struck out nine, gave up five hits and four runs. Hubbell allowed eight hits and four runs.

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