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Auction Sale

OF PROPERTY AT ST. AVARDS, CHARLOTTETOWN

There will be offered for Sale at Public Auction on MONDAY the FIRST DAY OF MARCH, A.D., 1943

at the hour of 1.30 p.m. on the premises at St. Avards, Charlottetown, property of the Estate of the late Jane Florence McMillan, namely: Large Lot about 170 ft. in length with Dwelling House in good repair, all modern conveniences, hot water heating and containing Eight rooms besides bath and pantries etc., Household Furniture and effects consisting of Parlor Furniture including 3 piece mahogany settee, Living Room and Dining Room Furniture, also 4 bedroom furnishings. The above property includes various articles such as Chairs, Tables, Stoves, Curtains, Pictures, Carpets and Carpet Sweeper, Mirrors, Lamps, Clocks, Beds, Bedding, Bureaus and numerous other articles. Also Kitchen furnishings and utensils including 1 cast iron range (Ideal Permier) dishes, pots, pans &c. Also various other articles in and about the premises such as Lawn Chair, Cross Cut Saw, Buck Saw, Lawn Mower, 6 cream Cans, Ice Tongs, Ringer, Electric Radio, Electric two burner Hot Plate, 2 glass door book case, etc.

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For Sale

FOR SALE — ONE BOY'S JUVENILE C. C. M. bicycle, practically new. Terms cash. Apply 310 Kent Street. 2-25-27.

FOR SALE — 50 ACRES OF LAND situated on the Winsloe Road, 8½ miles from Charlottetown, Apply to Robert Hooper,Milton.

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FOR SALE—THE SOMERS FARM, Fort Lawrence, Nova Scotia. 100 acres cultivated land, 130 acres woodland,also farm buildings. 4 miles from Amherst. Apply F. J. Somers, Fort Lawrence, Nova Scotia. 2-23-61.

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BABY CHICKS—NEW HAMPshires Hybreds. Write Mrs. E. S. Rose, Souris Route. 2-20-61.

SEXED CHICKS, PULLETS, Cockerels; Rocks, New Hampshires, Leghorns, Hybrids. Buy now. Write Maritime Chick Hatchery, Saint John, New Brunswick. —4.

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LOST — $100.00 BILL IN CITY. Finder call 1751. Reward. 2-24-31.

Teachers Wanted

WANTED — TEACHER FOR ST. Margaret's School. Apply R. C. McPhee, Secretary. 2-25-31.

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WANTED — RELIABLE HOUSEkeeper by widower, nice home, easy work. Write Box 200, Kensington, P. E. I. 2-25-31.

Wanted

EXPERIENCED CLERK WANTS position in city store. Apply XX, Guardian Office. 2-24-31

Mortgage Sale

There will be sold by Public Auction in front of the Law Courts Building in Charlottetown in Queens County on Friday the 19th day of March A. D. 1943 at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon ALL THAT PARCEL of land situate lying and being on Lot or Township number Twenty-three bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake fixed on the eastern side of the Prince Town Road at the division line betwe n farms numbers two and three, thense northeast fifty chains, thence northwest twenty chains to the boundary line of farm number four, thence along the said line to the road, thence following the courses of the road to the place of beginning being marked as farm number three on the plan, being thus described in a Government Deed bearing date the 15th day of February 1878 to John Drummond.

This sale is made in pursuance of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 14th day of June 1926 from Lazor Gallant of Charlottetown in Queens County, Farmer, and Lucy Gallant his wife of the one part and Margaret Elizabeth McInnis of Brookfield in Queens County aforesaid (afterwards Margaret Elizabeth Wood) of the other part, default having been made in the principal and interest secured thereby.

Dated this 17th day of February, A.D., 1943.

For further particulars apply at the offices of McLean & McKinnon, Royal Bank Building, Charlottetown.

HERBER McLEAN,
FLORRIE AGNES DRUMMOND.
Executor and Executrix of the Estate of Margaret Elizabeth Wood.
2-18-25-3-4-11

Notice Of Application For Divorce

NOTICE is hereby given that ROBERT GORDON SHAW of the Village of Brackley Beach in the County of Queens, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, Hotel Proprietor, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the present or next session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from his wife MURIEL CLAUDINE SHAW of Halifax in the County of Halifax, Province of Nova Scotia, on the ground of adultery.

DATED at Halifax in the County of Halifax, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1943.

DONALD McINNES, K. C.,
35 Bedford Row,
Halifax, N. S.
Solicitor for the Petitioner.
2-25-4-11-18-25.

Sheep Expansion Policy Outlined

The following report was given by Mr. W. R. Shaw, secretary of the P.E.I. Sheep Breeders' Association, at the annual meeting of the organization on Tuesday.

The year 1942 marked a decided uplift in sheep husbandry. An early conference in Ottawa gave consideration to the industry across Canada. At that time it was pointed out that a critical situation prevailed, owing to the shipping conditions with Australia, from where a large quantity of our wools, used for domestic purposes in Canada, were produced. As a result of this situation and the probable shortage of wool in the Dominion, it was deemed advisable to ask for at least a 25 per cent increase or about one million extra breeding ewes across the country.

In this respect, I pledged this province to a full consideration of the problem and immediately on my return from Ottawa, plans were made for the carrying into effect of an expansion programme. In this connection, too, we had the very strong support of the president of this Organization and the Board of Directors, who felt that under ordinary circumstances the time had arrived to effect some special support for the sheep breeding industry in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

As a consequence of these decisions, a Sheep Expansion Policy was drawn up. Under this policy encouragement was given to extend sheep flocks, as it was felt that a great measure of expansion must inevitably take place on the farms where sheep had been raised for some years. In the establishment of new flocks, however, it was decided that some financial assistance should be rendered and a bonus of two dollars ($2.00) paid by the Provincial Department of Agriculture to each breeding ewe of satisfactory individuality was established, such bonus to be paid after the new owner had placed these sheep on his farm and had made arrangements for a proper ram service. In no case was the bonus to exceed the sum of twenty dollars ($20.00) or on a less purchase than five (5) breeding ewes.

In this connection the services of our fieldmen were fully enlisted for the inspection and selection and investigation of these flocks. the purchase of all foundation stock was made on the basis of commercial values and in this way a protection was given to the purchaser. Under the policy the Federal Government agreed to pay the cost of transportation for lambs by rail, but in this Province, as practically all the transfers were made otherwise, the cost to the Federal Department will be practically nil.

SUPPLY OF RAMS

The Federal Government also promised to supply rams where fifteen (15) ewes or over were established. This number, according to arrangement could be made up of the contribution of two or three breeders where a ram could be easily used. I am pleased to report that up to the present time thirty flocks have been established in this way, and I am quite confident that between twenty or thirty more were also established, but the owners, for some reason, did not make application for the bonus in sufficient time to secure its benefits. While the closing date for applications was set at the latter part of October, we are having quite a number applying at the present time for information in this connection.

Taking it on the whole, I am fully confident that the sheep industry of Prince Edward Island in the year 1942 will have reached the 25 per cent increase, which we had in mind for it at the early part of the season. This indicates the value of promotional effort in the expansion of an industry.

Our policy also covered another important phase of work, that is the treatment for parasites. The Provincial Department of Agriculture made arrangements early in the year for a lowering of the cost of Phenothiazine tablets so that the sheep men could secure these for a price of 2 1-2c per tablet. This brought the cost of treatment within easy reach of all. This material was distributed to our County Representatives and they, along with Mr. Irvine of the Federal Live Stock Division, conducted a large number of demonstrations during the year. Our officials also distributed substantial quantities of these tablets for this purpose.

I am quite confident that the work in this respect has been of a very beneficial nature, and it is our purpose to prosecute this work with the utmost vigour during the coming season. In connection with the administration of Phenothiazine, there seems to be a tendency on the part of many sheep breeders to depend on departmental men for this treatment. It must be quite obvious at this busy time, that our fieldmen cannot attend to all these demands and sheep men throughout the Province must, themselves, learn to administer treatment of all kinds in their live stock.

A development has taken place in the United States where Phenothiazine is administered in the powder and liquid form, which makes it very much easier for the flock owner. I have taken this matter up with Dr. W. E. Swales at MacDonald College, in the hope that some such treatment might be initiated here. After having read his reply I am convinced that our present method of treatment is most effective and satisfactory.

90 PER CENT EFFECTIVE

Dr. Swales states that in Canada their system is one of prevention and over a number of seasons this has been proven to be 90 per cent effective against nodular disease. In the United States the Phenothiazine is used as a treatment, to be repeated at frequent intervals and in this way, parasites are kept below dangerous levels. Due to the fact that our sheep husbandry involves keeping the sheep away from summer pastures for the long winter months, we have a great opportunity of protecting the land from contamination, and to do this, practically all adult nodular and stomach worms must be removed from the breeding stock. That involves the thorough treatment of every ewe in the flock. The tablet method then is advisable, in that a large dose can be given with certainty to each sheep. The action is rapid and the sheep can be turned out to pasture 24 hours after treatment. The sheep must get the equivalent of 30 to 40 grams of Phenothiazine in the talbet, and if in the powder or liquid form a slightly increased amount.

In the powder form, if it is mixed with the grain ration, some of the sheep may get a larger quantity than they should get, and some of them may not get any at all. Consequently, this system of treatment is obviously ineffective. If any way can be insured that each sheep would get the proper amount, then we would have no objection to recommending this form of treatment, but I think with different people and different conditions, great difficulty would be experienced.

I understand that Mr. Telfar of the Live Stock Division of Production Service, has recently secured a very effecting pilling gun. The dosing with this instrument is simple and does not require a mouth spreader. Various fieldmen have also tried home made instruments and claims have been made by some that they can do 100 sheep in an hour.

These various methods should be investigated by our Federal and Provincial Live Stock Fieldmen. Perhaps a simple method is to allow the tablets to break down in milk, using one tablet per ounce, shake well, and drench the sheep with four ounces, or to boil some water, use a handful of linseed meal per quart and use the clear liquid in place of the milk as already stated.

We are from our Department, giving the matter of equipment for dosing with the tablets every consideration. I may say that we were in contact with a young man in Nova Scotia, who has dosed thousands of sheep and has taught many farmers to do it. He is using, after trying a number of methods, a home made pilling gun and has found it a most efficient, rapid and safe method. In any event, the treatment of parasites is an important part of our policy, and it is our intention to promote this control with all vigour during the next year.

GRADING OF LAMBS

Another part of our policy has had to do with the encouragement of the grading of lambs, and our Department offered, during year, 50c for Grade "A" and 25c for Grade "B-1" lambs on the rail. This has not received the support, for a number of reasons, that we had hoped for. About 300 "A" lambs were graded and around 132 "B-1". Our total payment in this connection being approximately $185.00. There is no surer method of improving the sheep industry than that of paying for our product on grade.

In every other field of agriculture this is being done with the exception of lambs. These are still being paid on a flat rate, with the result that a man who is raising a good article is lowering his price for the man who is careless, and who doesn't care whether his lambs are good, bad, or indifferent. Some educational work is very necessary in this connection. I cannot see the fullest possible receipts being received from our industry until our lambs are graded on the rail. May I say that Prince Edward Island has a great opportunity in its sheep industry. We have the reputation of producing the best lambs in Canada. Let us enhance that value and develop that reputation through more effective measures of improvement.

Reference has been made for the need of a larger number of First Class sheep breeders in the province. I quite thoroughly concur in this view. There is room in Prince Edward Island for more sheep men, who may become a source of supply for high class breeding ewes and lambs. During the year we had an extraordinary demand for breeding rams and could have placed many more high class individuals if they were available.

In regard to sheep insurance, there is a feeling that possibly the rates on sheep killed by dogs should be higher. At the same time, however, the collection of dog taxes has been left to the school districts and the Government is not receiving any revenue from this source. I have very grave doubts as to whether this new plan is effective. As a matter of fact, I feel that in the great majority of cases the collection of the dog tax is being neglected, and even if collected, I am not sure that the set up is a fair one for all concerned. The slaughter from dogs is not particularly high during the year, and the sum of $165.00 was paid on compensations.

MARKETING REGULATIONS

In the marketing of wool, new regulations were brought into effect during the season and the control of wool in Canada was taken over by the Canadian Wool Board. Prices were set by the Board and were paid on the same levels by all concerned. The marketing of the product involved a very considerable extra work upon our Department, particularly in view of the fact that the Agricultural Hall had been burned, and difficulty was experienced in securing warehouse services. The additional quantities marketed and information regarding the new regulations, also imposed additional duties upon our staff. The following statement of grades prices and volume is submitted for your consideration:

	Pounds	Price	Revenue
Military style	43,977	.31	$13,632.87
Felting style	546	.33	180.18
Seedy & burry			
Medium	6,074	.21	1,275.54
Mattress	5	.25	1.25
Grey & black			
Medium	1,589	.24	381.36
Cotts			
Soft	759	.25	189.75
Sweepings	79	.07	5.53
Dead			
Murrain	23	.07	1.61
Medium	122	.22	26.84
Tags			
Medium	418	.07	29.26
Other grades			
Washed	696	.37	257.52
Total	54,288		$15,981.71

In addition to this amount of wool handled by the Sheep Breeders Association, Mill Companies in the Province also handled substantial quantities the extent of which we have not been able to estimate. I, personally, feel that in the interest of the industry and all concerned, if statistical information covering the full volume and grade of the wool in this Province could be secured for the consideration of our Department of Agriculture and our Sheep Breeders' Association, it would be of very considerable value in our promotional work. The figures presented above indicate to you the great need of care with regard to our wool. Too large an amount over 6000 pounds was infested with burdocks, seeds and other refuse.

CONTROL OF BURDOCKS

It is difficult to understand why farmers, through careless methods will allow a ten cent reduction per pound to take place in their wool when this can be easily avoided. The control of burdocks is not a difficult matter and regarding seeds in the wool this is usually a matter of carelessness on the part of the feeder. We cannot very well criticize markets governing prices when through our own neglect we deliberately lower our own price to the extent indicated. 846 patrons shipped wool this year to the Sheep Breeders' Association.

We were glad to avail ourselves of the facilities at the Prince Edward Island Potato Growers' Association this year, and made arrangements with the staff there to carry on our physical work. The financial end, returns and statements, were all prepared in the Department of Agriculture. The Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers, through which the product was marketed, as usual, advanced funds to take care of our advances to the patrons.

I cannot speak too highly of the services rendered by this great National Cooperative Association, and its outstanding manager, Mr. G. E. O'Brien. The effective work that has taken place has given a tremendous support to the wool grower across Canada. Time will not permit the full details of the work of this organization. Mr. Hamilton, our present representative on the National Board, has not had the opportunity of attending the anual meeting, but will, I am sure, give full representation for us at the meeting which is to take place shortly. Mr. Hamilton is one of our foremost breeders and distributors of high class sheep, and will make a worthwhile successor to the gentleman who previously occupied that position, and I am quite sure that next years meeting will secure from him an excellent report in connection with the work of that organization.

Before closing I would like to make reference to the passing, during the year of two great men in the sheep industry and the agriculture of this province. I refer to the regrettable passing of George Boswell of Frenchfort and of W. H. MacGregor of Central Lot 16. For years I have worked with these two men. I can only say they were worthy and honourable sons of the soil. Mr. Boswell made an outstanding contribution to exhibition work in this province, and the results of his efforts have been spread abroad through many flocks through Eastern Canada. He was one of the best exhibitors and best sportsmen. He took his knocks, and he had many of them, with the same spirit that he took his winnings and good luck. His passing at a comparatively early age has been a great loss to the agriculture of this province. He will be missed in this meeting today, but his work will long endure. The same, too may be said of the late Mr. MacGregor, a man of great accomplishments in agriculture in many different fields, a man of keen vision and of great ability as an organizer and advisor. For years he had been our representative on the Directorate of the Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers, and he had seemed to have a special love for this particular phase of agricultural production. He has gone on, after a great record of meritorious service, and in his case, too, his work will be a permanent monument to his memory in this province for many years to come.

Sincerely submitted,
W. R. SHAW,
Secretary

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Exchange Montreal Stock

Stock	Close
Bell Tel	43
Brazilian	15 3-8
Can Cem	4 3-4
Can Car Found	7 3-4
Can Pac	7 3-4
Celanese	30
Cons Smelt	42
Dist Seag	7 1-2
Dom Bridge	26
Dom Steel B	9 1-4
Dom Textile	79 1-2
Gen Steel Ware	8 3-4
Imp Tob	11 3-4
Int Nickel	38
Lake of Woods	23
McColl Front	7
Mtl Power	25 1-2
Nat Steel Car	46 5-8
Noranda	42
Power Corp	7 7-8
Shawinigan	17 1-4
Steel of Can	66
Steel of Can P	70
Wpg Elec A	3 3-4

Montreal Curb

Stock	Close
Abitibi	75
Asbestos	23 1-2
B A Oil	19 1-4
Beauharnois	9 5-8
Bathurst A	14 7-8
Can Vickers	4 1-2
Dom Tar	6 3-4
Fraser V T C	14 1-2
Ford A	21 5-8
Imp Oil	13
Int Pete	18 1-4

N.Y. Stock Exchange

Stock	Close
Am C and F	33 1-8
Anaconda	27 7-8
Baldwin Loco	40 3-4
Bendi-: Av	38
Beth Steel	61 1-4
Ches & Ohio	39 3-8
Chrysler	73 3-4
Con Edison	18 1-4
Elec Auto Lite	34 1-2
Gen Elec	35 1-2
Gen Motors	47 7-8
Gt Nor Pfd	25 1-4
Kennecott	32 1-8
Mont Ward	36 1-2
N Y Central	13 7-8
Nor Am Co	12 7-8
Pen R R	27 3-8
Phil Pet Co	48
Std Oil N J	50 3-4
United Air	31 3-4
U S Rubber	31 5-8
U S Steel Co	52 7-8
Vanadium Corp	19 3-4
West Union	32 1-2

MINING

TORONTO, Feb. 24 (CP)— Toronto closing stock quotes

Stocks	Close
Acme	12 1-2
AP Cons	.15
Aldermac	.14
Aquarius	.23
A.g Can	.60
Aunor	1.58
Bagamac	.10
B Explor	.13
..ugood	.13 3-4
..jo	.09 1-2
..alorne	9.00
Brit Dom	.27
..rculan	.51
Brown	.11 1-4
Buff Cdn	.04 1-2
Calmont	.28
Cdn Map	.45
Cent Pat	1.05
Chem Res	.18
Chester	.84
Cochenour	.90
Coniarum	1.04
Davies	.19
Dome	.20
Duquesne	.07
E dorado	.90
Gold Gate	.06
Gunnar	.14
Halliwell	.04 1-2
Harker	.02 7-8
Hard Ro	.52
Home	3.35
Inspira	.32 1-4
Int Nick	38
Udd	5.85
Lan	.66
Dufault	.55
Shore	11 1-4
..h	.77
Lil LL	.80
..assa	2.75
Macleod	1.75
..dsen	.95
..lartic	1.85
Pick Crow	1.79
Pioneer	1.40
Powell	.58
Preston	1.11
Queenston	.39
Royal B	1.37
San Ant	2.25
Senator	.24
Mckenzie	.95
Min Corp	1.62
Moneta	.33 1-2
Noranda	41 1-2
Normetal	.87 1-2
Steep R	1.76
Straw La	.01 1-2
Sud Basin	1.95
Sullivan	.74

CURB

Foothill	1.15
Osisko	.10
Pend Ore	1.60

Francis P. Carragher, R.C.N.V.R., survivor of the H.M.C.S., Louisburg, sunk in the Mediterranean recently. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Thomas Carragher, New Wiltshire.

ONE WRITTEN CHINESE

Although many different dialects are spoken in China, the written language is the same in all sections.

Says Budgetary Estimates Boosted

OTTAWA, Feb. 23 —(CP) — The Ottawa Evening Citizen said today in a front-page story that "budgetary estimates are going up and up" and that "the latest word is that the total expenditure planned for the fiscal year which begins on April 1 will be $6,000,000,000."

The story continued:—

"In vivid contrast with this huge outlay is the expenditure for the fiscal year ended in 1939 — six months before the war started. Then the total was a mere $553,000,000. The revenues were $502,000,000.

"War, of course, accounts for the whole difference. By the end of next month the expenditures will be $4,500,000,000 for the current fiscal year. The revenues will be around $2,500,000,000.

"There is every assurance of change in personal income taxation and the adoption of something akin to the Ruml plan (of "pay-as-you-go" income tax collection) but with certain adjustments and provision.

"These would be for abnormal cases, where by changing to the new system the public treasury would stand to lose."

SPRING BROOK W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Spring Brook W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Willard Meek. February 11th, with the President presiding.

The meeting opened with the Ode, followed by the Creed in unison.

Roll call was answered by six members giving a Valentine verse. There were three visitors present.

Minutes of last meeting were read, approved and signed

Correspondence consisted of a letter from the Red Cross asking that our Institute raise money for the coming campaign. It was decided to make a patch apron and send it around the district.

A receipt was read from Aid to Russia Fund, and one from the Kensington Library. A card from Mrs. Claude Adams was read acknowledging a card sent her during her bereavement.

School committee reported a new broom, paper towels and soap needed for the school, and the floor needed to be scrubbed.

Members volunteered to scrub the following Tuesday

Sick committee reported cards sent to the sick.

New School Committee was appointed, Miss Myrtle Wigmore and Mrs Oliver Bernard. New sick committee, Mrs. Isaac Jollymore and Mrs. Allison MacLeod. It was decided to pack a box for Henry Meek the following week.

Questionnaire on Agriculture discussed and filled in. Collection $1.35. Next meeting at Mrs. Dan MacKay. Roll call to be answered with an Irish Joke. Lunch was served and the National Anthem closed the meeting.

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DARLINGTON W. I.

The regular monthly meeting of the Darlington Women's Institute was held on Friday, February 19th at the home of Mrs. Eliphalet Howatt with the president, Mrs Neil Campbell presiding. The meeting opened by singing O Canada, and repeating the Club Women's Creed in unison. Roll call was responded to by ten members each donating a flour sack for a quilt. One member paid her membership fee. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Collection amounted to 50 cents. The Red Cross committee reported 2 quilts and 1 pair gloves sent in since last meeting. School committee reported soap and towels were bought for the school, also that the school had been scrubbed.

The following bills were presented and on motion were paid $4.72 cents for quilting material, 29 cents for postage, 25 cents for soap and towels. Receipts were passed in for $10 sent to the Canadian Aid to Russia and 2 quilts 3 prs. gloves sent to Red Cross. It was decided to have a dance in Wiltshire Hall. Correspondence was read and it was moved and seconded that proceeds be given Red Cross Drive. The questionnaire on Agriculture was discussed. It was decided to have quilting also the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Angus MacLean, roll rol to be answered by an Irish joke. A contest was put on by Mrs Percy MacRae was won by Mrs Lloyd MacLeod and Miss Lynetta Brown. The National Anthem brought the meeting to a close. Lunch was served by the committee in charge.

FIRST MARSEILLAISE

The Marseillaise, France's national anthem, was first sung in Marseille in 1792.

War—25 Years Ago Today

(By The Canadian Press)

Feb 25, 1918 —German Chancellor von Hertling accepted President Wilson's principles for peace. Germans capture Reval with immense stores of munitions and supplies. British government ordered compulsory rationing of meat, butter and margarine in London area

80 YEARS POPULAR

Peanuts first became popular in North America during the U. S. Civil War.

WADI IN ARABIC

Wadi is an Arabic word that means a small stream that flows for only a few months of the year.

Personal

Miss Louis ... nurse-in-training at the P E I. Hospital, spent a pleasant vacation at her home in Lower Montague, before returning to her duties in the Hospital young friends in Montague entertained her the evening was passed pleasantly in dancing and later a dainty lunch was served.—L.

Serious Situation

By DANIEL DE LUCE
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Feb. 21—(AP)—Two battalions of tank-supported German infantrymen have plunged through allied defences at Kasserine Gap, apparently bidding for possession of the plateau beyond, coincident with a renewal of the British push against Mareth Line outposts, it was disclosed today.

Nazi infantrymen cleared the way for the armored units yesterday in this central Tunisian operation, spokesmen said.

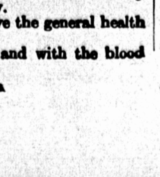
Marshal Rommel was following the classic strategy of the commander who, faced by two opposing armies converging upon him, manages to hit the weakest army at the weakest point before the second army can effectively enter the battle.

By occupying Kassering Pass, some 16 miles east of the Algerian frontier and 35 miles from the allied base at Tebessa, the Germans gained control of a mountainous defile two miles wide and six miles long. To the west is a plateau of some 720 square miles lending itself to mechanized manoeuvres.

Britain's 8th army, however, occupied Medenine and drove eight miles northwestward toward the Mareth Line, the village of Mareth and the port of Gabes, Cairo advices said.

Rommel's break through the Kasserine Gap was not minimized by observers at headquarters here. Apparently believing the Mareth line secure for the present, he hit at the damaged allied positions with most of the armored forces at his disposal.

A Pimple Covered Face Kills Many a Romance



The lives of many young people are made miserable by the breaking out of pimples, and you probably know of cases where a promising romance has been spoiled by those red, white, festering and pus filled sores on the face.

The trouble is not so much physical pain, but the mental suffering caused by the embarrassing disfigurement which very often makes the sufferer ashamed to go out in company.

The quickest way to get rid of pimples is to improve the general health by a thorough cleansing of the blood.

Burdock Blood Bitters helps to cleanse the blood and with the blood cleansed the complexion should clear up.

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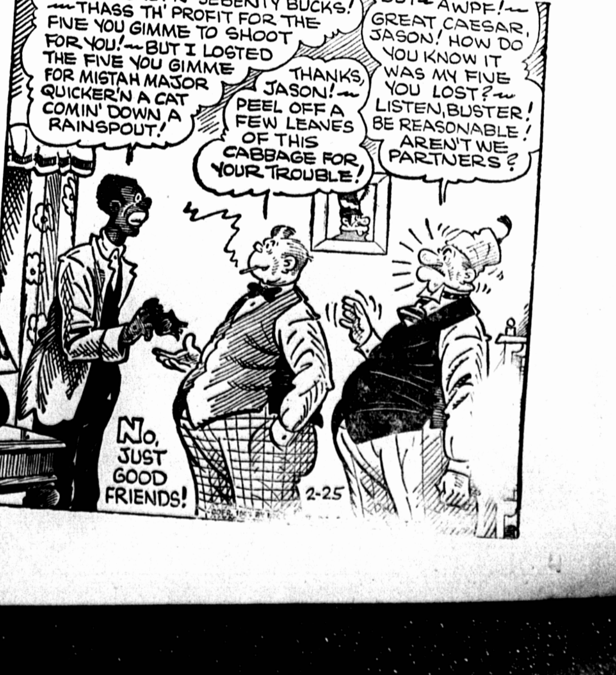
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