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—K. OF C. CARD PARTY—The regular weekly card party and dance was held at the K. of C. Army Hut on Monday and was very well attended. Prize winners were Mrs. Abel Arsenault and Mr. Gordon Cooke. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening. S.

—IN HOSPITAL—The ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jenkins of Summerside, Miss Wilma, was rushed to the Prince George Hospital for an emergency operation for appendix early Thursday morning. It is pleasing to report that she is doing as well as can be expected. S.

—C. M. B. A. DANCE—The final dance before Lent in the C. M. B. A. Hall was held on Tuesday and was attended by a large crowd of young people. These dances have been much enjoyed by the men from No. 2 E. F. School as well as the town's people. S.

—CARD PARTY—The home of Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Pineau, Kensington was the scene of an enjoyable card party on Monday night. Four tables of auction and four of bridge were in play. Prizes for auction were won by Mrs. Leo McCauley, Mrs. Kenneth McLean, Mr. Allan Murphy and P. N. LeBlanc. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Gordon Cooke, Mrs. J. J. McQuaid, Dr. W. P. McBride and James Pendergast. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. K.

—O. K. T. O. DANCE—The annual dance held under the auspices of the O. K. T. O. Club was held on Tuesday evening in the Maple Leaf Gardens and was a very successful event. The air force orchestra furnished the music with Miss Beatrice Gallant at the piano. Valentine decorations were used and were very pretty and attractive. Winners of the prize for the best dancers were Mrs. Joseph Dechant and Mr. Maynard Perry. Miss Rita Gallant was chosen as Miss Summerside and received a special prize. S.

—EDUCATIONAL FILM AT KENNINGTON—Miss Hilda Gillis was Kensington on Monday showing a second in a series of Educational films sponsored by the Dept. of Education. The first picture shown was a graphic and touching one showing the children of England evacuated from their homes. The second picture showed the development of Canada's vast wheat producing prairies from the covered wagon days to the era of prosperity and through the years of drought and the measures adopted by the Dominion Government to bring thousands of acres of land back into production. The final picture called Churchill's Island was a dramatic story of the all-out war effort of Britain to defend her island from the invasion which is constantly feared. One would like to see this picture to realize the danger Great Britain is facing and the immense defense program which every British subject plays a part. Mr. J. F. Probert expressed his appreciation of the pictures and the program closed with the National Anthem. K.

—ENJOYABLE BRIDGE—The "Charity" bridges which have been held during the winter months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fiedle Perry came to a close Tuesday evening when Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Theodore Perry, Mrs. Wilfred Perry and Mrs. Meda Wedge were the hostesses for the evening. These bridges have been the means of raising money for charitable purposes. Mr. and Mrs. Perry very kindly loaned their home for the parties; which have been a lot of fun as well as contributing to a worthy cause. As the winter bridge was the last one of the season special prizes were offered. Mr. and Mrs. Perry received a small gift in token of the appreciation of the members for the evening. The winners were: Mrs. Clarence Hickey, Mrs. Henry Noonan, Special prizes were Grand total for the season. Mrs. Wilfred Perry, Mrs. Fiedle Perry gave a lovely hooked rug. Lunch was served by the hostesses at the conclusion of play. S.

—Mr. and Mrs. Claire Greenan, Kinkora, were visitors to Borden on Friday evening. K. —Mr. Johnston of Kinkora, visited Summerside on Friday when his son was undergoing an appendix operation in the Prince County Hospital. K. —Mrs. Emmett Power and her 2 children of Miscouche visited Emerald and Norboro on Friday. K. —Mr. Robert Goodwin, aircraftman of the Brandon, Man., who has spent a ten days leave at his home in Kensington left on Tuesday for Halifax. K. —Friends will be pleased to learn that Mr. Harold Walsh is making a good recovery from his recent operation in the Prince County Hospital. S.

—Mr. Eldon Hickey is in Toronto attending the annual Laundry and Dry Cleaning Clinic conducted by the Daughters. S.

South American Rubber Output Is Small

INSURANCE ALL LINES RALPH MUTTART Summerside

Island Gunner With crew as Guns tested

Gnr. Marvin Sherren of Borden Serves Big Guns in Test Firing.

(By Ross Munro, Canadian Press War Correspondent) SOMEWHERE ON THE ENGLISH CHANNEL COAST, Feb. 18 (CP)—Day after day, guns of the Royal Canadian Artillery have cannonaded the wintery channel with shells as every artillery piece in the overseas army was calibrated in a tune-up for the spring. A battery at a time came to locations in the coastal area to fire a half-dozen rounds from each gun and test and correct sights and range mechanism. Every regiment, from those firing huge gun-howitzers to those using the little two-pounder anti-tank guns, had a chance to open up with live shells. One of the most spectacular snoozes was by a battery commanded by Maj. Fred Clifford of Hamilton and Kingston, Ont., in the 5th Medium Regiment. Fifteen tons of artillery equipment rolled over muddy fields six miles from the coast as each of the massive gun-howitzers was pulled into place by enormous "matador" trucks, carrying ammunition and the 10-man crew. Ankle deep in mud, gunners stripped their guns for action, heaved shells into the breach and with a giant sheet of flame, billows of smoke and ear-splitting reports they blasted away at the channel they couldn't even see. This was the first time some of the new "gun-hows," most powerful weapon in Canadian corps, had been fired and the first shots were set off by pulling a 150-foot lanyard and will show them what Uncle Sam's army, navy and air force can do. Sgt. Burns is the son of Mrs. Esther Burns and left home nearly five years ago for New York where he enlisted in the air force and was assigned to Hawaii where he has been stationed ever since. S.

VICTORY LOAN

(Continued from page 1) OTTAWA, Feb. 18—(CP)—Four large individual subscriptions amounting to more than \$18,000,000 were contained in tonight's official progress statement from National Victory Loan headquarters as committee members awaited regional reports on the success of today's bond sales during the day. This was the third day of the three-week campaign for \$600,000,000 but officials said details from the various provincial divisions will not be available until tomorrow morning. The total up to last night was \$85,436,000. The large subscriptions made public tonight would be enough to raise a total figure over the \$100,000,000 mark, even without taking into account the numerous small subscriptions received during the day. However, loan officials said they could not be sure that the large items had not been included previously in the grand total. Largest Subscription Largest subscription announced tonight was the order for \$15,000,000 worth of bonds received from Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada. The application was signed at the company's head office in Waterloo, Ont. Loan headquarters said another accent on the "gathering momentum of the campaign" was the purchasing of \$2,531,000 worth of Victory bonds by the Canadian National Railway Co., announcement of which came from Montreal. The North West Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada subscribed for \$50,000 worth of bonds on behalf of the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario and the extension of \$10,000 apiece for each region. Total sales on Tuesday were given in this morning's progress report as \$34,102,000 compared with \$51,334,000 on Monday, opening day. Earlier in the day, too, national officials reported a subscription from Canada's Unemployment Insurance Commission of \$1,000,000. This investment was made possible by the joint contributions of more than 2,000,000 Canadian workers and their 15,000 employers, supporting the Dominion Government's payment of one-fifth of the total employer-employee contributions to the insurance fund. A feature of loan campaign activity Thursday will be the "it day" project in Manitoba, where communities throughout the province what life would be like if Manitoba became an occupied territory under the Nazis. Instances of personal sacrifice on the part of loan subscribers were reported to national headquarters during the day. A 7-year-old woman in Carleton County, New Brunswick, is purchasing a \$100 bond out of \$105 she had saved for burial expenses. Her only income is an old age pension. Nine girls in a Vancouver factory, earning \$13 a week each, are buying bonds on the instalment plan. BEAVER AND WATERFOWL Beaver preserves in the James Bay area of Canada are proving beneficial to waterfowl as sanctuaries, experts say. WILDLIFE CONFERENCE The Seventh Annual Wildlife Conference of North America in Toronto, April 8-10 will deal with various problems of conservation. SALMON PACK RECORD British Columbia's 1941 canned salmon pack of 2,250,000 48-pound cases hit a new high record. Lacombe Supports Pouliot Liquor Lacombe of Laval-20 Mountains, who left the two-Mountain ranks where he sat as an independent Liberal and announced formation of a "Canadian party" to fight against the plebiscite on the government's conscription pledges, was prepared to move a similar amendment immediately after the vote on the C.C.F. sub-amendment. However, Mr. Pouliot got Speaker Glessner's eye first this afternoon and when he had moved his sub-amendment Mr. Lacombe said he would support it. Conservative House Leader Hanson started the short Wednesday sitting with a speech closing debate on the Conservative amendment to the address which he moved when the debate opened Jan. 26. Mr. Hanson was in conflict with several ministers during his speech, particularly when he said the voters of Welland had promised that if they elected Liberal Minister Mitchell in the Feb. 9 by-election their district would get more war industries. "It is absolutely false," said Munitions Minister Howe. Mr. Hanson said he obtained his information from newspaper reports but did not have them with him. Mr. Howe defied the Conservative leader to bring any proof that such promises were made. Urges Support of War Loan The Conservative House leader made a plea to all Conservatives, and to all Canadians, to support the war loan regardless of whether they approved the administration's policies. At the conclusion of Mr. Hanson's speech the Commons division bells rang for the first time this session and the House divided on the C. C. F. sub-amendment which calls for conscription of wealth and material resources, and nationalization of industry. Mr. Hanson had described the C. C. F. proposal to nationalize industry as "pure and unadulterated socialism" calling for a revolution

Only fraction Of U. S. needs Even by 1945

Joint Brazilian - United States Rubber Corporation Is Being Arranged.

(By RICHARD DYER) (Associated Press Staff Writer) RIO DE JANEIRO, Feb. 18—(AP)—Experts estimated today it would take until 1945 for this home of rubber to produce annually the equivalent of one month's requirement of the United States. The long-range forecast said that a boost to the maximum possible within the next two years would make available for export possibly 30,000 tons in 1944 against the current possibilities of 20,000 tons. They drew this picture: Wild plants, chief producer of Brazilian rubber, are a possible source of increased output. Fordlandia, the 2,500,000 acres of scientific, cultivated plants started by Henry and Edsel Ford in 1929, still is in experimental production. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—(AP)—Formation of a Brazilian-United States rubber corporation to meet growing wartime needs and to provide a perpetual rubber supply that will make the United States less dependent on East Indies sources is being arranged in Washington, Arthur Desouza Costa, Brazilian Finance Minister, disclosed today. The amount of capitalization and the organizational structure now is being worked out. Desouza Costa said after a conference with federal loan officials. The rubber would come from the Amazon Basin. Brazil turned out 19,000 tons of crude rubber last year, of which the United States took 5,000 tons, Brazil used 8,500 tons, Argentina 2,800 tons and Asia 1,200 tons. Although Brazil cradled the rubber industry her production problems are difficult because of the fact the 400,000,000 to 500,000,000 wild rubber trees are scattered over the mammoth Amazon river basin area, mostly inaccessible jungle. Of the 500,000 persons in the rubber area, many are primitive tribesmen, making the labor supply scant. The means of transport would be needed for maximum output. Another factor is price. United States rubber prices do not offer as attractive a potential market as production, rubber men said. These problems have kept Brazil's rubber production to a bare five or 10 per cent of potential output. The estimated five years of intensive development would be required for even a partial start. The government has been reported to have a new policy of encouraging to help out. Private interests have hesitated because of uncertainty over length of the war and the ultimate price of rubber. The United States will get Brazilian rubber under terms of an agreement signed last year.

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Indian Traitor Seeks Comeback With Axis

Heads movement in support of Japan's "Greater East Asia" program.

(By GLENN RABB) (Associated Press Staff Writer) NEW YORK, Feb. 18—(AP)—An Indian who has enjoyed asylum in Japan for 27 years of a 32-year career of sedition and agitation against British rule in India was pushed into the limelight by Axis radio stations today as head of a movement in support of Japan's "Greater East Asia" program, which means shutting of India from British to Japanese domination. He is Rash Behari Bose, 56-year-old, stocky, bullet-headed Bengalee, who fled to Japan with a price on his head in 1915, found there the protection of the famous "Black Dragon Society" and in 1923 became a Japanese citizen. It is not known whether Rash Behari Bose—whose name is also given as Basu—is related to Subhas Chandra Bose, left wing Indian dissident who was arrested some time ago for his anti-British activities. He is believed to have escaped since it was recently reported that he had come over to the enemy. The name Bose is common in Bengal and qualified sources doubted whether there was any kinship between the two pro-Axis Indians. Now, with Japanese armies flying through Burma toward India, the Berlin radio induces Bose as "a champion of Indian liberty" who is "energetically spreading" the movement to gain the closest co-operation of all Indians living in territories occupied by the Japanese. Bose's sketch in the Japan year book says he "joined the Indian independence agitation and led the revolution in 1915-15; was charged by the British Government with sedition and conspiracy to wage war against the British King, creating dissatisfaction among Indian soldiers for revolutionary purposes, throwing a bomb at and injuring Lord Hardinge, Viceroy of India." He has played a prominent part in several Japanese propaganda movements under such slogans as "Asia for the Asians," "Renaissance for Asia" and "Pan Asiatic Fraternity."

BRITISH TAKE

(Continued from page 1) ister Churchill had declared in his address of Sunday that "the Mediterranean is closed and all our convoys have to go around the Cape of Good Hope." Authorities said, however, that Mr. Churchill was referring to an alert in the Mediterranean sea, rather than the dispatch of a strong enemy force of cruisers and destroyers which was "secretly handled" in his unsuccessful effort to get near enough to attack the convoys. The third cruiser, it was disclosed, was one carrying eight-inch guns and was twice torpedoed by a British submarine in the dispersal of a strong enemy force of cruisers and destroyers which was "secretly handled" in his unsuccessful effort to get near enough to attack the convoys. The admiral's announcement of four days of running action expanded previous announcements that two Axis cruisers and a destroyer had been hit. The third cruiser, it was disclosed, was one carrying eight-inch guns and was twice torpedoed by a British submarine in the dispersal of a strong enemy force of cruisers and destroyers which was "secretly handled" in his unsuccessful effort to get near enough to attack the convoys.

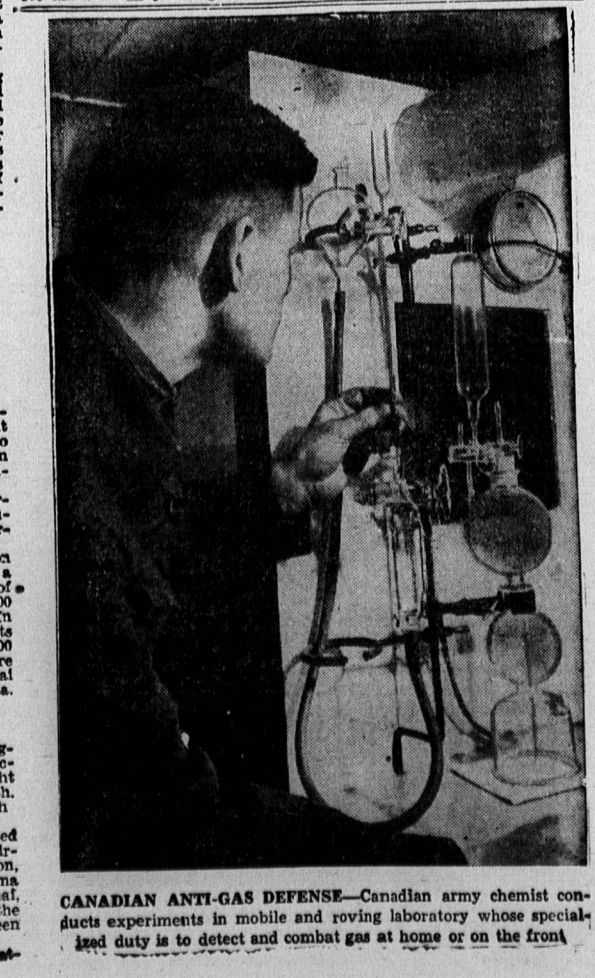
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(Continued from page 1) and still is in progress," the commander said, adding that "our troops are holding their positions and fighting strongly." A Japanese sea and air assault directly on the Banggan delta from the Gulf of Martaban from which they reckoned an increasing possibility. Along the Bilin, savage fighting followed the enemy's crossings and the British Empire forces were holding their positions after their earlier reversals. British bombers were raiding the Japanese in this section this morning in support of ground forces, while American pilots patrolled the skies over Rangoon.

On the northern front there was an unofficial report that Chinese troops had crossed the wild and lofty frontier of Thailand with the intention of relieving the Japanese in this area. The British line defending the approaches to Rangoon, but there was no confirmation of this. In Rangoon, the Burmese capital, a civil evacuation department established by the government to assist in clearing Rangoon began moving its own employees northward to the country. The roads north of Rangoon carried a steady procession of evacuation vehicles jammed with burbaned natives. The mobile parachute invasion base was Chienmai, terminus of a rail line running 600 miles north of Bangkok. This town is only 400 miles northwest of Rangoon. In addition to parachute troops units believed concentrated there, 1,500 air-borne Thai infantrymen are understood gathered at Chienmai for a new push into central Burma.

Many Bombers

The raid was made by the biggest number of bombers to participate in a British raid since a night mission on Bangkok last month. Targets were plastered with high explosives and incendiary bombs. The Japanese also are believed to have parachute troops and air-borne infantrymen in Mehongson, just inside the Thailand-Burma border, 100 miles west of Chienmai, and Messereng, also just inside the border about half way between Chienmai and Rangoon. They may be planning an at-



CANADIAN ANTI-GAS DEFENSE—Canadian army chemist conducts experiments in mobile and roving laboratory whose special duty is to detect and combat gas at home or on the front.

Elmsdale and Vicinity

The Elmsdale Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Callaghan on Thursday for their regular monthly meeting with a fair attendance of members. After the regular business was attended to, two questionnaires were filled in. Mrs. John Gordon kindly invited the members to her home for the next meeting. The C. W. U. Unit of the Alma and Elmsdale Red Cross held their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Callaghan on Thursday with a good attendance. Another quilt was completed and much knitting done. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by the Committee in charge. A host of friends are pleased to welcome Miss Carrie Haywood, the genial clerk in Mr. A. L. Rennie's store, back to Elmsdale, much improved in health. Mr. Ivan O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. O'Brien, has left for Royal Grove Inn Military training school. Mr. George Williams of His Majesty's Forces, stationed in North Sydney, is spending a fortnight with his father, Mr. Robert Williams and other members of his family. Friends regret to learn of the illness of Miss Joan McKenna, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McKenna, and all hope for her speedy recovery. Mrs. Fred McKenna was a visitor to Summerside on Saturday. Mrs. Colin Rivlin Wednesday for a visit to Charlottetown. Misses Beatrice and Marion O'Brien, teachers at Howland and Carlton schools respectively, spent the week end at their home here. Among the visitors to the Western Canadian on Saturday was Miss Olive Hardy, assistant of Elmsdale School. It is pleasing to report that the condition of Mrs. Robert Arthur Brockton is much improved and her friends hope to see her around soon again. The sudden and serious illness of Mrs. Pius McKenna, Brockton is deeply regretted. It is pleasing to report that Mrs. Leonard Williams has returned to her home, after a successful operation in the Prince Edward Island Hospital. S.