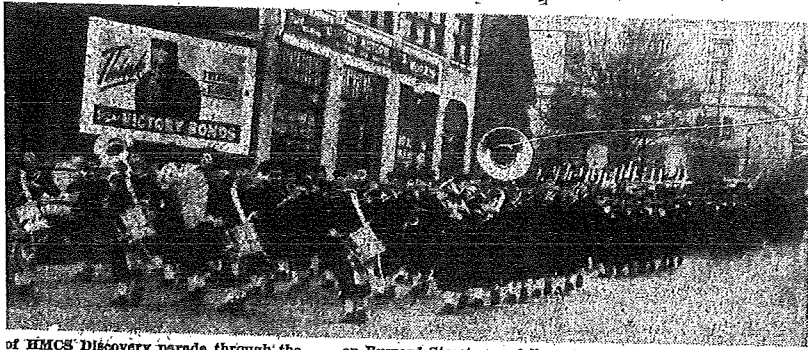


ard Cutter Sunk Off Iceland

Naval Men Parade for Victory Loan



of HMCS Discovery parade through the Vancouver today in a Victory Day celebration. Public awareness of the need for contributions to the country's victory trade, photographed as it headed south

on Burrard Street, was followed by a band concert in the Vancouver Barracks. Men of the R.O.N. band from Esquimalt participated. Earlier, a guard of the R.C.N.V.R. was posted at the Victory Loan headquarters, at the Rodgers Building, Granville and Pender.

Started War's Betrayal

Insistence upon personal interests for a half-hearted effort is tantamount to Sir Stafford Cripps who broadcast on behalf of the Victory Loan.

material aid to the Soviet Union. Your aviators have given their lives upon fields of battle.

"Your troops have played their part in holding back the German forces and in your factories and on your farms you are making your contribution to the Allied cause.

"But have you considered whether you in your country have yet realized how total must be the effort it requires if the Axis is to be conquered?" he asked.

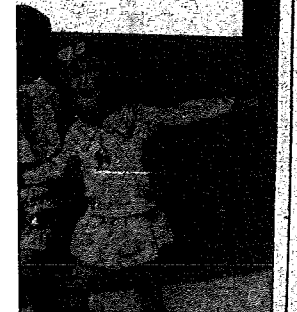
Explaining "I do not know of course what is now passing in Canada," Sir Stafford added that the totality of efforts in Britain "has not yet reached the heights of sacrifice and devotion that have been shown by the people of Russia and that have for nearly five years distinguished the brave resistance of the Chinese."

Finnish Sailors Flee From Oakalla

Two Finnish sailors, held at Oakalla for nearly a year for immigration authorities here because of refusal to sail on a Finnish ship out of Port of Vancouver about a year ago, escaped from the Prison Farm today.

The sailors, Olavi Mustaniemi and Lauri Salmimäen, both 28, were working in the outside boiler house at the prison, Warden Walter Owen told The Vancouver Sun. They apparently made their way over the prison fence before dawn.

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Reporter's Charge

U.S. Warship Shelled Japs With 'Duds'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The United States Navy Department said today that Rear Admiral W. H. P. Blandy, chief of ordnance, is investigating a report that ammunition supplied to an American warship in the Pacific was old and ineffective.

The report came from Martin Argonsky, an NBC commentator broadcasting from Sydney, Australia.

HARD TO HIT JAPS

Argonsky said he was told by a navy air lieutenant that the anti-aircraft ammunition on a warship escorting U.S. troops was issued in 1930 and 1931 and had failed to fire uniformly enough for gunners to work out a fire pattern.

NBC quoted Argonsky as follows: "The warship was conveying American troop ships somewhere in Java. Jap bombers bombed the convoy."

"The lieutenant said it was hard to hit the Japs with ammunition on board."

"He explained that the anti-aircraft ammunition was 1930 and 1931 issue and when tested a year ago was found to be only 30 percent efficient."

LACK OF ORGANIZATION

"In Malaya the British were not only outnumbered, but outsmarted and outgeneraled... from the first days of the campaign the Japs gained nearly as much from enemy bungling as through their own attacks. Time and again, in the course of the British retreat, lack of organization gave the Japs intact air fields, petrol stores and ammunition depots."

AGRONSKY

He told of experiences related by members of the R.A.F. A shipload of pilots from England spent the entire voyage organizing so that they would be ready to go into action immediately they landed at Singapore.

Realizing the Singapore airfield might not be usable, they laid out on their maps streets from which they could take off with fighters.

"Every detail of assembly of the crated planes had been worked out beforehand," Argonsky related. "They believed they could have their planes in the air within 24 hours of landing."

SENT TO JAVA

"When these men arrived in Singapore they found no one at the docks who even knew they were expected. After much searching they reached an RAF headquarters office and

Seattle Votes \$500,000 for Civil Defense

SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—Five hundred thousand dollars in additional funds has been voted by the Seattle City Council for the Municipal Defense Commission.

Request for additional funds was made after warnings from civilian defense authorities that home defense measures so far taken were insufficient to meet any severe emergency.

\$43,800 Total Value Put On Two Jap Boats

The value and earnings of the sister fish packers, Kuroshio & Arashio, were reviewed today by Mr. Justice Sidney Smith, Capt. Samuel Robinson and G. E. Houser, the committee named by federal authorities to report on ships commandeered by the Royal Canadian Navy.

The Kuroshio and Arashio were built here in 1939 for Chosuke Nakamura, who has been in the province 31 years and was naturalized in 1921 at Prince Rupert. He valued them at \$24,000 each.

A representative of Lloyd's Registry put a value of \$22,000 on the Kuroshio and \$21,000 on the Arashio.

The Japanese owner told the committee he netted from \$20 to \$25 per day on each boat when he operated them himself and received \$30 and \$25 daily when they were chartered for the salmon and herring catches. The committee will sit next week to consider six other commandeered vessels.

Simple ARP Stretcher Devised By City Man

A stretcher which can be made in a basement workshop for \$1.25 and can be handled in tight places by two bearers has been invented by George H. Hind, 2227 East Thirty-seventh Avenue.

Merits of the new stretcher were seen at a demonstration in the Canadian Pacific Railway station Saturday.

Mr. Hind and W. G. Payton, C.P.R. stationmaster, carried Fred M. Rutter, co-ordinator of the railway's ARP organization, through the narrow aisles of a sleeping car parked in the station yard.

T. E. Higgins, general car foreman, and William Rouzin, patternmaker for the C.P.R. shops in Vancouver, will start turning out these easy-to-make stretchers for ARP units of the C.P.R.

Nurse's Car Loses Race With Stork

Special to The Vancouver Sun
MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—The stork overtook Mrs. W. Sucky of Rolla on Saturday on Saturday night as she was being taken from her home to Pouce Coupe Community Hospital, 20 miles distant, in the auto of Nurse Ellen Snowden, one of three public health nurses, serving the Peace River Block.

When it became evident that the hospital could not be reached in time, Nurse Snowden drove over to the side of the snow-covered road and delivered an eight-pound baby in the back seat, while Mr. Sucky, a blacksmith, strolled down the road. The temperature was a few points above zero.

Mother and son are both reported well in hospital.

Royal City Man, S. G. Tidy, 91 Today

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 23.—A man who has been a resident of New Westminster since 1885 is celebrating his 91st birthday today.

He is Stephen George Tidy, 402 Tenth Street, pioneer florist, who came to the Royal City on the second train to arrive in Port Moody. He came by stage coach from the train to New Westminster.

Mr. Tidy is in excellent health and takes active interest in the greenhouses which he established many years ago. He reads The Sun daily from cover to cover and is greatly interested in all manner of politics.

Mrs. Tidy is still alive and is 86; recently she has been in poor health. Mr. and Mrs. Tidy are the oldest couple still alive who were married in New Westminster.

They have a son and daughter, Harry Tidy and Mrs. P. H. Herring, both in New Westminster, and seven grandchildren.

ARP Responsibility 'Up To Individual'

BURNABY, Feb. 23.—Citizens should care for their own needs in civilian protection, in the opinion of Acting Commissioner Richard Bolton, expressed during an address to more than 600 at a combined ARP demonstration and Red Cross benefit concert in Oak Theatre, Sunday afternoon.

"We should not look to the government for civilian protection," Mr. Bolton said. "It is our responsibility to care for ourselves, it's just too bad."

Mr. Bolton, who pleaded with the public to know their positions in the event of an air raid, declared that Burnaby will provide all that it reasonably can for the protection of its residents.

Guy Neville described first aid measures so far accom-

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Canadian Airmen Better Trained Than Opponents

By Canadian Press
MONTREAL, Feb. 23.—Canadian pilots now are better trained than any opponents they will meet, Air Marshal W. A. Bishop said Saturday in an address at the annual leaders' banquet of the Boy Scouts' Association in anniversary of the birthday of the late Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Boy Scout movement.

National Network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Air Marshal Bishop said that the "staggering numbers" of men being graduated from schools of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan were perfectly trained and equipped. "Their training is such that I say without hesitation that no Canadian-trained pilot need fear that he will meet in the air an opponent better trained than he is," he added.

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