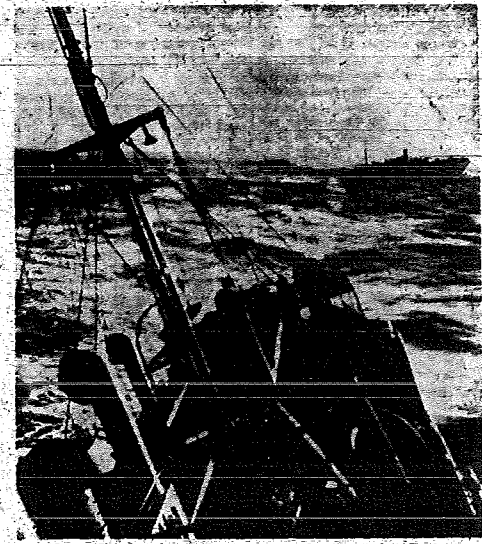


# NE. RAIL and AIR

## Heavy Going for Convoy



This official photograph, just released by the United States Navy Department, shows vessels of an Iceland-bound convoy making heavy weather during a North Atlantic gale. Though rolling seas like these make the going tough, they also cut submarine activity to a minimum.

## TORPEDGED AND SHELLED SHIP

### American Freighter Madore Riddled From Stern to Stern With Gunfire

NORFOLK, Va., March 2 (AP).—Three Axis submarines combined their striking power to sink the American freighter Madore of the Middle Atlantic Coast Thursday night, crippling her with one torpedo and riddling her from stern to stern with more than 100 shells, members of the ship's thirty-nine-man crew related their safe arrival at Norfolk twenty-four hours later.

The United States Fifth Naval District permitted interviews with the men Saturday, but withheld public announcement of the sinking until Monday.

The 8,214-ton freighter, owned by the Ore Steamship Company of New York, was northbound with 23,000 tons of iron ore when attacked. Navy planes directed another ship to the rescue of twenty-five crew members after they had been afloat in two lifeboats for twelve hours. Fourteen crewmen in the third lifeboat rigged a sail and landed at Cape Hatteras.

A kindly visitor was one day going through an insane asylum. Presently he saw a fellow sitting beside a flower bed, fishing with his line dropped among the plants. Thinking to humor the patient, the visitor asked: "How many have you caught so far, my poor fellow?" "You're the ninth today," he said.

## MAIL AND SHIPS

### COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—St. Princess Charlotte or St. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 1:20 p.m.; St. Princess Charlotte or St. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 12 midnight; St. Princess Joan or St. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 12 midnight; St. Princess Joan or St. Princess Elizabeth will arrive at Victoria daily from Vancouver at 1:30 p.m.; Sunday only, there will be a special sailing from Vancouver for Victoria with 9:45 p.m. time arrival.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—St. Princess Charlotte or St. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4:30 p.m.; St. Princess Charlotte or St. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12:35 p.m.; St. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 9:15 a.m.; St. Princess Joan will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 8:35 p.m.

## ENVY FLYING GLADIATORS

### Canadian Airmen Jealous Of Parachutists Dropping Down in Moonlight

WITH THE ROYAL AIR FORCE, SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, March 2 (CP).—Some people are never satisfied. Canadian airmen who have risked their lives night after night in dangerous bombing operations were chosen to fly some of the aircraft which carried British air's parachute troops to Brunelville, France. From their point of view the operations turned out to be less spectacular than even a bombing raid, yet some of them envied the Mars-like gladiators of the sky.

Fit-Sgt. R. L. Bradshaw, former stationary engineer in an Edmonton packing plant, frankly admitted he was jealous of the parachute troops as he watched them jump one by one from his plane. "The Canadian confessed it was resisting 'a great temptation not to bail out when they did'."

Bradshaw has an idea of what it is to be a parachute trooper. "A veteran of many bombing raids, he has had to bail out twice. He consoled himself with the thought that dropping parachute troops was much more interesting than bombing because the aircraft went in 'boom' enough to 'see what was doing.' "The parachute troops we carried were a tough, hard lot," he said. "They were keyed right up to their job, and you could see that they meant to enjoy themselves. It was a fine sight, seeing them go down in bright moonlight."

There was no enemy interference with the flight beyond a few stray shots of flak from an anti-aircraft ship which spotted the planes as they crossed the coast headed towards their target at only a few hundred feet.

## British Sailors Locked Up After Mainland Brawl

VANCOUVER, March 2 (CP).—Five British seamen who came here to man a freighter are in city jail today charged with causing an affray and a sixth is in hospital with a broken arm and minor injuries after a brawl in a hotel here shortly after midnight on Sunday in which the Japanese proprietor and two bystanders were injured and the premises damaged.

The five facing charges are Edward Hodson, James Boyce, Frederick Caldwell, John Granham and Anthony McLaughlin. Christopher Lamb suffered the broken arm. Roy Hayashi, the hotel proprietor, suffered serious injuries.

## THREE KEELS LAID

PICTOU, N.S., March 2 (CP).—Keels of three 4,700-ton freighters were laid Saturday at the yards of the Pictou Foundry & Machine Company, Limited. The vessels are being built under contract with Warline Merchant Shipping, Limited.

## Native of Port Alberni Killed On Active Duty

NORTH VANCOUVER, March 2 (CP).—Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Brimacombe were advised today that their son, P.O. Rafe Brimacombe, twenty-one, has been killed while serving with the Royal Air Force bomber command.

P.O. Brimacombe was awarded his wings in the Royal Canadian Air Force at Saskatoon last August and was killed in England in October and was attached soon after to the bomber command. He was born in Port Alberni.

## ARE CLOSING BUSINESSES

### Vancouver Japanese Preparing to Leave—Curfew Breakers Freed

VANCOUVER, March 2 (CP).—Japanese merchants large and small took stock tonight and some attempted to dispose of their businesses as plans to evacuate the Japanese from the Pacific Coast defence zone were speeded up and police moved to take over all Japanese-owned automobiles, radios, cameras and firearms.

At the same time the new dusk-to-dawn curfew regulations for Japanese within the defence zone was being strictly enforced and Police Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson issued a warning that violators would be severely dealt with.

The warning was issued by Magistrate Matheson as he imposed suspended sentence on a dozen Japanese men arrested last night and early today—some while en route to work—after they pleaded guilty to leaving their usual places of residence between sunset and sunrise contrary to the Defence of Canada Regulations.

NO FURTHER EXCEPTIONS. The magistrate said he was imposing suspended sentences because he understood several of those arrested were not familiar with the new curfew regulations. He added the warning however that no further exceptions would be made and said that "any person who commits a breach of this (curfew) regulation is liable to a long term in prison and I won't hesitate to give it to them if there are any more brought in."

Today notices were posted in Vancouver's "Little Tokio"—Japanese community in the heart of the city—informing Japanese of new regulations for the disposal or surrender to authorities of their automobiles, radios, cameras and firearms and explosives.

## MARKET NOT GOOD

Hundreds of Japanese merchants—confectioners, fruit sellers, dry cleaners and dressmakers—are confronted with the problem of what to do with their businesses. Most are taking stock and some are attempting to sell their stores, although the present market is not good.

Many expressed the hope the Government might set up an agency for disposal of such property, such as was done in the case of Japanese-owned fishing boats which were immobilized at the start of the war with Japan.

The main reason for their sudden worry was the speed-up of Japanese evacuation plans. Fifty more Japanese nationals left tonight for points in the Rocky Mountains, where they will be employed near Jasper, Alta. by the Dominion Department of Labor on road work. One hundred more will leave tomorrow night and another hundred Wednesday night.

## DIFFERENT

"What is the difference?" asked the teacher "between caution and cowardice?" "Johnny, who observed things carefully for so youthful a person, answered: "Caution is when you're afraid, and cowardice is when the other fellow's afraid."

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## QUALITY FOODS FROM THE CASH AND CARRY SECTION

CARRY AND SAVE!



## Grapefruit Juice

Town House, unsweetened, 48-oz. tin 22c

Buy the large economical size and save. Drink this healthful fruit juice for a real refresher.

Pickles, Zest, Sweet Mustard or Sweet Mixed, 27-oz. jar 29c

Tomato Juice, Libby's, Serve a glass with each meal, 10-oz. tins 2 for 11c

Asparagus Tasty Cuts, Aylmer, 10-oz. tins 2 for 21c

Tender, tasty asparagus cuts

Cut Green Beans, Aylmer, Kentucky Wonder, 16-oz. tins 2 for 21c

Fork and Beans, Libby's, 20-oz. tins 3 for 25c

Deliciously flavoured with pork in tomato sauce

Peas, Aylmer, size 4's, 16-oz. tin 11c

A medium-size sweet flavored pea

## Jelly Powders Ideal Assorted Fruit Flavors, packet. 4c

Peanut Butter, Squirrel, No. 1's, tin 14c

For a quick, tasty sandwich

Orange Marmalade, Aylmer, pure, 32-oz. jar 26c

Serve on toast or muffins

Apricots, Royal City, 16-oz. tin 13c

Selected from the orchard's finest

Coffee, Companion, fresh ground, per lb. 39c

An excellent blend

Bread, Brown or White, loaf 5c

Butter, Hudsonia, First Grade Only, per lb. 39c

Strawberry Jam, Holsum, pure, 4-lb. tin 56c

Made from the choicest berries

Jams and Marmalade, Hunter's Assorted jams, 12-oz. jar 19c

Pears, Hatzic, Dessert, 15-oz. tins 2 for 19c

Large halves, delicious flavor

Toilet Tissue, Navy, 3 large rolls 19c

Shredded Wheat Biscuits, packet 10c

3 lbs. \$1.15

## Anglican Young People

### GIRLS' COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the Anglican Girls' Council was held on Wednesday last with the city branches well represented. The president, Dorcas Leachester, opened the meeting with devotions. After the reading of the minutes, the Dorcas secretary Eunice Hewitt, and the Living Message secretary Marjorie Attwell, submitted their reports. The president announced the annual conference would be held on April 8 and 9 at St. John's Church. Eunice Hewitt was elected nomination convener; Shirley Andrews, registrar; Elsie Watson, hospitality convener, and Winsome Smith, press reporter. It was decided to hold a debate, the city branches versus the Up-Island branches. The president announced the next meeting would be on March 25.

### ST. MATTHIAS'

St. Matthias branch entertained cadets from the Gordon Head Camp on Sunday afternoon. After supper, Chris Howland led a rousing sing-

song, accompanied by Muriel Malcolm on the piano. Elaine Hart entertained by staging two popular songs. Rev. J. R. Pile will be the guest speaker at the meeting tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock, in the church hall.

## District Army Recruiting Is Down for Month

Army enlistments in M.D. 11 in February totaled 710, and were 350 behind enlistment during the previous month, Lieut.-Col. H. E. Goodman, district recruiting officer, stated yesterday.

In the Victoria and Island area 193 men were enlisted in February. Results in other areas throughout the district were as follows: Vancouver, 283; Trail and Kamloops, thirty-five; Vernon, 116; Cranbrook, fifty-six and Prince Rupert, seventeen.

In addition to the volunteers enrolled 195 were rejected because of their low category.

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