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'Big Battle on Today'

By ELMORE PHILPOTT
Day dreaming at my typewriter, the thoughts of war in Asia are suddenly brushed aside by news of war right in the backyard. From the roof of the garage the self-appointed general, aged 8, warns the world that there is a terrible battle on today. The Germans are expected in force at any moment. But the going is expected first. "The going" arrives, making noises like airplanes doing diversions. But the shouts of preparations for the big battle are varied by a discordant note: "Who is that dame?" It seems that the dame is Sarah, also aged 8, who hears about the big battle at school and has come along without an invitation.

What a Life!

The gang evidently believes that women's place is in the home, or school, or any place but the battlefield. Sarah is encouraged to obey by everything

Marge was the prettiest girl in town. Yet lately boredom was getting her down. The men all left her at home, and attended the girls who persisted but never offended. Bath tonight with LIFEBOUY. The ONE soap especially made to prevent "B.O." (Body Odor).

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Indian Dies at 134
TEMPLE CITY, Calif. (CP)—Santiago Suvate, 134-year-old Arizona Indian, died Tuesday. Records of the Laiz family indicate Suvate was born in Arizona in 1808, kidnapped by Apaches when a boy of 10 and sold as a slave in Spain. Florence Laiz, mother of Suvate, was born in Mexico about 1870, when he was described as an elderly man.

SINGAPORE—CITADEL'S LAST HOURS

The pall of smoke in the above picture casts the shadow of doom over Britain's eastern bastion of Singapore. Picture was taken during artillery and aerial bombardment just before the city's fall.

Housebreaking Week For Victoria Japanese

This is house-breaking week for 300 persons of Victoria's Japanese community. Rubbish and odds-and-ends are being burned; furniture and business belongings are being packed in preparation for mass evacuation to the interior before the end of the month.

The Japanese colony is scattered. There is no community, as there is in Vancouver. Japanese live in many sections of the city; often their next-door neighbors are while Canadians, sometimes Chinese. There are no Japanese stores in Vancouver, only dry-cleaning establishments. In Victoria the Japanese are truck drivers, laborers, gardeners, the women do housework or mending. There are no Japanese doctors, lawyers, dentists or nurses in Victoria.

Acquit Pelling Of Manslaughter

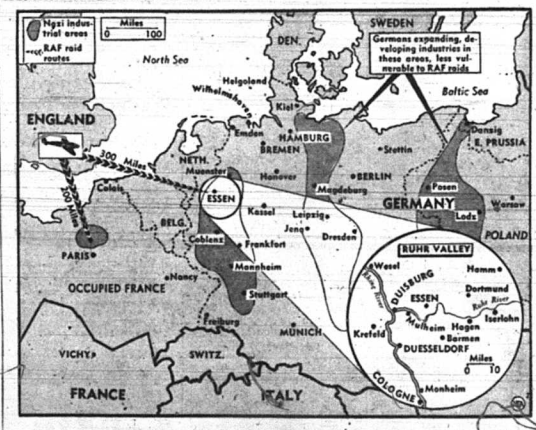
Charged with manslaughter in connection with the death in a traffic accident, Nov. 29, 1941, of Reginald Graham, 64-year-old first Great War veteran, Laurence Pelling was acquitted by an Assize Court jury Tuesday at the end of a two-day trial. The jury deliberated for one hour.

Pelling, said by police witnesses to have appeared under the influence of liquor a few minutes before the fatal accident, denied this, his testimony being corroborated by his wife, his sister, Mrs. E. Woods and M. C. add Mrs. Winnifred Sanders, near whose house at Quadra and Bay, the crash occurred, and who said they had seen no liquor on accused's breath.

Addressing the jury for the defence, Stuart Henderson said the evidence showed that Graham had walked into Pelling's car from the side of the road and that no matter what the condition of the car or its driver the accident could not have been avoided. The case was presided over by Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson, W. C. Morley, K.C., acting for the crown. It was the last of two cases set for the spring assizes.

There are fewer accidental traffic deaths in the spring than in any other season of the year, statistics reveal.

R.A.F. Smashes Nazi-Held Continent



Striking hard at the industries of Germany, the R.A.F. has beaten the Luftwaffe to the punch in the western air war. Raids on Essen and the Ruhr and Paris factory areas presage a British spring air offensive against other industrial centres shown on map.

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Saanich Backs Oil Operation

A letter from the Victoria City Council, asking endorsement for an enclosed resolution urging the provincial government to continue oil drilling operations in the Decease River area, was endorsed by the Saanich Council at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

The resolution said the city was in favor of continued drilling and the policy of public ownership of these oilfields.

A letter from Mayor Arthur McEwen, telling Saanich that through the priorities branch of the Department of Munitions and Supplies he was endeavoring to obtain for drilling operations in the Decease River area, was received and filed. The mayor will be thanked for his efforts in a letter.

Mayor McEwen said that he had asked for the raising of the priority on the Saanich radio and had also written the defence heads in this area asking their aid in expediting the shipment of radio tubes.

A request from the Maple Bay Yacht Club, asking support for a resolution set to Ottawa, urging that small power boats on this coast be given special consideration under the forthcoming gasoline rationing, was received and filed.

The resolution stated that under present rationing plans all power boats would be put out of commission and would be useless for evacuation purposes, forest fire spotting or as crash boats in case of attack on this island.

I feel this is a matter for the military and naval authorities," said Councilor John Oliver as he moved that the correspondence be received and filed.

An offer from William Bond to rent property at Palmer and Cumberland, reserved for a park, was refused. He will be informed that the council has not the power to rent park property.

A request from Albert Spencer of St. Stephen's Church, Saanich, for gravel to surface the church roadway, was left in the hands of the municipal engineers with power to act.

H. J. Trueman was granted an extension of three months in his temporary dwelling, due to military service which has called him outside Greater Victoria.

The council accepted the Tip Top Tailors' tender on clothing for the fire department, the lowest bid offered.

First Aid Classes

First aid and home nursing classes, under the auspices of the St. John Ambulance Association, are being continuously organized and trained by the Victoria centre of the association. St. John Ambulance certificates are granted to all who successfully complete the course.

All persons interested in the training should apply to F. A. Jackson, secretary, Victoria centre, St. John Ambulance Association, Crystal Garden, Victoria. Phone G 5436.

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Constable for Bridge

A constable in future will be stationed at Johnson Street bridge during rush hours around 8 in the morning and 5 in the evening. The City Police Commission, decided at a meeting Tuesday.

The commission was told taxicab drivers are frequent offenders, often going on the wrong side of the street to the head of a long line of waiting cars. This causes a bottle neck at the bridge when traffic starts to flow over it again.

The commission decided to recommend to the City Council the tender of Robert P. Jones, 335 for 42 officers' and men's uniforms be accepted.

The appointment of Stanley Lawrence Hiscock as temporary constable on probation was confirmed by the commission. The appointment was made to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Constable Nap Bourdoux, who has joined the forces.

Promotions

OTTAWA (CP)—Promotion of 10 noncommissioned officers of the R.C.A.F. (women's division) to the rank of assistant section officer with commission was announced today. Those who received commissions include: Act. Sgt. Helen M. S. Coyle, Vancouver; Act. Sgt. Vera D. Phillips, Pouce Coupe, B.C.

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Paper Says People Ahead of Government

LONDON (CP)—Viscount Bennett's statement Monday that it is the hardest thing in the world to make England realize that what had happened to Holland and Belgium might happen to Britain was directed to the wrong address, the London Daily Herald said editorially today.

"The truth is this," the newspaper said. "It is the hardest thing in the world to make certain members and spokesmen of the British government realize that the British public grasped long ago the dimensions and urgency of the dangers confronting us."

"It is the hardest thing in the world to recall to these leading minds the fact that the world is not in power today but for popular understanding of the nation's peril. It is the hardest thing in the world to persuade them to exercise fully and awfully the powers which the nation has conferred upon them for the purpose of circumventing that peril."

"It is sheer folly to accuse the public of falling into the dangers of this hour. It is ready to join in remedial action. . . . It is hungry for leadership, but it will not follow leadership the mentality which hopes to oppose the jackboot of dictators by administrations of calves-foot jelly."

Viscount Bennett, former Canadian Prime Minister, told the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce that in this war the "old spirit has not asserted itself as it has in the past."

MOVIES AND RADIOS

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