

# More Than 800 Vessels Formerly Held by Japanese Transferred to Navy, Fishermen

## Mail for Canadians in Navy Expedited by New Services

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The corn in South Africa is below average owing to inadequate rainfall.

## Canuck Icebreaker Reaches Russia

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### By Powell River

OTTAWA, May 13 (CP)—The Canadian icebreaker Montcalm has arrived safely in northern Russia and will remain at the service of the Soviet Government for the duration of the war, it was announced today by the department of external affairs.

The Montcalm is the second Canadian icebreaker to serve in those waters under war conditions. Toward the end of the first Great War an icebreaker built at Glasgow for the Canadian Government was loaned to Russia by the British Government, with the consent of Canada.

Placing the ship at the disposal of the Russians represents a considerable gift on the part of the Canadian Government as it leaves the transport depart-

## Establishment of a Canadian Fleet Mail Office at London, and extension of the airgraph mail service to naval personnel, was announced by the naval services headquarters at Ottawa today.

Arrangements have also been completed for naval personnel working abroad to receive parcels post, headquarters said in a statement outlining postal arrangements for men in the Royal Canadian Navy, both on Canadian ships and serving with the Royal Navy.

Personnel serving in shore establishments, whether in Canada or elsewhere, are to have their mail addressed to their mail address in the town and province. Personnel in service aboard in small craft have their mail addresses based on their ship, in care of the Fleet Mail Office, Halifax, and those working in the Pacific in care of the Fleet-Mail Office at Esquimalt, B. C.

When the name of the ship is uncertain, the letter should be addressed to one of the Fleet Mail Offices. If the writer is in complete doubt, Halifax is to be given the preference. Letters for personnel whose ship is not known should be addressed in care of naval headquarters, Ottawa.

All correspondence, including registered mail, cables, expeditionary force messages and parcels for officers and ratings serving in the United Kingdom and British and Canadian ships overseas is to be forwarded to the new London Fleet Mail Office, name, rank, number, ship name, official number, and name, (when known), in care of Canadian Fleet Mail Office, London, England.

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## GOODYEAR MANAGER.

A. W. Notman has been appointed manager of the British Columbia division of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Canada. Prior to his arrival in Vancouver, Mr. Notman was Alberta manager, with headquarters in Calgary.

## IGHER RETURNS FOR 1941 CROP

Almost everything in the Okanagan, in the economic sense, ends on the crop and this spring the growers were rewarded last year's fruit harvest on a much more generous scale than has been expected. Now they are looking forward to what may be a really huge crop, although a continuance of a rather cool weather of the past week or so may result in a moderate estimate.

All commodities handled through B. C. Tree Fruits Ltd., principal marketing organization in the Okanagan, showed improvement revenue last year over the position in 1940, with the possible exception of cantaloupes.

Most of the apple growers of the valley obtained 37 per cent more for their crops during the past season, according to an analysis completed last week by A. K. Loyd, general manager of Tree Fruits. All varieties in each grade and size yielded better returns to the producers.

## WELLS ACTIVE IN VERMILION

Announcements of considerable importance concerning the Vermilion oil field are expected to be made shortly, and it is believed that many more wells which are now being planned for drilling in the field will soon get under way now that the weather is more advantageous to operations.

At Alberta Southern No. 1 where drilling is now taking place preparatory to placing the well on steady production, 1300 feet of oil was found to be standing in the 1800-foot hole. When bailing operations resumed, this well drilled out and cored a very rich oil sand and when placed on the oil sand it is expected to make one of the best wells in the field.

The Hamers Franco No. 8 well

## FLOOD CLOSES 13 OIL WELLS

(Special to The Daily Province)

CALGARY, May 13.—Thirteen Turner Valley wells were shut down today, most of them because of floods in the north end of the field which washed away gas and water lines. In addition, the Ace Royalties 2 well in the north valley is being abandoned and the hole is filled with mud to 350 feet.

The Conservation Board reported the following wells shut down: Adams, Admiral, Canada Southern, Canadian Depositors, Inland Sarcee, Lion Davies, Major 6, Major 10, Major 11, Major 14, Miracle 3, Northcross Incomes and Northwest Hudson Bay 7.

While drilling operations at the majority of the wells are expected to be resumed shortly, the time lost, costly repairs to water and gas lines and pumping stations, and delays in bringing up equipment to well locations.

## Hart Goes East To Close Deals

VICTORIA, May 13.—Premier John Hart will leave for Ottawa either tomorrow or Saturday to take up with the Dominion Government the re-financing of the P.G.E. loan for \$20,160,000 which matures in July. It was announced by his office this morning.

While the Premier was absent the majority of the wells are expected to be resumed shortly, the time lost, costly repairs to water and gas lines and pumping stations, and delays in bringing up equipment to well locations.

## Exports Saved The Situation

The final payment on the 1941 crop was paid to shippers for growers last week. It amounted to \$457,000, and it brought the grower's total to more than \$6,400,000.

Prices of better varieties and generally the prices were 25 per cent better than the average of the five-year period preceding the break of war. Winesaps were the big money variety last year. Delicious and Newtowns following.

A light crop and exports to the United Kingdom were factors in the highly successful result of last year's crop deal. Early in the year it had been feared that exports would be negligible, but the British Government changed its previously announced policy and delivery of 1,200,000 boxes. The price situation was vitally affected by this order, and withdrawal of the apples for export led domestic prices to a point far in excess of expectations. It had not been for the British order there would still have been 3,000 boxes for sale in Canada, with no chance of selling to the United States and negligible volume for overseas trade.

## TAWA OFFERS GUARANTEE

A very different setup is faced by the Okanagan this year. Ben district field inspector for the department of agriculture at Kamloops, estimates that the Okanagan crop will be one of the largest on record—possibly more than 6,000,000 boxes compared with 4,500,000 boxes last year. Due to the growing scarcity of oil, there is small chance of the United Kingdom entering the market at all, thus eliminating an outlet which in the Okanagan's export year accounted for some 3,000,000 boxes or more than the crop.

Chief security the growers will have this year is a guarantee from the Canadian Government, and the full extent of that is yet to be determined. Although present expectations are that the guarantee will cover at least half the crop. Last year Ottawa underwrote 4,600,000 boxes on a stop-loss basis, but subsequent market arrangements made this protection unnecessary.

## Clam Diggers

OTTAWA, May 13.—An octopus measuring eight feet in length has been killed at Myrtle Point, near here. It was captured and killed by Rex and Roy Edgett while clam digging.

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Douglas Richard Elworthy was the only Canadian killed when Japanese attack destroyed a large Canadian transport on service in the Far East.

Young Elworthy was 25 years of age, eldest son of Richard Elworthy and the late Mrs. Elworthy of 26 East Seventh avenue. He attended King Edward High School and the Model School.

He went prospecting in the Cariboo for a time, then took up the sea. He served on the Albatross before going to the transport service.

Residing at home with the father are three younger children, Terrence, John and Molly. His father is also a seafarer, and is possessor of two lifesaving medals earned worthily in a dangerous project carried out when he was carpenter on one of the Empress liners several years ago.

## How Can I Make My Pay Cheque Go Farther?

Here are 8 timely booklets that will help you stretch your wartime dollars

Has your money made it harder for you to meet all your expenses? Has your income in real life been running lower than your paper income?

Look for our time-saving "Red Hints" on the postage.

The P. T. Munroe Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

## When Mother Is Sick

The tired, worn out mother cannot make a happy home if she is sick and worried by the fever ending household duties.

She should get down and become restless and irritable, she should be discouraged and cry at night and give up in the morning feeling as tired as when she went to bed.

Women suffering in this way may find in Millbrook's Health and Nerve Pills a remedy with which to help recuperate their health, build up the run-down system, and assist them back to health—happier again.

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## Machinists Reaffirm Shipbuilding Stand

The Vancouver Machinists' Union at a meeting Tuesday night decided to stand firm in its refusal to accept the continuous production program introduced this month in West Coast shipyards, a spokesman