

The NEW YORK OFFICE
Wartime Information Board, under H. Sedgwick, will also be attached to the consulate-general. L. B. Ausman, assistant trade commissioner in New York, will be a vice-consul.

Flying Officer Paul E. Morin, D.F.M., of Ottawa, was named vice-consul in the New York office.

Mr. Scully first entered the government service as commissioner of excise in 1932. Since the war began he has held numerous war posts of high responsibility.

FO. Morin, born in Ottawa in 1914, joined the R.C.A.F. in June, 1940. He graduated as a pilot at Camp Borden, Ont., and overseas served as a bomber pilot. As sergeant he was awarded the D.F.M. and shortly afterwards was commissioned.

Farmers Must Return to Land

Farmers who since last October have been working in B.C. war industries on temporary permits granted by selective service have been instructed to return to agricultural work, William McKinstry, acting regional superintendent, said today.

It is understood some exceptions to this order have been made, but that generally speaking, farm workers of military callup age must go back to the farms.

The back-to-the-land move, ordered to take effect March 31 is in line with a nation-wide policy under which it is expected 175,000 men would return to the land in Canada this spring.

Packing House Workers Get Raise

The United Packing House Workers of America have been granted a five cents per hour increase by the Regional War Labor Board. The raise is retroactive to November 3, according to James Robertson.

Employees of Swift Canadian Ltd., Canada Packers Ltd. and Alberta Meats Ltd. benefit by the order.

Hurt In Crash

NORTH VANCOUVER, April 9.—Walter Ferguson, 434 Chesterfield, and John Campbell, 204 West Fourth, are in North Vancouver General Hospital suffering from injuries received at 7:25 p.m. Thursday when the motorcycle on which they were riding south on Lonsdale was in collision at the Fifteenth street intersection with a car driven by George Palmer, 344 West Sixteenth.

the reported failure of the Rome mission of Germany's naval commander-in-chief, Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz. Doenitz went to Rome, according to information available here, in order to obtain the complete co-operation of the Italian navy in Mediterranean operations.

Italy apparently was reluctant to put its whole fleet—a trump card it does not want to lose—into the hands of the German sea lords.

As a sequel, came changes in the Italian naval command, undoubtedly forced on Italy by the Germans.

Another cause of Nazi indignation with the junior Axis partner is reported to be a series of "peace manifestations" in several towns in southern Italy and Sicily.

Finally comes the story of the arrest in Naples of 19 persons charged with sabotage against German military installations.

In such circumstances, the as yet unconfirmed report circulating today concerning the joint meeting of the German and Italian military leaders at the Brenner Pass to discuss and attempt to solve all these points of friction between the two countries finds definite credence.

Expect 175,000 Men Will Return to Land

OTTAWA, April 9.—(CP)—Arthur MacNamara, director of National Selective Service, said to the Canadian Press that he expected about 175,000 men would return to the land during the coming crop year.

In the House of Commons on Wednesday, Labor Minister Mitchell said a number of farmers were working on temporary permits in many Canadian industries. Managers of employment and Selective Service offices across Canada had been notified that men at present in industry were to be reassigned to farms as soon as farm work developed.

R.A.F. Again Hits Jap Base In Burma

NEW DELHI, April 9.—(AP)—R.A.F. bombers attacked Japanese positions on the Mayu Peninsula in Western Burma yesterday and swept inland to blast at scattered objectives including the airbase at Shwebo, a British communique said today.

No change was reported in the situation on the land front.

The communique said enemy bombers escorted by fighters yesterday raided the Chittagong airdrome in Bengal, but said they caused no casualties and only slight damage.

Stoker Howard Torrence, Vancouver; Leading Telegrapher Cyril Hopper, Winnipeg; AB. Harry Blatchford, Assiniboia, Sask.; Leading Seaman Norman Jones, Swift Current, Sask.; AB. Arthur Chapman, Dunnville, Ont.; ERA. R. Poulter, Mount Dennis, Ont.

The men praised the courage of their commanding officer, Lt. Cmdr. Thomas M. W. Colby, of Cadboro Bay, B. C., who lost his life in the sinking of the corvette.

Refuses to Give Property to Japs

VICTORIA, April 9.—Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, has refused another batch of requests for permission to transfer property in B.C. to Japanese.

"The policy of the government is unchanged. We do not think that Japanese should be given title to property in this province at this time" he said in commenting upon the subject.

He explained that these requests mostly come from interior points. They are made, in the first instance, to the Dominion Government which refers them to the Provincial Government.

The position taken by Mr. Maitland is that he does not want to see any further infiltration of Japanese into B.C. by the acquisition of vested interests.

Cheer First Lady

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., April 9.—(AP)—Three thousand convicts cheered Thursday as Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt appeared before them in the auditorium of San Quentin Prison and told them, "You are doing a magnificent job of war work."

Mrs. Roosevelt toured the prison as the guest of Warden and Mrs. Clinton Duffy.

fires damaged one Messerschmitt during a battle of aerial patrols.

A small force of British naval motor craft engaged a strongly-escorted enemy convoy by night off the port of Bizerte, sank one supply ship and scored two torpedo hits on another.

Enemy destroyers and E-boats opened fire after the close-range attack, but the raiders suffered only superficial damage and one minor casualty.

"When last seen the enemy ships were engaging each other," the announcement said. "Our motor craft returned safely to bases."

Order Children Kept Within B.C.

At the suit of Lillian Madryga, 1680 West Sixty-first, Mr. Justice Coady, in Supreme Court on Thursday, granted an interim injunction restraining her husband, Michael Madryga, from removing their three children out of British Columbia. The children are Michele Kathleen, 5 John Michael, 3, and Gary Alexander, 1.

They were in the care of the child welfare branch of the provincial secretary's department and had been placed in Vancouver foster homes.

Mrs. Madryga alleges that he husband took the children from their foster homes and she is afraid he will send them to his mother in Ogden, Alta. Her counsel is A. G. Duncan Crux.

Gotham's Poultry Seized

NEW YORK, April 9.—(AP)—Agents of the food distribution administration, armed with requisitions, seized all the dressed poultry supplies of at least four New York firms yesterday to use by the United States Army.

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