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JAPAN'S PRIVY COUNCIL ENDS NAVAL ACCORD

Advise Emperor to Abrogate Treaty of Washington

IS A VICTORY FOR NAVAL BACKERS

U. S. A. Will Be Given Notification in a Short Time

By GLEN BABB
Associated Press Foreign Staff

TOKYO, Dec. 19 (Wednesday) (AP)—The Japanese privy council, highest consultative body of the realm, today unanimously advised Emperor Hirohito to abrogate the Washington treaty of 1922.

Based upon the report of its investigating committee, the council's recommendation to the emperor was made after short ceremonious deliberations in the imperial palace. Many thoughtful Japanese leaders considered the step, representing virtual confirmation of a decision arrived at

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DISCOVER NEW BRIGHT STAR

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 18 (AP)—A brilliant star discovered by an English astronomer last Friday was declared tonight by Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard university observatory, to be possibly "the most important stellar outburst ever witnessed."

Since Friday it has increased in brilliance from third to second magnitude and is now exceeded in apparent brightness only by 60 other stars in the entire universe.

The star is found at night in the northwest, in the constellation Hercules, not far distant from the bright star Vega in Lyra. In the early morning it is seen in the northeast.

FIVE ALLEGED BANDITS TAKEN

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (CP)—Capture of five men in a truck following hold-up of the Desormeaux and Souligny streets branch of La Banque Canadienne Nationale resulted in a large sum of money being found on the men, police said today. The sum taken from the bank was $1800

Police cars had to dodge a number of milk cans thrown from the truck they were pursuing. The police automobiles started after the truck when abandonment of the bandit's automobile was discovered and theft of a milk truck was reported.

The five captured men gave their names as Roma Gibeau, Donat Martin, James Murphy, Paul Marson and Olivier Peasant.

DIARY OF EMPRESS MARIE LOUISE SOLD

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP).—The diary of the Empress Marie Louise, covering the years 1810 to 1813, was reported to have been sold at auction today for |490 (approximately $2,450).

The name of the purchaser was not disclosed.

Paraguay Refuses League Plan to End Chaco War

FINISH FIGHT WITH BOLIVIA NOW LOOMING

17 Proposals Toward Peace Rejected Since 1932

BOLIVIA FORMING A NEWER ARMY

Paraguay Has Fear of Hostilities While Peace Discussed

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Dec. 18 (AP)—Paraguay cabled a rejection of the League of Nations' latest peace plan to Geneva today and probabilities of a fight to the finish with Bolivia in the grim Chaco jungles seemed stronger than ever.

Since Bolivia's acceptance of the plan had been based provisionally upon Paraguay's acceptance, prospects for early cessation of hostilities faded into the background along with 17 previous peace proposals submitted by the league and neutral nations since June, 1932.

The opposing armies were facing each other westward of the 62nd meridian, the recently victorious Paraguayans menacing Bolivian positions even beyond the limits of the Chaco, in their own province of Tarija and Santa Cruz.

Bolivia was reported to be mobilizing reserves to the age of 49 in hopes of forming a new army of 100,000 men to stem the Paraguayan advance.

The Paraguayan rejection, based largely on a report of General Jose Estigarribia, commander of the war forces in the Chaco, objected to the "uncertain state in which the parties would remain after suspension of hostilities" under a proposed truce.

It was said these conditions would make it impossible to discuss certain urgent matters like the return of Bolivian prisoners.

One of the main Paraguayan points was that hostilities might easily be renewed while negotiations for peace were in progress.

TRAPPER SAVES LIVES OF PAIR

BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 18 (CP)—Had not a hermit trapper shared his food with them, R. Kenneth Ruddy and Morton F. Robertson might have perished north of Sioux Lookout, Ont., they told friends here today when they returned from a prospecting trip.

When the slow freeze-up delayed arrival of an airplane with supplies, the two men were left without food for days except for a rabbit they shot. The plane should have reached them on November 1 but did not arrive until about a week ago. The trapper, Gus A. Johnson, shared his food with them and saved them a 35-mile hike through the bush by canoeing them across Birch and Summit lakes.

LET CONTRACT FOR BRIDGES

VICTORIA, Dec. 18 (CP)—Borings for the new Fraser river bridge piers will commence right away, it was announced by Hon. Frank M. MacPherson, minister of public works, today following the acceptance of tenders for the work.

Robinson Contracting company, Ltd., of Vancouver was successful bidder.

Took the Snakes

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Dec. 18—(AP).—A hoe, a long stock and plenty of nerve have netted Dee and Nelson Basham $500 in the last 14 months.

Owners of the Spade Ranch, near here, offered 10 cents each for dead rattlesnakes on their land.

The Bashams went to work and Monday reached a total of 5000 snakes.

Sally's All Set for Christmas

Old Santa will reach Hollywood-land on December 25, just as he will everywhere, as this picture of Sally Eilers, screen star, and her Christmas gifts will show. This year Miss Eilers will celebrate her two-months-old child's first Christmas. The youngster is named Harry Joe Brown Jr., and it will be some Christmas!

Daring Sailors Took Lives in Hands in Gale-Swept Sea

FIRECRACKER NOT JUST THE THING TO SMOKE

ETOWAH, Tenn., Dec. 18. (CP)—Firecrackers and cigarettes are about the same size—in the darkness they feel about the same—but Charles Dunn, 28, knows they don't smoke alike.

Enroute home at night Dunn decided to light a cigarette. He had both cigarettes and Christmas firecrackers in the same pocket. Dunn, keeping his eyes on the road, felt for a cigarette and struck a match without looking at what he pulled from his pocket.

Today he is recovering from a badly lacerated lip. Two front teeth are missing and he eyebrows and hair are singed.

Claim Reds Busy With U. S. A. Navy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP).—Attempts by Communists to spread dissatisfaction and even mutiny and rebellion among the armed forces of the United States were reported today by army and navy officers to be causing real "concern".

As a concrete remedy, they asked the house committee investigating "Un-American" activities to approve a law permitting punishment of those who urge any soldier or sailor to "violate his oath of allegiance."

The Communistic army-navy campaign was described by Commander V. L. Kirkman of the navy as carefully planned and supervised from headquarters in New York city. Other witnesses have asserted that the New York headquarters took orders from Moscow.

No Agreement on Meat Situation

LONDON, Dec. 18 (CP Cable).—Representatives of the British and Dominions' governments conferred lengthily today on the question of restriction of meat imports to the British markets next year, but failed to reach any agreement, although it was said there was hope for the regulation of beef imports.

ONTARIO PIONEER WOMAN IS DEAD

NANAIMO, B.C., Dec. 18 (CP).—A resident of Meaford, Ont., for 68 years, Mrs. Janet Colville Pilgrim, died here today, aged 84, at the home of her son, Thomas Pilgrim. She was born in Hamilton, Scotland, came to Meaford when one year old, and lived there until 15 years ago.

James Pilgrim of Meaford is a son, and Charles Colville of Calgary, a brother.

Passengers See Men Go to Deaths in Usworth Rescue

BELGIANS MADE GALLANT ATTEMPT

Survivors Exhausted Are Hoisted Aboard the Ascania

By J. L. DUSSAULT
Member of the Staff of the Montreal Le Devoir, who was a passenger on the rescue liner Ascania
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HALIFAX, Dec. 18 (CP)—Capt. J. G. P. Bisset, R.D., R.N.R., of the R.M.S. Ascania, which arrived here this evening, can well be proud of his crew for their heroic conduct in rescuing the remaining nine survivors of the ill-fated Usworth. He deserves great credit for his unexcelled seamanship during the many hours of difficult rescue work in a gale-swept sea.

Passengers on board the Ascania were unanimous in praising the captain's able handling of the ship during the entire rescue. He waited prudently for an opportunity to launch a lifeboat, which he did at the right moment, and thus

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Ontario Relief Work on a Cash Basis for Winter

TORONTO, Dec. 18 (CP).—Relief work in Ontario this winter will be handled on a cash basis and all men must work out their time unless they can produce a certificate declaring them physically unfit, Hon. David A. Croll, Ontario minister of welfare and municipal affairs, said today. The minister said the system has already been applied to several road camps.

AMALGAMATION OF RAILS IS NOT CONTEMPLATED

Idea Same as Trying Unscramble an Egg Says Manion

ASKS WHY EULER CHANGED MIND

Liberals Always Were Opposed Joining of C.N. and C.P.

SMITH'S FALLS, Ont., Dec. 18 (CP).—A declaration that "the present government has no intention of proposing amalgamation of the two great railways systems of Canada," coupled with a definite statement that the scheme of Hon. W. D. Euler for joint operation under a holding company was "merely another name for amalgamation," featured the speech here tonight of Hon. R. J. Manion, minister of railways and canals.

After a few years of the joint operation proposed by Mr. Euler,

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BRITISH CHIEF IN SAAR QUITS

LONDON, Dec. 19 (Wednesday)—(AP)—The resignation of Capta e Arthur Hemsley, British chief of the Saar civil police, has been accepted and he will be succeeded by another Englishman, Major Hennessey. It was stated today in dispatches to several London newspapers.

Major Hennessey was one of five British officers recently recruited for the Saar police. Captain Hemsley resigned in the furor following upon Sunday's street fighting in which his friend, Captain James Justice, another British member of the force, was beaten by a mob.

YUGO CABINET HAS RESIGNED

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 18 (AP)—A showdown between the two "strong men" of Yugoslav politics, Foreign Minister Bogolyub Yevtich and Premier Nikola Uxonovich, resulted today in the resignation of the Uzonovich cabinet.

Yevtich, whose surprise resignation presented earlier today caused the crisis, was generally expected to head the new government, but it was understood Prince Paul's conversations with leaders of the various political factions would last several days.

STRIKE GROWS ON THE PACIFIC

SEATTLE, Dec. 18 (AP).—Captain John M. Fox, secretary of the Seattle local of the Masters, Mates and Pilots of America, announced today that Tacoma tugboat crews tomorrow will join the strike which started at Olympia Friday.

He said that about 75 men, including mantenance men in Shoreside shops, will be affected in Tacoma.

Probe Winnipeg Tragedy Thursday

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18 (CP).—Inquest into the deaths of Mrs. William H. Morris and her two children here Monday night will be held Thursday night.

The youngest child, William Edgar, two years old, was drowned in a bathtub and the other, Margaret Constance, five years old, was strangled with a piece of rope. A glass containing poison was found beside Mrs. Morris' body.

Give the Birds a Handout!

When the ground is covered with snow, birds cannot reach their main source of food supply. Thousands will die of starvation in a short time. Throw out bread and hang a piece of suet in a tree, or on a bush or on the family clothes pole—sunflower seed is a feed all birds relish.

MINE BLAST IS FATAL FOR TWO

Powder Goes Up in Old California Producer

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Dec. 18 (AP)—Two miners were killed here today in a powder explosion 3000 feet deep in the Empire Star mine, which filled the mine levels with gas and choked several other underground workers into unconsciousness.

The dead are Frank Harvey, 35, and Clarence Dickerman, 22. Harvey was blown to bits in the explosion and Dickerman asphyxiated by the fumes, which sent the 300 men in the mine stamping up the inclined shaft, coughing and choking.

Rescue crews on trucks brought four unconscious miners to the surface, Albert Roer, William Gilbert, W. J. Bennett, and Joe Holman.

Markets at a Glance

By the Canadian Press

Toronto and Montreal—Industrial stocks closed higher.

Toronto mines—Closed lower.

New York—Ctocks closed slightly lower.

Winnipeg—Wheat up ⅜ to ½.

Toronto—Bacon hogs off car unchanged at 8.25.

London—Bar silver, copper and lead lower; tin and zinc unchanged.

New York—Bar silver lower; tin higher; lead and zinc unchanged.

Montreal—Silver lower.

New York—Cotton, rubber and coffee higher; sugar unchanged.

New York—Canadian dollar up 1-16 to 1.01 1-16.

LITTLE GLORIA HATES MOTHER

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Little Gloria Vanderbilt told Justice John F. Carew—it was disclosed today—that she "hated" her mother, who unsuccessfully fought the child's aunt for her custody.

The paternal aunt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, through counsel, filed a transcript of the child's interview with Justice Carew in her appellate court fight to block the mother, Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt from regaining custody of Gloria by having the justice overruled.

The mother had submitted copies of letters from Gloria with circles and cross marks which the child told the court meant "kisses and hugs."

Lords Debate on Indian Reform

LONDON, Dec. 18 (CP Cable).—After debating the government's proposals for wider self-government for India, embodied in the report of the joint select committee on the Indian white paper, the house of lords tonight by a vote of 239 to 62 rejected an amendment and then without division passed the government's motion approving the principles of the report.

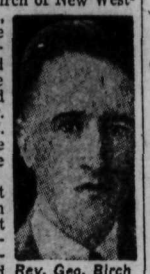
The amendment was moved by Lord Salisbury, one of the Conservative "die-hards" who were routed in the Conservative conference recently. He would have postponed judgment on the report until the actual India bill was drafted.

FREIGHTER SISTO ABANDONED IN SINKING STATE IN STORM

CANADIAN MISSIONARY RESCUES INFANT CHILD AS PARENTS MURDERED

Rev. George A. Birch of New Westminster Near Scene of Brutal Slaying

Reports from China state that Rev. George A. Birch of New Westminster, B.C., missionary since 1928 for China Inland Mission, had rescued the three-month-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Stam who were killed by Chinese bandits.



Rev. Geo. Birch

It is stated that Rev. Mr. Birch had the infant and was hastening from Tsingtch, where he had been stationed, to a safe point. Other missionaries are reported fleeing the vicinity since the brutal slaying of Rev. and Mrs. Stam, natives of New Jersey.

NO MERCY FOR BRITISH WOMAN

Hangs Today for the Poisoning of Her Husband

HULL, England, Dec. 18 (AP)—Though telephone and telegraph lines to London hummed with urgent pleas for mercy, it seemed almost certain tonight that Mrs. Ethel Lilie Major, 42, would go to the gallows at Hull prison tomorrow morning.

The tall, angular woman, almost ascetic in appearance, was sentenced to death for the poisoning of her truck-driver husband, with whom she had lived 17 years.

If the sentence is carried out as scheduled at 9 a.m. Mrs. Major will be the first English woman to go to the galows since 1926.

A jury's recommendation that she be given mercy was overruled by the home office, which reported it could find no grounds for clemency in her case, but Lord Mayor Stark of Hull today added his plea to the widespread appeals that she be not allowed to hang.

Wadsworth May Not Contest Seat

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 18—Possibility that J. A. (Jack) Wadsworth may drop out of the aldermanic race was not absolutely definite in his decision, but intimated that the onerous duties of the secretaryship of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey association which he holds, would make it advisable for him to withdraw. There are still six candidates definitely in the field for the three council seats which fall vacant in January.

Crew of Liner New York Conducts the Rescue

LINER EUROPA IS HER READY AID

By FRANK GANNETT
(Publisher of the Gannett Newspapers).
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ABOARD S. S. EUROPA AT SEA, Dec. 18 (AP).—Sixteen men were successfully taken off the stricken Norwegian freighter Sisto tonight and transferred in tossing seas to the liner New York.

The Sisto was left in a sinking condition, with one feeble light burning.

The liner Europa, which with the New York had been standing by in the storm-tossed mid-Atlantic, proceeded to its port of destination, elated over the victory.

Powerful searchlights from the giant liner Europa and the Cunard-White Star liner Aurania were trained on the scene as the New York set about the job of taking off the Sisto's 16 men.

Oil was being pumped onto the storm lashed sea in an effort to smooth the waters.

The Sisto's rudder, bridge and lifeboats had been torn away by the storm and she was listing badly. The rescue liners arrived

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DENY REPORT HITLER SHOT

BERLIN, Dec. 18 (AP).—Adolf Hitler has not been wounded, it was said officially today, nor has anyone shot at der fuehrer.

Those were the denials Nazi officials had ready for rumors the reich leader has been near assassination.

"Ridiculous inventions," he reports were termed.

The rumor that Hitler was dead reached Berlin today almost at the same time from such widely separated nations as Austria, Russia and Holland. (The newspaper Linzer Volksblatt of Linz, Austria, published reports, the source of which it said was "trustworthy," that a German girl recently shot and wounded Hitler.)

The Marquess of Donegall, writing in Sunday's London Dispatch, chronicled reports that Hitler's plane had been attacked from the air while he was flying over East Prussia. Rumors were even rife in New York that de fuehrer had been shot and wounded.

They Steal His Car on Schedule

POPULAR BLUFF, Mo., Dec. 18 (CP).—Thieves steal Mike Walker's automobiles on schedule. He found his garage empty July 16, 1933; Dec. 16, 1933; July 16, 1934, and Dec. 16, 1934.

QUEBEC TEXTILE FIRM PAID WAGES OF $2 TO $2.50 A WEEK, PROBE TOLD

Tariff Protection Big Aid to Industry; One Firm Broke Wage Laws

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP)— The steady growth of the Canadian textile industry in all branches, together with its enviable financial record throughout the depression, were stressed today before the royal commission on mass buying. Sandwiched in between were examples of extremely low wages and reports of one Quebec company that apparently broke provincial minimum wage laws.

With auditors presenting report after report, the commission closed its investigation of real and synthetic silk manufacturers and touched briefly the woolen plants of the country. The textile investigation may close tomorrow when farm implement manufacturers will be probed or the baking and milling industry.

Douglas Hallam of Toronto, secretary of the Silk Association of Canada, said the increased tariffs in 1930 and 1931 which excluded Japa-

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THE WEATHER

	Min.	Max.
NELSON	31	34
Victoria	43	48
Nanaimo	42	49
Vancouver	40	50
Kamloops	32	40
Prince George	28	38
Estevan Point	46	50
Prince Rupert	40	44
Atlin	10	16
Dawson, Y.T.	16*	2*
Seattle	46	48
Portland, Ore.	42	48
San Francisco	50	66
Spokane	32	36
Los Angeles	52	72
Penticton	34	--
Vernon	32	
Grand Forks	28	34
Cranbrook	30	37
Calgary	14	40
Edmonton	8	18
Swift Current	16	24
Prince Albert	6*	18
Saskatoon	4	22
Qu'Appelle	0	18
Winnipeg	4	12
Moose Jaw	12	22

Forecast for Nelson and vicinity—Part cloudy with occasional sleet or rain.

Canada's Rail Workers and Probably Rail Office Folk Will Get Raises

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (CP)—Canada's 100,000 railway workers and their families will spend a merry Christmas in anticipation of the fact that from the first day of the new year they will have restored to them three per cent of the 15 per cent pay cut previously made and from May 1, 1935, they will have two per cent more returned to them, bring the reduction to 10 per cent.

An agreement to this effect was reached some weeks ago between the managmnts of Canada's railways and the officers of the Running Trades' brotherhoods. Today an announcement was made by J. McGuire, general chairman of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, whose 12,000 members include miscellaneous classifications and workers, that a similar agreement to that of the running trades has been signed.

It is understood at the same time that the executives of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National railways have decided to extend the provisions of these agreements to several thousand office workers and other unorganized employees.

Fewer Financial Worries in 1935 For the Governments of Dominion

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP)—Governments in Canada will have fewer financial worries in 1935 than in 1934 in the way of maturing bond issues, according to estimates prepared by A. E. Ames & Co., Limited, which estimates the amount of Canadian bonds maturing next year to be about 30 per cent less than this year.

Total issues maturing in 1934 were $415,813,957 while expected maturities in 1935 will amount only to $291,752,611 exclusive of the possible redemption of $137,058,841 of Dominion of Canada 3 1-2 per cent stock redeemable in London July 1 at par and $47,519,000 seven per cent railway bonds due in 1945 but callable now at 102 1-2 in New York.

Provincial maturities will be higher in 1935 than last year but the Dominion government's maturing obligations will be about 150$,000,000 less than in 1934. Municipalities and private corporations also have considerable lower amounts to provide for retirement of obligations. More than 55 per cent of the 1935 maturities come due in Canada, the balance being payable in New York and London.

ASKS RETURN OF CHRISTMAS CARDS FROM STOLEN CAR

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 18 — (CP).—The following ad appeared in a Baltimore paper:

"Will the guy who stole a green convertible coupe with yellow wheels at quarter past three Monday afternoon, south-east corner Charles and Read streets, please mail addressed Christmas cards he found in automobile and also return list of names in automobile to box 2350?"

Girls Made Up of Enough Sulphur to Rid Dog of Fleas But Little Sugar

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 18 (AP)—When Albany Medical college students conducted a survey to find out what girls are made of, someone asked a professor to translate the findings into everyday terms The resulting report showed that the female of the species contains:

Chlorine, enough to sanitize five swimming pools.

Oxygen, enough to fill 1400 cubic feet.

30 teaspoons of salt, enough to season 25 chickens.

10 gallons of water.

Five pounds of lime, enough to whitewash a chicken coop.

31 pounds of carbon.

Glycerine, enough for the bursting charge of a heavy navy shell.

Enough glutin to make five pounds of glue.

Magnesium, enough for 10 flashlight photos.

Fat, enough for 10 bars of soap.

Enough iron to make a six-penny nail.

Sulphur, enough to rid a dog of fleas.

"And believe it or not, boys, only one quarter of a pound of sugar."

FOURTH INDIAN SENT TO TRIAL

Witness Changes His Story; Complains of Retelling

MERRITT, B.C., Dec. 18 (CP)—Joseph George, Canford reserve Indian charged with the murder of Dominion Constable F. H. Gisbourne on the reserve on the night of May 23 last, was committed today by Magistrate A. G. Freeze for trial in assize court both on the charge of murdering Gisbourne and of murdering Provincial Constable Percy Carr the same night.

There was a sensational and dramatic turn during the session when the short, stout and crippled Indian, Joseph Edwards, a major witness for the crown, swung around in his evidence by telling a different story as to crucial incidents in the fatal struggle, and was declared by J. R. Nicholson, for the crown, to be an adverse witness. He was treated as such.

Before he had gone far with his testimony through the interpreter he was being checked word by word by counsel with what he had sworn at the previous hearings.

After he had finished, J. R. Nicholson, for the crown, reminded him that he had given evidence under oath previously and told the court his story today was entirely different to the others in regard to happenings in the fatal struggle.

Pressed as to his truthfulness, Edwards blurted out angrily to crown counsel: "I told it all many times, not going say any more. I don't know any more. Who's house is this, is it God's?" he exclaimed.

After eight pages of transcript evidence given by Edwards previously at the inquest and trial of the other Georges had been read to him by the interpreter, Mr. Nicholson asked him: "Did you give those answers to those questions?"

Edwards —If you like myself and down-hearted you wouldn't remember all. I spoken four times already. I forget what said. You make me say all over again.

PROBE OF NICOLA DECLARED LEGAL

Injunction Against Investigation Lifted

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18 (CP)—An interim injunction restraining J. A. Russell, Vancouver barrister, from proceeding with an investigation into stock operations of Nicola Mines & Metals, Ltd., was dissolved today by Mr. Justice F. G. T. Lucas of British Columbia supreme court, who held that authority under the securities act is broad enough to cover the inquiry.

The restraining order was granted by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald December 7 at suit of Bartley & Co., Inc., New York, M. E. Erdofy, Seattle, and Henry Benson, Vancouver. They alleged Mr. Russell in investigating their activities in selling Nicola stock exceeded his authority.

OPEN APPEAL IN ROSSLAND

Appeal Dismissal of St. Clair Under Liquor Act

The crown appeal over dismissal of charges against M. J. St. Clair, with providing minors with liquor, opened in Rossland Tuesday and Staff Sergeant C. G. Barber of the provincial police staff and James O'Shea, K.C., of O'Shea & Garland, went over for the hearing. Mr. St. Clair was dismissed on October 24 by Stipendiary Magistrate John Cartmel. Mr. O'Shea is crown counsel.

'FROLIC' A HIT AT KIMBERLEY

'Snowball' Affair Staged by Legion Ladies; 275 Dance

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Dec. 18.— A snowball frolic sponsored by the Ladies auxiliary of the Canadian Legion was a great success. Some even could not refrain from reaching up and bursting the balloons which formed part of the decorations.

Some 275 people danced to peppy music. The hall had been tastefully decorated by A. Morris. This "frolic," the first of its kind ever put on in this district, was an outstanding success. It was the first event the ladies have attempted to put before the public. Many Cranbrook people attended.

Several of the ladies wore very becoming gowns. Among those noticed were: Mrs. R. B. McLeod, Mrs. McRhea, Mrs. L. Crowe and Pauline, Mrs. Cresford, Mrs. F. Carlson, Mrs. A. Morris, Miss Monteith, Miss B. Dupuis, Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Pickhail and Mrs. Bonell.

Claim Owners Do Assessment Work

Applications for assessment work continue to arrive at the local government office and during the last month a large number of claims have been cleared in this manner.

Among the assessment work records are the following:

S. P. Pond—Nancy, Nancy No. 1, Nancy No. 2, John L, Rabbits Paw, Revenge.

John Desireau—Star.

O. A. Tapanila—B M No. 1.

J. H. McDonald—Green Dyke.

Robert A. Horswill — Runner, Comet.

W. E. Coles—Elaine C., Jean C.

Trail Man Is at Elko

ELKO, B. C., Dec. 18.—George Layton of Trail, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Christian.

Those motoring to Kimberley Saturday to take in the hockey game, between Kimberley and Trail were: B. Grady, G. Todhunter, J. Swope, R. Lister and L. Davis.

Ralph Snow of Fernie is relieving at the East Kootenay Power Company here.

Mrs. R. Hubbersty spent the week-end at Fernie, a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Bushel.

Mrs. E. G. Miller and son, returned Saturday from Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ingham and Mrs. A. B. Martin were Fernie shoppers.

L. Foisey of Michel, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. W. Beaudry spent a couple of days shopping in Cranbrook.

Miss Florence Sheridan spent a few days in the Windermere district.

A. Carter of the Western Pine mill, spent the week-end at his home here.

City Crews Work on the Ymir Road

City crews are now busy on the Ymir road near the southern boundary, widening, grading and clearing the line of vision.

$8000 Allowed for Injuries

VANCOUVER, B. C., (CP)—Settlements totalling approximately $8000 in favor of six pupils injured September 5 in the collapse of a wooden fire escape at Simon Fraser school were approved in supreme court today by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald.

Creston Pythian Sisters Elect

Mrs. McWilliams Now Head; Basketball League Is Tied Up

CRESTON, Dec. 18.—There was a large turnout of members of Blossom Temple Pythian Sisters at the December meeting at which the officers for 1935 were elected. They were as follows: M. E. C., Mrs. McWilliams; E. S., Miss Olga Hagen; E. J. Mrs. A. Lovestrom; Manager, Mrs. E. A. Lewis; M.R.C. Mrs. R. M. Telford; M. of S., Mrs. Vic Mawson; Protector, Mrs. Joseph Foster; Guard, Mrs. Cecil Moore.

Reports submitted showed that 1934, under the direction of the retiring Most Excellent Chieftain, Mrs. A. E. French, had been an active one in all directions, features being a visit to the temple at Kimberley and a return visit from the sisters of Kimberley. Installation of officers will take place at the first meeting in January, and arrangements are being made for this function, which will be most impressive.

Mrs. Roy B. Staples of Kelowna spent a few days here renewing acquaintanceships in the village and district. She returned Sunday with Mr. Staples who had been here the previous week on business in connection with Creston Reclamation Company, Limited, as well as the Creston Dyking Company, Limited, on both of which he is a director.

Mrs. J. A. Fraser of Salmo has been on a short visit with friends in Creston, a guest of Mrs. "Bud" Andrews.

Mrs. W. M. Archibald is back from a three weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Warren, at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Moore were visitors to friends in Spokane, making the trip by auto.

Mrs. O. Parry and Miss Jessie White, principal of the school at Kitchener, were visitors at the latter's home at Fernie.

Miss Helen Sloan of Nelson, supervising operator for the B. C. Telephone Company, was an official visitor here. The central at Creston is one of few on the company's list which shows an increase in phone installations for 1934.

Public School Inspector Manning was here on an official visit. With 247 pupils now enrolled at Creston school his visit extended into three days.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Goodwin that they are immensely enjoying their holiday at California points, and that they will be making Long Beach their central stopping place for the next couple of months.

Miss Ruth Cartwright was a visitor with friends at Yahk.

The first half of the local basketball league season closed Friday with honors even in both the men's and ladies' divisions. The week previous the former section was evened up when Imperial Groceteria nosed out Cardinals, 22-20, to give each team a one game loss on the play to date. Friday identically the same thing happened in the ladies' section when the former leaders, Creston Review, went down to a 14-10 beating at the hands of Moore's garage. The game was marked by close checking in which the two leading basket getters, Nell Payne of the garage, and Mrs. Levirs of the Review, were unable to make their usual impressive show at scoring. On the night's play the Review had possession more of the time but were unable to locate the basket with their usual ability.

Mrs. G. G. McKenzie and Mrs. A. E. Davies were with Spokane friends at the week-end.

Miss Hazel McGonegal has returned to her home at Kitchener after a short visit to her sister, Mrs. D. F. Putnam.

H. P. Wilson of Fernie spent a few days at the ranch with his son, Tom Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boffey and family were renewing acquaintanceships in Bonners Ferry at the week-end.

Miss Margaret Grexton and Miss Merle McMaster with Bob McMaster, all of Yahk, were visitors at the McMaster ranch, east of town.

"Buster" Brown of South Slocan was a visitor here. He was with West Kootenay Power & Light Company, limited, during pole line construction a year ago.

Miss Carol Healey is home again from quite an extended stay with friends in Nelson.

Adam Robertson has returned from a short stay with Spokane friends.

Although the snowfall is light as yet, Harry Yerbury has left for his trap line in the Summit Lake section. Walter Johnson was down at the weekend from his line up Goat River, in the Kitchener district.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Witherhead of Nelson were here a few days while the former was making an inspection of some timber he is interested in, in the Yahk country, which was burned over last summer. The Witherheads formerly had a fruit ranch at Canyon. During their stay they were guests at a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Halstead.

At the Huscroft district a "bee" was successful in putting into shape a space about 80 x 300 feet to be used as a community skating rink. The site is near the community recreation field and is next door to a very fine irrigation water supply for flooding.

Father Choinel of Cranbrook spent a week in the valley. Mass was said at a number of the outlying points. He officiated at Holy Cross Church, Creston, Sunday morning.

Whist and Bridge at Willow Point

WILLOW POINT, B. C., Dec. 18.—A bridge and whist party was held here in the Women's institute house. There were 40 players. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. B. Townshend and L. deCocq, while whist prize winners were Mrs. J. Meredith and K. Brinley.

Proceeds of the party will be used for the Boy Scouts and the Cubs. They were organized this fall under the leadership of L. F. Spearing.

BRIDGE HELD AT SALMO

SALMO, B. C., Dec. 18.—Beech Campbell motored to Nelson Saturday.

The Pythian Sisters of Twin Temple No. 33 held a bridge in the K. of P. hall. Owing to much illness there was a small attendance. The high score went to Mrs. L. Johnson and the consolation to Mrs. James Fraser. Those present were Mrs. Bremner, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. V. Wilde, Mrs. Leahy, Mrs. L. Johnston, Mrs. Fraser, Miss K. Sapples, Mrs. J. Hearn, Mrs. F. Lindstrom.

J. W. Hearn, Kathleen, Eddie and Howard Hearn were shoppers in Nelson Saturday.

Mrs. Bernard Feeney and Bernarine spent a week in Nelson, guests of Mrs. Feeney's mother, Mrs. Milburn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gray were Nelson visitors Saturday.

Babies under six months of age are generally immune to diphtheria, but just after this age children are most susceptible and should be protected by toxoid.

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Le Mezettin, which starving, tubercular Antoine Watteau had to sell for 60 livres, is now in Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, and the Soviet government is $250,000 richer. That is the reported price paid for the painting which has been in the Hermitage museum, Leningrad, since the revolution. The Soviet government will use the money for encouragement of Russian art.

SHOWER HELD AT KIMBERLEY

Miss E. Weigetz, Bride-To-Be, Honored by Friends

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Dec. 18. — A kitchen shower was held by Mrs. A. Picco in honor of Miss E. Weigetz who is to be married in the near future. The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Missal, Mr. and Mrs. Flegal, Mr. and Mrs. DeLorenzie, Mrs. Rozeck, Miss V. Querin, Mrs. E. Stone, Miss M. Sadler, Miss D. Sudyn and C. Rozeck.

An enjoyable evening was spent with games and singing, followed by refreshments. Many delightful and useful gifts were presented to the bride-to-be.

The Chapman Camp Bridge club met at the home of Miss M. Stone. First prize was won by Mrs. Stelliga and consolation by Miss M. Stone. A guessing contest was won by Miss S. Valenc.

ELKS ELECT

The Kimberley Elk lodge No. 90, held their semi-annual election of officers, which resulted as follows: Exalted Ruler, A. Williamson; Leading Knight, F. Griswold; Secretary, J. F. Cond; Treasurer, E. Olson, Inner Guard, O. Kelly; Tyler, A. Shearer; Trustees, C. Taylor, A. Kadin and E. Louis; Esquire, M. Haase; Chaplain, A. Carlson; Organist, G. Graham; Historian, Dr. G. L. Rowland.

There were fourteen tables at the Catholic Y.P.A. whist drive Thursday. Prize winners were: Mrs. T. Zak and Mrs. B. Fabro cut for ladies first, Mrs. Zak getting the turkey and Mrs. Fabro the Jap oranges; men's first, a turkey, P. McMahon, second, C. Ratcliffe.

John Clark of St. Mary's Prairie, near Wycliffe has gone to Brampton, Ont., to visit relatives. He stopped for two days in Chicago to see the live stock show. He said it was a wonderful exhibit, staged in the immense new building, the former having been destroyed by fire. He also visited a meat-packing plant and spoke of the speed of the work: "An animal goes through that place so fast it is in cans before it knows it's killed."

R. E. Burke of Corbin visited in town.

Mrs. H. R. Banks has returned to her home in Chapman Camp from the hospital.

A mass meeting of the Women's association was held at the United church. The work for the year was reviewed and officers elected for the new year. Mrs. E. Nesbitt was elected president, Mrs. Bentley, secretary and Mrs. Twells, treasurer.

Social News of Rossland

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Alexander Pitt was elected president of Rossland Review No. 5, W.B.A., at the monthly meeting of that organization held at the home of Mrs. Henry Singer. Other officers were past president, Mrs. John Ruffner; vice-president Mrs. Franklin N. Ellis; secretary Mrs. H. Miles; treasurer, Mrs. William T. Trembath; Lady of ceremony, Mrs. Edgar Jamieson; chaplain, Mrs. J. McCullough; financial secretary, Mrs. William Cunningham; sergeant, Mrs. Jessie Rutherford; inner hostess, Mrs. Joseph Dupperon; color bearers, Mrs. C. Corbett and Mrs. George Best. The secretary reported a generous assortment of new and madeover clothing sent to relive the distress on the prairie. Those present were Mrs. Peter R. McDonald, Mrs. A. Jewell, Mrs. Kambick, Mrs. M. Yorke, Mrs. George Best, Mrs. C. Corbet, Mrs. Joseph Dupperon, Mrs. Jessie Rutherford, Mrs. William Cunningham, Mrs. J. McCullough, Mrs. Edgar Jamieson, Mrs. William T. Trembath, Mrs. H. Miles, Mrs. Franklin N. Ellis, Mrs. John Ruffner, and the hostess.

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There was a good attendance at the Christmas meeting of the W.M.S. of St. Andrew's United church, at the manse. A number of Christmas hymns were sung at the beginning of the meeting, Mrs. C. H. Daly, giving a little talk on each before it was sung. Mrs. W. McKenzie read a poem "What a Mother can Give to Her Child;" Mrs. Harry A. Bathie told the story of Phillips Brooks' "O, little town of Bethlehem," and then sang it as a solo; Mrs. William Blackwell gave a recitation "Christmas Candles;" Mrs. Edgar Jamieson told of the work among the under privileged done by First Church, Vancouver, whose motto is "Christmas cheer all the year." A duet was sung by Mrs. Owen and Mrs. William T. Trembath, and a solo by Mrs. Ernest Morris.

Kuskanook Man Off to the East

SIRDAR, B.C., Dec. 18.—C. Neil of Kuskanook has left for Port Arthur, near where he has secured employment with a mining company.

Miss Mary Cummings, who had been in Creston for several weeks, has returned to her home at Okokli creek.

Wes Bethune of Kuskanook was a Creston visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor entertained a number of friends to a social evening, cribbage being the main feature. The prizes went to Mrs. James Pascuzzo, ladies, and John Audino, men.

The cattle belonging to the local ranchers which are usually brought home before this time of the year are still brousing on the flats where it is said grazing is still good.

Mr. and Mrs. Martello were Creston visitors by auto.

Mrs. Cam, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Neil were business visitors to Creston.

Mrs. Hopwood of Vancouver is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Heap.

Duke Harris, who is in charge of the Bayonne mine and who had been in the district for a few days has left for Nelson. Every advantage will be taken of weather conditions to get a mill hauled to the mine and at present a small crew and caterpillar are engaged in hauling in bridge building material. This crew is occupying the Consolidated bunk houses at Tye, at present.

Dick Beven of Creston has assumed his duties as cook for the government camp here and is catering for a crew of around 50.

James S. Wilson, daughter and son, Gwen and Charles, were visitors to Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Koliman were Cranbrook visitors.

Mrs. Tamis took one of her children to hospital at Cranbrook for medical attention.

Ronald Cam has returned home after a few days at Trail with his father, George Cam.

D. Bolton and G. Everall, H. Slingsby and D. Butterfield were at Wynndel attending a Kill Kare Klub meeting.

An extra C. P. R. gang has been engaged all week blasting rocks and clearing the right of way between Kootenay Landing and Tye, the latter point being the headquarters for the crew.

Among those from here attending a badminton club dance at Boswell were: S. Rogers, A. Lombardo, D. Pascuzzo, Ronald Cam and A. Bysouth.

The Laib brothers, whose claim lies close to the new road being constructed by the Bayonne Mine company, expect to be shipping ore by spring, and are making plans to this end.

Dominic Pascuzzo was a visitor to Creston.

Gus Rachow, section foreman at Kootenay landing, was visiting friends at Wynndel.

Mr. Deverson of Crawford Bay and P. Mackie of Boswell were business visitors here and at Creston with their trucks. Mr. Deverson runs a large chicken ranch and hauls his eggs to Creston.

Compared with 1933, the number of horses in Canada declined in 1934, Nova Scotia alone showing a slight increase.

CHEER FUND TOTAL $1888

Fern Mine Employees Boost Total by $23

A donation to the Christmas cheer fund late Tuesday night from the employees of the Gold Fern Syndicate, boosted the total by $23 and with collections of $131.50 in Nelson, raised the grand total to date to $1888, or within $112 of the $2000 objective. A total of $1733.50 was previously acknowledged.

L. L. Adams	$ 5.00
A. MacLennan	2.00
R. Eunson	2.00
E. J. Accart	2.00
R. J. McCandlish	2.00
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Mike Herman	1.00
Miles Varley	1.00
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A. McDonald	1.00
Stanley Leno	1.00
W. J. McGie	1.00
Fern Mine total	$ 23.00
Burns' Coal & Cartage Co.	$10.00
Shamrock Parlours	10.00
F. W. Woolworth company, Ltd.	10.00
Gilker's, Ltd.	5.00
L. F. Gilbert	1.00
H. Taylor Furniture store	1.00
J. H. Grimswood	2.00
Paul Grove	5.00
Shorty's Repair shop	1.00
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G. B. Matthew	2.00
Royal Cafe	2.00
Bush's	5.00
N. Murphy	1.00
Drs. Bennett, Gussin & Bennett	5.00
Blanche's Shoppe	1.00
C.P.R. Ticket & Telegraph office	5.00
P. Burns & Co. Ltd.	15.00
F. Denison	1.00
Safeway Stores	20.00
Schaefer-Hitchcock	5.00
Fred Irvine	2.00
J. H. Staples	1.00
Mrs. E. H. Woolls	1.00
Charles Norris	5.00
J. P. Herron	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. Male	4.00
W. Fraser	2.50
Tuesday total	$ 153.50
Previously acknowledged	1733.50
Grand total	$1885.00

Infant Mortality Low in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18. (CP)—Infant mortality in Vancouver is the lowest of any city in the world of 40,000 or more population according to a report of Medical Health Officer J. W. McIntosh for the first 11 months of this year.

The rate during the period was 22.7 per 1000, Dr. McIntosh reported, compared with a record of 22.1 per 1000 in 1933, when Vancouver's infant mortality was claimed to be the lowest of any city in North America. New Zealand cities previously held the world's record for low infant mortality.

Mothers' Club Has a Successful Sale

St. Saviour's Mother's club held a successful sale in the Memorial hall Tuesday afternoon when a variety of things offered by the club found ready sale. Needle work and potted meats were sold and afternoon tea was served.

Mrs. Frank Phillips was hostess and Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. R. G. Joy were in charge of the needle work. Mrs. George King was cashier. and Mrs. James Joy poured tea. Assisting her were Mrs. Morrison. Mrs. Ironmonger, Mrs. Ralph Forrester and Mrs. Lund.

JOE KINNEY ON RETIRED LIST

Veteran Railroader of 35 Years Standing; City Old-timer

Joseph Alfred Kinney, veteran Nelson railroader and one of the city's old timers, is now enjoying retired life after 35 years or more on the road with the Canadian Pacific Railway company.

"Joe" was born in 1873, and in August of 1899 joined the employ of the rail company at Nelson. He leaves the C.P.R. along with another old timer railroader, Ernest M. "Timmy" Eaton.

Mr. Kinney served as a brakeman until 1900 and then became conductor. During his term with the C.P.R. he has run out of Nelson.

On December 1 he retired before his time was up, due to ill health.

Mr. Kinney is well known throughout the district and is a popular member among the conductors.

The old custom of buying and selling brides in southern Siberia still prevails. Prices vary greatly. Sometimes a girl fetches as much as 30,000 dinars (about $600) and sometimes as little as 2000 dinars. Most of the bartered brides are in their early 20s.

Guide for Travellers

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CONCERT HELD AT BLEWETT

Hockey Boys Sponsor Affair; Dance Follows

A splendid concert and dance was sponsored in the Belford school by the Blewett Hockey club.

The program was:

Hot Time in the old School Tonite song by the hockey boys.

Home on the Range, Nick Hucal and William Nemrava.

Recitation, Creation of Sam McGee, by W. Nemrava.

Jazz Band, Dark town Strutters Ball, by the Hockey Boys.

Song, Lamp Lighting Time in the Valley by Edward and Isabelle Nemrava.

Play—Doc Sawbones and Doc Kilmore, Fred Pratt and Edward Nemrava, Drs.; the following taking parts; Nick Hucol, J. Nemrava; Bill Merrifield, Arthur Hill; Stanley Hill nurse.

Song, Gosh Ding Ford, to the tune of Marching through Georgia, by Fred Pratt, Hockey boys in chorus.

Song, Frankie and Johnny, Fred Pratt and E. Nemrava, with guitar accompaniment.

Hockey Drill, by the Hockey boys W. Nemrava, Nick Hucal, J. Nemrava, W. Riley, A. Hill, S. Hill.

Conclusion, Hot Time in the Old School Tonite, song, the bunch.

Refreshments were served followed by a big dance.

Music was supplied by—E. Thunberg, piano accordian; Phillip Cannal, accordian; Edward Nemrava, guitar; Joe Nemrava, violin; Nick Hucal, guitar; Bill Merrifield, Hawaiian guitar; William Nemrava, drums.

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Premier Not Worried if People Know the Facts

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP)—If the people of Canada could be fully informed of the true conditions he had no apprehensions over the outcome of the next general election, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett declared today, addressing a luncheon meeting of the Ottawa Women's Conservative association. Mr. Bennett declared the only policy of his opponents was to oppose every act of the government. He made pointed reference to Liberal opposition to preferential trade pacts and to what he described as the recent "recantation" of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader.

"You are asked to vote against the government to show your resentment against conditions that have been world-wide," the prime minister declared, "and to substitute for it government by a party whose only policy has been one of opposition."

It would be the duty of members of the Conservative party to work toward securing an intelligent and informed electorate, Mr. Bennett said. The government had faced a difficult task, "and if I do say it—we have performed it well." But in times of depression people naturally turned against the government of the day.

HAD TO BORROW

The legacies to which his government had fallen heir were such that within a few weeks of taking office it had been necessary to borrow vast sums of money to meet railway and other obligations.

"It has been my great hope that when we cease to hold office—and it will be a long time hence, that we can feel we have not left an intolerable burden for the next generation," said Mr. Bennett. "That the legacies we leave shall be legacies in the happier sense of the term—not obligations."

The party system of government involved men and women having clear-cut convictions respecting the questions of the day, not in harmony or unity. People chose a party as the best means of expressing their opinions and performing their part in the development of their country.

"I suggest that there is no question as to the polices of our party on great national problems," the prime minister continued. "But no man knoweth the policy of our opposition except that what we adopt they oppose."

He discussed the Ottawa trade agreements.

"I thought Mr. King was sincere when he attempted to negotiate preferential trade agreements in 1923," said Mr. Bennett. "But when what had been dreamed of and hoped for became a realization in 1932 they voted against them on every occasion. They even challenged us to make them the issue of a general election.

"But now the opposition leader is no longer so vigorously opposed to the agreements," said Mr. Bennett who saw in a recent speech by Mr. King a "recantation" from the stand he had earlier taken.

"The policy of the Liberal party has been against interference in business," the prime minister continued. "They said to leave things alone and all would eventually be well. We know by the history of the past that the policy of laissez faire is no longer sufficient. The day of the robber barons is over."

Depression had brought a realization of abuses existing in the system and the parliamentary committee—now a royal commission—has been set up to investigate these abuses, and recommend to parliament what remedies should be effected.

"This is not the time nor the place to make any announcements with respect to such matters but I can say the government will take such action as is within it competence," Mr. Bennett declared.

ATTACKS BABY WITH HAMMER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18 (CP)—Herman Sund, aged about 35, was held under guard in the General hospital tonight following an alleged hammer attack on his 13-month-old daughter Edith and a later attack on two employees of a mill near his home.

The infant girl was reported in "fair" condition at the hospital, where she was found to be suffering from concussion. Police believe Sund became suddenly insane.

UNSOLVED MYSTERIES IN CANADA

25th—Clubbed on City Street

By JOHN LEBLANC
Canadian Press Staff Writer
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HALIFAX, Dec. 18 (CP)—For seven hours, while a driving wind pelted the hospital walls with rain and thunder roared overhead, doctors bent over the form of a young girl and listened for some word as they battled to save her life.

No word came as the long night hours passed and when death came Marie Thibeault's lips were still sealed on the secret of the fate that had overtaken her.

Perhaps the 21-year-old waitress never knew what struck her down on that stormswept night of Sept. 28, 1932. Certainly she had no hint of the fate that awaited her as she stepped, carefree and smiling, from the Halifax cafe where she worked, bound for home after her night's work.

She never got home. Fifteen minutes after she left the restaurant, a night watchman stumbled over her body lying on a darkened street just a block from the restaurant door. As he stepped back, his flashlight beam picked out a sinister red trickle mingling with the rain that ran in a steady stream across the sidewalk to the gutter.

The girl was unconscious, moaning feebly. Her skull had been shattered by a crushing blow from a heavy weapon. There were no clues. Suspects were picked up, only to be released as leads petered out. For weeks the intensive manhunt went on, but with failure. More than a score of persons were grilled and then turned loose.

One of them—Edward Westhaver—tried to kill himself and his action looked like the sought-for "break" in the case. Investigation cleared him. But he tried death again, and this time he succeeded, dying of a slashed throat because the police, he said, "hounded me to death."

A year went by. Then one day someone dug out a wooden club the police had found the day after the murder. A keen-eyed officer, looking it over, spotted a tiny blue thread clinging to the wood. Marie Thibeault had worn a blue hat the night she left the restaurant! A man who had been questioned earlier in the hunt was arrested and charged with murder. He was acquitted.

The official record still lists Marie Thibeault's death as "unsolved."

PAVING COSTS ARE TABULATED

Engineer Gives Interesting Figures

Interesting statements on the cost of paving in Nelson have been announced by City Engineer R. E. Potter. The figures released show the various items of expense in the various paving projects, some of which have been but recently finished. Two of these projects are the High street and the Vernon street pavings. The statements also show the area of paving. Except in the case of the power plant work and Fletcher's curb, the cement is the largest item of expense.

The individual statements reveal the following:

High street paving

Labor	$ 628.87
Trucks	134.25
Tractor	40.00
Team	56.00
Cement, 966 sacks	966.00
Cement mixer	24.00
Gravel	161.00
Engineering, supervision	201.01
Total	$2,211.13

Area of paving, 8600 square feet at .257 cents per square foot; or 955 square yards at $2.31 per square yard, including 406.7 feet of curb.

Vernon Street Paving (West end)

Labor	$ 580.16
Truck	148.50
Cement Mixer	42.00
Cement, 1903 sacks	1,903.00
Gravel	317.00
Engineering, supervision	299.06
Total	$3,289.72

Area of concrete, 19,534 square feet at a cost of 16.8 cents per square foot including 1305 feet of curb; total length of paving 853.6 feet.

Mill and Stanley streets crossing

Labor	$ 12.00
Truck	3.00
Cement mixer	2.00
Cement, 25 sacks	25.00
Gravel	7.00
Engineering, supervision	4.93
Total cost	$ 54.28

312.5 square feet at $0.173 per square foot.

Cement Alley back of Romano's on Stanley street

Labor	$ 3.09
Truck	2.25
Cement mixer	2.00
Cement, 13 sacks	13.00
Gravel	3.00
Engineering, supervision	2.33
Total	$ 25.67

136 square feet at $0.188 per square foot or 15.2 square yards at $1.68 per square yard.

Carbonate and Stanley Streets Crossing

Labor	$ 11.82
Truck	.75
Cement mixer	2.00
Cement, 21 sacks	21.00
Gravel	4.00
Engineering and supervision 10 per cent	3.95
Total cost	$ 43.52

257 square feet at a cost of $0.17 per square foot, or 28 square yards at $1.55 per square yard.

Power Plant Buildings

Labor	$ 238.85
Truck	9.75
Cement	97.75
Gravel	36.00
Engineering, supervision	38.23
Total cost	$ 420.58

Fletcher's Curb, Nelson Avenue

Labor	$ 35.25
Truck	12.00
Cement mixer	6.00
Cement, 20 sacks	20.00
Gravel	4.00
Engineering, supervision	7.72
Total	$ 84.97

Length of curb 212.5 feet; cost per lineal foot $0.40.

Hookings' Curb, Park

Labor	$ 76.08
Truck	15.00
Mixer	9.00
Cement, 50 sacks	50.00
Gravel	10.00
Engineering, supervision	16.00
Total	$ 176.08

Length of curb, 306 feet; one culvert under sidewalk, 16 feet concrete apron 18 inches wide to culvert; cost per lineal foot $0.57.

Tests are being made to find out the concentration of gases, vapors, dusts, fumes and other air-borne poisons that may be breathed safely in order to control hazards to workers in industrial plants.

Game animals and birds cannot tolerate crowding; even under the best range management, one bird per acre or one deer per 20 acres is about the limit.

Goatfell Men Make Auto Trip

GOATFELL EAST CAMP, B.C., Dec. 18. — Harold Blinson, Brumn Howard and Jack Carroll, motored to Cranbrook for the week-end.

Major C. W. James, Fred Coffey Jr., and Art Wilkinson, motored to Yahk to spend the week-end.

Harry Moulton, old time camp foreman, is on the staff as assistant boss at Goatfell West camp. He is still youthful despite his advancing years.

A big dance at Kitchener Friday was well attended by members from the Goatfell camps. Among those attending from Goatfell East, were Corporal William Jones and A. Church.

Major C. W. James expects to spend the yuletide with his family in Calgary.

Nick Labba formerly a watchmaker and jewelry man in normal times and who, has been at Canal Flat for several months has joined the camp membership here.

Construction work on the project east of Mosquito creek has undergone a great change since machinery, such as gas shovels and motor trucks, has been put in operation to move earth for change in grades.

The peach crop this year was almost a failure in many northeastern American states, but the entire peach crop of the country totalled two per cent more than last year.

ON THE AIR TONIGHT

CANADIAN RADIO COMMISSION NETWORK

6:00 Gaiety and Romance, Billie Bell, Wishart Campbell, Guardsmen, Orch. Toronto; 7:00 Master of Music, drama, Montreal, Mortiz Moskowski; 7:30 Dornberger's Orch., Montreal; 7:45 News and Weather Forecast; 8:30 News (B.C. Net.); 8:30 Western Radio Players, Winnipeg; 8:45 Barbara Custance, pianist, Vancouver; 9:00 To be announced; 9:15 Marjorie Whitehead, contralto (B.C. Net.); 9:30 Melody Maids, trio, Vancouver; 10:00 Kamloops Radio Theater Club.

N.B.C.-KPO NETWORK
KHQ KGW KFI KPO KOMO KJR
590 620 640 680 920 970

6:00 Twenty Thousand Years; 6:30 John Charles Thomas, baritone; 7:00 Gabrielle Delys, contralto; 7:15 Madame Sylvia; 7:30 One Man's Family; 8:00 Amos 'n' Andy; 8:15 Red Davis, drama; 8:30 Lanny Ross, Log Cabin Orch.; 9:00 Town Hall Tonight; 10:00 News Flashes; 10:15 Tom Coakley's Orch.; 10:55 Press Radio News; 11:00 Fio-Rito's Orch.; KGO to Net.; Freddie Bergin's Or., KPO; 11:30 Woodyard's Orch., KGW to Net., Organ Concert, KPO.

C.B.S.-DON LEE NETWORK
KVI KFRC KOIN KSL KOL
570 610 940 1130 1270

6:00 Nino Martini, Kostelanetz; 6:30 Burns and Allen; 7:00 Two-Way Byrd Broadcast; 7:30 Melody Masterpieces; 8:00 Myrt and Marge; 8:15 Human Side of the News; 8:30 Voice of Experience; 8:45 Treasures of Time, D.L.; Orchestras to 12:00.

600 k CJOR 500 m
Vancouver 500 w

6:45 Santa Clause Pgr.; 7:15 Immediate Issues, McInnis; 7:30 Cardo Smalley, Margaret May; 7:45 Ab Hines' Hawaiian Ens.; 8:00 News 8:15 Studio Program; 8:30 Amateur Hockey Broadcast.

1030 k CFCN 291.3 m
Calgary 10,000 w

6:00 Commonwealth News Flashes; 6:15 Higginbotham and Ackland; 6:30 Orchestra; 7:15 Canadian Wheat Pools; 7:45 Eagle Eye Detective Agency; 8:00 Mount Royal Players; 8:30 Instrumental Ensemble; 9:00 Jerry Fuller's Orch.

790 k KGO 379.5 m
Oakland 7500 w

6:00 Melodiana, dir. Ernie Gill; 6:30 Barbara Merkeley, harpist; 6:45 Air Adventures; 7:00 Business Review; 7:15 Agriculture Today; 7:30 Comedy Stars; 7:45 Californians on Parade, vocal; 8:45 Sports Headliners; 9:00 Tom Gerun's Orch.; 9:30 National Players, drama; 10:00 Paul Martin's Music; 10:30 Press Radio News; 10:35 Orchestra; 11:00 Ted Fio-Rito's Orch; 11:30 Bart Woodyard's Orch.

970 k KJR 309.1 m
Seattle 5000 w

6:00 News Reporter; 6:15 Romance Time; 6:45 Air Adventures; 7:00 Tonic Tunes; 7:15 Dollars and Sense; 7:30 Popular Concert; 8:00 Neapolitans; 8:30 Musical Scrapbook; 8:45 Castles in Music; 9:00 News Reporter; 9:15 Playing the Song Market; 9:30 Purple Ray; 9:45 Chamber of Commerce; 10:00 Hal Grayson's Or. 10:30 Till Tomorrow.

1050 k KNX 285.5 m
Hollywood 50,000 w

6:00 News; 6:15 Concert Group; 6:30 Your Dinner Dance, E.T.; 6:45 Air Adventures; 7:00 Watanabe and Archie; 7:15 Rajput, E.T.; 7:30 The In-Laws; 7:45 King Cowboy; 8:00 Electrical Transcriptions; 8:30 Homer Canfield, songs; 8:45 Rosicrucians; 9:00 News Service; 9:15 Mary Kirk, songs; 9:30 The Crocketts, 10:30 Pete Pontrelli's Orch.

British Empire Programs

Short Wave—Pacific Standard Time

10:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m. GSB (25.53 m) and GSB (31.55 m) 1:30—2:45 GSB (31.55 m) and GSA (49.59 m)

10:00 a.m. Big Ben. News. Topical Talks by Empire and Foreign Services, Director and by B.B.C. Chief Engineer. 10:15 "The Grey Parrot," comedy. 10:40 Reginald Dixon at the Organ of the Tower Ballroom, Blackpool. 11:00 B.B.C. Theater Orchestra. 12:00 "Meet Superintendent Wilson," presented by his creators, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. H. Cole.

12:15 p.m. Orchestral Interlude. 12:30 Variety. 1:30 Students' Songs. Wireless Male Voice Chorus. 2:00 News. Topical Talks. 2:15 Scottish Dance Music. 2:30 Dance Music. 2:45 Close Down.

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MARITIMES ORDERED TO PLAY AMATEUR OR FORGET THE CUP

Play Commercial or Allan Cup Hockey Says Ultimatum

AMHERST, N.S., Dec. 18 (CP).—Warning members of the Big Four Mercantile league that they were facing suspension, President James E. Wry of the Maritime Amateur Hockey association today told them they must make a definite and immediate choice between commercial hockey and hockey leading to the Allan cup competition.

They would have to declare for commercial hockey, outside the pale of the Canadian Amateur Hockey association, or drop ineligible players and reopen the maritime hockey league with the intention of playing for the Allan cup under the auspices of the parent body, he declared.

Granting a concession, President Wry permitted the clubs to conclude the first section of their schedule, ending December 21, but demanded a definite decision before resuming play January 2.

IS A SURPRISE

He added that when he had learned from President A. E. Gilroy of the C.A.H.A. that the maritime clubs were under suspension he had gained this delay in action.

Representatives of Moncton, Halifax, Charlottetown and Saint John clubs apparently were not prepared for the ultimatum but they agreed to have their affairs in order by the end of the year.

They had come to Amherst to attend special meetings of the M.H.L. and M.M.H.L. called to consider the dispute with the C.A.H.A. arising out of recent imports from western Canada.

President Wry explained that not only were four newcomers from Winnipeg ineligible under the Gilroy order of suspension but all other players refused transfers were placed in the same category. If the four teams decided to play commercial hockey they would do so outside the C.A.H.A. jurisdiction and a bulletin would be issued warning players to refrain from playing with or against such commercial organizations.

According to President Wry, the teams, in order to retain their M.A.H.A. affiliation, must use eligible players and proceed with a schedule that would enable them to take part in the maritime and Allan cup playdowns.

Momentary indignation was expressed by some delegates but President Wry stated similar action was to be taken in other parts of Canada. When Sheriff C. D. Shipley, secretary of the maritime provinces branch, Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, said the "clean-up" might be extended to other branches of sport the situation was accepted.

The mercantile league was formed by clubs of the M.H.L. after the C.A.H.A. refused transfers to a number of players who had come to the maritimes. Later Moncton reached into Winnipeg for Duke Campbell, Johnny Templeton and Harry Deleeuw, and Saint John brought Alex. Archer from the western city. An uproar ensued, the C.A.H.A. president charging the maritime league with "raiding."

JOE RILEY HAS EYES AFFECTED BY POWER FLASH

Joe Riley, operator at the city power plant at Bonnington, sustained injuries to his eyes from a strong flash Tuesday morning when a switch was opened with the load on.

755 BOOSTER PINS ARE SOLD

Broadcast of Games to Be Taken Up

Money for 555 Booster pins had already been turned in to the Nelson Senior Hockey Booster club, it was revealed at a meeting of the Booster club Tuesday night, and it was stated that at least 200 more pins had been sold but the returns were yet to be made.

The problem of broadcasting the hockey games in Nelson when the team is playing out of town, was discussed at the meeting and N. J. Lowes, T. A. Clarke and R. V. Venables were appointed a committee to go into the matter with Earl Swanson.

R. E. Crerar and N. J. Lowes were appointed a committee to meet with other sport organizations of Nelson in the matter of taking up the subject of an artificial ice plant for Nelson rink. They will appoint a spokesman for the hockey cause.

ROSSLAND AND NELSON NEXT

Hockey Teams Meet in Rossland Thursday Night; Perhaps in Trail

The Nelson senior hockey team travels to Rossland Thursday night to play the Miners, in the opening game for each team in the West Kootenay league.

In the event of Rossland having no ice the game will be played at Trail, it is understood here.

There was little sign of hockey in Nelson Tuesday as snow fell, much of it melting as it hit the ground.

Just what the Nelson lineup will be could not be ascertained Tuesday night but it is believed Stack, Patterson and Carr will make up one forward line, and Haight will hold down one defence position, with McKay in goal. Besides the locals to pick from there are Whittles, McLeod, Atwell and other newcomers.

Stack, Patterson and Carr had already got in considerable practice and hopes are being pinned on them to carry the Nelson cause farther.

Rossland has been more fortunate as far as ice is concerned and the boys there have had considerably more practice. They will have several new faces on the lineup this year.

The Nelson Maple Leafs will probably leave the city about noon.

McKinnie Charged With Attempt to Rob While Armed

Howard T. McKinnie appeared in city police court Tuesday morning charged with an attempt to steal a sum of money from the Capitol theatre in Nelson, Sunday, Dec. 9, while armed.

Chief of Police Alex Stewart asked for an adjournment and the case will come up this morning at 10 o'clock. Magistrate William Brown is presiding.

McKinnie was arrested at Salmo Monday night by Constable John White and Constable R. Vise of the provincial police.

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14 Tons of Turkey to Be Distributed

Birds Arriving for Consolidated Employees at Trail

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 18—The local skating rink will have something besider hockey thrills to dispense next Friday and Saturday for from that building the huge shipment of 14 tons of Christmas turkeys brought to Trail by the Consolidated company as gifts for its married employees and widows will be distributed.

Married employees of the West Kootenay Power & Light company also participate in the distribution so some of the birds will have to be reshipped as far as South Slocan and Bonnington. Others will go to Rossland where many employees of both companies reside.

The birds will be of various sizes and will be allotted according to the number in the family to which they are presented, large families getting the biggest birds and the smaller families the birds which are not so large.

The tremendous load of turkeys, about 2500 of them, is scheduled to arrive tomorrow but distribution will not take place until the end of the week. Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. will be the open days for turkeys.

Single employees will receive $2 merchandise orders on the Company store in lieu of turkeys.

Mail Local Christmas Parcels by Friday

To ensure delivery in Saskatchewan and Alberta for Christmas, people sending Christmas parcels should mail them not later than today. Parcels to points in British Columbia should be sent by Thursday, while local delivery should be mailed by Friday.

Flashes From the Wires

LOS ANGELES—Headed by Statesman, British nominee for the Santa Anito $100,000 handicap here February 23, more than two hundred thoroughbreds were stabled at the Los Angeles Turf club track in anticipation of the inaugural program Chrismas.

GLASGOW—Betty Gow is to return to the cast of the Lindbergh baby murder drama.

The Scottish nurse who cared for Charles Augustus Lindbergh, jr., from the time he was six weeks old until his tragic disappearance, was authoritatively reported to be ready to said for Canada next Saturday.

OTTAWA—A pre-holiday lull has become noticeable in political circles although frequent arrivals in Ottawa of members of the house of commons representative of both government and opposition are taken as indicative of the quiet preparations going forward both for the pending session of parliament and the general elections.

HULL, England, (Wednesday)—(AP).—Mrs. Ethel Lilie Major, her last hope gone when appeals to King George failed, faced the gallows for poisoning her husband.

A barrage of last minute telegrams asking the king to save the convicted woman came to nothing soon after the executioner, whose identity has been kept secret, arrived at Hull. Mrs. Major, convinced that all hope had gone, bade farewell to her aged father and her 15-year-old son.

LONDON — The public petition committee of the house of commons recommended the appointment of a select committe to consider the petition presented on behalf of the state of West Australia, which seeks secession from the Australian Commonwealth.

LOS ANGELES—Possibility that a threatened strike of workmen of the Pacific Electric Interurban system in southern California may bring a sympathetic walkout of employees on portions of three great railroads took tangible form.

WASHINGTON—A Remington Arms company plan to increase its foreign sales by hiring a ranking army United States officer to prepare a magazine article for publication abroad was revealed in the senate's investigation of munitions makers.

Lt. Col. Townsend Whelen was the author. He was requested to write the article in a letter which described it frankly as "propaganda," and the company's attitude as "entirely selfish."

MINES FLOODED IN CALIFORNIA

Deadlock Ensues in the Strike District

JACKSON, Cal., Dec. 18 (AP)—Flooding of four of California's gold mines by a number of pumping operations because of a deadlocked dispute with striking workers was reported by resident superintendents to be under way here today.

The action, the superintendents said, was in line with the owners' threat to cease all operations unless the strikers dropped their demand for collective bargaining through their union and returned to work.

Spokesmen for the union, an American Federation of Labor organization, declared the shutdown threat was a "bluff." They said the 500 strikers will stand firm in their demand that the union be recognized.

FINE CONCERT AT EDGEWOOD HALL

Church Helpers Stage Affair; Christmas Tree Planned

EDGEWOOD, B. C., Dec. 18. — There was a good attendance at a concert and dance Friday in Edgewood hall, under the auspices of the Church helpers. Mrs. William Mrs. G. Heaton, Mrs. Donselaar, and Mrs. Daly prepared and served the supper during the dance. Mrs. Watson was in charge of the music, assisted by Minnie Donselaar, Winnie Jordan, Wilfrid Jowett, Jack McLeod, A. Webster, Betty Jowett, J. Smith, Mrs. Daly organized the concert.

Those taking part in the program were: P. Daly, Miss K. Jowett, Mrs. Allen, Miss M. Donselaar, Mrs. Daly, Miss Kelso, W. G. Webster, J. Smith, Walter Jowett, J. H. Naylor and Wilfred Jowett.

Rev. Canon G. Thompson was announcer.

Miss Madaline Kelso, who is a beginner in the dramatic art, showed promise of future ability, by her display in the part of "Mrs. Pink" in "Widows". Mrs. M. Daly was greatly appreciated. She took a part in "Widows" and the important part of Mrs. Flynn in "Mrs. Flynn's Lodgers". Mrs. Allen, who is a newcomer to the district is considered a great acquisition to the community because of her singing. A song, "Lake Louise", which she sang, was written and composed by a former resident of Edgewood, Charlie Maynard.

Preparations are in progress for the Christmas tree for Thursday. There will be a concert for the children and a supper. The affair will wind up with a dance.

The crew of the Lighning Peak mine is down for the holidays. Among them are W. A. Calder, Ronald and Fritz Jordan. The crew of the Dictator will come down this week.

Dr. Yeld has been laid up with a severe cold and was unable to take part in the concert Friday. Dr. Tyreman of Nakusp made a professional visit here Friday.

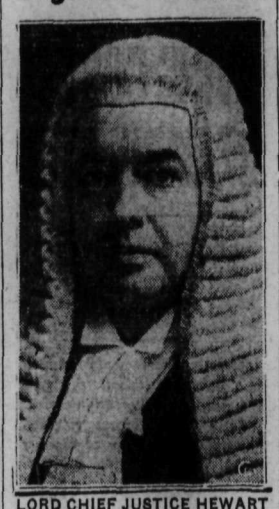
Paris seems quite sold on the short jacket for the winter suit. More than half the capes and coats that French creators are showing are short, some waist length only, others hip length or three-quarters.

Violet and gray are Lanvin's 1934 colors. An interesting coat of this dressmaker's, worn by a smart Parisienne, was of violet colored woolen trimmed with gray squirrel.

Spanish Leader

Jose Calvo Sotello, former finance minister of Spain, is reported leading a move on the part of combined right wing elements in Spain for a coup which would leave them in power.

England Startled



LORD CHIEF JUSTICE HEWART

The first magistrate of the United Kingdom, Lord Chief Justice Hewart (ABOVE), caused a sensation when he threatened to suspend the courts of law over a clause in the bill before the house of lords modifying supreme court procedure.

MRS. WASSICK AND JOE FIERRO WIN

Mrs. H. Wassick and Joe Fierro won first prizes at a whist and dance held by the Eagles lodge in the Eagles hall Tuesday night. Consolation awards went to Mrs. F. W. Johnson and George Mellas. Sixteen tables were in play and a dance followed cards.

W. Scott was master of ceremonies and those on the committee were A. Smith, F. Davis, E. Stangherlin, G. Mellas, R. A. England and R. Bertol.

Cassios Bowlers Take Fourth Win

W. Wylie, V. Graves and A. Spence Individual Leaders

Nick Cassios' pinsmashers practically cinched a chance to take one of the Canadian Legion turkeys, when they won their fourth straight game in the Christmas tournament at the Legion Tuesday night, beating C. Barrett's team by 22 pins. W. Fowles and W. Wylie took the other two games.

So far, W. Wylie leads the skips in the race for the individual turkeys, V. Graves the seconds, and A. Spence the leads.

Tuesday's scores were:

W. Fowles	1st	2nd	Tot.
A. Spence	206	128—	334
G. Lovejoy	104	90—	194
W. Fowles	199	159—	358
Totals	509	377—	886

J. S. Goulding—			
F. Dennison	104	90—	194
V. Graves	124	162—	286
J. S. Goulding	159	156—	315
Total	387	418—	795

High individual score, 206, A. Spence; high aggregate score, 358, W. Fowles.

A. Fleming—	1st	2nd	Tot.
J. C. Hooker	137	114—	251
R. Olson	112	114—	226
A. Fleming	154	139—	293
Total	403	367—	770

W. Wylie—			
F. Webber	180	126—	306
J. Annable	112	135—	247
W. Wylie	145	181—	326
Totals	437	442—	879

High individual score, 181, W. Wylie; high aggregate score, 326, W. Wylie.

N. Cassios—	1st	2nd	Tot.
A. T. Stephenson	103	133—	236
R. Riley	164	191—	355
N. Cassios	179	203—	382
Total			973

C. Barrett—			
J. H. Chapman	106	178—	284
W. Marr	192	169—	361
C. Barrett	133	173—	306
Total			951

High individual score, 203, N. Cassios; high aggregate score, 382, N. Cassios.

Legion Cue Artists to Start Tournament

With a turkey and a goose to shoot for, Canadian Legion cue artists start tonight on a Christmas Russian billiard tournament. Tuesday night the enthusiasts spent some time on the draws.

TRAIL PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Mary Clay, Resident of Trail for 47 Years

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 18—For 47 years a resident of Trail, Mary Clay, widow of the late Charles Clay, passed away at 4:15 Tuesday morning in the Trail-Tadanac hospital. Mrs. Clay first came to Trail in 1887. She was 77 years of age at her death.

The deceased is survived by one son, two grandsons, two granddaughters and one granddaughter in Spokane; Mrs. J. Clay, Mrs. I. Tyson, and James Clay of Trail; Harry Twells of Kimberley and Mrs. D. McKay of Truro, N.S.

The remains will be shipped to Spokane for burial.

GLEE SINGERS RENDER SONGS

Entertain Rotarians at Luncheon in Trail

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 18—Eight members of the C.M. & S. Glee party provided an entertaining program of Christmas carols and songs at the Rotary luncheon-meeting in the palm room of the Crown Point hotel Tuesday.

The Glee singers rendered the following: "Adeste Fidelis," "Diadem," "O Sanctissimo," "The First Noel," and "Own Rhonda." E. Temple at the piano accompanied the singers who were Rev. M. W. Lees, Walter Brown, W. E. Smith, E. Hopwood, F. M. Eldridge, R. E. Hawkes, W. J. Thatcher and J. Archie Phillips.

"Holy City" was a solo sung by Archie Phillips, tenor.

For the third consecutive week, there was 100 per cent attendance at the meeting.

R. B. Nelles of Vancouver was a visitor.

An interim report was made on the financial outcome of the annual Rotary ice carnival which took place December 7 last, indicated net proceeds in excess of last year.

Appreciation was expressed of the support accorded the carnival by the citizens of Trail.

The pig and dog, which were raffled the night of the carnival being unclimed, were turned over to the Community Chest, the pork to be distributed and the dog to again be raffled.

DORATY LEAVES LEAFS LINEUP

TORONTO, Dec. 18 (CP).—Ken Doraty, the pinch-hitting little Reginan of Toronto Maple Leafs, has been sent to the Syracuse Stars of the International Hockey league it was announced tonight.

Doraty will be subject to instant recall to the National Hockey league club, it was stated. He will join the Stars at Syracuse tomorrow.

TADANAC TAKES LEAD IN CURLING

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 18—Tadanac stepped into a lead of three points as the result of five games of the Trail-Tadanac competition at the Trail Curling club rinks Tuesday night, the totals being 41-38. Results of games were as follows:

E. J. Provost 14, W. Brown 3.
J. Balfour 7, D. Forrest 10.
P. R. McDonald 9, W. F. Truswell 5.
D. F. Downie 4, J. H. Leckie 13.
A. G. Harvey 4, J. H. Woodburn 10

Social Events of Trail City

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 18—Harold and Garner Jones, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones, government road, were admitted to the Trail-Tadanac hospital last night.

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J. Forrester has been visiting in Nelson for a few days.

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George Lewis of Moyie has returned home after spending a few days in Trail.

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L. W. King was among those visiting in Nelson from Trail during the week-end.

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Miss Eileen Mara of Rossland entertained a number of the younger set at a delightful social evening at her home. Dainty refreshments were served.

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George Cady visited with his family at Nelson Sunday.

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Jack Brown of Cranbrook, who was the guest of Trail friends, has returned home.

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Miss Peggy McCallum of Grand Forks has accepted a position in Trail and will make her home here

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Miss Vonnie Lee has returned from a short visit with Nelson friends.

Civil Servants Split Holidays

VICTORIA, Dec. 18 (CP)—Prospects of British Columbia civil servants receiving four consecutive holidays for Christmas were shattered today when an arrangement for dividing time on the Mondays before Christmas day and New Year's day was made. Under this plan half the staff will get a half holiday next Monday and the remainder will get a half day the following Monday.

Archibald Will Attend Air Meet

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 18.—W. M. Archibald, vice-president in charge of mines for the C. M. & S. company, attended a recent conference of commercial air operators and manufacturers held in Ottawa. Formation of the Canadian Air Transport and Manufacturers association was accomplished at the meeting.

A large number attended the conference which was held at the suggestion of the department of civil aviation. Hon. Grote Stirling, newly appointed minister of national defence, attended the meeting as his first official act as minister of the department.

BEAVERS ARE TITLEHOLDERS

Defeat Colombos 18 to 7 in Final Hoop Fixture

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 18.—Beavers won the title of the grade 6 schools' basketball league, boys' division by defeating the Colombos 18 to 7 in the final fixture of the Central school gymnasium Tuesday afternoon.

The game was a complete upset after the tie match, Beavers running up 10 points in the first quarter, Colombos only scoring a penalty shot for one point. In the second, however, Colombos showed signs of recovery when they chalked up 6 points against the Beavers' 2, making the score 12-7 for Beavers at half time. Colombos were prevented from scoring in the final two quarters and the victors increased their score to 18 points.

The teams were:

Beavers: T. Borsato 14, V. Guidone 4, E. Gri, M. McLennan and L. Fillipelli.

Colombos: R. Sammartino, F. Pagnan, D. Pecone 4, C. Anderson 3, and A. Martin.

VICE-PRESIDENTS RINK WINNERS

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 18—The Presidents' rinks are indebted to the Vice-Presidents' rink to the extent of a bean feed at the end of the curling season, the latter having won the competition between the two groups, final games will be played at the Trail curling club rinks Tuesday night, giving the victors 235 points against 201. Last Friday night Presidents' were ahead by five points but Monday's games put Vice-Presidents' in the lead 23 points. Tuesday nights games raised the majority to 34 points.

Results of Tuesday's games were as follows:

A. R. Buchan, 6, J. R. Craig, 11.
T. Brown 6, H. C. Caldicott, 9.
A. M. Chesser, 8, P. F. McIntyre, 11.

MEN CAPTURE WHIST HONORS

J. F. Kilby, Fred Jeffries, Horace Kay and J. R. Hunter, an all-men's table, carried off whist honors at a whist drive held by the Odd Fellows in the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday night. They occupied table Egypt and held 82 flags. Some 14 tables were in play. J. Draper was in charge and following cards refreshments were served. Those on the committee were E. Welsh, James Robertson, Mrs. J. Draper, Mrs. J. Wood and Mrs. W. Graham.

Disabled Ship Reaches Victoria

VICTORIA, Dec. 18 (CP)—With a port list of 25 degrees, her scuppers awash and several members of her crew suffering minor injuries, the disabled British freighter Cape Ortegal docked here today. Despite the bad list, her deckload of lumber was in perfect condition.

Marine surveyors were unable to explain the cause of the mishap but expressed the opinion the ballast tanks had burst. The ship must be unloaded before definite cause is known.

The vessel sent out distress signals Sunday evening and the liner Empress of Asia rushed to her assistance. The liner stood by while the Cape Ortegal put about safely and until it was seen the disabled ship could make port under her own power.

GOLD BELT IS NOW POWERED FOR ANY SCALE DEVELOPMENT

Has Now Its Own Transmission Line From Commercial Substation; Hitting for "A" Vein; Mining "C" and "D"

Receiving since the end of the week electric current from the substation of the West Kootenay Power & Light company at the Kootenay Belle on Sheep creek, the Gold Belt mine on Dominion mountain adjacent is now fully powered for any form and scale its development program may take for a long time to come, Harold Lakes, in charge of the operation, stated Tuesday. The mine's power shortage ended November 4, when the Reno, which was the first property of the camp to be hooked up with the commercial power, was able to resume full delivery to the Gold Belt, which it had ben serving from its own power plant except when water shortage made that impossible. The direct line from the substation, which was cut in December 13, delivers current to the 150 h.p. motor, which drives the big air compressor of about 1000 cubic feet capacity at that altitude.

Only a portion of this capacity is required at the present stage of the operation.

NEARING "A" VEIN

While drillers on the day shift are mining ore from two of the veins, development proceeds on the night shift, Mr. Lakes stated, the crosscut on the 200 level being extended in the direction of "A" vein, which will be cut in another 200 feet, at about 400 feet depth. "A", like the other Gold Belt veins, was found on the surface after it had been projected by survey on the westerly quartzite belt, from its strike in the easterly quartzite belt, the whole series being continuations of well known veins, "B" vein, described by Mr. Lakes some time ago as probably only a spur, without depth, justified this judgment, not going down far enough to show in the crosscut, which has now passed the spur's projected position.

About 125 feet a month is being made on this crosscut, which will intersect "A" vein about 575 feet from the junction with the main crosscut where it cuts "C" vein, or about 1100 feet from the portal of the level. When "A" is reached, it will be explored by drifting, the extent of which will depend on its character. "E" vein, an extension of the Nugget series, lies 800 feet beyond "A," and will be a future objective of exploration, probably next summer.

Ore now being mined from "C" vein is being taken from the lowest of three intermediates between the 200 level and the surface, about 140 feet down. It is being extracted throught he shaft, and comprises oxidized ore running about two ounces of gold to the ton.

On "D" vein ore is being taken from a stope on the 200 level about 140 feet east of the crosscutt. This ore is about half oxidized and about half sulphides.

December shipments to Trail will amount to about 75 tons.

The mine structure embraces 200 and 600 levels as far as "C" vein, with drifts on the Bruce, "D" and "C" veins, a raise from the 200 on "C" to the surface with intermediates, and the crosscut extension on the 200 level, which takes off somewhat at an angle, and is aimed toward the "A" ground.

Star of Radioland

ELIZABETH LENNOX

Because she's a member of a family of musicians and scientists, it is quite natural that Elizabeth Lennox became a singer. She considered studying geology for a while, but turned to singing.

Mine Explosion Takes One Life

SPOTTSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18 (AP)—A mine explosion, presumably touched off when a workman cut through a coal vein to an abandoned gas-filled cavern, killed one man and seriously injured another at the Bowne mine of the Green River Valley Mining company here today.

DUKE TO BUILD BRIDGES AGAIN

Will Spend Christmas Penticton; Then Await Tests

Returning to Nelson Tuesday night from Penticton, W. S. (Duke) Harris, who is in charge of the Bayonne mine operation for the A. C. Frost interest, left by this morning's train for Tye, to see to the newly built Bayonne road being kept properly plowed, and to rebuild in stronger form two temporary bridges put in during the rush caterpillar road building program a few weeks ago. The bridges will be respectively 40 and 30 feet in length.

He will be back in Nelson Saturday, en route to his home at Penticton for Christmas, and a week later will return to the road operation, to await the results of the mill tests on the ton of ore he brought out early last week, tests from which the flow sheet for the projected Bayonne mill will be developed.

France Votes More Money for Defence

PARIS, Dec. 18 (CP-Havas).—In a debate that repeatedly evoked discussions of German rearmament, the chamber of deputies today voted 800,000,000 francs (about $48,000,000) as special apropriations for emergency defence.

The vote was 560 against 130, the Socialists, under their leader, Leon Blum, opposing the measure. Premier Pierre Etienne Flandin also secured a vote of confidence and defeat of a Socialist amendment calling for nationalization of munitions manufacturers, by 388 against 199.

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DEATH CLAIMS KASLO WOMAN AND BROTHER

Miss Helen Johnston Dies in Her Sleep

KASLO, B. C., Dec. 18—Funeral services for Miss Helen Johnston were held from St. Marks Anglican church Friday morning at ten o'clock, the vicar, Rev. E. Pitt Griffiths conducting the rites at the church and the grave side. Interment took place in the upper city cemetery. Pall bearers were Alex Robb of Poplar, J. Logus of Lardo, and A. L. MacPhee, John Pope, C. J. White and E. W. Garrett of Kaslo.

Many lovely floral tributes were placed on the casket.

Miss Johnston came west from Quebec and for many years has been a respected and beloved resident in Poplar, where she made her home with her brother, A. G. Johnston and where she passed away, in her sleep Monday, Dec. 10.

A sad and touching episode followed the death of Miss Johnston. Upon the discovery of the death of his sister, Mr. Johnston was overcome, and in a weakened condition was brought in to the Victorian hospital. He was two years younger than his sister, 84 years of age, and did not recover from the shock of her passing and died in hospital here Saturday afternoon. Funeral arrangements are pending word from relatives in the east.

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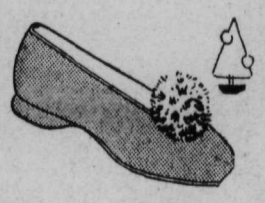

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PEARL SOAP	8 bars 25c
MINCEMEAT	2 lbs. 29¢
PEAS—Royal City, Sieve 5	2 tins 25c
3 Lbs. BROWN SUGAR: 3 Lbs. FRESH DATES	39¢
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Mrs. D. J. Barclay has returned from a few days' visit in Nelson.

Miss Nell Alexander, of the Kootenay Lake General hospital nursing staff spent Sunday in town.

Bart Canniff and J. A. Jones of Retallack spent the week-end in the city.

R. T. Deane of Deanshaven spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. Archie Greenlaw of Lardo is spending a few days in town, a guest of Mrs. Seth Owens.

Miss Haire of Deanshaven was a city visitor Saturday.

J. Logus of Lardo was a visitor in town Friday.

CHRISTMAS SALE

Members of St. Marks Women's auxiliary held a very successful Christmas sale of home cooking, plain and fancy sewing and so on, Saturday afternoon in the drill hall, which was well filled with patrons during the entire afternoon. Mrs. Frank Helme, Mrs. James Goodenough and Miss Alice Hodges cleared a goodly sum from the sales of delectable cakes, pies and other dainty and wholesome foods. Mrs. Matthews, in charge of the Christmas tree and novelty booth, also did a thriving business. Mrs. J. A. Fraser and Miss Marjorie Mitchell who presided at the candy stall, soon disposed of a large quantity of delicious home-made confections.

Mrs. Fox, Mrs. E. H. Latham and Miss C. M. Fawcett, who were in charge of an unusually attractive booth, were kept busy disposing of the many beautiful and useful articles of sewing on display. Mrs. D. Costello, Mrs. Fred Moulton and Mrs. E. C. Cherry were responsible for refreshments, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Fraser, Mrs. E. M. Sandilands, Miss Dorothy Bowker and other members of the auxiliary. The entire affair was under the supervision of the president, Mrs. R. A. Chester, and added nearly $150 to the funds of the society.

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SOCIETY

This column is conducted by Mrs. M. J. Vigneux. All news of a social nature, including receptions, private entertainments, personal items, marriages, etc., will appear in this column. Telephone Mrs. Vigneux at her home, 519 Silica street.

Complimenting Miss Dorothy Gilchrist, who is the inspiration for a number of social affairs prior to her approaching marriage, Dr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Laishley entertained at an evening bridge and miscellaneous shower recently at their home in Fairview when the honors for top score were carried off by J. D. Notman. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Notman, Miss Jean Lambert, Cecil Lambert, Mrs. M. E. Fleury, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cummins, George Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George Fleury, Miss Ida Mae Fleury, Miss Agnes Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kearns, Miss Gilchrist and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Laughton.

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E. F. Spiller of Fauquier was a Nelson visitor yesterday.

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R. R. Jordan of Edgewood spent yesterday in the city.

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Mrs. R. C. Bush of Salmo visited town yesterday.

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Mrs. K. Popoff of Slocan City was in Nelson yesterday.

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Mrs. Charles F. McHardy, Medical Arts apartments, entertained the members of circle No. 3 of Trinity United church recently when those present were Mrs. H. D. Dawson, Mrs. W. E. Wasson, Mrs. Bertha M. Simms, Mrs. T. Willitts, Mrs. Thomas German, Mrs. W. C. Mawhinney, Mrs. Percy Amas, Mrs. J. C. Grummett, Mrs. J. Woodall, Mrs. W. A. Weatherhead, Mrs. J. E. Annable, Mrs. William Rutherford, Mrs. G. O. Stratton, Mrs. David Proudfoot, Mrs. Reginald German Mrs. McHardy and Miss Dorothy May Amas.

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Miss Florence Shiell, who attends high school in Nelson, leaves Friday for Needles, where she will spend the Christmas vacation.

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J. Fisher of Hall was in the city yesterday.

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Mrs. G. G. Fair and daughter of Salmo spent yesterday shopping in Nelson.

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Capt. H. McCarthy of Sunshine Bay was among visitors in town yesterday.

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Henry Johns and son of Nelway were in the city yesterday.

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Wilfrid Latta has returned from a visit to Calgary.

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Miss Deverson of Crawford Bay was among Nelson shoppers yesterday.

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Joseph Kosiancic of Crescent Valley spent yesterday in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jerome of Blewitt have had as their guest Mr. Jerome's sister, Mrs. Robert Roberts, who has returned to her home in Penticton.

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Captain Lane was in the city from Procter yesterday.

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T. D. Edgar of Vallican spent yesterday shopping in Nelson.

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Mrs. A. B. Kirkpatrick of the staff of the Trail-Tadanac hospital was in town yesterday and visited her daughters, the Misses Mollie and Betty Kirkpatrick, resident pupils of St. Joseph's academy.

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Robert Westman of Howser was a recent visitor in the city.

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The Misses Mary and Julia Potosky, Kerr apartments, have as their guest their mother, Mrs. J. Potosky of South Slocan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Niven of Willow Point were among visitors in town yesterday.

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G. E. Fleming has returned from Calgary.

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A. Jordan of Edgewood visited Nelson yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruzicka of New Denver spent yesterday in town.

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Miss Beda Campe, who has been a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pearson, First street, Fairview, left yesterday for her home in Nakusp.

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Monday visitors in the city included Mr. and Mrs. John Corey and son of New Denver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Carter of Robson were in town shopping yesterday.

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Among visitors in the city yesterday was Mrs. William Rice of Passmore.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gibson of Longbeach spent yesterday in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. McKay, who have been holidaying in town, returned to their home in Slocan City yesterday.

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W. Donaldson of Sunshine Bay spent yesterday in Nelson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bradley of Procter were Nelson visitors Monday.

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Mrs. J. E. Reid of Erie, who has been a patient in the Kootenay Lake General hospital for the past few weeks, has left for the home of Mrs. M. C. Donaldson, Hall street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilcox, Josephine street, left yesterday to spend the Yuletide holidays in Salmon Arm.

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S. B. Trites was in town yesterday having recently arrived from Vancouver to relieve J. L. Parker as manager of the Two Star mine. Mr. Parker is leaving shortly to spend a short time at his prairie home.

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Mrs. J. Hearn of Salmo was among city shoppers yesterday.

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W. A. Wells of Edmonton was in town yesterday and addressed a meeting of the Knights of Columbus last evening.

Three Children Baptized, Harrop

Are Sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. Treneman; Christmas Tree Planned

BOSWELL, B.C., Dec. 18.—At the Sunday morning service, the three sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. Treneman were baptized, receiving respectively, the names of Roland Trevor, Eric Orme and Russell Gilbert. The godparents were Mr. and Mrs. F. Lewis, of Toronto.

CHRISTMAS TREE PLANNED

The Community Christmas tree is to be held Thursday. Donations have been received from the church guild and the Memorial hall society, as well as from many private individuals. In addition the proceeds of a social evening held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Sherman were handed to the fund.

As in other years tea will be served to children and adults, and it is hoped that Santa Claus will play a visit during the evening.

L. Jakeman is arranging a children's entertainment.

Those serving on the Christmas tree committee are: Mrs. Eric Bainbridge, Miss Gladys Richardson, and Miss Winnie Bebbington.

Rev. Clyde Harvey was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Higgens over the week-end.

Miss Patricia Johnstone has left for Vancouver, travelling by bus via Spokane.

S. S. Frank has left to spend the winter in the Old Country.

W. Stanley Hepher of the Longbeach Camp was in Boswell on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hepher Hill ranch.

It is estimated that about one person in ten in the United States has a defect of hearing.

TIMMY EATON LEAVES ROAD

Thirty Years With the C.P.R., He Starts Retired Life

Ernest Munroe Eaton, more popularly known as "Timmy" throughout the Kootenay and Boundary districts where he enjoys a wide circle of friends, made his final run in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway company during the past week. "Timmy" has been conductor on the passenger run between Castlegar and Rossland during the past year, but during the 30 years he has been with the company has held down jobs in practically every part of the division.

Mr. Eaton was born in October, 1869 and joined the employ of the C.P.R. as brakeman in June of 1901 at Revelstoke. A year later he moved to Nelson and in 1909 was promoted to conductor. He lived at Grand Forks for many years and is well known in the Boundary.

He is not due to receive pension until January 1, but is off on a 30-day leave of absence. "Timmy" has a home on Kootenay lake where he plans to settle down and enjoy life. "I am not going to die sitting down, however," stated the veteran railroader recently, "there will be plenty to do around the property and then there is always good fishing close at hand."

HARROP TO HELP YULE FUND HERE

Institute to Send $5 to Cheer Fund and $5 to the Salvation Army

HARBOR, Dec. 18.—Members of Harrop Women's institute met at the home of Mrs. C. D. Ogilvie for the December meeting.

A recent whist drive brought most gratifying results, a substantial balance now being on hand. Donations of $5 each will be sent to the Nelson Cheer fund and to the Salvation Army, Nelson.

Mrs. H. Fairbank presided in the absence of Mrs. J. F. Stevenson.

H. Beaumont of Denver, Col. is a guest, over the holidays, of his neice, Mrs. C. J. Rowley.

Good ..... Housekeeping

By MRS. MARY MORTON

Menus, Recipes and Hints

Menu Hint

Hot Consommé — Toast Strips
Mock Roast Duck
Mashed Potatoes — Cranberry Jelly
Creamed Turnips
Apple and Celery Salad
Mince Pie — Coffee

This is a good menu for any festive day.

Today's Recipes

Mock Roast Duck—Two pounds lean veal, one pound sausage meat, one cup bread crumbs, salt, pepper, one egg, milk. Chop veal fine and mix all ingredients, using enough milk to moisten mixture thoroughly. Form into shape of a duck, reserving about a third of the mixture for legs and wings. Shape some of the mixture around each of the two skewers and insert in "duck" for "legs", using the remainder to stimulate wings tucked under. Bake until tender.

SERVE FOR SUNDAY EVENING

Combination Sandwich

Chill a loaf of corned beef so that it will slice nicely. Butter slices of rye or whole wheat bread and place on each a thin slice of corned beef spread with a thin coating of chili sauce. Top with a slice of cheese. Broil until the cheese melts. Serve with pickles and quartered tomatoes.

FACTS AND FANCIES

Beware!

Be sure to remove your horn-rimmed glasses before using a hair curler. If the hot iron should rest on the spectacle rims along with the hair they are very apt to ignite, as they are highly inflamable.

Sherry Cocktail

One grapefruit, one orange, one sliced banana, two slices pineapple, six maraschino cherries two tablespoons lemon juice, one-half cup sherry wine. Separate grapefruit and orange into sections, removing any white membrane. Cut into rather large pieces. Arrange in sherbet glasses, sprinkle with lemon juice and with sherry wine. Chill thoroughly before serving.

Keep Tight

Keep the tops of spice tins very secure as the air tends to make spices lose their flavor and "spiciness."

Shells may be easily removed from hard cooked eggs that have been taken from the water in which they were boiled, the shells cracked, eggs dropped into cold water to cool, and then stored in the refrigerator. Shells will not stick when they are used.

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BEEF		GEESE: Fresh Killed; per lb.	15 to 18¢
ROUND STEAK: 2 lbs.	25¢	MINCEMEAT for Pies: lb.	15¢
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BONELESS STEWING: 2 lbs.	19¢	PREPARED LUTEFISKE: lb.	20¢
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EMPIRE BROADCAST AT CHRISTMAS

The Empire Christmas Day broadcast will be the most elaborate hook-up in radio history. It will completely circle the world with every part of the Empire taking part. The Canadian Radio Commission is co-operating with the British Broadcasting Company and Canada will be heard five times during the hour and ten minutes of the broadcast.

The basic idea on which the program has been built is that of bringing into the broadcast typical national scenes from various countries of the Empire.

The program will open with choir and organ in a well-known hymn and will be followed immediately with the ringing of Christmas bells around the world, commencing with the bells of Bethlehem, and including bells in India, New Zealand, Ireland, England and Canada. The carillon in the Peace Tower at Ottawa will provide Canada's contribution to this introduction.

Canada will enter the program proper with typical scenes from Quebec and British Columbia lumber camps with a microphone picking up songs by the lumberjacks. Later in the program a fisherman's cottage in the maritimes will provide a setting and still later there will be a brief broadcast of a hockey game and a children's skating party. Where these typical winter scenes are to be broadcast from has not yet been announced.

New Zealand will open the broadcast of national scenes with a message from a dairy farmer. Later a whaling fisherman will be heard. From Australia the radio listeners of the whole world will hear an attendant on a transcontinental railway, an attendant in the botanical gardens at Melbourne, a cattle drover in Queensland, a toll-keeper at Sydney Harbor bridge, a life-saver on one of the News South Wales surf beaches, a wheat farmer in South Australia and a fisherman at Hobart, Tasmania.

From Southern Rhodesia there will be native music and a speaker at Salisbury. There will be a royal salute from natives in a South African compound and a speaker will be heard from a Johannesburg skyscraper. An Indian tea planter in Southern India will contribute a message and an Indian Army officer will speak from the notorious Khyber Pass of northern India. Ireland's contribution will be from an operator at the power station on the famous River Shannon.

The brief Christmas message of His Majesty will come from Sandringham palace just before the conclusion of the broadcast which will find massed choirs and orchestras in England, Australia, South Africa and Canada in an Empire-wide rendition of the national anthem.

This is the third Empire Christmas broadcast and is on a much more elaborate scale than its predecessors. It is by far the most remarkable program ever attempted in radio broadcasting and it is almost impossible to imagine a broadcast taking in so great a part of the world in the short space of an hour. It could only be achieved by the close cooperation of the various broadcasting units, including the Canadian Radio Commission, with the British Broadcasting Company.

CANADA AND EMPIRE AIR LINES

Announcement that a chain of airports and emergency landing fields across the dominion will be completed by the autumn of next year and that there is a good possibility of a trans-Canada air mail service being operated in 1936, serves to remind Canadians that this country has fallen behind most of the nations of the world in the provision of such services. The curtailment of air mail services followed a drop in national revenues some two or three years ago. An unfortunate feature of the cancellation of most of the mail contracts was the effect on the commercial air transport companies. These, however, have struggled along gallantly without air mail revenues and have kept flying in spite of financial handicaps. The restoration of air mail services across the dominion will stimulate commercial flying tremendously and for that reason it is to be hoped the post office department will be in a position to let contracts for this service even before 1936.

This month has seen the opening of the longest air mail service not only in the empire but in the whole world, that linking Great Britain and Australia. Canada and New Zealand are the only dominions not served now by these imperial airways. There are, however, strong indications that an air mail and passenger service between Britain and Canada may be in operation before another twelve months have passed. Such a service, however, will not be really effective unless linked up with the whole dominion.

Certain interests in the United States anticipate a trans-Pacific service will be in operation by next fall, huge multi-engined airplanes plying between Japan and this continent.

The world is being linked up rapidly along the air ways. Canada must not be left out of the picture, especially that part of it which shows the network of air lines that are drawing the far-flung parts of the empire closer and closer together in terms of time.

Between You and Me

By J. B. C.

I have received a letter as follows: Dear J.B.C.:

Am enclosing "a yarn" for your "Between You and Me" column, if it is not too "rich." You will perhaps get a laugh out of it yourself, any way will help to repay you for some of the jokes you have handed to us. Yours truly W.D.K.

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MY APOLOGIES

I also received the joke but say, W.D.K. Santa Claus only visits good little boys and girls and as Christmas is coming I don't want to be missed. Thanks for the joke, but really if I published it I would not only be missed but would be missing from the editorial sanctum.

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TATTIE SOUP'S DRAWING POWER

It is related that on one occasion Mrs. McTurk sent her little boy out on an errand in the village street. She sent him to borrow a bone.

"Please, Mrs. Tamson," said he to the gaunt woman whose house was his goal, "Please Mrs. Tamson, ma mither sent me to get a lend o' your bane to make tattie soup with." (Tattie soup means, as you are aware, potato soup.)

"Just you run home," says Mrs. McTurk with perfect Christian charity, "and tell your mither, that she canna get a lend o' ma bane tae make tattie soup wi'. Tell her I hae lent the bane twice to Mrs. Smyth tae mak' broth wi', and once to Mrs. Macpherson tae mak' tattie soup, an' no less than three times to Mrs. Watterson to mak' lentil soup. Tell her that I canna lend ma bane oot ony mair tae mak' tattie soup wi', for there's naething in the warld impoverishes a bane mair than tattie soup."—Clipped.

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WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?

I hear the boys around the hangout in Fairview are complaining about my read-headed under-cover man. Say, gang, don't be too hard on him. I need assistance at times. Can't be everywhere watching everyone every day. And around the city I noticed G. B. Matthew discussing some good stuff about Jiggs going to heaven—and Maggie getting left out—Slim Collins getting ready to celebrate his anniversary—today he celebrates 10 years faithful service with the W. W. Powell company—Slim is seeking a renewed contract for another 10 years—He is something like Babe Ruth—Horace Smith stringing wire—and stating that Christmas seems to be busier—J. R. Hunter and Jack Draper greatly interested in the changes in the I.O.O.F. building—Eric Dawson in conference and walking up and down the office in his characteristic style—George Benwell adjusting lamp shades—Major Roy Manahan, our postmaster smiling brightly in spite of the Christmas rush that keeps his post office crowded.

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"My advice to the bride who is learning to cook," says a prominent chef, "is: Take great pains." Otherwise your husband will have ditto ditto.

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Rip Van Winkle slept for 20 years. But, of course, his neighbors didn't have a radio.

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ONCE IN A WHILE

"Many business men," says a teacher "fail to master even the simplest rules of grammar." Sure. I make a slip myself noun then.

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WOMEN SHARPSHOOTERS

Decision to arm New York's 155 policewomen with revolvers is wise. The girls have been making shift with hatpins long enough.

Bullets are something new for the ladies of the force, although most of them have used powder before.

Police work will be held up now as the lady cop poses before a street mirror to see if her gun is on straight.

The fair police all wear regulation hats, so they have no excuse for taking more interest in their millinery than in their artillery.

For a time, at least, shooting by girl bobbies may be easier on crooks than on innocent bystanders.

However, that southern beauty on the force has used a pistol before. And, every time she met a gunman, she beat him to the drawl.

FRIENDS

You ask me "why I like him," Nay,
I cannot; nay I would not, say.
I think it vile to pigeonhole
The pros and cons of a kindred soul.

You "wonder he should be my friend."
But then why should you comprehend?
Thank God for this—a new—surprise:
My eyes, remember, are not your eyes.

Cherish this one small mystery;
And marvel not that love can be
"In spite of all his many flaws."
In spite? Supposing I said "because."

A truce, a truce to questioning:
"We two are friends" tells everything.
Yet if you must know, this is why:
Because he is he and I am I.

—Edward Verrall Lucas.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I never starved myself to get thin but once, and that was because I had to shrink or throw away a perfectly good coat suit."

MODERN DICTATORS

By J. T. BEALBY

"L'Etat, c'est moi!" a king once said;
But ruling in his blood was bred.
His folk knew naught of liberty:
They served their lord by God's decree.
The freedom granted them by state—
To work, to fight, to procreate.
They never dreamed of going to school,
Nor needed to —they did not rule.
Their status that of human cattle,
Oft slaughtered too in feudal battle,
Crass superstitions dulled their minds,
They were but earthy, boorish hinds;
Alike to them sun, wind, and rain,
Laboring hard for little gain,
And most they earned they might not keep;
But living then was water-cheap.
Their days were drab, their nights were drear,
Their household idols—want and fear.

Since then the world's turned inside out,
Has kings and tyrants put to rout,
Sworn homage to democracy,
Lip champion of liberty,
Happiness and prosperity,
We've travelled far, we're brothers all,
Have many wants, both great and small,
The world's now schooled, enlightened grown,
Plays with opinions bubble-blown,
Is strong entrenched with equal rights
And for fair wages strikes and fights;
But most of all it has the vote,
And party creeds learns off by rote,
Shouts with one voice "All hail, dictator;
Leader, pontiff, imperator!"
(Fie on such toadying democrat,
With badge of freedom in his hat,
And in his brain a belfry bat,
Brooding flapdoodle apt and pat!)

The common sailor before the mast,
The fledgling super in Hollywood cast,
The farmer's boy who drives the team,
The airy spinner of social dream,
May each aspire to be the state,
If only he can glib orate,
And pushes hard enough for power—
The destined man i' the destined hour!
Comes one can paint yon houses like Holbein, Rembrandt, or Jan van Eyck,
He's thereby skilled to lead a nation
(Hell-for-leather to damnation?),
And being a half-baked demagogic
Noodle at common sense and logic,
But full of fads and prejudices
As hedgehog of sharp quillets is,
Becomes thereby a statesman wise,
His people's tongue, and brain, and eyes!
Such will without the least compunction
Drench his own pole with holy unction,
And drench in blood all who oppose
Attempts to lead them by the nose.
Fair trial, justice, law—all bunk
To upstart windbag, power-drunk!
Besides Huitzilopochtli still
(The God of war of the Aztecs of Mexico, to whom mass sacrifices of prisoners of war were offered).
Proclaims his godhead through the kill.
And priestly holocaust of blood,
That wanting, worship's wind-whipped scud.

To modern man dictator seems
Epitome of his pet dreams,
A vat of vinous promise great
As Heidelberg's, alluring bait
He conjures up to catch the rabble:
His wisdom vies with Solomon's babble!
He claims the right for all to think,
And brooks from none or hint or wink.
In fact, he—he alone is wise,
The more so as dear Heaven denies
That gift to voters out of school:
They vote of course by rote and rule,
Theirs but to work, salute, and drill,
Obey alleinsel'gmachende will
(Die alleinseligmachende Kirche, meaning "The church which alone can save," was a stereotyped description of the orthodox Christian Church prior to the Reformation.)
Of him who paints in colors high
His people's future majesty,
Dominion, might, superb Kultur,
(Compared with that of serf-born boor!)
He bellows-blows his people's pride,
Till they conceive they stand astride
The whole wide world as Super-men—
Whelped seemingly in she-wolf's den!
Choking their dupes with claptrap drool,
Fit end for democratic fool!

We now are taught, the Jewish race,
No more enjoy God's favored grace.
That role belongs to the Super-men
With Nordic blood of Aryan ken,
They're charged to lead all peoples, tribes,
And races, if it needs in gyves,
Even at the cost of sword and gore,
To Paradise through their Kultur.

This Gospel new shall save the world
From bog in which it has been hurled
By wall-eyed democratic masses,
Seeking honey and molasses
With which to ease down dry bread-crusts,
The wages paid by moneyed "trusts".
While the people gape at these balloons,
The Gospellers steal their silver spoons.

Kultur made up in tasty pills
Might doubtless cure a world of ills,
If forced on others by command
Of rude barbarian, sword in hand;
Yet reason, caught in sober mood,
Backs these conclusions, not too crude:—
Kultur that must by sword be spread
No better is than carion-dead.
People who all their wisdom draw
From shallow well mock Nature's law:
They go athirst though water pours
Sweet and plenty right past their doors,
The man who acts from dread and fear
Is tied to superstitions bier.
To bait the Jew was vulgar sport
In Ages Dark of church and court.
"Hep, Jude, hep!" street urchins jeer,
"Kippedewipp" cry priest and peer.
(Abbreviation for Kipper und Wipper—clippers of coin and makers of counterfeit coin).
And while with mud and filth they lace him,
Back to his ghetto den they chase him,
But dictatorial wisdom hath
The infant flung out with its bath,
Cut off its nose to spite its face
By banishing the "reich" Jew race.
(In German "reich" means both "empire" and "rich").
Aryan speech, race purity,
Nordic culture belong all three
To pattern of a crazy quilt,
Through which sound Science rides full tilt.
Nebuchadnezzar egotism
Is Attila scourge and burning prism
To such as Fortune brings too near
Dictator's meteor career.

Meanwhile by high command folk breed
To meet the nation's fighting need,
Religion squeeze of pulp and juice,
And labor like the very deuce.
To bang the drums in freedom's name,
Parade, and shout, and vote like tame
Intimidated sheep invites
Bullies to trample on men's rights,
And gutter-brats to jeer and dance
At such inane self-goverance.
Our fathers doffed to saint and dreamer,
But ne'er encountered upstart schemer,
Nor were they forced by tyrant rank
To homage god of mountebank.
If speechifying lifts to power,
("The greater part of my success is due to my speeches"—Hitler.)
Then fishwives on high thrones should tower,
And demagogues as lacqueys strut
At beck of one was gutter-slut.
"These despot lords of death and life
Fomenters are of warlike strife,
For they their women, children drill
To arms, that they may maim and kill.
Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin,
Their lordly brain-brew watered thin,
Flout the democratic models,
Distrust their people's infant noddles,
Dragoon them morning, noon, and night,
And keep them hot with sweat of fright.
Poor toddling, pap-fed, childish things,
They're lost without their leading-strings.
Their wings are clipped, lest they should fly
Beyond the range of granny's eye,
And wet their little tootsie feet,
Or get dust on their panties' seat,
Forget their hankies for their noses,
Omit for granny pluck sweet posies.

"L'Etat, c'est moi:" the state is All,
The citizens just beasts at call,
To come and go as they are bid,
Their thinking steer by rule and rote
And cast at state's command their vote.
If they offend by prick or dot,
Then out of hand, untried, they're shot.
Civic liberties your despots hate,
And such vile weeds eradicate.
Rule by majority is dead,
Rights of minorities are sped.
Such is the modern model way
To make folk happy as the day.
Your democratic citizen
Is grown the scorn of thinking men—
To future scribes a tragic fool,
Ambition's will-less, cringing tool,
And so we see the Race of Thinkers
(The Germans call themselves "Das Volk der Denker"—The people of thinkers.")
Goose-step blindly in self-made blinkers,
Harking back to barb'rous ways,
Traitors to man's own better traits,
Making Kultur a brand of shame,
Aspersion black on Culture's name.
Upon the stage we all may see
Ibsen's "People's Enemy",
("En Folkefiende", a play by Henrik Ibsen),
But these false leaders foul debase
The sanctities o' the human race.

"L'Etat, c'est moi," and I am Hitler,
In statecraft none could well be "littler."
As Herod ruthless, vain as Nero,
His frothy spoutings make him hero,
His aims and ends half Borgian,
Divorced from spirit Aryan.
One reich, one race, one church, one Fuhrer,
Apter title—der Zwietracht Schurer!
(—"Fomenter of discord.")

Ere this our century is ripe,
Dictators of the modern type,
Their reputations black as coal,
Will cursed be from Pole to Pole.
Yet 'mongst the world's unquestioned great,
Whose fame will little dim or 'bate—
And this holds good of not a few—
Stands out Baruch Spinoza, Jew,
If super-men there be, count these—
Spinoza, Francis, Socrates.
(Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscan Order.)
But none of those who've crimsoned name
Through tyranny or unjust aim.

Yet this is not the first occasion
Piebald Piper's magic 'suasion
Has lured th' unwary to their doom
In land of glory blacked to tomb.
Yet afterall it may be Time,
Convinced man loves his greed, and grime,
And strife, has left him to his fate
The incorrigible reprobate!

GEMS FROM LIFE'S SCRAPBOOK

"We estimate great men by their virtues, not by their fortune."—Cornelius

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"Preserve me, O my integrity, since I have preserved thee."—Plautus.

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"To appear an honest man you must be one.—Boileau.

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"A man should so think that any-one might be allowed to look into his innermost heart." Seneca.

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"To thine own self be true;
And it must follow as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to any man." —Shakespeare.

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"Let integrity and uprightness preserve me for I wait upon Thee." —The Bible.

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"The upright man is guided by a fixed Principle which destines him to do nothing but what is honorable."—Mary Baker Eddy.

Make your new woolen frock along shirtwaist lines for school or business, or for the practical frock every home woman must have for club meetings, home wear or shopping. You can fasten it with fancy buttons for its dressy touch.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By E. V. SHEPARD

"Teacher of Teachers"

WHAT SOUTH SHOULD DO

Yesterday we saw what happened in a duplicate game among players of moderate skill, with South playing a 4-spade contract. The following leads gave the declarer 4-odd: The K of hearts, the fourth-best diamond and the fourth-best club. Two players defeated the contract a trick by leading the J of clubs, which is the best blind opening. Let's see what a better player sitting South should do.

North: ♠ A Q 9 8 ♥ 10 9 3 ♦ [illegible] 6 3 ♣ Q 8 7

West: ♠ 3 2 ♥ K Q 2 ♦ Q 8 4 2 ♣ J 10 9 4

East: ♠ 7 4 ♥ 8 7 5 4 ♦ 10 9 [illegible] ♣ [illegible] 6 3

South: ♠ K J 10 6 5 ♥ A J 6 ♦ A J ♣ A [illegible] 2

The J, Q, K and ace of clubs are on the first trick. Take the K and ace of trumps. Win with declarer's ace and dummy's K of diamonds. West's Q will cover the J. Trump dummy's last diamond. Put West in with his nine of clubs. If West leads his last diamond dummy will ruff and declarer will discard his last club. West either must take his good club or lead a heart.

If West leads a low heart dummy's nine will win, and West will be given his club trick, after which he must lead a high heart or give the declarer 5-odd, as dummy will ruff either a club or a diamond lead while declarer will let go his last low heart. If West leads a high heart honor, before taking his second good club, declarer's ace will win, and West will be given his club and good good heart. West may as well take his last good club when he is given the first trick for his side. After which he must lead a heart. Declarer will win two heart tricks and West will win a single heart trick. South should have gone game, even with the J of clubs opening, but that lead stood the best chance of all to defeat the contract.

The fourth best club lead should have given South 5-odd. He must win two club tricks. Having pulled trumps he must give West a single club trick. If West leads diamonds South will obtain three tricks in that suit and discard one of his hearts, finally having to give West his second defensive trick with a heart. If West leads a heart, when in with his club trick, South will win two heart tricks and West will win one, thus giving South 5-odd. Again we see that South having a fourth best lead of clubs did not play his clubs to best advantage. The fourth best club is the worst of all opening leads, as the J should be led.

Either an opening lead of the fourth best diamond or the K of hearts is superior to a fourth best club, but not as good as the J of clubs. An opening spade lead will not defeat perfect play by South.

10 YEARS AGO

From Nelson Daily News Files

(December 19, 1924)

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Andrews of Loma-Lada ranch, acompanied by Mrs. E. A. Evans have left for Spokane to spend Christmas with relatives.

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An excellent sheet of ice at the local rink was thrown open last night to the senior and intermediate hockey teams, for their first workouts.

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Only one per cent of the 325,000,000 people of India follow Mahatma Gandhi, declared Mrs. Annette Helen Doherty at Los Angeles on her return from India.

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Nelson is again connected by wire with the outer world following a storm and cold snap. The cold continues, with 40 below zero temperatures at Cranbrook. Spokane is cut off from the world and is receiving and sending its news by radio.

20 YEARS AGO

From Nelson Daily News Files

(December 19, 1914)

Robert Elliott, Frank Woodhouse and Harry Tuck got six deer in the vinicity of Rover creek.

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The death-roll in the German attack on the British coast is greater than at first believed. Eighty-two civilians are now known to have been killed at Hartlepool alone.

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"We will se that nobody in British Columbia suffers for the lack of the necessities of life this winter," declared Hon. W. J. Bowser, provincial attorney general, in reply to a delegation from the Nelson city council, headed by Mayor J. J. Malone, regarding the unemployment conditions in Nelson.

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December 17 was the coldest day of the season here, the temperature dropping to 5 degrees above zero.

30 YEARS AGO

From Nelson Daily News Files

(December 19, 1904)

J. A. McDonald, local wholesaler, has received a carload of fancy navel oranges direct from the growers in California.

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A zinc smelter in the Crow's Nest, talked of for months, is to become a reality and will be located at Frank, Alta., according to a telegram from C. Ferneau, promoter. The Nelson Daily News was informed work on the erection of a smelter would begin at once.

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Ten out of a crew of 17 men who drank wood alcohol to relieve the chill after their boats upset in icy waters of a Kentucky river are dead from the effects of the poison. They knew the stuff was dangerous, but summed up their feelings: "If it kills, we'll all die together."

An expedition is heading for Eastern Tibet to collect the snow leopard, wild horse and other Tibetan animals for habitat groups to be exhibited by the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia.

THE CASE AGAINST COMPULSORY HEALTH INSURANCE

BY A STUDENT OF THE SUBJECT

(ARTICLE 12)

The following is from an article entitled "Pauperizing the public", by George L. Servoss, M.D., editor, "Western Medical Times", published in the "Medical Record," New York March 26, 1921:

"pp. 521—522. Much is being said about 'social medicine,' 'State Medicine,' and the caring of the health of the public by the State, without direct expense to that public. Viewed from the side lines, we get an idea that all this is a something which will furnish jobs for a favored few, and like all things with which jobs are connected, this may be a something which may result disastrously for all concerned. Do those who propose the altruistic things have any idea that the public will be any better treated, medically or surgically, if the State instead of the individual pays the bills? Do they have any idea that the doctor with a job and working upon a salary paid by the State, will be a better doctor than he who receives his stipend from the individual? Efficiency usually counts for but little in connection with the holding of jobs of that sort.

"This 'State medicine', 'social medicine', or whatever it may be called, is not going to be a good thing for the public, for it is going to place the whole public in the pauper class. It is going to force the individual to accept such doctor or doctors as the State may offer, and he is to have no choice in the matter as to who or who shall not be is physician. It is going to make a sort of nincompoop of the man who otherwise might give a display of some sort of a working mind. A mind sufficiently well balanced to allow him to form some conclusions as to who might be the better doctor.

(Concluded Tomorrow)

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

All letters to the editor must be signed with the name of the writer A nom de plume may be used for publication if desired.

Replies on Apple Selling

The Editor,
Nelson Daily News:

Sir—Allow me to pass a few comment's on Mrs. Kelsy's letter in your issue of the 8th. Does Mrs. Kelsy realize that there are some five million boxes of apples to find market for from this province? Does she consider this can be accomplished satisfactory without some kind of central control by experienced paid officials? Does she expect the Okanagan growers to be content to allow Creston and other outside districts to have a free hand on the domestic market; and they find foreign lands for their produce? They would be fools if they did so.

Does Mrs. Kelsy expect co-operative growers to stand to one side and let her and a few other insignificant growers dispose of their stuff to the truck business, without any restrictions? Why should they? Are we not all in the same boat, both large and smaller growers? So why not pull together?

Mrs. Kelsy's policies have been tried out in the past and found totally impractical and her's and others' only salvation is for the growers to have full control of their own marketing under one head, and there will be no doubt but what our conditions will be greatly improved.

Co-op. Shipper.

CHALLENGES MR. BEALBY

The Editor,
Nelson Daily News:

Sir—Your correspondent Mr. J. T. Bealby states in part that Marx was not on speaking terms with scientific economics. Well-well! If Mr. Bealby can state and develop in clear and coherent language the Marxian Theory of Surplus Values, (for example) and refute it in like manner, the capitalist world will not only beat a path, but bulid a golden sidewalk to his door.

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R. R. I., Burton, B. C.

PREVENTING ATTACKS OF ANGINA PECTORIS

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

There are so many middle-aged men dying of angina pectoris that I find myself writing frequently about it. That the family and the world should lose these men in the prime of life seems most unfortunate and so what research men are learning about preventing these deaths should be known to us all.

Sir Thomas Lewis, physician in charge of clinical research work, University College Hospital, London, points out that as the bloodvessels are beginning to degenerate or break down in angina pectoris, the best treatment is to give them the least possible amount of work or exercise and yet have them do enough to keep them as healthy as possible.

As you know the first symptom is one of discomfort or pain on effort. This is felt first of all, and in mild cases, on doing some usual or accustomed act such as running or walking briskly uphill.

The pain or "gripping" sensation usually appears over the middle or upper part of the breast bone and so it is often spoken of as "breast pang". It consists of a feeling of pressure, of gripping or burning; it is smooth or continuous in the sense that it doesn't throb or stab, but is just a steady ache or gripping feeling.

Now exercise or effort is not the only thing that will bring on an attack of angina. Excited conversation or anger provoked by a dispute may cause an attack.

In some cases exercise immediately after a meal or when the food eaten causes considerable gas in the stomach, may bring on an attack.

"A principle of treatment is that the patient live within the limit of his pain. When pain comes the patient should at once stand and rest and continue to rest for three times as long as it takes the pain to disappear; he may then proceed, but a little more slowly, so that the pain does not return."

The patient should walk and exercise to the point where the pain does not occur as this maintains his general health and actually strengthens the heart.

Easily digested food, plenty of sleep, with a rest after the big meal of the day is good treatment.

Amyl nitrite capsules containing 3 to 5 drops should always be carried for use during an attack. Nitroglycerine, 1-100 of a grain in tablet form when chewed and swallowed acts within one or two minutes.

Making Clay Soil Workable

By DEAN HALLIDAY

Central Press Garden Expert

"What can one do to make clayey soil workable?" complains a reader who has probably struggled all summer long with a tough, clay soil in her garden.

Persistent working into the soil of sifted ashes, sand and well decayed vegetable matter or humus, is the answer.

An application of lime and fertilizer such as sheep manure, bone meal or superphosphate is advisable, especially if you are preparing to plant annuals next year. For every 200 feet of stiff, clay soil use: One-half bushel of sifted ashes; one buhel of sand; a wheelbarrow full of well rotted stable manure; one peck basket of wood ashes; five pounds of lime and five pounds of fertilizer.

The lime and fertilizer should not be aplied until after the ground has been spaded.

Prepare your ground only when it is sufficiently dry and will crumble under the spade. The more carefully your soil is prepared the better it will retain moisture and allow the surplus water to drain away. The ground should not be allowed to dry out. A thorough watering two or three times a week during a dry spell is better than a little sprinkling every day.

As soon as the soil is sufficiently dry after watering, it should be hoed in order to keep the surface in pulverized condition. This dust mulch will prevent too rapid evaporation of moisture during dry weather.

PREFERRED CHURCH TABLET

LONDON (CP)—Sir Nigel Playfair, the late actor-manager and producer, in his will asked that any memorial to him should be a tablet in Holy Trinity church at St. Andrew's, Scotland, designed by Geo. Sheringham artist and designer.

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SKIDDOO AND HOODOO

McBride (23) runs interference for Christofferson, (13), Wash. S. vs. Wash.

GET BACK, BROTHER!

Kotys of Villanova goes around Temple, end.

ST. LOUIS WINS IN EXTRA TIME

Stop Americans in a Slow, Bruising Puck Battle

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Last place St. Louis Eagles took advantage of their opponents' mistakes tonight to defeat New York Americans 2-1 in a slow but bruising overtime game and record their third victory of the National Hockey league season. Only about 5000 fans turned out for the game.

The principal mistake was a couple of infractions of the rules which sent Alex Smith and Al Murray off the ice in the overtime period. While Murray was absent and the Eagles attacking at full force, Bill Brydges tried to help out Goalie Roy Worters by getting in front of Frank Finnigan's long shot. He cut off the goalie's view and enabled Finnigan to score the winning goal.

Finnigan also tallied the first St. Louis goal in the opening period. Harry Oliver penetrated the tight Eagle defence in the second period to even the count on a cleverly executed solo play while both teams were short handed.

Summary:

First period:

1. St. Louis, Finnigan (Lamb) 13:35.

Penalties—Frew (2), Smith.

Second period:

2. Americans, Oliver, 16:20.

Penalties—Frew, Emms (2), Finnigan, Ripley Bowman.

Third period:

No score.

Penalties—Lamb, Ripley, Emms.

Overtime period:

3. St. Louis, Finnigan (Lamb-Brydgson) 4:57.

Penalties—Smith, Murray.

TURNESA BLASTS NASSAU RECORDS

Leads Golf Field With Six Strokes Under Par

NASSAU, Bahamas, Dec. 18 (AP)—Blasting par by six strokes and the course record by two, Joe Turnesa of Hardford, Conn., today turned in one of the lowest rounds ever made in major competition to take the lead at the first 18 holes of the $5000 British Colonial open golf tournament with a dazzling 62.

He used but 25 putts in running up a two-stroke edge over Ralph Stonehouse of Indianapolis and Jack Thompson of Youngstown, O., both of whom equalled the course record at 64.

Pressing closely was Billy Burke with a 65, on the 5928-yard British Colonial course.

Jules Huit, Quebec pro, carded a 71.

BATTAGLIA WILL MEET LEONARD

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Frankie Battaglia, Winnipeg middleweight, and Kid Leonard, Moline, Ill., today were matched to fight 10 rounds on the Max Baer-King Levinsky heavyweight card at Chicago stadium, December 28.

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TARZAN CHABOT TALLEST GOALIE

By AL DEMAREE

Lorne Chabot, known as Tarzan to his teammates on the Chicago Black Hawks on account of his shock of hair and heavy eye brows, is the tallest and heaviest goalie in ice hockey. He is six feet two inches tall and weighs 185 lbs. Most goalies are short active men, seldom exceeding five feet nine inches tall and going over 150 lbs.

Harold (Mush) Marsh, right wing on the Hawks only made four goals last year, but one of them won the Stanley cup.

Speaking of famous legs, Howie Morenz has a pair that are to the ice what Babe Ruth's are to the diamond. He performed for eleven years as regular center for Les Canadiens and now in his 12th year of big league hockey as one of the mainstays of the Black Hawks, worlds champions. Howie twice held the high scoring mark for the national hockey league and is recognized as the all-time all-star center of hockey.

Hockey teams have players with various backgrounds. Donald (Donnie) McFayden is a graduate lawyer of Chicago university, while Chabot was a former North West Mounted policeman.

Answer to Yesterday's Question—The first American league no hit no run game was pitched by Jimmie Callehan of the White Sox against Detroit Sept. 20, 1902.

Today's question—To what Indian tribe did Chief Bender, the old Athletic pitcher, and Jim Thorpe belong? Answer tomorrow.

BOWLING CLUB LOSES TO SONS

Sons of England bowlers skuttled the Nelson Lawn Bowling club on the carpets at the Memorial hall Monday night, in a friendly tournament to win 35-28.

Scores and teams, with the Lawn Bowlers mentioned first, were:

W. Graham, E. L. Wright, S. Bate and A. G. Lane 5, H. Brown, A. Cuthbert, J. J. Bailess and H. Stirzaker 8.

C. I. Archibald, N. J. Lowes, E. Penwill and J. S. Goulding 11, J. Ryan, J. Brown, J. Hamson Jr., J. Hamson Sr. 8.

W. Medneczuk, G. Massey and J. P. Morgan 6, H. Brown, W. Leno, L. Dunk and J. Wood 8.

J. Simmonds, W. Calbick, J. Praper and P. Coulter 6 G. Walton, J. Weston, F. Walton and A. Wood 11.

IRISH FOR NEXT YEAR

There are still plenty of Irish at Notre Dame. On the freshman squad this year, three of the players are named Murphy and two answer to the name of Sweeney.

WEALTHY, BUT WON'T RETIRE

Bob Shawkey, former Yankee pitcher, is probably the wealithiest manager in baseball and owns about $400,000 worth of stock in a Canadian gold mine, but he does not intend to retire.He is signed to manage Newark Bears again.

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STEWART AIDS IN BRUIN WIN

Gets Two Goals in a Time of 20 Seconds Against Rangers

BOSTON, Dec. 18 (AP).—Boston Bruins, with big Nels Stewart back in action, squared accounts with New York Rangers by gaining a 5-3 victory before 7500 admirers tonight.

Stewart, back in good standing after his one-game suspension, the result of his stick-duel with Dede Klein of the Americans in New York last week, lost no time going into action.

He needed only 20 seconds to score twice in the initial session, with Charlie Sands of Port Arthur and "Red" Beattie assisting. Jack Shill registered the third Boston counter and Bill Cook opened the Rangers' scoring with less than six minutes to go.

Frank Boucher put the Rangers back in the running by caging the only second period tally and, during the third session, after Marty Barry tallied without assistance, Cecil Dillon put the Rangers back into the fight. The elder Patrick's forces tossed caution aside as they battled for the tieing tally but Dit Clapper trapped them, ringing up the fifth and final Boston goal.

SUMMARY

First period: 1—Boston, Stewart (Sands) 3:26; 2—Boston, Stewart (Beattie-Sands) 3:46; 3 — Boston, Shill (O'Neill-Gagnon) 8:40; 4—New York, W. Cook (Seibert) 14:37. Penalties: None.

Second period: 5—New York, Boucher (W. Cook) 12:43. Penalty: Seibert.

Third period: 6—Boston, Barry, 2:55; 7—New York, Dillon (Murdoch) 14:30; 8—Boston, Clapper (Beattie) 19:01. Penalties: None.

Stops: Thompson 24; Kerr 36.

CARDINALS CUT $100,000 MELON

Pay $10 Per Share Dividend; Breadon's Share Is $75,000

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18 (AP)—Some of baseball's long-suffering forgotten men—the stockholders — came into their own today with declaration of a $100,000 dividend by St. Louis Cardinals.

Santa Claus, getting around to the stockholders for the first time since 1931, placed upwards of $75,000 in the biggest stocking of them all, Sam Breadon's.

The slicing of the juicy melon—$10 a share on common and preferred stock definitely set at rest rumors that the Cardinals, despite their National league and world series victories, had not done well for the front office.

It was also learned today that Branch Rickey, vice-president and general manager, has sold his holding in the club, estimated at 10 per cent. The purchaser is Clarence Howard, St. Louis capitalist, a stockholder in the club since 1915. It was not known whether the sale would change Rickey's status with the Cardinal organization.

MRS. RILEY'S BOWLERS WIN

Mrs. Ross Riley's bowlers spilled the maples for a total of 1085 points on the Legion alleys Tuesday, to down Mrs. J. H. Chapman's bowlers.

Scores were:

MRS J. H. CHAPMAN	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
Mrs. J. Sindell	87	84	71	242
Mrs. H. Leslie	105	105	105	315
Mrs. J. Chapman	137	142	120	399
Totals	329	331	296	956
MRS. R. RILEY				
Mrs. H. Pitts	126	105	119	350
Mrs. J. Hooker ..	105	105	105	315
Mrs. R. Riley	126	136	158	420
Totals	257	346	382	1085

High individual score, Mrs. R. Riley, 158.

High aggregate score, Mrs. R. Riley, 420.

Colliery Official at Corbin

Corbin, B. C., Dec. 18—A. M. Allen, secretary treasurer of Corbin Collieries, Ltd., Spokane, spent several days in Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Venables left Tuesday for Victoria, where they will spend the next few months.

J. Carter left Saturday for Spokane where he will spend the Christmas holiday.

Ross Workman spent the weekend in Coal Creek, a guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. Workman.

Thomas Fawley has returned to Corbin, after spending the weekend in Fernie with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fawley.

Robert Peel has returned from Fernie General hospital, where he was recently operated upon for appendicitis.

JUST A VACATION

Nick Wasnie, veteran wingman who has seen N.H.L. service with Chicago, Ottawa, N.Y. Americans and Canadiens, left the big league for 24 hours when he was signed by Minneapolis after St. Louis released him. The Eagles then re-signed him, needing his major league experience.

Hoop Game May Be on Program for the Olympics

LAWRENCE, Kas., Dec. 18 (AP)—Graduation of basketball to the select circle of recognized international sports by its inclusion in the 1936 Olympic games, has brought response from more than a score of nations, including Canada, desiring to post entry.

SCHMELING IS IN GOOD TRIM

BERLIN, Dec. 18 (AP) — While Sports Promoter Walter Rothenberg was casting about in quest of a site to stage the Steve Hamas-Max Schmeling heavyweight boxing bout in this country next March, Schmeling announced himself fit and confident that he'll atone for the defeat he suffered at the fists of Hamas in Philadelphia last February.

The fight is tentatively set for the latter part of March, with Hamburg, Berlin and Frankfurt-on-Main as prospective sites. Weighing 191 pounds, Schmeling appeared in excellent condition but said he would like to add a pound or two. If he defeats Hamas, Schmeling wants a bout with Max Baer, the champion.

Buffalo Beats Cleveland 5-3

FORT ERIE, Ont., Dec. 18 (CP)—Buffalo Bisons took undisputed possession of second place in the International Hockey league tonight when in the hardest fought game of the season here, they defeated Cleveland Falcons 5-3.

Sparky Vail with two goals, was the Cleveland hero while Cliff Barton, with three goals and two assists, stood out for Buffalo.

Jarvis and Berlett got Buffalo's other goals and Brophy notched Cleveland's third counter.

MINNEAPOLIS AMENITY

Andy Cohen, former second baseman of the New York Giants, is master of ceremonies in a Minneapolis night club.

OLYMPICS WIN OVER WINDSOR

DETROIT, Dec. 18 (CP)—Yip Foster's goal, scored with less than two minutes to play in the final period tonight gave Detroit Olympics a 4-3 decision over the Windsor Bulldogs in a rough, fast International hockey league match

Detroit jumped into a two-goal lead in the first period on shots by Game Lederman and Ossie Osmundson but the Windsor club came back to get goal before the initial period closed and then forged into the lead on goals by Bill Mackenzie and Clarence Drouillard in the second frame.

Foster got the tying goal, with Moder Bruneteau and Wally Kilrea getting assist, and then climaxed a great evening by winning the game with his shot late in the final period.

CANADA AND ENGLAND DRAW

LONDON, Dec. 18 (CP cable)—Hockey teams representing Canada and England played to a 5-5 tie tonight at the Richmond rink. The teams were recruited from players attached to clubs of the English Hockey league.

The game was described as the first official game between the two countries. The Canadians' five goals were scored by J. Forsyth of Alberta, now with Wembley Lions; Robertson of Quebec, Beaton of Prince Edward Island, and McArthur of Prince Edward Island. The latter trio all play for Richmond Hawks now. Robertson tallied twice.

For England the scorers were Erhardt, Leacock, Davey, Dailley and Nesbitt.

Present plans call for an annual series between teams representing the Dominion and England.

Edinburgh Wins

EDINBURGH, Dec. 18 (CP)—Edinburgh Academicals defeated Cambridge University 17-0 in a rugby union match this afternoon.

Davies Has Played Against Big Stars

Jack (Taffy) Davies, defence hockey prospect for the Rossland Miners, was born in the same province as the Dionne quintuplets, but that was in the days before mass production and Jack's entry into the world was of the lone variety.

February 17, 1911, Jack first saw the light of day at Toronto, Ont., so he is now 23 years old.

He started playing junior hockey in 1927-28 stalking out with the Oakville Lions in the Southern Ontario league and moved to the West Toronto juniors in 1928-29. The next year he joined the D. S. Patterson team in the Brokerage league and played against the great "Busher" Jackson, Bob Gracie and "Red" Horner. These three stars had yet to make a great name for themselves but they were no slouches in those days either.

MOVED WEST

In 1931-32 he took the advice of the bird who first said "Go west, young man, go west," and we next find him playing for the Vancouver Waterfronts. Changing his environment again he played for Ex-King George in 1932-33 along with "Brick" Davidson, "Jock" Walmsley and "Jonah" Milne. Last season he was with Vancouver Macabees and was picked to play with the Vancouver Quakers against Kimberley but was unable to travel.

He is a star lacrosse player and first played lacrosse with Brampton, Ont. His favorite game is golf, however.

By occupation Jack is a mining broker. When he was a tenderfoot in the game he used to be a board marker in the same firm with Bob Gracie and Bill Thoms. It's no wonder that he knows the Toronto Maple Leafs.

He plays left defence, weighs 175 pounds and is five feet 10½ inches in height.

Defender of the St. Louis Eagles' Nest

HUSKY IRVIN FREW

This hefty lad is Irvin Frew, who holds down a defence berth on St. Louis Eagles, and along with Vernon Ayres gives the southern city outfit the N.H.L.'s heaviest defence. Frew is reported a tough bird to stop when in full flight. He started his pro career with Stratford, played with Cleveland and Quebec in minor league hockey and also donned a Maroon uniform for a time. Now he rates a place defending the Eagles' nest.

Peerless Bobby Jones Plays Again

After an exhibition game at the San Francisco club, during which he shot one under par with a 70, Bobby Jones poses with Lawson Little, center, U.S. amateur champion, and Horace Guittard, right, of the Northern California association.

HOCKEY CHATTER

Look fellows! See what "Swede" Hornquist did! Two shutouts to his credit and the West Kootenay hockey league is only two games old. One hundred and 20 minutes of scoreless hockey is not so bad for a start. In other words 50 shots without a slip.

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The Trail Smoke Eaters passed through Nelson Tuesday morning on their way home. They were disappointed but declared they were not out of the picture by a long way. With one of their hardest trips off their chest, they believe the pulling will be easier for a time.

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According to radio reports Tuesday night, Gerry Thompson played a fine game for Trail and broke up innumerable rushes. Dupuis, in the Trail net found his hands full on many occasions and he did stellar work to confine the Dynamiters to but two goals.

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Kinnear, making his first appearance in West Kootenay league play, turned in a good game and almost put Trail on the scoring column.

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Redding is hot after the place of honor he won last year in leading the league in points. He made another goal Tuesday night to go with his Saturday counter. Brown, Botterill and Redding each have two points.

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"Shadow" Milne, Rossland goalie, who went off the shave standard weeks ago, has a fairly formidable growth now. He is the only bearded player in the league and may be thinking of expanding the House of David to hockey. When "Shadow" gets all padded up, his head peeping over that vast array of pads, take on resemblance to a brush.

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Barney Potter, trainer of the Trail Smoke Eaters, is starting his ninth season in that capacity. He is the poet laureate of the team and when the club is travelling, the miles slip by rapidly as he recites to the boys or trills to them in hemi-demi-semi quivers of vocal delight.

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The Kimberley executive has sent in two names to the B.C.A.H.A., that of "Dub" Mackie and "Sud" Smith for referees. "Sud" Smith, however, does not figure on refereeing much this winter as he is recovering from a serious case of pneumonia.

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Kimberley rail birds have been watching the Dynamiters each practice night about 350 strong.

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Still without ice, and with colder weather a long way off yet, Nelson is, however, preparing to go to Rossland Thursday night to meet the Miners in their opening. Some of the Nelson boys are in condition but the team play may not be 100 per cent. Nelson is expecting big things of the Stack-Carr-Patterson line.

Sidelights on O. C. Soccer

By Central Press Canadian

LONDON—There is a forward on the payroll of Aston Villa who must wish that the famous team did not have so many starry forwards on their line-up. He is Ronald Dix, who despite a fine record as a youth, is having trouble making a regular berth on the Villa's first string team. Dix is a Bristol boy and as a mere youngster was a schoolboy wonder. His great promise and the demand for his services started trouble among first division teams vieing for his services. Everton and Blackburn Rovers both wanted him and both claimed some sort of control of the lad. Who would finally get his services was a hotly debated point until finally the Football association, to avoid further bickering, stepped in and awarded Dix to Blackburn. He played excellent football for the Rovers but was transferred to Villa about a year ago at what was regafded as a high figure. Dix is still considered to carry plenty of promise despite his inability to make the first team and when he is given an opening will probably return to the form which made him a youthful phenomenon.

Ronald Dix

RAPS BODYLINE BOWLING

Jack Hobbs, English cricket veteran, admits that England could probably have won the Ashes by using Voce and Larwood and the bodyline style of attack, but declares he would like to see England win by orthodox style only, with "no recriminations, no accusations and no uproar."

STILL RIDING

Steve Donoghue, great English jockey, celebrated his 50th birthday by winning the most important French race for two-year-olds, the Grand Criterian at Longchamps. He rode the Agh Khan's Pamperion.

CANADIENS TIE CHICAGO TEAM

Each Get Goal in the Opening Period—Then Scoreless

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (CP)—A 1-1 overtime tie here tonight marked the first meeting of Montreal Canadiens and Chicago Black Hawks since the National Hockey league season opened. Both teams scored in the opening period and then battled 55 minutes without scoring.

Roger Jenkins, ex-Black Hawks defenceman now with Canadiens, put the Red Shirts out in font near the halfway mark in the opening period when he waltzed through the Chicago defence and whizzed a knee high drive into the back of the Chicago cage.

Four minutes later Hawks evened it up on a scintillating play. Little Tommy Cook dodged over the Canadiens blue line at centre and bunched the defence. As the red shirt defencemen lunged at him he slipped a neat pass to his left. Louis Trudell came whirling in along the boards and cut in fast to scoop up the waiting pass and put the puck behind Wilf Cude.

Summary.

First period:

1—Canadiens, Jenkins, 9:04.

2—Chicago, Trudell (Cook) 15:53.

Penalties: Coulter, McGill.

Second period:

No score.

Penalties: Coulter 2, Carson, Joliat, March.

Third period:

No score.

Penalties: Lepine, Gottselig, Coulter.

Overtime period.

Penalties: McGill, Burke.

Stops:

Chabot	8	14	6	2—30
Cude	11	4	8	1—24

GOSLIN GETS RAISE

DETROIT, Dec. 18 (AP) — Leon ("Goose") Goslin, Detroit Tiger outfielder, has signed a three year contract with the Detroit Baseball company at a salary increase, the amount of which was not announced.

SACRIFICE

Max Baer, whose love of night-club life has been publicized far and wide since his entry into the big-time heavyweight picture, is willing to make a supreme sacrifice to help his brother, Buddy. Max is going to turn his back on the bright lights, he says, to set a good example for the second Baer boxer.

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STAY AT HOME

Three major league hockey stars are making their first shifts this year since donning big league uniforms. Howie Morenz, traded to Chicago, has played continuously for Montreal Canadiens since he broke in eleven years ago. Harry Oliver, Boston right winger since 1926, goes to Americans, and Johnny Gagnon to Boston.

REGAINED SIGHT

Andrew Ponzi, world pocket billiard champion, lost his eyesight when he was eight years old and he regained it only after an operation had been performed three years later.

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CLASSIFIED ADS POINT THE WAY TO SURE PROFITS

The Blonde Countess

By HERBERT O. YARDLEY

CHAPTER ..0

The prisoner was taken to the kitchen, where he sat composedly on a chair. Joel flushed beneath the man's half smiling glance, a challenging glance.

"I had nothing to do with it," she said. "I did not suspect until Mr. Greenleaf came and, recognizing his voice, I let him in."

He seemed to believe her, for after a searching look he nodded, and turning to Greenleaf asked:

"And I am arrested for what?"

"Oh, kidnapping, operating an unlicensed radio station—anything you like," Greenleaf shrugged. "Make out your own bill."

"You'll have difficulty making much of those charges," Francis said composedly. "Neither is true."

"Maybe not," Greenleaf said. "If not we'll *find some others*—much graver ones." He looked at the man speculatively.

"Joel," he said, "hadn't you ever seen this man before last evening?"

"I thought, for a moment, I had. But I couldn't remember—"

"Captain Duval—the embassy," Greenleaf said softly.

"The servant!" *Joel cried.*

"Known as Jensen," Greenleaf agreed. "He is not a servant, however. We'll find out later what he is." Then to Jensen. "Care to make a statement?"

"Not without advice of counsel," answered Jensen quietly.

"We'll have to secure you," Greenleaf said. "Tie his ankles, Ryan, and stand over him. Search him carefully too."

The search revealed nothing compromising but a small memorandum book containing a few penciled entries of no seeming significance, items of expenditure, a few titles of books. Many pages were blank and what writing there was sprawled loosely, a few words to a page. Greenleaf studied it, frowned, and slipped it into his pocket.

The search of the wireless room was continued without results. Greenleaf, however, seized upon a blank receipt book with an exclamation. It lay carelessly on the table beside writing materials and scrap paper. Greenleaf peered into the hearth where were the charred remains of burned paper. So that was it. The work sheets were carefully burned after using. There remained to find the code book and, if he was correct, the invisible ink used in writing the messages for transmission.

It was Blane who found the code book secreted very cleverly behind a movable piece of a door frame. Grenleaf sighed with relief at that. He was on the right trail and his theory was working out on the proper lines. But a renewed search failed to reveal anything resembling a secret ink. Greenleaf gnawed his fingers and went off to cross-examine Joel.

"We'll have to go over it again," he said. "You were got out of the way for some reason. What was it? We've got to find out. You say the Countess was all ready to go, had put on hat and coat and then suddenly changed her mind. Wasn't there any message, letter, telephone call?"

Joel shook her head.

"Absolutely none."

He said at last.

"What were you doing when the Countess came in ready to go?"

"Just sitting."

"You were looking at her?"

"Yes, at her beautiful clothes. I was admiring them. I suppose I must have been staring, for I was conscious of a pause, and when I looked up she was gazing at me intently. And she seemed preoccupied, as though she'd suddenly thought of something, and went into her room to telephone."

He stared at her, seeking the elusive something that was on the verge of his consciousness.

"There wasn't anything peculiar about her clothes? Her dress or coat?"

Joel wrinkled her forehead in the effort to recall the scene.

"They were beautiful—the color combination of green and gold. I remember the scarf harmonized with both. It was a lovely silk thing."

"The scarf," he said thinking aloud.

"It's funny, too, about the scarf," Joel went on. "I remember noticing her scarf when I came. And later, when she was ready to go out, she tied the ends loosely. I'd been sure it had three gold bands at the end. But it had only two—"

She was aware of his eyes blazing at her.

"Is it important?"

"It might be," he said with difficulty. "You say your eyes were on the scarf, and that the Countess noticed you staring at it?"

"Yes."

"And then she went to the telephone and stayed some time."

"It seemed like fifteen minutes."

"And you waited, and then she phoned again?"

"Yes."

"And then she said she couldn't go and wrote the note?"

"Yes. She said she'd like to walk with me it was such a nice day, and I said maybe I ought to hurry and take a taxi. Then she said it wasn't so important as that."

"She did, did she?" Greenleaf said absently. "Listen, Joel, had the Countess noticed you staring at the first scarf, the one with the three gold stripes?"

Joel pondered.

"I did look at it and admire it. I supposes she might have guessed."

Elatedly he patted her shoulder.

"You've been no end of help," he said.

"How?" she asked innocently.

"I'll tell you some time. I've got to get busy now. I think, too, you'd better stay here if you will. I want you to be kept out of sight for a few days. *Do you think you can stand it?*"

"Oh, yes, if it's necessary."

"And maybe even cook for the men I leave here?"

"I'm not much of a cook," Joel said modestly.

"I fancy you're better than any they are used to."

"You're going?"

"I must. I've important things to do. I'll leave two men. They'll take good care of you. And I'll be back later, some time during the night possibly."

She looked solicitously at his worn face.

"You ought to sleep," she said.

Her eyes dropped before the kindly look in his.

"It's good of you to be interested," he said, "but I can't sleep now. Later I'll sleep for a week."

He went away hurriedly. Blane and his helpers were combing the place but had found nothing of seeming significance. And so they might look for a week without finding what they sought. Time did not permit so long a search. Besides, he had not the equipment here to make the necessary tests.

"Lay off, boys," he said. "Blane, you'll have to come back with me. You fellows seize anybody who comes. I don't think anyone will but Jake. And don't show yourselves. Lie low. Jake will turn up after dark probably. Tell him I want him in town at once. I'll have the car waiting where we left it. Miss Carter will cook for you. So you're luckier than the rest of us."

They grinned at that. Greenleaf and Blane, after a glance from the partly opened door, hurried into the woods and half an hour later were driving in a semi-circle to reach Washington from the southeast. They must take what precautions they could and trust to luck their maneuvers were not observed. To go thus, in broad daylight, was risky but there was no choice. If he was to do what he wished to do, speed was of the utmost importance.

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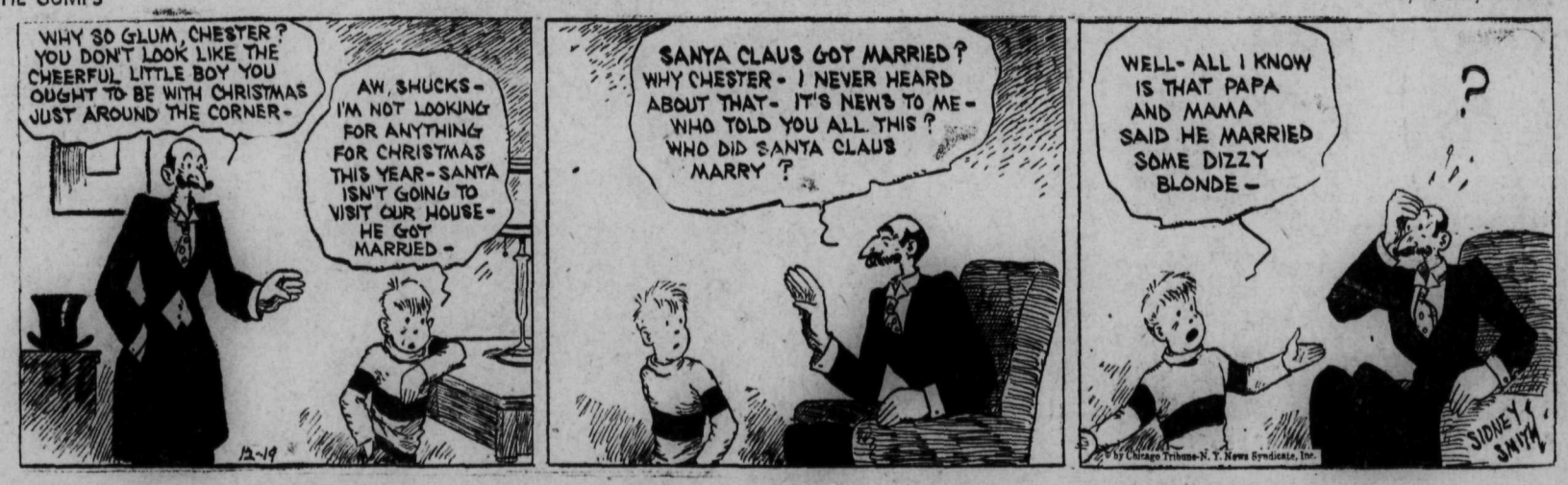

MAY CHANGE SALES POLICY

Industrial Alcohol May Again Miss Payment

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (CP)—The entire sales policy of Canadian Industrial Alcohol company, Ltd., will have to be reconsidered in January by the directors if a payment due January 1 by National Distillers Products corporation, New York, in connection with the jointly owned American subsidiary is not met, Hon. Gordon W. Scott, president, told shareholders today at the annual meeting.

National Distillers made one payment of $500,000 but defaulted on a payment due last June.

Mr. Scott said the latter had agreed to put up $1,000,000 in cash with Canadian Industrial Alcohol providing the equivalent in whiskey.

TORONTO MINES SUFFER LOSSES

Present Ragged Front as Selling Increases; Golds Lower

TORONTO, Dec. 18 (CP)— The mining section of the Toronto exchange presented a slightly ragged front at the close of today's market, as selling made inroads on recent gains. No wide losses were registered but the setbacks in the gold group was fairly general. Lake Shore which lost 95 cents on Monday, moved up against the prevailing trend today, adding 1.20 on good volume.

Little Long Lac and God's Lake, the big traders of the medium-priced gold group, sold off in the first hour, steadied and then regained nearly all the loss. God's Lake closed 3 cents down at 1.99. Gunnar dropped to 72½ early in the day but crept back to 79, closing a cent down. Buffalo-Ankerite dropped 10 cents, Howey 6, and Conjurum advanced 20 to 2.50.

Pioneer was offered in volume on a price sag of 50 cents to 10.50 where it closed just 10 cents above its low point for 1934.

SECURE TRUCKS FOR ROAD WORK

Four new trucks have been purchased by the provincial government for roadwork by the department of national defence in the Rossland area. A gravelling program that has been carried on throughout the summer has been completed and further work in planned. The Rock creek camp opened on the 15th.

SMALL CARRYOVER IN THE ARGENTINE WHEAT

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP).—Exports of wheat and wheat flour from Argentine during November totalled 15,497,000 bushels, composed of 15,-260,000 bushels of wheat and 231,000 bushels of flour, according to a report received today by the Dominion bureau of statistics from the Buenos Aires correspondent.

Stocks of wheat on hand are not burdensome, the report states, and at the pesent rate of exportation there will be little more than a normal carry-over at the end of the year.

Eggs and Butter Lower

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (CP)—Declines in egg and butter prices featured trading on the Montreal produce and dairy market today.

Eggs, A large 35, A medium 25, A pullets 23, B large 19, B medium 17½, C 17.

Butter, No. 1 20¾, solids 22, prints 23.

Cheese No. 1 Ontarios 9½.

Potatoes, Quebecs 45, N.B.s 50, P.E.I.s 55.

London Close

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Closing: Brazilian Traction $10¼, Canadian Pacific $11⅝, International Nickel $23⅛. British American Tobacco £6⅝ Courtaulds 46s 4½d, Distillers 94s, Dunlop Rubber 48s 3d, Hudson Bay 22s 3d, Imperial Tobacco 139s 9d, Mining Trust Ltd 2s 1½d, Rand Mines £6⅞, Rhodesian Anglo Am 9s 9d, Rhokana Corp £4½, Crowns £13⅞, Springs £8⅛, East Geduld £8½, Rio Tintos £13¾, Royal Dutch £18, Vickers 10s.

Bonds—Canadian 4 per cent loan, 1953-58 £113¼, British 2½ per cent consols £90⅝, British 3½ per cent war loan £107⅝, British funding 4s 1960-90 £119½.

Calgary Live Stock

CALGARY, Dec. 18. (CP)—Receipts Monday; 54 Cattle; five calves, 175 hogs and 29 sheep and lambs. Tuesday four cattle; two calves and 182 hogs received up to noon.

Cattle market steady. Hogs 10 cents higher; selects $7.25; bacons $6.75 and butchers $6.25 off trucks.

Cattle—common butcher steers $1.50-$2. Common to medium butcher heifers $1.50-$2.25. Good butcher cows $1.50-$1.75; medium cows $1.25. Goodchoice veal calves $2.50-$3.25; common calves $2.

Dominion Live Stock

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18 (CP) — Receipts: Cattle 350, calves 80, hogs 180, sheep 125.

Steers $4.50.

Heifers $4.

Fed calves $5.50.

Cows $2.25.

Bulls $1.60.

Stocker and feeder steers $2.25.

Stock cows and heifers $1.75.

Veal calves $6.

Hogs, select bacon $1 per head premium, bacon $7, butchers $1 per head discount, heavy $6.50, extra heavy $5.50, lights and feeders $6.60, sows No. 1 $5.50.

Lambs, handyweight $6, good heavies $5.

Sheep, heavies $1.50, common $1.

Bar Gold Down

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (CP)—Bar Gold in London off one cent to $3.40 an ounce in Canadian funds; 140s 9d in British funds. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $34.64 in Canadian.

RENO GAINS AS OTHERS LOWER

Up 5 at Vancouver; Pioneer and Bralorne Lose 50 and 15

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18 (CP)—Prices dropped heavily in late trading today after a firm forenoon session and only the odd issues closed with a net gain.

Pioneer Gold was down 50 at 10.50 Bralorne lost 15 at 11.85 and Vidette was off 5 at 61. Dentonia was off 2½ and B. R. X. Premier Gold and Grange lost a cent each. Hercules Consolidated was the trading feature and remained unchanged at 1½ and Dictator, yesterday's top seller, was unchanged.

Reno Gold sold up to 1.15 and closed with a net gain of 5 at 1.13 and United Empire was slightly stronger at 8.

B. C. Nickel was off a cent at 39, Golconda lost 2 at 30 and Sally was down 5 at 53.

Royalite closed practically unchanged at 16.75 and the rest of the oils were quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO GRAINS IN A SHAKY DAY

Wheat Closes With a Firm Tone and Fractional Gains

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Grain prices fluctuated nervously today, short covering in the closing hour giving the wheat markets a firm tone with net fractional gains. Other grains moved in sympathy with wheat although corn at times acted as a drag on the market.

At the close wheat was unchanged to ⅝ cent higher for the day, May 99½ to 99⅝, after reaching a top of $1. Corn was ⅛ lower to ⅜ higher, May 87¾ to 87⅞. Oats were ⅛ cent lower to ⅛ cent higher, rye was unchanged to 1½ cent up and barley was unchanged to 1 cent higher.

CUT IN POWER LINE SUNDAY

Early Sunday morning the city power will be off for a short time when the electrical department cuts in its new line at the substation. Gangs are now transferring wires in front of the station on Josephine street, the line to the Bonnington plant having been completed. Monday a tie-up occurred during construction work and the power was off slightly longer than was anticipated.

U. S. DOLLAR IS LOWER

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (CP) — The pound sterling advanced and the United States dollar declined on Montreal foreign exchanges today The pound gained 9-16 of a cent at $4.89⅝. The American dollar was down 1-16 of one per cent at 1 1-32 per cent discount. The French franc held unchanged at 6.54 cents.

BONDS STEADY

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—A continued broad demand for U. S. treasury issues and a steady tone in prime corporate loans aided today's bond market. Some of the lower-priced carrier obligations declined

A number of the best grade corporate bonds broke through their highs for 1934 or longer.

The foreign list was narrow and only slightly changed.

Make Room for France as Wheat Export Nation

LONDON, Dec. 18 (CP cable).—The big four wheat exporters are prepared, when wheat export quotas for the crop year 1934-35 are finally allocated, to make room for France as a temporary wheat exporter, it was stated by the wheat advisory commission's permanent secretariat tonight.

The statement indicated that the commission's 600,000,000 bushels estimate of the world export demand during the present crop year would be divided so that the 530,000,000 bushels tentatively allotted the four overseas exporters—Canada, Australia, the Argentine and the United States—will be reduced to 526,000,000 bushels.

Money

Closing exchange rates:

At Montreal—Pound 4.89½, U.S. dollar .98 31-32, franc 6.54⅛.

At New York—Pound 4.95, Canadian dollar 1.01 1-16, franc 6.61.

At Paris—Pound 74.90 francs, Canadian dollar 15.31 francs, U.S. dollar 15.15½ francs.

In gold—Pound 12s 1d, Canadian dollar 60.08 cents, U.S. dollar 59.44 cents.

Exchanges

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (CP)—British and foreign exchange in relation to the Canadian dollar as compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada, closed today as follows:

Argentina, peso	.3474
Australia, pound	3.8972
Austria, schilling	.1871
Belgium, belga	.2322
Brazil, milreis	.0673
China, Hong Kong dollars	.4196
Denmark, krone	.2188
France, franc	.0654
Germany, reichsmark	.3986
Great Britain, pound	4.8964
Holland, florin	.6704
Hungary, pengo	.2944
India, rupee	.3692
Italy, lire	.0848
Japan, yen	.2663
New Zealand, pound	3.9128
Norway, krone	.2461
Poland, zloti	.1875
South Africa, pound	4.8890
Spain, peseta	.1357
Sweden, krone	.2527
Switzerland, franc	.3216

United States, dollar, 1 1-32 per cent discount.

Market and Mining News

Refunding Plans Are in Offing

Fernie and Several Other B. C. Centers Involved in the New Plan

VICTORIA, Dec. 18 (CP).—Legislation to authorize refunding schemes for at least one, and possibly one or two other municipalities of British Columbia is in the offing for the coming session.

Prince Rupert, it is understood, has practically completed an arrangement with its bondholders under which a conversion will be put through on a 4 per cent basis.

Port Moody and Port Coquitlam are still dickering with their bondholders as to terms of a possible settlement which will enable them to pay some charges instead of defaulting outright.

It is believed there is some hope of success in each case.

Yesterday the government was approached by a delegation from Fernie, headed by Mayor Douglas, with a proposal for deft refunding. It was discussed by Hon. A. Wells Gray, minister of municipal affairs, but no decision has been reached yet as to what sort of a proposition will be effected.

Fernie, it is stated, finds itself in the position of having to refund owing to the recent government order requiring the municipality to pay 40 per cent of relief costs. Owing to widespread nature of relief in Fernie the government has been carrying the cost.

SILVER DOWN AT NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Foreign silver for domestic commercial use was lowered another ½ cent an ounce to 43¾ cents today following reduced prices in London for the white metal. Today's decline brings the loss for the past two days to ⅞ cent an ounce, Monday's quotation being ⅜ cent lower than Saturday.

Reports have cropped out in London and other centers recently that the Chinese government would devalue the Shanghai dollar 25 per cent, although semi-official denial has been made that such a course was being considered.

Manitoba Will Have Bond Issue

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18 (CP).—Sale of a group of investment dealers of $3,878,000 15-year debentures, payable only in Canada, at 96.25, has been authorized by the Manitoba government, Hon. E. A. McPherson, provincial treasurer, announced tonight.

The issue will go on sale tomorrow. The price represents a cost of 4.34 per cent and, according to Mr. McPherson, is "the best sale made by Manitoba or any other western borrower for many years." Proceeds will be used to retire outstanding treasury bills bearing higher rates of interest. Price of the debenture to the public will be $97.79, yielding 4.20 per cent interest.

The syndicate consists of Wood, Gundy & Co., Ltd.; Dominion Securities Corp., Ltd.; A. E. Ames & Co., Ltd.; the Royal Bank of Canada and the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

EASTERN SALES

TORONTO, Dec. 18 (CP)—Sales of 100 or more shares on the Toronto stock exchange, industrial section, today: 272 Abitibi; 820 Brazilian; 100 BR & Dist; 364 Bldg Prod; 288 CPR; 170 C Wineries; 165 Cockshutt; 310 Do Stl C B; 1025 F. Farm N; 685 Ford A; 1095 Gyp & Ala; 305 Hinde & D; 1218 Int Nickel; 360 Loblaw A; 370 M Harr; 215 Moore Co.; 150 Pr Metal; 195 Riverside A; 490 Stl Can; 445 H Walkers; 232 H Walkers Pfd; 530 Walkerville; 545 C Bud Br; 2130 Dis C Seag; 270 Ham Bridge; 150 Shawinigan; 310 BA Oil; 390 Imp Oil; 255 Int Pete; 300 North St.

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (CP)—Sales of 100 or more shares on the Montreal stock exchange today: 100 Bell Tel Pf; 700 Brazilian; 920 B C Pow B; 255 Bruck Silk; 950 Bld Prod A; 240 Can S S Pfd; 190 Cdn Car; 137 D Text; 205 Gypsum; 205 H Bridge; 525 H Smith Pfd; 380 Imp Tob; 480 Int Nickel M Harris; 1607 Mtl Power; 757 Nat Brew; 110 Que Power; 810 Shawinigan; 9567 Steel of Can; 210 Steel Can Pfd.

Vancouver Sales

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18 — Mining shares sold on the Vancouver stock exchange today:

Listed: Beaver S 3100; Bradian 499; Bralorne 100; B R Con 2500; B R X 6400; Cariboo 100; Gold B 1000; Meridian 1500; Morning S 1500; Pioneer 200; Prem G 4000; Reno 3800; aSily 7400; Taylor B 2500; Wayside 11,400

Curb: Atlin P 200; B C Nickel 5400; B C Silver 100; Big Miss 670; Dentonia 12,900; Dictator 9000; Can R 400; Grange 4600; Grull W 500; Hercules C 108,000; Home G 2500; Koot B 500; Lakeview 5000; Minto 4100; Morton W 2500; Noble Five 500; Pavilion 1500; Porter I 8000; United E 2000; Vidette 11,800; Viking 2000; Waterloo 5500; Ymir Yank Girl 3000.

Winnipeg Grain

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18 (CP)—Futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat:				
Dec.	78⅛	78¼	77⅝	77⅞
May	83¼	83¼	82½	82⅝
July	83⅞	83⅞	83¼	83½
Oats:				
Dec.	42	42⅛	41¾	42
May	43⅞	44	43⅝	43¾
July	44¼	44¼	44	44
Barley:				
Dec.	54⅝	54¾	54½	54¾
May	57⅛	57⅜	56¾	57⅜
July	56¾	47¼	56⅝	57¼
Flax:				
Dec.	140½	140½	140	140½
May	144½	144⅝	143¾	144⅝
July	144⅝	—	—	144⅝
Rye:				
Dec.	58⅝	59	58⅝	59
May	62¼	62½	61⅞	62⅜
July	62⅞	63¼	62⅝	63

Cash wheat: No. 1 hard 78⅞; No. 1 nor. 78⅝; No. 2 nor. 94⅞; No. 3 nor. and No. 1 A. R. W. 71⅞; No. 4 nor. 68⅞; Nos. 5 and 6, 66⅞; feed 65⅞; No. 1 durum 86⅞; track 78⅜; screenings $13 per ton.

Dow Jones Averages

30 industrials	101.00	up 0.08
20 rails	36.40	up 0.06
20 utilities	18.11	off 0.07

Vancouver Stock Exchange

	Bid	Ask
A P Con	.07¾	.08
Amal Oil	.06½	.07
B C Packers	16.00	20.00
Beaver Silver	.06¾	.07
Bradian	2.00	2.10
Bralorne	11.85	—
Bridge R Con	.06½	.07
B R X Gold	.17	.19
Cariboo Gold	1.35	1.37
C & E Corp	75	80
Coast Brew	13.00	13 25
Commonwealth	.03	—
Gold Belt	.30	.34
Hargal Oil	.03	—
Home Oil	.55	.60
Int Coal	.16	.20
McLeod Oil	.38	—
Mercury Oil	.11½	.12
Meridian	.12	.12½
Metaline	.01	.02
Model Oil	.20	.21
Morning Star	.10	.11
Nat Silver	.03¾	.04
Okalta Oils	.05	.05½
Pioneer Gold	10.50	—
Premier Gold	1.37	1.39
Premier Border	.00⅛	01
Quatsino	—	.02
Reno Gold	1.13	1.16
Reeves MacDonald	.11	—
Sally Mines	.53	.56
Southwest Pet	.06	—
Spooner Oil	.20	—
Taylor Bridge	—	.29
Vanalta	.08	09
Wayside	.09⅝	.09¾
CURB		
Alexandria Gold	.01½	—
Anaconda Oil	.03½	.03¾
Associated Oil	—	.14
Atlin Pacific	.12	.13
Baltac Oil	.03	—
Bayview Mining	.01	—
B C Silver	1.16	1.25
B C Nickel	.39	.41
Big Missouri	.32	.34
Can Rand	.07½	.08
Calmont Oil	.04	—
Congress Gold	—	.25
Crows Nest Oils	.05½	.06½
Dalhousie Mines	.01	—
Dalhousie Oils	.23	—
Dentonia Mines	.37½	.40
Devenish	.01½	.02
Ranchmen's	—	.75
Pacalta	—	.05¾
Glacier Creek	.03⅛	.04½
Can Hydro Pfd	75.50	—
Grull Wihksne	.04	.05
Haida Gold	—	.06
Hedley Amal	—	.26½
Hedley Sterling	.05	.07½
Hercules Cons	.01½	.01⅝
Highwood Sarcee	—	.14
Home Gold	.10½	.11
Homestead Oil	.01	—
Indian Mines	.01	—
Independence	.01	.01¾
Dictator	.04¾	.05
Geo River Gold	.01½	.02
Grange Mines	.20	.21
Lakeview	.01	.01½
Mar Jon Oil	—	.16
Merland Oil	.20	.21
Dunwell	.12	.14
Gold Mountain	—	.09
Koot Florence	—	.01
Koot Belle	.55	.58
Golconda Lead	.30	.33
Freehold Oil	.06	—
Eastcrest	.06	—
Fairview	.15	.16
Minto Gold	.15½	.16¼
Morton Wolsey	.00¾	.01
Noble Five	.06½	.06¾
Pend Oreille	.48	.55
Pilot Gold	.04½	.05
Porter Idaho	.08	.08¼
Reward	.03½	—
Royalite Oil	16.75	17.25
Rufus Argenta	—	.01⅛
Ruth Hope	.02	.03
Salmon Gold	.08	.08¾
Silvercrest	.01½	.02
Silversmith	—	.08
Snowflake	.00¾	.01
Taylor Wind	.12	—
United Empire	.08	.09
United Oil	.04	.05
Vidette Gold	.61	.62
Viking Gold	.02½	.03
Vulcan Oil	.10	—
Waterloo Mines	.03¼	.04
Waverley Tang	.01	.01¼
White Eagle	.09	—
Whitewater	.04½	.05
Ymir Yankee	.55	.57

Toronto Stock Quotations

Alexandria	.01⅞	Reno Gold	1.10
Algoma	.03¾	Sakoose	.12
Amity	.01⅛	San Antonio	4.68
Ashley Gold	.18	Siscoe	2.50
Barry Hollinger	.60	Smelters Gold	.16
Base Metals	.58	South Tiblemont	.03
Bankfield	.60	Stadacona	.16
Bear Exploration	.20	St Anthony	.30
Big Missouri	.33	Sudbury Basin	1.20
Bobjo	.32	Sylvanite	2.30
Bradian	2.10	Teck Hughes	3.90
Bralorne	12.15	Towagamac	.23
Brett Trethewey	.02	Treadwell	.15
B R X Gold .19	—	Ventures	.90
Brownlee	.02	Waite Amulet	.46
Buf Ankerite	2.85	Wayside	.09¾
Bpl Can Gold	.01¾	White Eagle	.08½
Bunker Hill	.04½	Wright Hargreaves	8.70
Can Kirkland	.02⅝	OILS	
Can Malartic	.55	Acme	.17½
Cariboo Gold Quartz	1.33	Ajax	.87½
Castle Trethewey	.64½	A P Con	.07
Central Manitoba	.06	Associated	.09
Central Patricia	1.05	B A Oil	14.75
Chibougamou	.09½	Baltac	.03
Clericy	.02½	Calmont	.04¼
Coast Copper	2.50	C and E Corp	.78
Cobalt Contact	.02½	Chemical Research	2.15
Columario	.09	Home Oil	.55
Conarium	2.50	Homestead O and G	.08
Cons M & S	136.00	Imperial Oil	16.50
Dome	38.40	Inter Pete	29.87½
Dom Exploration	.06	Lowery	.10
Eldorado	1.19	Merland	.20
Falconbridge	3.40	Nordon	.04
God's Lake	1.99	Oil Selections	.02½
Granada	.11	Olga	.04
Hardrock	.48	Royalite	17.10
Hollinger	18.90	Sarnia	.03½
Howey	1.03	INDUSTRIALS	
Hudson Bay	11.90	Beatty Bros A	8
Int Nickel	20.37½	Beauharnois	5½
Kirkland Lake	.59	Bell Telephone	129½
Lake Maron	.04½	Brazilian	10
Little Long Lac	6.95	Brew & Dist	.60
Lake Shore	53.50	Can Bread	3¼
McLeod Cockshutt	.05	Can Cement	7½
McIntyre	41.25	Can Car and Foundry	6⅞
McVittie Grahamme	.20	Can Dredge	22½
McWatters Gold	.37	Can Pac Railway	11¼
Macassa	2.50	Cons Bakeries	10½
Malrobic	.01½	Dist Seagram	13¾
Maple Leaf	.07¼	Dominion Stores	11⅜
Marbuan	.57	Ford of Canada	26¼
Mining Corp	1.05	Goodyear Tire	141
Moffatt Hall	.02½	Hiram Walker	24½
Nipissing	2.40	Imperial Tob	12½
Noranda	33.65	Loblaw A	17½
Parkhill	.20	Massey Harris	2¾
Paymaster	.20½	Standard Paving	1¼
Pend Oreille	.47	Steel of Canada	43
Pioneer Gold	10.50	Walker Brew	4¾
Premier Gold	1.36		

Quotations On Wall Street

Allegheny	1⅝	1½	1½	Kresge S S	20⅝	20¼	20½
Al Chemical	132⅞	132½	132⅞	Kroegger & Toll	28⅝	28¾	28½
Am Can	107¾	106⅝	107¾	Lehn & Fink	15¾	—	15¾
Am For Pow	4½	4¼	4½	Mack Truck	26	—	26
Am Ma & Fdy	21½	21¼	21⅜	Milwaukee Pfd	2½	—	2½
Am Smelt & Re	37½	36⅞	37	Mont Ward	29½	28⅞	28⅞
Am Telephone	106	105½	105¾	Nash Motors	17⅞	17⅝	17⅝
Am Tobacco	83	82½	82½	Na Dairy Prod	16¾	16¼	16½
Anaconda	11⅜	11¼	11⅜	N Pow & Lt	7⅝	7⅛	7¼
Atchison	54¼	53½	54	N Y Central	21½	21	21
Auburn Mo	25½	25¼	25½	Pac Gas & Elec	15	14⅝	14⅝
Baldwin	5⅞	5¾	5¾	Pack Motors	4¾	4⅝	4⅝
Balt & Ohio	14¼	14	14⅛	Penn R R	24⅜	24	24
Bendix Av	16½	15⅞	16	Phillips Pete	14⅜	14¼	14⅜
Beth Steel	30½	30⅛	30½	Pure Oil	6¼	6⅛	6¼
Canada Dry	15¼	15	15	Radio Corp	5¼	5⅛	5¼
Can Pacific	11½	11¼	11⅜	Radio Keith Or	2¾	2⅛	2⅜
Cerro de Pasco	43½	42⅝	42¾	Rem Rand	9⅞	9¾	9¾
Ches & Ohio	44	43⅝	44	Rock Island	1⅞	—	1⅞
Chrysler	39⅛	38½	38⅝	Safeway Stores	48½	47½	48¼
Com & South	1¼	1⅛	1¼	S Louis & S F	1⅛	—	1¼
Con Gas N Y	22⅝	22⅛	22⅝	Shell Union	6¾	6½	6½
Corn Prod	63	62½	63	S Cal Edison	11⅝	11⅜	11⅜
C Wright Pfd	—	—	9	South Pacific	17⅞	17¼	17⅝
Dupont	93⅜	93⅛	93¾	Stan Oil of Cal	30⅜	29⅝	30⅜
East Kodak	109¾	108½	109¾	Stan Oil of Ind	25¼	25	25¼
Elec Pow & Lt	3	—	3	Stan Oil of N J	41¼	40⅞	41½
Erie	13	12½	12½	Stewart Warner	8⅝	8½	8¼
Ford English	—	—	8¾	Studebaker	2	1⅞	1⅞
Ford of Can	—	—	26⅝	Tex Corp	19⅞	19¾	19¾
First Na Stores	58½	57¾	58	Tex Gulf Sul	33⅝	33	33
Freeport Tex	24⅞	24	24½	Timken Rollers	33	32⅝	32⅝
Gen Electric	19⅝	19¼	19⅝	Under Type	58	—	58
Gen Foods	38	34⅝	34⅞	Un Carbide	46¾	46	46⅝
Gen Motors	31½	31⅛	31⅛	Un Oil of Cal	15½	15⅛	15¼
Gold Dust	17½	17⅛	17½	United Air	14¼	13¾	13¾
Goodrich	10⅞	10½	10½	United Bis	25	—	25
Granby	7	6⅞	7	Un Pacific	107	101½	107
Grt West Sugar	28½	28	28⅛	U S Pipe	20⅛	19⅞	20
Howe Sound	50½	50	50	U S Rubber	16⅞	16½	16⅝
Hudson Mo	12	11⅝	11⅝	U S Steel	37⅝	37	37½
Ins Copper	2⅞	—	2⅞	Van Steel	18¾	—	18¾
Int Copper	23	22¾	22¾	West Electric	34	33⅝	33¾
Int Tel & Tel	2⅞	8⅝	8⅞	Woolworth	51⅞	51½	51½
Kenn Copper	17⅛	16¾	17	Wrigley	74¼	—	74¼
				Yellow Truck	3⅝	—	3⅝

Montreal Stock Prices

Bell Telephone	128	Can Celanese	19
Brazilian	10	Can Malting	28⅝
Can Car and Foundry	6⅞	Can Vickers	1⅞
Can Gypsum	6⅝	Dist Seagram	13¾
Can Ind Al B	6¼	Home Oil	55
C P R	11¼	Imperial Oil	16½
Cockshutt	7½	Imperial Tob Can	12¼
Con M & S	135	Int Petrol	29¾
Dominion Bridge	33	McColl Frontenac	13
Dom Glass	101	Noranda	33.60
Gen Steel Wares	4⅛	BANKS	
Hamilton Bridge	4	Canadienne	130
Int Nickel	22⅛	Commerce	165
Massey Harris	4⅝	Dominion	198
Montreal Power	30⅝	Imperial	199
Nat Brewing	30¾	Montreal	200½
Ogilvie	185	Royal	168½
Price Bros	175	Toronto	218
Quebec Power	15¾	Canada	55¾
Shawinigan	16⅛	MISCELLANEOUS	
Steel of Canada	42½	Ford Can A	26¼
CURBS		Laura Secord	57¼
Brew & Dist	.60	Loblaw Groceries	17⅜
B A Oil	14¾		

UNCERTAIN TREND AS TRADING DROPS

New York Markets Dull; Canadaian Issues Slightly Lower

By FREDERICK GARDNER
Associated Press Financial Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Conflicting colors blurred the financial markets picture today and the speculative galleries were not inclined to view the scene with any marked enthusiasm.

The majority of stocks milled about in an extremely narrow range throughout the rather dull session.

Turnover dropped to 821,560 shares. The average for 90 selected issues registered a decline of two-tenths of a point at 72.7.

Merchandising stocks again drew a modest following. Gainers of fractions to around 2 points, at new tops for 1934, included McCrory Stores preferred and common, Industrial Rayon, J. C. Penney, Curtis Publishing preferred and Caterpillar Tractor. American Can and Liggett & Myers B improved a point or so. On the other hand, Public Service of New Jersey dropped a point and the other power stocks were a bit heavy.

Canadian Distillery issues and the minning shares were fractionally lower in the Canadian list.

SILVERS DOWN AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (CP)—As a result of a decline in London, silver futures dropped 50 to 65 points on the Canadian commodity exchange today. Turnover amounted to 17 contracts, involving 170,000 ounces, as compared with 25 contracts yesterday.

March closed at 53.75 bid against 54.40 bid yesterday. July finished the day at 55 nominal compared with 55.30 nominal Monday. May closed at 54.25 bid in comparison with 54.90 nominal yesterday.

Canadian Dollar Gains

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (CP)—Leading currencies advanced moderately in the foreign exchange markets today.

Sterling and the Canadian dollar gained about what they lost yesterday. The Dominion dollar extended its premium from 31-32 to 1 1-16 per cent. The pound closed at $4.95 for a gain of 1⅛ cents. The French franc touched a new high for several months and closed at 6.61 cents, up .01 of a cent.

B. C. Fruit Growers Made Money Through the Royal Wedding

KELOWNA, B.C., Dec. 18 (CP).—Market reports received here from England attribute a sharp advance in apple prices in the London market to the influx of people from all parts of the world to attend the royal wedding, and indicate that the nuptials of Princess Marina and Prince George meant thousands of dollars to Okanagan fruitgrowers.

The advance of from 1s 6d to 2s per box of apples, between 35 and 50 cents, occurred during the latter part of November and has been maintained up to the present.

Metal Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Copper quiet; electrolytic spot and future, Blue Eagle 9.00.

Tin steady; spot and nearby and future 50.90.

Iron, quiet, unchanged.

Lead steady; spot New York 3.70; East St. Louis 3.55.

Zinc firm; East St. Louis spot and future 3.75.

Aluminum 19.00-22.00.

Antimony, spot 14.00.

Bar silver easy, ½ lower at 53¾.

At London, closing — copper, standard spot £28 2s 6d; future £28 6d; electrolytic, spot £31 10s; future £32.

Tin, spot £228 5s; future £228 10s.

Lead, spot £10 2s 6d; future £10 7s 6d.

Zinc, spot £11 12s 6d; future £11 17s 6d.

Bar silver easy, 5-16 lower at 23 15-16d.

PRICES TURNING UP AT TORONTO

Volume Dwindles to 18,000 Shares; Liquors Lower

TORONTO, Dec. 18 (CP)— As volume dwindled prices advanced today on the industrial section of the Toronto exchange, suggesting a drying up of the floating supply of stocks. Interlisted shares were inclined to duplicate the hesitating performance of the New York market but domestic listings of the steel, construction, utility and miscellaneous groups were moderately buoyant. Volume was below 18,000 shares.

Brewing corporation preferred gained 1½ to 22, followed by Canada Bud with ⅞ and Canada Malting ¾. Brewing common added ¼. Liquor shares opposed the brewery movement, Walkers common dropping ¾ and Distillers ½.

C. N. R. Bonds Are Offered at 99¾

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (CP)—A favorable reception was reported given to the issue of 16-year three per cent Canadian National railways bonds that went on sale today. The $20,500,000 of Dominion government guaranteed bonds were offered for sale at 99¾ and accrued interest to yield 3.02 per cent.

EXPORT SALES BOOST WHEAT

Winnipeg Values Up ⅜ to ½ at Close

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18 (CP)—Possibility of larger European purchases of Canadian wheat shortly was reflected in higher wheat prices on the Winnipeg grain exchange today. Values closed ⅜ to ½ cent advanced.

Today's export sales were estimated at 750,000 bushels, and reports indicated further sales in prospect. With Monday's 400,000 bushel sales the two-day movement totalled 1,150,000 bushels.

Backed by this support, futures were strong throughout the session and closed only fractions from the day's tops, December at 77⅞, May 82¾ to 82⅞ and July 83½ cents. Strength at Chicago contributed to the upturn.

Cash and coarse grains held steady in dull trading.

MONTREAL STEADY

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (CP)—Specialties held the spotlight on the Montreal stock exchange today as the list remained steady in moderate turnover.

Steel of Canada issues were strong with the common up half a point and the preferred a point. Dominion Coal preferred gained 1½, Canadian Iron Foundries preferred jumped 10 points to a new peak r 60.

Montreal Power and Shawinigan Power rose about half a poit and international Power preferred a point.

Building Products rose a point to a new high.

Exchange Rates

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (CP)—Sterling exchange firm at $4.94⅛ for 60-day bills and at $4.94⅞ for demand; Canadian dollars: 1 1-16 per cent premium, franc 6.61½ cents; lire 8.57 cents; Uruguay 80.86 cents.

MONTREAL SILVER PRICES

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (CP).—Silver closed easier, sales 17 contracts; March 8, May 3, July 6.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	53.83B	54.00	53.70	53.75B
May	54.10B	54.55	54.25	54.25B
July	.....	55.20	55.20	55.80N

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TEXTILE CASE
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nese and French goods processed with cheap labor, brought about the improved financial position of the Canadian industry. When confronted with wages of $2 and $2.50 a week, paid by the M. E. Binz (silk) company, Ltd., of Montmagny, Que., Hallam said he was as surprised as anyone, but claimed his association had no power to force its members to increase wages.

18 CENTS IN JAPAN

"Would you say it (the tariff) protects the high wage standards of Canada," sarcastically asked J. L. Ilsley, Liberal, Hants-Kings.

Hallam replied that women silk workers in Japan were paid 18 cents a day and housed in barracks.

Employees of the Binz plant had to pay board and lodging out of $2 a week, retorted Sam Factor, Liberal, Toronto West Center, who then asked if, "in a well protected industry," an average hourly wage of 23.46 cents in Quebec and 28.61 cents in Ontario is "an adequate wage for a married man."

ASKS FOR TIME

Hallam said he would have to study the figures before he could give an answer. As the secretary of the Silk association, he said he made representations to the government that led to the 1930 tariff increases.

Throughout the investigation auditors said they made no comparison of textile selling prices today and five years ago. This broad question of comparable prices will be investigated later, probably through the Dominion bureau of statistics.

J. G. Glassco, one of the auditors, reported that he found apparent infractions of the Quebec minimum wage law in the payroll records of the Associated Textiles of Canada, Ltd., Louisville, Que. The company is American-controlled and is one of the largest in the country, employing 800 people. During 1933, it made 24.5 per cent profit on its invested capital, but Glassco said he found the number of inexperienced girls exceeded the limit and "aparent infractions (of the minimum wage law) occurred in the case of 101 out of the 265 female workers in February, 1934, and in that month there were 94 females underpaid out of a total of 241."

HE WHOSE BIRTH WE

commemorate each Christmas, once related the Parable of the Talents. One man buried his money; another put his funds out at interest; BUT THE THIRD EXPENDED IT BOTH FREELY AND WISELY, AND IT CAME BACK MULTIPLIED. Money spent at RAMSDEN'S, gets back into other Nelson merchants' hands, and is thereby multiplied. Let everyone buy just one extra gift, for some one of your friends, and buy it from Ramsden's in preference. We give you two very good reasons why you should buy from us. WE SPEND OUR MONEY FREELY AND WISELY, AND WE ALSO SAVE YOU MONEY ON YOUR PURCHASES. We only quote a few items here. Ladies' Snuggies, silk and wool, also vests, only 39c; Ladies' Lingerie Sets, silk, $1.00; Ladies' fine Kid Gloves, Trefousse, from $1.95; Cape Gloves at $1.00 to $1.50; Pure wool Allen-A Cashmere Hose, 49c pair; Christmas Gift Novelties as low as 15c. Our Babies' Gifts are just an eye-opener; we have so many cute numbers, just everything for Baby. Our hand worked Chinese linens are very outstanding. Buy at Ramsden's, the real gift store. We have several extra girls to wait on you. ***

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the minister said, "you could not separate the two railways any more than you can unscramble an omlet."

Dr. Manion was speaker at public meeting here under the auspices of the Smith's Falls Liberal Conservative association.

"I should like to know where Mr. King stands on this proposal," he remarked in respect to the Euler suggestion.

"We have been accused throughout by the Liberals of being the promoters of amalgamation, yet none of us of the cabinet has ever supported the proposal; now here is one of the chief Liberal lieutenants, a minister in the last government, and one who, if Mr. King happened to win the next election, would be a minister in the next Liberal government, virtually advocating amalgamation.

C.N.R. PUBLIC CONCERN

"It is true," he said, "that in the Toronto Golbe of December 15 Mr. King, being asked by the Globe representative as to his attitude on the Eudler speech, stated it was the same as the Liberal party's attitude on February 27, 1933, namely, 'The Liberal party stands for the maintenance of the integrity of the Canadian National Railways as a publicly owned and publicly controlled service.'

"To me," said Mr. Manion, "this is not a reply at all, as you could have unification or amalgamation under government control inside the four corners of that reply.

"It is Mr. King's move now to tell the country just what position Mr. Euler's plan holds in Mr. King's mind. The people will be waiting for his answer."

While Dr. Manion said the railway situation was probably Canada's most serious problem, he suggested that some speakers and writers were too panicky about it.

REVENUES UP

Business was reviving, he declared, and railway revenues were up $27,000,000 so far this year. Other indices pointed to improvement. "Under these circumstances it would appear to be the part of wisdom to wait a little longer before making irrevocable decisions which might not be good either for the railways or for Canada."

A revival of business to the average condition from 1926 to 1929 would place both railway systems in Canada in a reasonably good financial position, and able once again to carry on to their own and Canada's advantage, said the minister. Dealing with the past he maintained that nearly $500,000,000 had been added to the Canadian national been added to the Canadian National Railway debt during the Liberal regime. He condemned committals of over $200,000,000 in 1929 (pre-election year) which he said had been made on hotels, terminals, steamships, branch lines, and for the purchase of non-profit-earning railways, none of which he said had been anything but a load to the C.N.R. He also charged great extravagance in operation from 1924 to 1930.

SITUATION BETTER

Dr. Manion described many of the economies that have been put into effect since then and claimed that today the road is being efficiently and economically handled. He added that the railway situation has been improving during the last year, the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific together increasing their gross earnings by about $26,000,000 in the past 11 months compared with the same 11 months in 1933.

Speaking of the amalgamation rumors he said: "The question of amalgamation of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific never has been even considered by the present government." He emphasized this and illustrated the government's position by quoting from the Canadian National-Canadian Pacific Railway act of 1933, in which act the present government had placed clause 27, forbidding amalgamation of the two railways. He also quoted Premier Bennett's utterance, "Competition ever—amalgamation never."

PROGRESSIVE LEGISLATION

More progressive legislation, Dr. Manion said, was instituted in the 1934 session than in any session by any parliament since confederation. He mentioned in this regard: The organization of the central bank; the institution of the Marketing act to deal with agricultural products; the setting up of the Farm Mortgage Arrangement act, which he asserted was saving many farmers from bankruptcy; the investigations under the price spreads committee, whose powers had been enlarged by a recent order-in-council and whose recommendations would be implemented by the present government so far as lay in their power; setting up a tourist bureau; the institution of a public works program of $40,000,000 to assist in relieving unemployment.

"That is a record of which any government may well be proud in times like these," said Dr. Manion, "a record of achievement which has brought Canada through the depression, leading the world toward recovery in a manner which is at least the equal of that of any government in the world, and superior to most."

He attacked the criticism of the Liberal party, and challenged Mr. King to tell the people of Canada just what he stood for besides faultfinding.

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saved without a loss of life the remaining survivors on board the Usworth.

SHIP LOW IN WATER

The Ascania arrived at the scene of the stricken vessel at approximately 6:30 a.m. on Friday. The Usworth's crew had taken shelter on the rear deck where huge waves could still immerse them. They had to hold on to railings to avoid being swept into the sea. The Usworth was then dangerously low in the water.

From 3 o'clock the Jean Jadot had been sailing around the Usworth waiting for the daybreak. Then the Ascania came along. She made large circles around the wrecked ship. The sea was so rough nothing worth while could be done and at 8 o'clock the Ascania started pouring oil on the sea. It had little or no effect.

BOATS TOO SMALL

The Jean Jadot was cruising closer to the Usworth than the Ascania. Passengers were told that the Belgian ship's lifeboats were too small to be launched on such a rough sea.

The Ascania's captain ordered two rocket lines fired across the Usworth in an attempt to send an empty boat to the rescue. The lines went far away, blown by the high wind. The weather was too bad to send a boat with men in it.

Minutes as long as hours went by. Then passengers aboard the Ascania saw a tiny lifeboat being lowered from the Jean Jadot.

CHIP ON WAVES

With binoculars the passengers could see the gallant Belgian sailors. Their tiny craft was like a chip on top of the huge waves.

The Jean Jadot was then more than half a mile from the Usworth. That distance was safely crossed by the able Belgian seamen, however, and as the little craft moved close in 14 men leaped into the sea from the sinking freighter. They were pulled into the lifeboat and the return journey was started.

For more than half an hour the brave Belgians fought the raging sea. Twenty times the praying passengers on the Ascania thought the tiny boat had capsized. She managed to get back to the Jean Jadot, but unfortunately the Belgian ship had been driven into such a position the lifeboat could not find shelter, and a huge wave capsized it.

DUMPED INTO SEA

The Belgian sailors and the 14 Usworth men were dumped into the sea. Lines, lifeboats and pieces of cork were thrown to them from the Jean Jadot, and the Ascania passengers saw another breath-taking act in the stirring drama. One after another men were hauled aboard the Jean Jadot, but 12 Usworth survivors and two Belgians went to their deaths.

The Ascania, lashed by the heavy seas, had been an over-powered witness of that horrible disaster. The liner was cruising at slow speed around the Usworth and on the upper deck nine sailors under the command of the third officer were awaiting orders from the captain.

A FINE MANOEUVER

The captain was waiting for a favorable opportunity. At 2 o'clock lines were thrown from the Ascania's upper deck and the big 18-man lifeboat launched. Captain Bisset managed to steer his ship in such a way that the lifeboat had been sheltered while being launched. However, the Ascania was 100 feet away from the Usworth at the time of launching the lifeboat.

When it was 20 feet off, three sailors on board the wrecked ship leaped overboard from the rear deck in an attempt to reach the lifeboat.

They were seen by the lifeboat crew, swimming easily toward them till a huge wave swept them away. Absolutely nothing could be done to save them and they disappeared.

All the Usworth crew then gathered on the larboard center of the ship and when the lifeboat touched the side of the Usworth they jumped into it.

IN DANGEROUS SPOT

Hastily, the lifeboat drew away. With great difficulty, helped by the few survivors who still had strength enough to pull an oar, the lifeboat crew managed to return to the Ascania.

The most difficult part of the rescue, that part that had sent to death 14 sailors near the Jean Jadot less than two hours before, had yet to be done. There the skill of the third officer in command of the lifeboat saved the situation. He shouted orders to his crew and to the sailors on the Ascania. The lines were there waiting for the lifeboat. Without haste the craft came close to the liner. The third officer first got hold of a cable and held it while the waves were rocking the lifeboat up and down.

The survivors grabbed the three ladders hanging alongside the liner. They had to climb some 30 or 40 feet to reach the side landing hatch. Some of them were too exhausted and could not climb. They were pulled up by ropes around their bodies. Another weakened while climbing and fell into the sea. He caught hold of the side lifeline dangling on the ship's side. The third officer helped by two sailors dragged him into the lifeboat.

A BROKEN THIGH

In a moment all survivors but Skipper Reed were on board the liner. One of the lifeboat crew had had his thigh broken, having been accidentally jumped on by a sailor of the Usworth while rescuing the survivors. He was lying in the bottom of the boat.

A line was tightened around his breast and, while being hoisted on board the liner, he was groaning, but did not faint.

The rest of the lifeboat crew climbed on the Ascania and Skipper Reed remained with the Ascania's third officer. He finally climbed the ladder while the officer was still holding a line.

The last, the gallant officer who had so ably steered the lifeboat to safety, left it. A wave took the abandoned lifeboat away on its crest like a nutshell.

This rescue from the standpoint of an actual observer on a rescue ship, to me is one of the most thrilling and eventful things that a man can witness. Here was displayed all the courage that can possibly be demanded from one fellow-seaman for another.

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here, about 600 miles north of the Azores, in response to SOS calls.

ABOARD THE STEAMSHIP EUROPA, at Sea, Dec. 18 (AP)—The thrilling rescue of 18 men of the battered, sinking freighter Sisto was accomplished tonight in view of virtually every person aboard this big, luxurious liner, one of four vessels which wheeled from north Atlantic sea lanes in response to a frantic SOS.

Men and women in evening clothes, bundled in greatcoats against a snarling wind which lashed up mountainous seas, crowded breathlessly to the Europa's rail to watch the drama.

SEEN BY LIGHTS

Powerful searchlights from our bridge illuminated the rescue ship New York, a German vessel en route from New York to Hamburg. A tiny lifeboat put out from the New York's side, bobbing corklike in the tossing seas. It headed for the wallowing Norwegian steamer Sisto, her rudder, bridge and lifeboats washed away and her superstructures battered in one of the Atlantic's worst storms.

When the tiny craft from the New York reached the Sisto, cries of relief came from the Europa's passengers.

When the lifeboat undertook the return journey the suspense was lived all over again. All that could be seen was an occasional flash of an ore in the beam of the Europa's strong lights, so heavily laden was the egg-shell craft.

All 16 men were finally put aboard the New York, and the elation of the Europa was as great as if each watching passenger had effected the rescue singlehanded.

The race of rescue ships to the side of the Sisto, in response to her calls for help, has been dramatic in the extreme.

Profound anxiety swept through the Europa's dining room, filled with passengers in full evening dress when the big ship turned her prow toward the stricken freighter.

Her engines throbbing under forced draft, she pushed forward through terrific waves.

Soon, in the far distance, passengers and crew caught a glimpse of another ship hurrying to the scene. Then another, and still another until four vessels had encircled the helpless Sisto.

Besides the Europa, they were the New York, the Aurania, and the oil tanker Mobiloil.

Great quantities of oil were poured on the sea in an effort to calm the high waves that made rescue efforts difficult. Closer and closer the ships approached until they were within a half mile of the Sisto. They dared approach no closer because of the high seas.

The New York, which reached the scene ahead of the Europa, already was making ready to put its boats overboard.

The other vessels stood by, ready to lend a hand if necessary. The Europa's big rubber boat had been made ready during the 10-mile run from its regular course, but it was not needed.

Final Talks on Naval Agreement Set for Today

LONDON, Dec. 18 (CP-AP Cable).—The British, American and Japanese delegations to the tri-power naval talks, having failed in their efforts to get agreement on a substitute for the Washington naval treaty, will assemble tomorrow to pave the way for final adjournment on Thursday. A communique giving formal notice of the adjournment will be drawn up.

Meanwhile a new delay in Japan's long-forecast denunciation of the Washington pact was reported likely.

ISOLATION NOT AIM OF FRENCH

PARIS, Dec. 18 (CP-Havas) — Franco-German rapprochement was described today by French Foreign Minister Pierre Laval as an effective guarantee of peace, in a speech on French foreign policy delivered before the French senate.

Laval denied that France was pursuing a policy of isolation in relation to Germany.

"The French government will never do anything," he declared, "which should justify Germany to believe we intend to practice a policy of isolation against her.

"Franco-German rapprochement in the international sphere is an effective guarantee of peace," he asserted. "May Germany be persuaded of this fact and act accordingly, and a great step will have been taken toward the necessary conciliation of our two peoples."

Growers Discuss Marketing Plans

VICTORIA, Dec. 18 (AP).—Mainland and island small fruit growers interviewed Hon. K. C. MacDonald and the provincial marketing board today with tentative proposals for the creation of a provincial marketing scheme. Dr. MacDonald advised the delegation to apply first to Ottawa, as the bulk of the product of the small fruit industry is sent outside of the province.

23 Surrender on Liquor Charges

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (CP)—Out of a total of 61 persons requested by the Royal Canadian Mounted police to surrender voluntarily on charges of being parties to a $5,000,000 liquor-smuggling conspiracy, 23 so far have accepted the invitation and been received at the court of Chief Judge Gustave Perrault.

NEWS OF THE DAY

All interested in the distribution of Christmas hampers are requested to meet with the executive of the Welfare Committee in the Council Chamber tonight at 8 o'clock. W. B. Bamford, president. (5466)

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long beforehand, as the most significant the empire has taken since the great war.

The actual date of notification to the United States government was not made known, but it was believed it would be postponed until the week between Christmas and New Years.

VICTORY FOR NAVAL BACKERS

Today's gathering represented a victorious climax for the Japanese navy's four-year campaign to terminate the scheme of limitation by ratios.

This scheme is considered by the Japanese people, under the influence of continuous nationalistic propaganda, as fettering Japan's ambitions for expansion of power.

A vote of the privy council was expected to be followed immediately by the sanction of Emperor Hirohito. This would permit Foreign Minister Koki Hirota to instruct Ambassador Saito at Washington to deliver to the United States government notification of Japan's intention.

This would insure termination on December 31, 1936, of the Washington naval treaty, which has enabled the great sea powers to enjoy 13 years of relative naval stability.

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