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6000 BELIEVED DEAD IN TURKISH 'QUAKE

Finnish Ski Troops Drive on Railroad

Daring Battalion Seeks to Cut Murmansk Line; New Air Raids by Russians; Reinforcements Sent Up

COPENHAGEN Dec. 27 (AP).—A daring battalion of Finnish ski troops was reported driving through Russia tonight about 115 miles North of Lake Ladoga in an attempt to cut the important Murmansk railroad.

Red army forces in the far Northern sectors receive most of their war materials and supplies over this railroad which runs from 30 to 150 miles East of the border.

However the Soviet air force dealt new blows to Finland's cities attacking Tampere, a munitions centre 100 miles Northwest of Helsingfors, Turku, Southern Finnish port, and Viipuri, ancient Karelian Isthmus city.

The Finnish ski soldiers jumped off in their dash toward the Murmansk railroad East of Lieksa, where the Finns reported Monday their troops had crossed the border.

Soviet bombers showered more than 50 bombs on Tampere in two raids. Some dwellings were destroyed with one person being killed and another injured. Twelve bombers participated in the raid.

Seventeen Russian warplanes attacked Turku, but most of the bombs dropped harmlesly into the water.

One plane was sighted over Helsingfors, but no bombs were dropped. Other Soviet planes again appeared over Viipuri.

In the far North, reports from the Norwegian-Finnish border said Finnish trops were collecting large quantities of war materials abandoned by the retreating Russians. Tanks and trucks were found stalled in the snow.

The temperature remained at around four below zero Fahrenheit and the forest East of Kemijarvi, Central Finland, were crowded with wounded and lost Russian soldiers.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 27 (AP)—Finnish troops made a crossing at a second point into Russian territory today, it was reported from the region East of Salla, where the Red army first set out to cut through Finland's "waist line."

Finnish patrols crossed the frontier "without intention of invasion but because of tactical necessity in view of military conditions within the country," Finnish sources in Northern Finland said.

It was at Salla that the Russians previously were reported driven back 50 miles after having reached 80 miles into the country, or half way to the Swedish frontier.

The first crossing into Russian territory was officially reported several days ago at a point 230 miles South of Salla, near Lieksa.

The Finns were reported holding their positions in the Lieksa.

Norwegian dispatches from far Northern Finland said the Russians were making a new use for their hundreds of tanks employed on that Arctic front.

Attacking Russian positions in the Petsamo area the Finns found several dozen tanks encircling the Russian positions, forming improvised fortresses.

The Finns were forced to withdraw after finding the objective they hoped to attain thus fortified by the mobile forts armed with machine guns and light cannon.

MOSCOW, Dec. 27 (AP)—Soviet Russia called more men to arms tonight, poured large reinforcements into the Finnish fighting and revived her active interest in the neutral Balkans.

Presumably the men, newly mobilized, were intended for the Finnish campaign. There was no estimate of their numbers.

Arrival in Moscow of a Bulgarian trade delegation stirred speculation in foreign quarters as to whether the Soviet Union might be demanding a Black Sea naval base from Bulgaria. The U.S.S.R. has been concerned about its position in the Black Sea, where its navy is known to be weak, since Turkey signed mutual assistance agreements with Great Britain and France.

RIGA, Latvia, Dec. 27 (CP Havas)—Reports reaching here tonight from Finland said Finnish troops today took 5000 Russians prisoner in a major battle in the Arctic war zone.

The reports claimed forest areas in the bitterly contested Northern sector "were covered with dead and dying Russians" after the battle.

BRITAIN, SWEDEN SIGN TRADE PACT

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP).—The Ministry of Economic Warfare tonight announced signature of a trade agreement between Great Britain and Sweden adapting their mutual trade to war conditions.

The new agreement, it was announced, is aimed at maintaining Anglo-Swedish trade insofar as the circumstances of war permit.

A mixed commission to facilitate application of the arrangements will meet periodically at London or Stockholm, the Ministry announcement said.

BRITISH PLANE RAIDS GERMAN PATROL VESSELS

Reports One Direct Hit; Other Fights Are Reported

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP). — Air circles reported tonight a lone British plane today attacked two German destroyers and 11 patrol ships, disabling one of the patrol ships with a direct hit.

The Air Ministry announced that coastal aircraft put three enemy bombers out of action in a series of North Sea encounters.

The attack on the patrol vessels occurred near the German coast, where the lone coastal defence plane first dropped bombs on four patrol craft and the destroyers, and later on seven patrol ships near their base.

Despite heavy fire from the ships, the British plane dived to the attack, and made "at least one direct hit," the Air Ministry said. The plane returned undamaged.

At another point, British aircraft were engaged by three German bombers which "flew in a tight circle to bring the cross fire of their front and rear guns to bear" on their opponents.

"This manoeuvre was broken by the steadiness and accuracy of our gunners," declared the statement, adding that the three Dorniers had been "damaged and silenced."

In another fight between a British plane and a German Dornier, the British pilot dropped bombs as he dived at the enemy plane and "narrowly missed his objective," the Ministry said.

More Cancer in North Than South

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP). — A national survey indicating that environment may be a factor in the cause of cancer was announced today in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

The possibility that where you live — including all external conditions — may contribute to cancer's causes was suggested by two physicians with the United States Public Health Service, Dr. Joseph W. Mountin and Dr. Harold F. Dorn, both of Washington, D. C.

They found that New York and New England have "between two and three times" as much cancer as the South. The states around the Great Lakes and bordering the Pacific Ocean had "rates well above the average of the entire country."

To Relax Censor Rules on Cables

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP). — Censorship regulations which now prohibit use of coded cablegrams will be relaxed next January 1 permitting use of certain specified commercial codes in cable messages, it was announced tonight from the Prime Minister's office. This censorship relaxation will take place simultaneously throughout the British Empire.

The four code systems prescribed by the Government are Bentley's complete phrase code, and Bentley's second phrase code, A. B. C. sixth edition and Peterson third edition.

Coded cablegrams will be examined by censors at Halifax, Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver and the announcement said that at these points commercial concerns will find it greatly to their advantage, in expediting their messages, to adhere strictly to the following requirements of the censors:

"When a telegram is tendered for transmission at one or another of the aforementioned stations, framed in any one of the prescribed codes, the sender will be required, at the same time, to file, for the information of the censor, a decode of the said telegram."

VANCOUVER LADY PLEADS GUILTY LOTTERY COUNT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP). — Ethel Brown pleaded guilty in Police Court today to a charge of conducting a lottery and was remanded by Magistrate H. S. Wood to Dec. 29.

Detective William Veitch and Rex Moore, who arrested Miss Brown in her home here, testified to discovering a number of books of sweepstakes tickets. They said the sweeps on which the tickets were issued were the Hospital Benefit, the Dominion Racing Association, the New Westminster Bank Clearings and the original Bank Clearings sweep.

ARGENTINA REJECTS INTERNMENT PROTEST

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Argentine Government announced tonight rejection of a German protest against internment of the crew of the scuttled Nazi pocket battleship, the Admiral Graf Spee.

CREW ATTEMPTS SAIL HALF SHIP

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP). — Government sources today credited the crew of the 7397-ton British tanker San Alberto with an heroic attempt to steam half their ship to port after the remainder had been blown away by a torpedo.

The entire crew was said to have taken to the lifeboats when the vessel was torpedoed off Land's End Dec. 9 by a German submarine.

The ship broke in two, but the stern half remained afloat. The captain and part of the crew boarded the hulk, got up steam and in a rising sea made their way slowly, stern first, toward the English coast. They were forced to take to the lifeboats again in the morning, however, and were picked up by a passing vessel.

INDIAN TROOPS ARE AT FRONT

By BERNARD LACOSTE
Havas Staff Writer

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES AT THE FRONT, Dec. 27 (CP.-Havas)—The High Command authorizes this correspondent to disclose tonight that several days ago the first contingents of native troops from India took up positions at the Front beside the British Expeditionary Force.

They were the first subjects of the Empire except those directly from the United Kingdom to go into service in unit formations with the land forces on the Western Front. Canadian and Australian fliers with the Royal Air Force have seen fighting but the Canadian troops who have arrived in Britain are still in training.

The Indians are abundantly provided with mules, since they have not been completely mechanized, and are universally eager for action.

Front Page Ads Dropped by Paper

LEEDS, Dec. 27 (CP). — Newspaper readers in the North of England received two shocks in a row as the old year was drawing to a close. They learned one morning that the venerable Yorkshire Post and the Leeds Mercury had been merged and shortly afterwards the merged journal appeared with a front page devoted to news instead of advertisements.

The modernization left only two major English newspapers — the Times and the Manchester Guardian —clinging to the old form of classified advertisements on the page that is the major newspaper interest of many a Canadian.

The Yorkshire Post and Leeds Mercury, as it now is called, announced that in the many letters from readers following the merger "the main request has been for news on the front page."

Swiss and Allies Negotiations Fail

BERNE, SWITZERLAND, Dec. 27 (AP)—A Swiss mission sent to Paris Nov. 14 to negotiate an economic agreement with the Allies returned to Berne today to report that they were "far from agreement" with the British and French governments and to get new instructions.

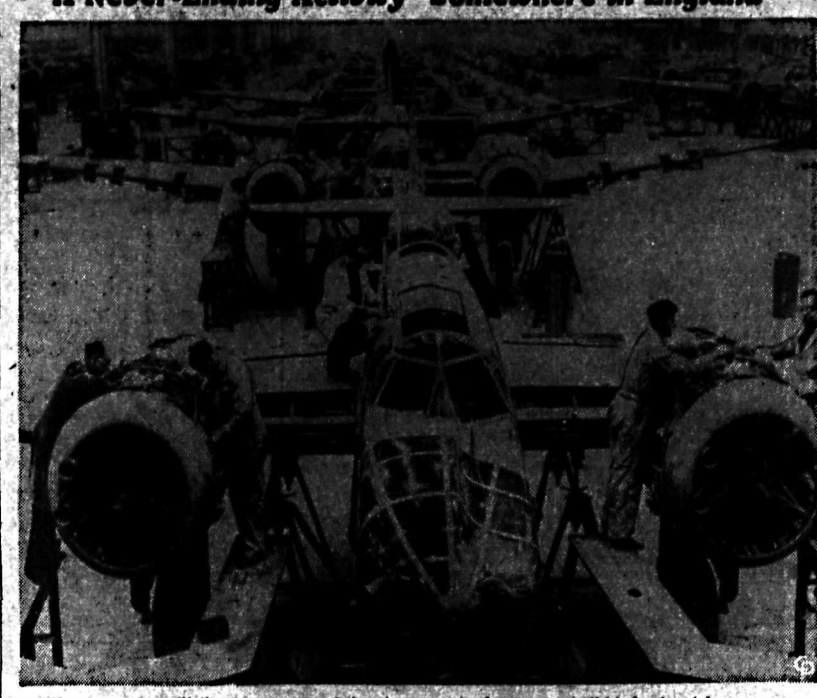
Swiss sources said the Berne government had refused to accept the Allied interpretation of blockade procedure. They added that the Swiss government was determined to maintain economic independence at all costs, although it was banning all trade between belligerent states across Swiss territory and all arms and munitions trade with the belligerents.

WAR RISK INSURANCE PLANNED BY U. S. HEADS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP) — United States marine insurance underwriters decided today that, starting Jan. 1, they would issue war risk insurance against capture of ocean shipments by the British and French navies.

The insurance will apply only to imports destined to the United States and to ocean commerce between the United States and the Philippines.

A Never-Ending Activity "Somewhere in England"



Varying and conflicting are reports of the airplane production of France, Great Britain and Germany, but whatever the relative production rates may be we can rest assured that night and day the work of turning out all kinds of aerial arms goes on apace. Shown here "Somewhere in England" are men at work turning out Blenheim bombers, one of the Allies' most effective type of planes.

Youths Charged Murder of Fernie Pioneer Are Remanded, Nelson Court

Three youths—one 20 and the others just over 16 years of age—charged with the murder of William Alexander Ingram, Fernie pioneer merchant, Wednesday morning were remanded for eight days when they appeared before John Cartmel, Stipendiary Magistrate, in Provincial Police Court at Nelson.

The three, Roy Whitehouse alias Roy Savage, James Albert Morgan and Walter Halle, all of the Fernie District, were formally charged Saturday with murder. They had been held in custody since their arrest earlier in the month.

Ingram, returning home from his Fernie store late on November night, was attacked from behind and severely injured about the head. He was taken to Fernie Hospital in an unconscious condition and died November 21 as a direct result of his injuries

FRENCH REPORT 2 U-BOATS SUNK

PARIS, Dec. 27 (CP-Havas).—Destruction of two additional U-boats by French naval units was reported in tonight's French war communique, which also spoke of increased patrol activity on the Western front.

Two French navy vessels operating together and with a single scouting airplane, accounted for the new victories over undersea craft which took place at some unspecified time in the last three weeks.

The text of the communique:

"Marked activity of patrols and reconnaissances on either side between the Moselle and Saar.

"During the past three weeks two enemy submarines have been successfully attacked by our patrol ships—one of them by the sloop commandant Duboc, the other by the destroyers Siroco and La Railleuse operating in conjunction with a naval plane.

"This means that within less than a month three submarines have been accounted for by the Siroco."

Ship Survivors Say Sub May Have Sunk After Collision

BERGEN, Norway, Dec. 27 (AP).—Survivors of the 254-ton Norwegian vessel Torwood, landing at Haugesund today, said their ship was destroyed in a collision with an unidentified submarine in the North Sea and that the submarine must have been seriously damaged if not sunk.

Members of the crew said the submarine capsized. With the Towood taking water gases forming from the ships cargo of carbide the Torwood crew took to the lifeboats.

The gases later exploded and the Torwood was destroyed.

The crew was picked up by another Norwegian vessel.

45 CHARGED WITH INTOXICATION, COAST

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP). — Forty-five persons, including two women, who celebrated the Christmas week a bit too strenuously appeared in Police Court today on intoxication charges.

Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson withdrew charges against 39, gave five others suspended sentences and remanded the remaining one to Thursday for hearing.

COAST CHILD KILLED

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 27 (CP). — Fifteen-year-old Harry Nelson was instantly killed here tonight when the bicycle he was riding was struck by a truck.

Police said Reginald Hannam, alleged driver of the vehicle, has been charged with manslaughter in connection with the accident and released on $5000 bail.

Ammunition Cache Discovered, Eire

DUBLIN, Dec. 27 (CP). — Eire police and military authorities unearthed a cache of ammunition near Naas, County Kildare, late tonight recovering part of the 1,000,000 rounds seized by the outlawed Irish Republican Army in a Christmas Eve raid on the Phoenix Park arsenal.

Authorities said the quantity recovered was greater than the quarter ton discovered yesterday also in Kildare County.

Three men were arraigned in court today in connection with the raid.

900,000 Tons of Goods Intercepted

PARIS, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Navy Ministry announced today that the French and British warships have intercepted 918,704 tons of merchandise destined for Germany since the start of the war.

A communique summarizing the blockade results said French ships had intercepted 402,000 tons of merchandise and British vessels 516,704 tons.

During the week ending December 23, the communique said, French vessels halted 40,000 tons and the British 6824 tons. The French Navy stopped 16 merchantmen during the week, bringing the total since the start of the war to 217.

Goods seized last week by the British included 4568 tons of fuel and allied products, 660 tons of cotton, 614 tons of food and drink, 214 tons of fibres, 212 tons of tin, 105 tons of rubber and 451 tons of miscellaneous items.

ACQUITTED OF CHARGE GIVING INFORMATION

HALIFAX, Dec. 27 (CP).—Charged with attempting to communicate to persons in the United States information likely to "prejudice the safety of the state and efficient prosecution of the war," Mrs. Marian Buckley, Halifax, was acquitted today by Police Magistrate J. L. Barnhill.

Mrs. Buckley pleaded not guilty and her acquittal came after Royal Canadian Mounted Police informed the court the prosecution was not pressing for a conviction.

KNOX PLEADS GUILTY IN $250,000 SUIT

OMAHA Neb., Dec. 27 (AP). — Frank Knox, Republican candidate for Vice-President in 1936, smilingly pleaded guilty tonight to charges of attempting to "impair and destroy the influence of the Democratic Party."

Assertions that Knox, Editor and Publisher of The Chicago Daily News, Inc. had since the 1936 election attempted to impair the Democratic Party's influence were contained in a $250,000 libel suit filed against him and his newspaper today by Governor Henry Horner of Illinois.

SCOTS MUST KEEP LID ON NOISES NEW YEAR'S

GLASGOW, Dec. 27 (CP.-Cable)—Fun-loving Scots must keep the lid on their celebration of the arrival of the New Year.

There will be no accompaniment of screaming sirens, factory hooters, whistles and rattles when 1939 dies and 1940 is born. Even the crash of breaking empty whisky bottles is forbidden.

The ban was imposed under the Control of Noises (Defence) Act and severe penalties await violators. The purpose is to avoid alarm and confusion among the general population and air defence workers.

PRECEDENT SET BY POPE'S VISIT

ROME, Dec. 27 (CP Havas). — Pope Pius XII's visit tomorrow to the King and Queen of Italy will constitute a precedent enabling the Pope to visit other countries later on, diplomatic and religious circles said tonight.

The visit thus may have important repercussions not only in relations between the Holy See and Italy but in the International field. It returns a visit paid by the King and Queen to the Pope on Dec. 21.

Vatican and Italian chiefs of protocol have laid down rules of procedure for the visit, basing the program largely upon customs followed in the Pope's travels abroad before 1870 and in visits paid to Italian Sovereigns by foreign Royalty.

The Papal cortege will consist of about 20 automobiles, in which 50 Vatican dignitaries will be seated, including Gennaro Cardinal Granito Pignatelli Di Belmonte, Dean of the Sacred College, Luigi Cardinal Maglione, Papal Secretary of State, and Federico Cardinal Tedeschini, Archpriest of St. Peter's.

In prospect of the visit Cardinal Pignatelli Di Belmonte and Cardinal Tedeschini were notified tonight that the King had awarded them the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Mauritius and St. Lazarus. This honor is given for service to Italy, especially in the field of charity.

Pair Plead Guilty at Vancouver, Theft of Fur Coats Nelson

Gail Harris and Harry Tranto, who were arrested in Vancouver and charged with the theft of two fur coats from the Hudson's Bay Company Store at Nelson, pleaded guilty in Vancouver Police Court on Wednesday, according to a wire received by the Nelson City Police Department. Sentence was reserved until today.

Constable George Fisher of the Nelson Force arrived in Vancouver Tuesday morning with warrants for the two, it being thought that the two would be brought to Nelson to stand trial.

CONVICTED POSSESSING COUNTERFEITING MOULD

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP). — William Kenmuir, 23, was convicted in County Court today on a charge of being in possession of a mould for counterfeiting Canadian 10 cent pieces and sentenced by Judge J. C. Lennox to two years, less one day, in Oakalla Prison.

BRITISH SHIP RAMMED BY POLISH VESSEL

DEAL, Kent, England, Dec. 28 (Thursday) (CP). — The British vessel, Kentwood, 2180 tons, was beached today after being rammed by an unidentified Polish ship.

Entire Villages and Towns Lost; Toll May Be More

Water Mains, Railway Tracks and Viaducts Shaken Apart Like Match Sticks; Other Shocks, California, Central America

ANKARA, Turkey, Dec. 28 (Thursday) (CP). — Unofficial estimates today placed the number of dead in Wednesday's North Anatolia earthquake at 6000. Entire towns and villages were wiped out.

Fragmentary reports from outlying districts indicated the quake had reached catastrophic proportions.

An Associated Press dispatch said some estimates placed the number of dead as high as 8000.

Thousands of fearful Anatolians camped in open fields, under icy winds. Turkish army patrols and fire brigades, working by torchlight through the night searched the smoking ruins of village after village for bodies.

Terror-maddened cattle and stray dogs stampeded through the area in Western Turkey shaken by the quake. Most water mains, railway tracks and viaducts were shaken apart like match sticks.

Although broken communications prevented a complete appraisal of loss of life and damage, officials said such information as they had indicated a major catastrophe had occurred.

Heavy damage was reported Samsun, a Black Sea port of 33,000 population; Sivas, an inland city of 34,000; Ordu, Tokat, Amasia, Yozgad and other places.

Apparently centring in quake-scarred Anatolia along the Black Sea coast, four severe shocks were felt between 2 a.m. and 5 a.m.

Aid was dispatched by the Government and other agencies to the stricken zone, 100 to 250 miles East and Northeast of this capital.

Observers pointed out loss of life might not prove great because of the light construction of dwellings and the rush of quake-wise people to the open country.

Anatolia has suffered severely in three recent quakes. In April, 1938 a series of shocks lasted more than a week and 800 persons were estimated killed.

Subsequent earthquakes on Sept. 29, 1939 near Smyrna on the West coast, and on Nov. 23, 1939 in Anatolia killed 200 and 50 persons respectively. Sixteen villages were destroyed in the latter shock.

By The Canadian Press

Earth shocks felt in widely scattered parts of the world during the last week were climaxed Wednesday by an earthquake of catastrophic proportions in Anatolia Turkey and quake shocks in California and El Salvado, Central America

An Associated Press dispatch from Madrid also reported an earthquake in the international zone of Tangier, touching Spanish Morocco saying that a "considerable" number of persons were killed and that a store, bank and other buildings had been destroyed.

Denial that there had been an earthquake in any part of Morocco was contained in a dispatch to the Havas News Agency from Casablanca, French Morocco. Another Havas dispatch from Berne, Switzerland, claimed reports of an earthquake in Tangier had been circulated by the Germans news agency, which, Havas claimed, substituted "Tangier" for "Turkish" in its account of the near Western quake.

The news agency claimed a Havas dispatch describing the quake was reprinted in Germany with a Tangier dateline.

BRAZILIANS MAKE DEAL WITH BRITISH

RIO DE JANIERO, Dec. 27 (AP) —Authoritative sources reported today that representatives of British firms have closed deals in Porto Alegre for the purchase of agricultural, meat and wood products having a total value of around $400,000.

The same sources said Brazilian sales to belligerent countries so far were not up to the expectations of many Brazilian exporters. Coffee exports have declined during the last two months.

FIRST INDIAN GETS R. A. F. COMMISSION

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP)—J. M. R. Jayakar, son of M. R. Jayakar, former judge of the Indian Federal Court, is the first Indian to receive a commission in the Royal Air Force.

Gazetted as a pilot officer, he will be promoted to flying officer in the near future and take up duties as a link flying instructor.

COTTERELL'S SON IS FLYING OFFICER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP). — Flying Officer Howard C. Cotterell, 29, one of 25 Air Force officers who will serve Overseas with the First Division of the Canadian Active Service Force, is the son of C. A. Cotterell of Vancouver, Assistant General-Manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Hendrik Aalten Nakusp Pioneer Passes Suddenly

NAKUSP, B. C., Dec. 27 — An oldtimer of Nakusp, Hendrik Aalten 66 years of age, died suddenly Sunday morning. The town was shocked with the news. Mr. Aalten had been in apparent good health on Saturday evening and had been seen about town as usual. On Sunday morning he went to his work as usual, but on returning home at about 10, complained of feeling ill. The doctor was summoned, and Mr. Aalten died shortly after.

Born in Holland, Mr. Aalten has been a resident of Nakusp and district for 30 years. He operated a farm at Brouse for some years and latterly has resided in town.

He leaves his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Tony, de Gans and Mrs. J. de Gans of Edgewood, and Mrs. Harold Dow of Cranbrook, and one son, H. Aalten of Nakusp, and two sisters, Mrs. N. Donselaar, and Mrs. W. Shipmaker of Edgewood, and grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the United Church on Tuesday afternoon, with the Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters in attendance. Rev. Callum Thompson officiated.

Pallbearers were Hon. C. S. Leary, H. Jordan, F. Rushton, T. Harvey, C. L. Hiltz and C. Dilley.

WINTER BLASTS UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP). — Winter puffed cheeks and blew a blast of cold which rolled off the Rockies today all the way East across the United States to the Atlantic.

Snow rode the blast out of the already blanketed mountain and plains country East into New York and South into Virginia.

The Southeast's farmers welcomed drought-breaking rain with the same gusto that farmers of the Southwest's fast shrinking "dust bowl" greeted drought-breaking snow.

It was bitter cold over a wide range. Havre, Mont., and El Morro, N. M., shivered in 16 below zero. The Forest Ranger's School at Wanakena, N. Y., reported 26 below. New York City's thermometer hung around 15 above.

An army of 2500 highway workers struggled against the worst Wintry conditions in two years in Ohio. Southern sectors of that State had eight inches of snow.

The Weather

	Min.	Max.
NELSON	15	25
Victoria	37	45
Nanaimo	38	42
Vancouver	30	42
Kamloops	25	33
Prince George	21	26
Estevan Point	43	50
Prince Rupert	35	48
Langara	40	46
Atlin	14	31
Dawson	5	15
Seattle	30	50
Portland	38	42
San Francisco	44	57
Spokane	19	33
Penticton	30	—
Vernon	25	—
Kelowna	28	32
Grand Forks	19	28
Kaslo	9	—
Cranbrook	9°	11
Calgary	4	30
Edmonton	4°	22
Swift Current	6°	8
Moose Jaw	11°	11
Prince Albert	12°	9
Winnipeg	11	15

Forecast: Kootenay — Fresh to strong Southeasterly winds, becoming unsettled and somewhat milder, some light snow or sleet before night.

LEAGUE TAKES ON NEW LEASE

By HENRI RUFFIN

GENEVA, Dec. 27 (CP.-Havas) —The League of Nations may have won a new lease on life as 1939 drew to a close by its vigorous action in expelling the Soviet Union.

The organization set up in 1919 began the year with such a record of timidity and surrender that world opinion questioned whether it could long survive. Many Nations had withdrawn. During the year, besides Russia, five more Nations disappeared from the League's roster — Peru, Hungary, Spain, Czecho-Slovakia and Albania.

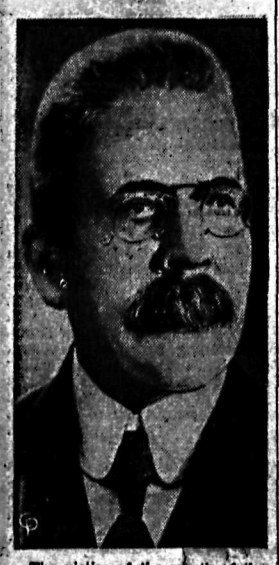
Early in December Finland's appeal to the Council and Assembly for aid against the invading Soviet Army brought the League suddenly to life. It reacted with a vigor and celerity never associated with it before.

Russia rejected a call to state her case. The Assembly then prepared, for the first time in its history, to vote on the question of expelling a member Nation. Although no voice was raised in defence of Russia, the vote had to be unanimous to be effective, and several Nations had intimated they would abstain.

Carl Hambro, the Norwegian delegate presiding, handled the situation in what observers described as shrewd Parliamentarian fashion. When the last word of discussion was spoken, he called for any delegate objecting to the expulsion of the Soviet Union to rise. No one moved, and he declared the motion carried. It was subsequently made final by the Council.

The League had asserted itself.

Former Finnish Premier



The victim of the wrath of the Soviet Press was Premier Aimo J. Cajander, of Finland, who defied Russian demands to remove Finland's defensive forces to 12 miles behind the Finnish fortifications on the Russo-Finnish border and who was vilified by the Russians as they embarked on their invasion of Finland.

Scots Changing the Terrain of France

These men of a Highland regiment are busily moving great chunks of the French landscape in wheel-barrows, somewhere behind the Maginot line. The censor did not commit himself as to the exact location of the Scots' activities or as to just what the "Ladies From Hell" are digging up the landscape for.

Greater Fellowship and Lasting World Peace Is Urged at Boys' Parliament; Representatives Make Maiden Speeches

A wish that the boys would find a closer fellowship and brotherhood and that they would benefit in many ways from their experience, was expressed to the evening session of the Second Kootenay Older Boys' Parliament at the Canadian Legion Hall Wednesday night in the speech from the throne by Frank Putnam M.L.A. for Nelson-Creston, Lieutenant Governor of the Parliament.

"It is heartening to note that you are observant of the needs for providing higher education to the less fortunate but capable students, and the need for caring for graduate students in apprenticeships or other useful occupations," he said.

"A step in the right direction is being taken when you consider 'world brotherhood as a means toward peace' rather than wasting time discussing what should have been done, is done or might be done in regard to the present world struggle, you will no doubt endeavor to try to find a means of appreciation for other peoples beginning in our own land."

Mr. Putnam stated he hoped the boys would be successful in working out an improved camp and club program, a greater interest in church attendance and development of a deeper personal religious life.

OPENING COLORFUL

The speech from the throne followed a colorful opening ceremony which included the entrance of the Lieutenant Governor with his pages, the Sergeant-at-Arms bearing the mace, the guard of honor, and the election of Edward McBride of Vancouver as Speaker of the House.

Following maiden speeches of most of the representatives, in which they urged a greater fellowship and told of activities of the groups they represented, the Speaker brought greetings from the Older Boys Parliament at the Coast. He referred to a speech by Stanley Baldwin addressing a youth conference in England, saying "life lies before you like a great boundless ocean." Life did lie before youth like a boundless ocean, the Speaker declared, and it was up to youth to take its place in the world. The representatives were gathered to discuss many vital problems affecting the world of tomorrow so therefore they must be the men of tomorrow.

As a large step toward international good will which he contended was a great help in promoting world peace the Speaker urged international visits with youth organizations of Spokane and district. Such visits between Vancouver, New Westminster and district organizations with Seattle, Bellingham and Everett, Wash., were a revelation, he said, and were beneficial for the exchange of ideas and a better understanding "of the other fellow." "As youths we must be busy preparing ourselves for the future," he said.

Premier Albert Nichols of Rossland accepted the Speaker's greetings from the Coast Parliament and returned the Kootenay Parliament greetings.

Following prayers by Rev. Foster Hilliard and motions by William Affleck of Nelson, Minister of Organization, that the "Parliament Act, 1939" and "Senate Act, 1939" be given first reading at the House's second session, the debate on the speech from the throne was opened by Donald McDonald of Trail, Government Critic.

LASTING PEACE SOUGHT

World brotherhood was based on the Golden rule "Do unto others as ye would be done by," he said. At the end of the first Great War, those forming the Treaty of Versailles lacked the ability to establish a lasting world peace, and "a crazy maniac named Adolf Hitler took hold of Germany. You see the result." If a world brotherhood could have been established at the close of the war there would be no Second Great War now.

International good will could not be practised without liberty and democracy. "Democracy means freedom of speech and Press. Democracy is operated for the people, by the people and of the people. Trade would be increased and our differences would be settled across the aribtration table instead of by the sword if world-wide democracy were practised," he said. "Sooner or later the war will end and that is where we, the men of tomorrow, come in"

No matter what differences or trials people had, they had "to go back to God no matter where they are."

MAIDEN SPEECHES

Those giving maiden speeches were Aubrey Smith, Grand Forks; James Twaddle, Douglas Gray, Angus McDonald, Trail; Robert Andrew, George Perdue, Dalton Boomer, John Corbett, Martin McLennan, Donald Brown, Bert Auld, Cecil Callbeck, Nelson; Hans Johnson, Arthur Jones, James Wright, Rossland; Harry Caldwell, Cranbrook; Fred Roberts and Walter Clarke, Ymir; and Peter Browne, New Denver.

Those taking part in the opening ceremony besides the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker were J. B. Gray Jr., Nelson, Sergeant-at-Arms; Gordon Emery, Nelson, Deputy Speaker; Gordon Ellison, Trail, Clerk; Premier Nichols; Scoutmaster L. P. Walton and members of the Third Nelson Troop of Boy Scouts as guard of honor; and Alan Hood, Neil Hood, Jack Glover and Jack Pitts, pages. The Scout were Frank Holm, George Hoover, David Abey, Leslie Stilwell, Raymond Tallyn, Nelson Sinnerud, Jack Morris and George Clerihew.

Winter's Grip Is Felt, East Canada

By The Canadian Press

Zero and sub-zero temperatures came to Eastern Canada yesterday, while across practically the entire Dominion clear and cold weather prevailed.

British Columbia, however, enjoyed mild weather with light rain squalls from Vancouver Island along the coast to Prince Rupert. Snow or sleet was predicted for the Okanagan and the Kootenay Interior Districts.

Rain, which splashed parts of Vancouver Island earlier moved to Vancouver last night, borne on Southeast winds.

YOUNG PRISONER A GENIUS, SAYS JUDGE

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 27 (CP) —"Something of a genius" commented Magistrate H. A. Burbidge today after a statement was read into the court records at the request of Alex Zolomy, 16-year-old escaped reformatory inmate, who appeared charged with possession of a counterfeit coin mould, a homemade bomb and two charges of shopbreaking and theft.

The statement, with which the young prisoner attempted to explain possession of an arsenal of explosives and guns found after his arrest, claimed he had invented a new type of nitro-glycerine, an explosive bullet and a revolutionary type of fuel for a high-compression engine.

BRITISH FLYING OFFICER ESCAPES

LUXEMBOURG, Dec. 27 (CP.-Havas) — A British Flying Officer interned here since he made a forced landing in Luxembourg on November 8 escaped tonight after withdrawing a pledge to authorities of the Grand Duchy that he would not violate his parole.

When the flier withdrew his pledge of honor several days ago a Luxembourg officer was assigned to guard him night and day. Tonight the British officer asked permission to take a walk with his guard and when it was granted he succeeded in making his escape.

Millionaire Dies

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27 (AP) — Henry G. Dalton, 77, millionaire chairman of Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company and head of the United States' second-largest iron ore shipping firm, died tonight.

Dalton, one-time shipping clerk, was a leader in the spectacular 1930 stock-buying battle to merge Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. with Bethlehem Steel Corp., and form a company comparable in size to U. S. Steel Corp. Cyrus Eaton, Cleveland financier, blocked the projected merger in the courts until it was abandoned.

McLeod of Trail Fatally Injured, Four Hurt, Car Goes Off Fruitvale Road

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 27 — John W. McLeod, Green Avenue, Trail, was fatally injured and four others are in hospital as the result of an accident on the Trail-Fruitvale highway shortly after 10:30 p.m. on Wednesday night.

McLeod was the driver of a car which was proceeding toward Trail. After striking a checkerboard sign the car left the highway at the Trail end of Merry's Flats and plunged about 300 feet, coming to rest in the bed of Dry Creek, a short distance from the Columbia River.

The injured are George Weldon, 978 Eldorado Street; and Mrs. Margaret Weldon, Isaac Giesbrecht, 1618 Main Street; and his wife, Frances Giesbrecht.

Constable R. B. McKay of the Provincial Police and Constable Fred Steele of the City Police answered a call to the accident, and brought in the victims with the exception of Mrs. Giesbrecht, who was brought to Trail in a C. M. & S. ambulance.

Those in the car were thrown out as the car plunged down the bank, and McLeod was dead when found on the bank.

NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B. C., — Hon. and Mrs. C. S. Leary and three daughters, Misses Eileen, Sheila and Sydney, left for Victoria, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allan had as weekend guests their daughter, Miss Margaret Allan, and D. Williamson of Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Keys of Trail spent the holiday weekend with Mr. Keys' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Keys.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvard Hiltz of South Slocan spent the holiday in Nakusp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fowler had as Christmas guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fowler of Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Lea of Arrow Park motored to town.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Donselaar, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLeod Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. F. Nesbitt were in town for the funeral of Mrs. Donsellaar's brother, H. Aalten.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Claridge of Arrow Park visited Nakusp.

Mr. and Mrs. M. DuMont of Hunters Siding visited Nakusp.

Miss Betty La Rue of Vancouver, who spent Christmas in Spokane, is a guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Oxenham.

B. Hopp and H. Hopp of Edgewood were in town for the funeral of H. Aalten.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Broughton and Miss M. H. Butlin of New Denver attended the Nakusp Community Christmas Tree.

Reg. White of Salmo spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony de Gans and Mr. and Mrs. Joe de Gans of Edgewood attended the funeral of H. Aalten.

Mrs. Marsland, Mrs. A. Kay and F. Marsland visited town from Arrow Park.

Miss Betty White returned from a week's holiday in Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wetherstrom were in town from Camp for the holiday.

E. W. Somers of Nelson spent several days in Nakusp, guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Maxwell.

Miss Nellie Aylwin of New Denver visited Nakusp.

Roland Jordan spent Christmas in Nakusp.

Miss Doris Harvey, Miss Sybil Bailey, W. Jupp, R. Jones, N. Harrison and C. Mayoh motored to Silverton for the Christmas dance.

Vice-Presidents and Presidents Are Tied After Last Night Play

The Presidents, headed by J. B. Gray, and J. J. (Mickey) McEwen's Vice-Presidents were all square with 49 points each after the first night's play of the annual Nelson Curling Club Competition. Six games were played, and when the scores for each side were added up, each had 49.

Resuming tonight, the Competition will conclude Friday night, and the side with the lowest gross score will have to pay for the annual banquet at the end of the season.

Scores of last night's games follow, with first-named rinks being on the Presidents' side; J. P. McLaren 5, P. T. Andrews 9; Robert Foxall 10, J. M. Gordon 11; A. G. Harvey 9, Martin Robichaud 5; W. R. Dunwoody 3, C. H. Marshall 11; R. D. Wallace 13, J. H. Allen 6; Ald. T. H. Waters 9, Alfred Jeffs 7.

Fourth Zeballos Mill Operating

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 — Lou Smith, mine mill contractor, announced today a new mill at the Central Zeballos Gold Mine on Vancouver Island has gone into production

The mill, a 25- to 35-ton plant, is expected to have a monthly production of $30,000, Smith said. It is the fourth mill operating in Zeballos.

KILLED IN CAR CRASH

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 27 (AP). —George Marquett of Rice, Wash., was killed and one of three persons riding with him were critically injured today in an automobile collision at Lion Lake, 35 miles North of Spokane.

NAKUSP TREE IS GREAT SUCCESS

NAKUSP, B. C., — The Nakusp Community Christmas Tree again sponsored by the Knights of Pythias Nakusp Lodge No. 42 and the Pythian Sisters, Myrtle Temple, No. 16, was a big success.

The packed Legion Hall was gay with evergreen decorations and a huge tree, bright with colored lights and tinsel. A concert was as follows:

Solo, "Silent Night," by Rev. Callum Thompson, accomanied by Mrs. Thompson; Recitation, Stella Horrey; Indian song, Pupils of Box Lake School; balloon dance, pupils of Glenbank school; Novelty play, pupils of Nakusp Public School; piano solo, Ruby Harper; tap dance, Miss Doris Harvey's tap dancing class.

Then Santa Claus arrived by way of a huge open fireplace, and distributed gifts to every child in the district.

H. W. Herridge acted as chairman. He said that the fact that collections had amounted to more this year than they did last year proved the growing popularity of the Community effort.

Wood Workers in Surprise Victory Gelinas Bowling

One of the outstanding surprises of the season to date, the Nelson Sash & Door bowling squad defeated the highly-favored Gas House Goofers in City 10-pin bowling tournament play on the Gelinas Bowling Alleys Wednesday evening.

Even without their handicap, the winners took the victory, having an eight-pin margin after the three games. Added to that, they had the benefit of a 185-pin handicap. However the Goofers were without their high-bowling skip, Johnny Hamson, and they were forced to accept the low score of their opponents.

Scores follow:

GOOFERS	1	2	3	Tot
Johnny Aurelio	164	149	158	471
Tanny Romano	175	149	151	475
Louie Aurello	152	147	174	473
Low Score	114	119	135	368
Len Bicknell	180	156	148	484
Totals	785	720	766	2271

NELSON SASH & DOOR				
Bob Patterson	114	119	135	368
Jim Cherrington	132	157	136	425
W. Fouracres	123	191	205	519
F. F. Becker	147	153	202	502
S. Oldham	143	154	168	465
Totals	659	774	846	2279
Handicap				185
Grand total				2464

High individual—Fouracres 205.
High aggregate—Fouracres 519.

Trail Curling

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 27 — Results of the Trail Curling Club Crown Point competition games played on Wednesday night follow: G. W. Weir 8, P. R. McDonald 7; L. F. Tyson 11, Donald MacDonald 10; E. W. Hazelwood 4, David Balfour 6; F. J. Plester 11, G. J. Kinnis 10; Douglas Turnbull won from G. F. Reimann by default; Wilfred Carrie 10, Frank Strachan 12; L. G. Mowat 4, A. E. Allison 9; George Walsh 5, Alex Balfour 7.

A new international journal, "Mathematical Reviews," will be edited in America by Prof. Otto E. Neugebauer, formerly one of Germany's leading mathematicians, and the publication will be regularly issued in four languages—English, French, German and Italian.

ECCLES England (CP). — Eccles Grammar School has been forced to close down because of war conditions. Founded 66 years ago by John Walmsley, the school was one of the best known in the country.

PUCKAPUNYAL, Australia (CP) —The name of this Australian army training camp is particularly apt, it has been pointed out. An aboriginal transcription, it signifies "Death to the Eagle"—in the present case the German eagle.

To Buy for France

Frederic Bloch-Laine, director of the French purchasing commission which has opened offices in New York for the purpose of directing war purchases for France in the United States. The French commission will work with the British commission to fill joint Allied needs of war materials.

SILVERTON

SILVERTON, B. C. — Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Marshall of South Slocan visited Mr. Marshall's mother, Mrs. W. E. Marshall.

E. J. Avery of the Reno mine visited his family on Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gibbert of Nakusp are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Scaia.

Miss Irene Kennedy of Nelson spent a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Brennan and son Ray of Nelson, are visiting in Silverton.

H. Liebscher of the Second Relief mine was in town.

C. Holmer of the Silver Ridge mine, is spending the holidays with his family

Ross R. Thorburn of Carbon, Alta., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Watson.

J. Jakel of the Second Relief mine, Erie, spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. A. McIntyre, who was a guest of her brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Dewis, returned to Nelson.

R. Fairhurst of the Second Relief mine, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. A. Fairhurst.

T. Scaia of Vancouver is a guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scaia.

Miss Ella Johnson of Vancouver, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson.

Ladies' Sharp Curling Will Resume on Friday

The Nelson Ladies' Curling Club will resume the Sharp Cup Competition, which opened before the Christmas layoff Friday afternoon with four games.

Rinks skipped by the following will meet: Miss Grace Laughton and Mrs. A. Kraft, Mrs. L. Maddin and Mrs. Charles Norris, Mrs. William Kline and Mrs. George Cady, and Mrs. Bert Whitehead and Mrs. J. C. Hooker.

The ladies will have their weekly tea following the games.

COAST PIONEER DIES

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP). — Captain Charles Nette, 61, retired mariner and one of Vancouver's first taxi-cab owners, died suddenly Tuesday.

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Agreement on Seaway Reported

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP). — Reliable informants said today that Ontario's agreement with the Dominion Government for participation in the St. Lawrence waterway project has been completed in all but minor details.

It was learned the session of legislature opening January 10 will introduce legislation for the project which will open the Great Lakes to ocean vessels and develop huge power resources for Canada and the United States.

Conclusion of an agreement between the Provincial and Federal Governments means Ottawa is now in a position to negotiate with the United States. Thus consummation of the gigantic deal becomes dependent upon decision of the Congress at Washington. President Roosevelt has long favored the waterway.

Previously, the Ontario Government had opposed it. Premier Mitchell Hepburn of Ontario objected to the plan on the ground that it would provide increased water competition for the railways and that the Province would be developing electrical power resources for which it had no need.

The situation was altered sharply by the outbreak of the war. Canada's industrial activity increased and Ontario may soon be faced with a power shortage.

The present plan, it was understood, calls for a 27-foot seaway from the Atlantic Ocean to the head of the Great Lakes. This would be jointly constructed at an estimated cost to the United States of $243,661,000 and an estimated cost to Canada of $38,071,000.

Birds Take Beating From Winter Storm

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP). — The birds who forget that stuff about going South for the Winter and remain in and around Ottawa took a beating from last week's ice storm that swept Ottawa valley.

Large numbers of small birds including snow buntings and finches must have died unnoticed from starvation when the rain froze the trees and shrubbery, cutting off food supplies, officials of the Ottawa Field Naturalists Club said today.

Extent of the destruction of bird life was revealed partly by the Christmas bird census taken annually by groups of observers all over North America. The Ottawa Club survey showed that on Dec. 24 there were only 139 species of small native land birds. This was less than one third the number on the same date last year.

STOLEN 1940 CAR IS RECOVERED UNDAMAGED

A 1940 model car operated by John A. Ferguson, President of the Nelson Transfer Co., Ltd., reported stolen in Nelson early in the evening, was located by City Police about 11:15 Wednesday night. The car was not damaged.

KASLO Social . . .

KASLO, B. C., — Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mason, Mr. and Mrs. R. Langille and their families of Fruitvale, spent Christmas here with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Baker. George Baker of Trail also visited his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunn and son Hedley visited Nelson.

Lawrence Coles of Galloway is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coles.

Mrs. Percy Amas and daughter have returned from a visit in Nelson.

Harvey Graham of Cranbrook is a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

The Misses Hannah and Illingworth have returned from a few days visit in Nelson.

Miss Dorothy Bowker has returned to Nelson after spending Christmas in Mirror Lake with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bowker.

Archie Greenlaw of Lardo and his brothers, King, John and Ransom of Howser visited town.

Jim and Bert MacNicol of Johnson's Landing visited Kaslo Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeish visited in Kaslo en route to their home in Slocan City, after spending Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. Leveque of Lardo.

Miss Olive Link of Mirror Lake is spending the holidays in Nelson with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Abey.

B. Lane of Ainsworth was Christmas Day visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tremblay of Trail are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Surina of Shutty Bench.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beck who are spending the Winter in Nelson, visited their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Idle of Trail spent the holiday weekend here.

Miss Mary Shutty of Salmo is a guest of her mother, Mrs. M. Shutty of Shutty Bench.

Mrs. C. Lind, who is spending the Winter in Nelson, visited her home here.

Miss Mary Surina of Trail spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Surina of Shutty Bench.

John Tonkin and his sons, William and Frank were in from the Kootenay Belle mine to spend Christmas at their Kaslo home. Mrs. Tonkin, who spent two weeks here, returned with them.

Archie Reuter left for Trail after spending the long weekend in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Reuter.

Joe Streit of Salmo spent Christmas in town with his mother and sister, Mrs. A. Streit and Miss Katherine Streit.

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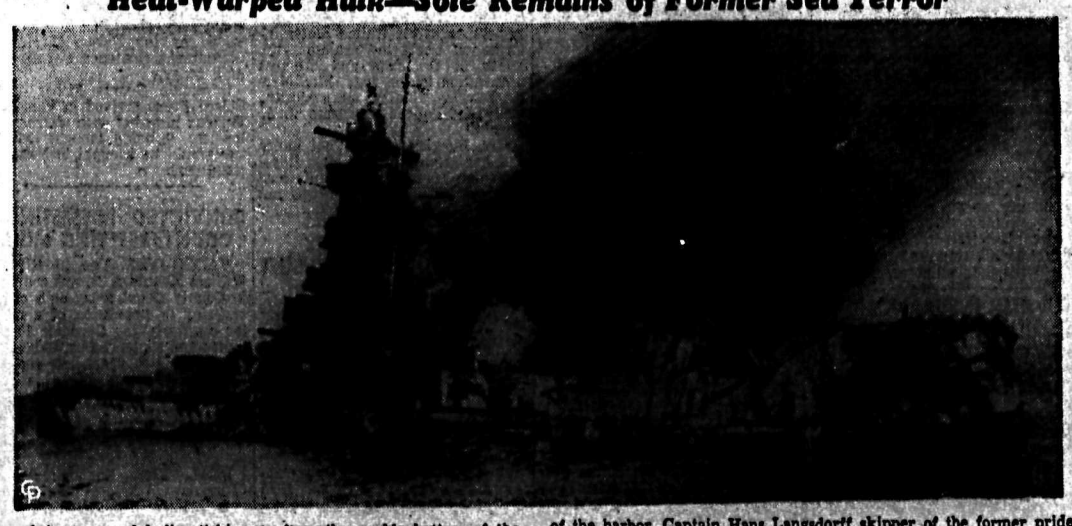

A heat-warped hulk, sticking up from the muddy bottom of the River Plate estuary, off Montevideo, is all that remains of the Nazi battleship Admiral Graf Spee, which was scuttled by her crew rather than give battle to the British warships waiting for her to come out of the harbor. Captain Hans Langsdorff skipper of the former pride of the German navy, shot himself after the scuttling of his ship. Chancellor Hitler was reported to have personally ordered the scuttling of the Graf Spee when faced with the choice of either having the ship interned, scuttled or sunk in battle.

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Denmark Watches Soviet-Finnish Struggle With Apprehension

General K. K. Laake, commander-in-chief of the Norwegian army, is shown, left, at his desk in army headquarters at Oslo, from where he, and other leaders of the country,, are anxiously watching the undeclared war between Finland and Russia. The Danes fear the Soviet-Finnish hostilities may spread to the other Scandinavian countries and engulf them. With this fear in mind, soldiers of Denmark are occupying trenches, right, that have been dug on the Danish frontier against a possible invasion.

SHELL EXPLOSION WARNS OF HOUSE FIRE

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 27 (AP)—Mrs. Edward Kelly was awakened suddenly by sounds of shots.

Investigating, she found a fire in a closet. Firemen put it out.

Investigating further, she found shotgun shells in a coat, set off by the heat, had sounded the alarm—and probably saved the house.

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TASMANIA BASKS IN SUMMER SUN

LAUNCESTON, Tasmania, Dec. 27 (CP). — It's Summertime in this Island state, the most Southern of the Commonwealth of Australia and The Examiner's "annual" reflects the scenic and seasonal attractions of the Island. The Christmas pictures are of trees in full leaf, flowing rivers and activities at their peak on mountain and plain. Just to show the variety of the climate the publication depicts skiing on Bel Lomond, Tasmania's 5100-foot mountain, in Springtime.

CHINESE CLAIM PLANES DAMAGED IN BATTLE

HONG KONG, Dec. 27 (AP). — Chinese sources asserted today that Chinese fighting planes made in Russia had shot down three and damaged ten of 99 Japanese warplanes raiding Lanchow, capital of Kansu Province in Northwest China.

The air battle, one of the largest of the war, occurred yesterday, when Japanese squadrons attempted to rain explosives on the Chinese military bases near Lanchow.

Airman Brings Aid Separate Moose in Death Battle

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 27 (AP)—From the Kuskokwim River wilderness came a rare tale today of human hands releasing the "lock of death" in which two powerful bull moose apparently had been battling for days.

Pilot Don Glass reported first sighting the big animals with locked horns. He flew back to the spot two days later with Wild Life Agent Jack Benson and two other men.

Nearng the battle scene, they heard a sharp crack as the younger bull went limp with a broken neck. They rushed in and hog-tied both animals. With a small hand saw, Benson severed the entangled antlers of the victorious forest monarch. Released, it trotted away. The younger bull soon died.

Death in bull moose battles is no rarity, but wild life authorities here said it was the first case in which they had heard of men freeing the combatants. In many instances the victor dies with the vanquished because he can not free his horns.

Quakes Recorded

BRUSSELS, Dec. 27 (AP).—The Uccle Observatory reported an earthquake of extreme violence about 2000 miles from Uccle with its centre probably in Armenia just West of the head of the Black Sea.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP).—The Dominion Government Observatory reported today the recording of a "very severe" earthquake on the Government seismograph, on December 26.

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador, Dec. 27 (AP)—A fairly heavy earthquake shook San Salvador today, frightening inhabitants but causing no damage here.

Whether the shock caused damage in the Provinces is not yet known.

GENEVA, Dec. 27 (AP).—Scientists of the Neuchatel Observatory announced today their seismograph recorded a "terrific earthquake", which probably centred near the border of European and Asiatic Russia.

The Zurich Observatory placed the centre of the quake in the Tiflis region of Russia, between the Black and Caspian Seas.

44 DELEGATES AT BOYS' PARLIAMENT

Some 44 delegates besides the clerk, pages, ushers, guard of honor and leaders attended the opening session of the Second Kootenay Older Boys' Parliament at the Legion Hall Wednesday.

The delegates were:

Vancouver—Speaker Edward McBride.

Trail—Barss Dimock, Minister of Athletics; Earl Dwyer, Provincial Secretary; Donald McDonald, Government Critic; James Twaddle, Douglas Gray, Angus McDonald.

Rossland—Premier Albert Nichols, Ralph Stinson, Minister of Youth Guidance; Arthur Jones, Ronald Smith, Camie McKenzie, James Wright, Jack Cox, Hans Johnson.

East Trail—Claude McIntosh.

Kimberley—Glen Brown, Minister of Program.

Cranbrook—Harry Caldwell.

Kaslo—Jack Dryden, Minister Without Portfolio; Ted Horner.

Nakusp—Herbert Miller.

Ymir—Walter Clarke, Fred Roberts.

Grand Forks—Aubrey Smith.

Nelson—Gordon Emery, Deputy Speaker; David Fairbank, Minister of Publicity; Ernest Ball, Minister of Devotional Affairs; William Affleck, Minister of Organization; Gordon Allan, Minister of Home Affairs; Stuart MacIntosh, Minister of Camps; Robert Andrew, Cecil Callbeck, Martin McLennan, Thomas Rowell, Harold Mayo, George Perdue, Dalton Boomer, Donald Brown, Bert Auld, Walter Nisbet, Jack Argyle, Jack Steed, John Corbett and Alex Allan.

In addition to the delegates, those attending included Gordon Ellison, Clerk, and Fred Robins, leader of Boys Work for the Religious Education Council in British Columbia, and Chairman, Trail; Rev. Foster Hilliard, Rev. Gerald M Ward, and Robert Smillie, Nelson; and Rev. William Selder, Ymir.

Evening sessions are open to the public.

Boys' Parliament Delegates Greeted by City and Clubs

Greetings from the City of Nelson, Nelson Board of Trade, Nelson Junior Chamber of Commerce, Nelson Rotary Club, Nelson churches and other bodies were extended to the Second Kootenay Older Boys' Parliament when it opened in the Canadian Legion Hall Wednesday morning.

Greetings from the City were extended by Ald. Roy Sharp for Mayor N. C. Stibbs, who was ill; for the Board of Trade by George A. Hoover; for the Junior Chamber of Commerce by Walter A. Hotson, President; and for the Rotary Club by Westman Motion.

Robert Smillie, President of the West Kootenay Religious Education Council; Rev. J. A. Donnell of Trinity United Church, and Rev. William Selder of Ymir also greeted the representatives.

Ald. Sharp told the boys they had a great deal of work to do and a great opportunity to advance, and counselled them to "keep your minds and your bodies clean. That is the main thing." With the churches behind them, the boys could do a great deal, he said.

Mr. Hoover, Mr. Hotson and Mr. Motion each said they could see the Board of Trade, Junior Chamber and Rotary Club members of tomorrow around the tables.

Mr. Smillie told how in the First Great War, the Nelson men who had done physical training in the Legion gymnasium, which was being used for the Parliament Assembly, had helped to train Canadian soldiers, as well as going overseas themselves. "I hope you boys will be real leaders," he said.

REAL FRIENDSHIP IS RESULT

Mr. Hotson read a letter from a friend who had been Premier of the British Columbia Older Boys Parliament in 1925 and who had attended a world conference in Helsingfors in 1926. There was a great feeling of brotherly love and friendship at that conference, the letter said, and Mr. Hotson stated he hoped that would be the feeling when the Nelson Parliament Session ended.

The morning session opened with devotions led by Premier Albert Nichols of Rossland. Fred Robins of Trail, Leader of Boys Work for the Religious Education Council in British Columbia, Chairman, introduced Rev. Gerald Ward, General Chairman for preparatory arrangements, and Rev. Foster Hilliard, Chairman of the Program Committee.

Following morning committee meetings, the oath of allegiance to the King and Queen and the oath to uphold the four-fold aims of boys work was sworn by the assembly. The assembly repeated the oath after Mr. Robins, and then signed it, headed by Premier Nichols.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27 (AP)—Mayor Bryce B. Smith resigned today after a switch in city council voting returned the Tom Pendergast Democratic machine faction to power.

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Poles Disillusioned Face Lot of Despair

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER
Associated Press Staff Writer

WARSAW, Dec. 27 (AP)—Despair and bitterness is the lot of the average Pole in the German-occupied areas of partitioned Poland.

Still dazed by the swift events which cost his nation its independence, he feels himself betrayed by his own government, exploited by his new overlord and endangered by a threatened Westward-moving communism.

He does not even hope for a German defeat in the West because he fears a defeated Germany might withdraw from Poland and leave it open to communism.

Competent observers say the ruin of the country, starvation of masses of Poles and the sorry plight of homeless thousands, makes fertile soil for communism.

The average Pole feels his former military leaders lulled him into a false feeling of security with preparedness that was largely bluff and that they overlooked the possibility of a Russian-German understanding.

And their memories are embittered also by the government's flight, especially the escape of top army leaders to safety abroad, leaving the army abandoned.

Even so—the argument runs—Germany could not have become Poland's master within a month except for the Russian "stab in the back."

BRANTFORD WINS FIRE DEPARTMENT CONTEST

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP)—Fire Chief Gordon Huff of Brantford and his fire department won first place in the Dominion in the Fire Prevention Week contest during October last, it was announced today by Fire Marshall W. J. Scott.

Windsor, Ont., tied for second place with Edmonton and Quebec City. Ottawa tied for third place with its Quebec neighbor, Hull.

"LENIN" TO BE ALLOWED IN U. S. READING MATTER

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 27 (AP)—This University City's reading matter was spared today from a purge of the words "Lenin" and "Leningrad" by the discovery of a "joker" in a City Council resolution which sought to ban use of the words as an anti-Communism move.

BRITISH CONSIDER AMERICAN PROTESTS

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP)—Protest made by 21 American republics over belligerent naval activity within the Pan-American safety zone was reported in British official quarters today as being "carefully considered."

6824 TONS OF GOODS SEIZED IN WEEK

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP). — The contraband control today announced 6824 tons of goods suspected of being destined for Germany had been seized during the week ended Dec. 23.

Shells in Canadian Arsenal Look Like Giant Sugar Candy

By The Canadian Press

They are painted on the outside and varnished on the inside, and if they were not so big they would look like sugar candy. They are anything but candy, however. They are shells for the use of the Canadian Active Service Force in war.

In a Government arsenal somewhere in Canada thousands of shells, newly finished, stand row upon row on long shelves in air-conditioned dimly-lighted store rooms.

As soon as the metal shape of a shell is completed the inside is varnished to protect it from possible deterioration. Then it goes to the filling plant where the explosive is placed in the cavity and there the outside is painted some bright color.

The shells are stored in air-conditioned rooms in order to guard against the effect of changes in temperature or humidity. From these rooms with their rows of shelves extending from floor to ceiling the shells will be shipped as required to the forces in the field.

DEATHS

By The Canadian Press

PHILADELPHIA — Henry L. Doherty, 69, President of the Cities Service Oil Company.

OTTAWA — George A. S. Gillespie, 86, well known in Canadian poetry circles for translation into English of French works.

TORONTO — Mrs. Mary Polk, 83, prominent Red Cross and Church of England worker.

VANCOUVER — Captain Thomas Rippon, 56, Marine Superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Pacific Coast Fleet.

Captain Rippon was born in Nottingham, England, and moved to Victoria when a young man.

WINNIPEG — Bartley Brown, 55, prominent Winnipeg actor and musician. Brown was born in Toronto where he achieved distinction as a boy soprano and soloist in St. James Cathedral.

LONDON—Rear-Admiral Charles Penrose Rushton Coode, 69, retired. Admiral Coode was awarded the D. S. O. for his part in the Dardanelles campaign in the last war, when he commanded a destroyer flotilla.

CHINESE DENY REPORTS

HONG KONG, Dec. 27 (AP) — South China appeared to be the most active war sector today, with Chinese sources denying Japanese reports 13,000 Chinese had been killed in Kwangtung and Kwangsi Provinces, but conceding most Japanese claims of territorial gains.

SOLDIER DROWNED

HAVELOCK, Ont., Dec. 27 (CP).—Pte. Abraham Tice Post, L10701, Canadian Active Service Force, has been drowned in Great Britain, it was learned today. Bruce Post of Havelock, a brother, said he had received the information of the drowning in a recent message.

BROWDER ARTICLE IN SOVIET PRESS

MOSCOW, Dec. 27 (AP).—Pravda, Communist party newspaper, today printed an article attributed to Earl Browder, General Secretary of the Communist party in the United States, which said Russia was "the only country which fulfilled its international engagements and pledges."

VETERAN SENTENCED FOR SELLING "CLARION"

OSHAWA, Ont., Dec. 27 (CP).—Convicted of violating the Defence of Canada regulations, Frank Towers, veteran of the First Great War, today was sentenced to three months in county jail. Towers was found guilty of distributing copies of the Clarion, Communist weekly newspaper, containing statements which might be prejudicial to prosecution of the war.

15 MOS. FOR DRIVING ENGINE

WILMINGTON, N.C., Dec. 27 (AP)—A yen to be a locomotive engineer sent Buster Dingle to jail today for 15 months. Police said he climbed into the cab of an engine, opened the throttle and ran three miles down a main line before the steam gave out.

INTERNMENT CAMPS OBSERVE GENERAL RULES

CALGARY, Dec. 27 (CP)—Strict adherance to the rules laid down by the Geneva Convention is observed in all internment camps for enemy aliens in Canada, Brigadier-General E. deB. Panet, Director of Internment operations in Canada, said in an interview here today.

Brigadier-General Panet said 42 aliens had been released following investigations of their appeals. These included two from Kananaskis, although final results of the Appeal Board's judgments had not yet been announced.

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SERIAL STORY . . . By Elliott Fillion

Tell Bill Goodbye

By MARIE BLIZARD

SYNOPSIS

The characters:

Fabienne Seymour, rich, young and beautiful.

Nicky Bartlett, wealthy and in love with Fabienne.

Ellen Chapman, young and capable mistress of Willoughby house.

Dr. Bill Mallory, close friend of Ellen's.

Yesterday: After two weeks at her ancestral home in Maryland, Fabienne receives a letter from Ellen reminding her of the coming presentation at the settlement house of the play prepared by Fabienne's former charges there.

CHAPTER TWELVE

Fabienne left Aunt Edna's car in the drive and rushed into the house noisily, pulling the big door to with a bang. She looked into the empty living room and went down the hall to Uncle Mark's study where his silver head was bent over a book.

She leaned over the back of his chair and planted a kiss on the crown of it.

"That's very nice," he said, turning, beaming on her.

"I feel very nice," she told him and perched on the corner of his desk.

"And you look particularly nice. Have a good ride?"

Her face was animated and she radiated vitality.

"Wonderful," she told him. "I went down to the telegraph office. Darling, I'm going away again."

His face showed immediate disappointment.

"Only for a few days. I got a rather pathetic letter from Ellen Chapman saying that the kids would like to have me come back for the play and I—I sort of thought—" She toyed with the appointments on his desk and let her sentence drift off into nothing.

Mark nodded his head in approbation. "Naturally you thought you ought to go to see what good work you'd done."

"Right, as usual," she said, bestowing another kiss on his cheek this time—and got off the desk. "Now, I'd better see Molly about packing a bag for me."

"Small bag!" he called after her.

"Oh, very. I shall only stay a day or two."

For a stay of only a day or two, Fabienne was giving more extraordinary consideration to the selection of her wardrobe when Edna came in a short time later and went to her room.

"Uncle Mark tell you that I'm running up to New York?" Fabienne asked. She was frowning over a black velvet frock.

"He did, my dear. We miss you so when you leave us, Fabienne."

The girl dropped the dress and came over to her aunt to lay her cheek against Edna's for a moment. She loved Uncle Mark and Aunt Edna so much today. She loved everyone today. Everything had changed in the last half hour. She was filled with good humor that flowed over into affection.

"I'll be right back so you won't have time to miss me."

Edna Willoughby's sweet face and air of sheltered femininity hid a wealth of wisdom. She read more in the animation and radiance of her niece than her less astute husband had. She said, "You may want to stay longer than you plan to. Hadn't you better take an extra dress or two? And an evening dress, perhaps? You've lots of friends in New York who may tempt you to remain a little longer. And something tells me that you'll want to look your prettiest."

An expression of surprise — or guilt—crossed Fabienne's face. She said, "Goose! The only reason I'm going is to see what the children make of themselves."

"Is it?" Edna asked quietly, a warm smile at the corners of her mouth.

"And to see Ellen," Fabienne added.

What else could there possibly be? Of course, Bill Mallory might be at the play—most of the staff turned up for such occasions—but what was that to her? She had been in love with the idea of Bill very briefly, but she had put all that out of her mind and it no longer existed. Bill Mallory was just another man and the world was full of them.

But she was saying suddenly and not of her own volition, "There might have been a man, darling, but it was very short and its very much all over."

Edna got up and came to put her arms around the girl, forcing Fabienne's eyes to meet her own in the mirror they faced. She said, "Fabienne, I wouldn't presume to advise you in any matter unless you asked for my advice, but I'd like to tell you something."

"Yes," Fabienne said, waiting.

"You've got a lot of Mark's qualities and few of Gertrude's. You could love deeply and forever if you found the right person. I don't think you'll make any mistake about that person when you find him. But I want you to look for things to live up to when you find that man. That's the only kind of a man than can make life complete for a woman like you."

Fabienne said, "Nicky—"

Slowly her aunt shook her head. Defiantly, Fabienne said, "Nicky and I have perfect companionship. I'd marry him tomorrow if he'd make something of himself."

"Do you mean that you want him to go to work?"

Fabienne nodded.

"I don't know about Nicky. He might, but I would say that he wouldn't do it unless he had to work to make someone love him. Another girl, perhaps, could do it. But if he'd been going to do if for you, he'd have done it long ago."

"You don't know Nicky, Aunt Edna. . . . I think I'll take the black velvet, after all." Change the subject, Fabienne, she thought, afraid she might find herself saying. "I met the man who might have been right, but he belongs to someone else. Could a girl go after her man if she believed she was right for him?" But that would have been nonsense, for she knew that if ever a girl would be "right" for a young surgeon, it was Ellen Chapman whose name was a shining beacon in the social service world.

Mark and Edna took her to the train on Saturday morning.

The train crawled to New York. Fabienne felt she could have walked faster.

"Come and stay with me whenever you are in New York," Ellen had told her when she left, but she went to a hotel.

When she had unpacked, she telephoned Ellen. At her apartment, then at Willoughby house. "Miss Chapman is not in," she was told at both places.

She dressed leisurely, putting on the black velvet dress with its fine lace at neck and wrists, the wrapped turban of black and green and gold from which her soft, silky hair flowed like a page boy's. She touched perfume to her throat and the tips of her ears, selected snowy gloves. She dressed as carefully as if she were attending an opening night of Broadway's most exciting play—all for a bunch of little Italian, Irish, Chinese kids in a settlement house!

The play was to begin at eight. It was just quarter to when Fabienne's taxi drew up before Willoughby house. Fabienne gave a bill to the driver and said, "Keep the change."

Her legs felt watery as she climbed the familiar steps and went through the corridor to the hall that led to backstage. She parted the curtains and a whoop of welcome went up!

"Miss Seymour! . . . Hey, kids! She's here!"

It was very satisfying. They swarmed over her, not too-clean little hands fingered her skirt, shrill voices cutting on her ears. She was ringed around with funny little faces that were grotesque with makeup. Little faces that shone with delight. They liked her!

She said reproachfully, and a trifle shakily, "You didn't think I'd refuse your invitation, did you? And do you all know your parts? You, Willie Tong, do you remember that a general always stands very straight and never folds his hands across his tummy?"

Willie Tong hid his round little yellow face in her skirt.

She thought if she wasn't careful she'd pick him up and kiss him.

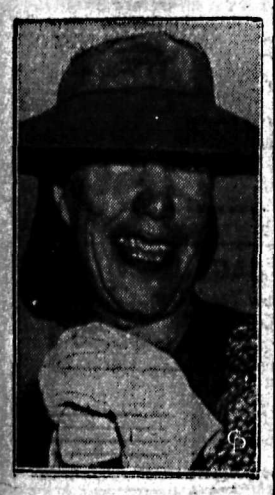
She said, very sternly, "Now, run along. You've only got a few minutes to remember all the things you've been learning for weeks and weeks and you're going to do it perfectly for me—yes?"

A chorus of young voices, "We will."

Fabienne had to turn her face away. Silly girl, she had tears in her eyes. She had to turn away to where no one would see her. She turned to the left. Bill Mallory caught her with both hands to keep her from running into him.

(To be continued).

Rasputin's Daughter



Arrested in Miami by immigration authorities on charges that she is in the United States illegally, Madame Marie Solovieff, above, who claims to be the daughter of Rasputin, the "mad monk" of Czarist Russia, is in Miami's county jail. She came to the U. S. on a short-term permit to tour with a circus as a lion-tamer.

Posies Give Romantic Touch to Formal Frocks

One of the most charming old customs to be revived this year is that of wearing real flowers to dress up evening, daytime and sports clothes. Anne Shirley, centre, has selected a crown of curls and purple violets to wear at parties. The cluster of violets makes a beautiful "top knot" for her formal hair arrangement, and it matches her purple crepe frock, amethyst heart pendant and amethyst earrings. The model in silver cellophane and net dancing frock, left, with tiny waist and bouffant skirt, is wearing a headdress of rubrum lilies, orchids or gardenias, with a matching bracelet corsage. The model, right, is wearing a bonnet headdress. It is made of red roses, carnation and gladiola petals, and with it goes an old-fashioned bouquet with ribbon streamers. This is the perfect complement to the frock of hunter's green taffeta, with bustle bow and panel of red.

She Watches Profiteers

Mrs. M. Newman, the only woman member of a committee of nine appointed by the British Government to keep an eye on the profiteers, is shown at her home in Plumstead, knitting as she reads. Mrs. Newman is a Labor alderman of the London civic council and a member of the Woolwich borough council.

MOTHER OF ROSSLAND TEACHER DIES

FORT LANGLEY, B. C., Dec. 27 (CP)—Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Margaret Smith, 66, who died at her home here on Christmas Day.

Her survivors are a son, Harry E. Smith, a school teacher at Rossland, B. C.

Red Cross Receive $25 as 'Penance' From U.S.

TORONTO Dec. 27 (CP). — A Christmas gift of $25 was received by the Canadian Red Cross from a United States donor as "penance" for the "Lindbergh incident" Norman Sommerville Chairman of the Red Cross announced today.

A letter, received with the gift bore the heading "Harvard Law School Cambridge Mass." and read in part: "In one aspect I tender this as my small penance for the Lindbergh incident which afforded me considerable humiliation."

Red Cross officials thought this referred to Col. Charles Lindbergh's criticism of Canada for entry in the war during a broadcast address some months ago.

WELLINGTON, N. Z., (CP). — Announcing an agreement with the New Zealand branch of the British Medical Association on the scale of fees for maternity benefits the Government points out it does not necessitate contracts between the Government and individual doctors for provision of services.

SLOCAN CITY

SLOCAN CITY, B. C., — Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nye have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. E. Hicks and two babies of Sheep Creek, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Phare of Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Goldsbury and baby Daughter, Olive May, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sutherland for Christmas.

A. MacMillan of Sandon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. E. MacMillan for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lewis spent Christmas in Procter with Mr. and Mrs. J. Jensen.

J. Greenwood left for Tranquille to visit his wife, who is a patient there.

Harold Russell visited Nelson.

Miss Beth Gage of the school teaching staff, is spending the vacation with her parents in Vancouver.

W. Farenholtz of the local High School is spending the holidays in Nelson.

Miss Alice Curtis who teaches at Erickson is visiting her mother, who met her in Nelson, accompanied by Miss Catherine Curtis, E. Curtis and A. Curtis.

Mrs. R. Reynolds and her daughter Gladys visited Nelson.

Miss Nina Rindler is a guest of her parents here.

O. V. Soharev has returned from Rochester, where he went for medical attention.

J. Trinka of Nelson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Marchi.

Fred Cechini of Nelson is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cechini.

J. Bartalac is visiting his family here for a few days.

Former Rossland Woman Dies at Coast

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP) — Mrs. Eliza Jane Beck, 81, native of Ontario who lived at Rossland, for several years before coming to Vancouver 21 years ago, died today.

Mrs. Beck settled in Revelstoke, in 1899 and later moved to Rossland where she married Samuel Beck, mining engineer. He died three years ago.

Funeral services will be held here Thursday.

Male Prerogative . . .

Girl Should Let the Man Propose

By CAROLINE CHATFIELD

DEAR MISS CHATFIELD:

Wonder if I couldn't hand out a little free advice through your column to girls who are over-anxious to get married. I was one of them and I have regretted it ever since. I asked a man to marry me and have not been able to live it down. Not that my husband isn't a good man. He is; but he never loses an opportunity to throw it up to me that I asked him to marry me—sort of beggar like. Say what you please, it is humiliating to be reminded that you took the initiative and did the proposing. So my advice to the girls is: Leap Year, or no Leap Year, leave the proposing to the men who prefer to do it.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

It's pretty well conceded that, while a man is flattered at having a woman propose to him (unless it happens that she's rushed him too fast and disgusted him) he's better satisfied with a wife whom he thinks he has wooed and won. Right there is the catch, incidently, for the vast majority of husbands were branded long before they offered themselves and were accepted; but they live and die without suspecting the truth. The gal who got away with the branding were cautious and patient in the crisis.

However, it would seem that a courting female who had landed her man could hold on to her sense of humor and laugh when he twitted her with having tied him up and taken him home. She should counter by telling him it was the best day's work she ever did of which she's proud to the bursting point. That would puff him up and shut him up.

Doesn't this prove that it's a dangerous business to go against Nature? Even when the game is in the bag, success loses some of its sweetness when a wife is reminded that she took an unfair advantage of the poor beast.

So, Gals, take a leaf from the lady's journal: lead the boy friend gently but firmly up to the point of proposal, then back away a teeny, weeny bit and let them have the he-man delight of wooing and winning.

MRS. KITCHENER, SALMO HAS LETTERS PROBATE. GRANDFATHER'S EST/TE

Mrs. Mary Anna Kitchener of Salmo, Executrix, was granted letters probate for the estate of Joseph Noe Payant of Salmo by His Honor Judge W. A. Nisbet.

Mr. Payant died in Salmo December 23, 1923, but letters probate were only recently petitioned for because deeds were required by Mrs. Kitchener, beneficiary, to facilitate the disposal of the property, valued at $1000, which made up the estate. Mrs. Kitchener is a granddaughter of Mr. Payant.

Swimmers

Varying the hockey sport fare, here are a couple of young ladies getting ready for a swimming meet across the border as the indoor championship season draws night. Maybe the names don't mean much, but they add to the appearance of one's page. Left, Gloria Cullen; right, Mildred O'Donnell.

It's a Great Sport!

Publicity, yes—but such a pleasant type! Miss Marilyn Merrick recently won a "perfect figure" contest in California and then was crowned "Snow Queen" at a certain Lake Arrowhead, where it's cold enough for skiing, but not too cold for comfort Oh, yes, she got a movie contract, too.

Blending . . .

Time and Place for All Perfume

By DONNA GRACE

The old custom of having one personal scent is, fortunately, just an old custom and certainly not popular. There are the refreshing toilet waters and colognes, the delicate floral scents and the exquisite ones in the expensive-looking bottles. These possess a subtle something that gives one the feeling of grandeur and self-assurance.

There is something to bear in mind, however, in the use of perfume. We must know when to use certain scents. The exotic, dominating aromas are never used before five o'clock, even though it may take some restraint to keep from spraying on just a bit out of the favorite. Save it for later and use only the floral scents, toilet waters and colognes.

There are some who like to depend on a certain fine bath oil for all scent, and while this is a matter of personal taste, we prefer to use only a few drops of these pungent oils, rather than a too definite accent.

When perfume is used on furs and woollens, it must be the best grade. All perfumes change when exposed to the air, and the better grades will never be offensive.

Regal gowns of metal cloth and velvets call for the heavy accents, while the fluffy type harmonize with the floral and delicately blended kind. Don't make the mistake of spraying your fine gowns too lavishly, as even the very best grade will be likely to stain the fabric. The hair, arms, wrists and hands are the favored places.

Sachet cases for lingerie and handkerchiefs and the little bags hung in your closets will impart a delightful fragrance to everything you wear.

CRESTON CHURCHES FILLED FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICES

CRESTON, B. C. — Creston's observance of Christmas was featured by large congregations at all the churches in the village. At Canyon and Wynndel the United Church Pastor, Rev. H. J. Armitage, had attendances that taxed the seating capacity of the edifices.

At Holy Cross Church, Father Fitzgerald was greeted with large groups of worshippers at both the 8:30 and 11 a.m. Masses, as well as at the Christmas midnight service.

Rev. Mr. Armitage's Yuletide address was on the "Armistice of Christmas", with two special musical numbers by the choir. The attendance taxed the seating facilities to capacity.

At Christ Church, Anglican, Rev. A. S. Partington had a Sunday midnight celebration of Holy Communion, along with the regular services, and the night celebration's attendance was very large.

At St. Stephen's Presbyterian, Pastor Rev. E. Larsen spoke appropriately morning and evening and the choir had special numbers. At St. Paul's Lutheran and the Full Gospel Tabernacle attendances were also large.

Last week all the Sunday Schools had the usual Christmas entertainments, some of them featuring a Christmas tree and Santa Claus, and all had a distribution of gifts.

Lubrication . . .

Cracking Joints Not Dangerous

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Miss M., a nurse in training, writes to ask the causes of mottled enamel. She has been hearing something about new developments.

In a discussion the other day, I heard the words "dangerous water" used. When drinking water of a community contains some salt of fluorine (chemically known as "fluorides"), the development mottled enamel may be very widespread there. In the milder forms the effects are inconspicuous. The teeth present the appearance of occasional white spots with slight pitting and corrosion, but as the disease progresses the affected areas increase in size, until the entire surface of the tooth may be included. Not only that, but the condition may go beyond the enamel and affect the entire tooth structure.

CAUSES OF CRACKING JOINTS

"Can you tell me what causes cracking joints?" asks a High School Superintendent.

With great regularity this department receives inquiries about cracking joints. It is one of the subjects that is very embarrassing to us because there is little that is encouraging or informative that can be said on the subject.

The sound of cracking joints is made by a roughened joint surface on top of the cartilage which covers all bones at the joints. In young life these little sacs are filled full of lubricating fluid, but as age comes on they dry and, when sudden movements are made, the cracking or snapping sound is heard. There is no danger associated with the symptom and nothing can be done to remedy the condition.

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

W. V. S.: "Could you kindly give me an answer as to what other than a cold would make a person have a running nose and sneeze very frequently?"

Answer—Chronic sinus disease, hay fever, vasomotor rhinitis due to sensitiveness to dust.

J. G.: "I would like to know the foods that contain a large amount of iron. I am in my second year at college and have very much physical activity but am inclined towards anemia."

Answer—Green vegetables, spinach, raisins, eggs, meats. Milk and dairy products contain very little.

MRS. THOMAS KIRK HEADS CRESTON EASTERN STAR

CRESTON, B. C. — Kootenay Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, had the election of officers at the December meeting Tuesday, when those chosen were:

W. Matron, Mrs. Thomas Kirk; I. P. W. Matron, Mrs. Harold Langston; A. W. M., Mrs. William Fraser; Patron, William Armstrong; A. P. J. G. Connell; I. W. M., Mrs. M. R. Joyce; Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Messinger; Treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Robinson.

Along with these are a number of appointive officers who will be selected in time for an installation at the meeting in January.

The Star members are associating with the members of the Masonic Lodge for the annual Masonic At Home in the near future.

MINISTER UPSETS CENSORS

HALIFAX, Dec. 27 (CP)— Life is just one long headache for censors it seems. For example:

When the First Canadian Contingent embarked secretly from here on a chill Sunday in December, a minister prayed that same day from his pulpit for the safety of the troops on the high seas and asked God's guidance for the British and Canadian men-o'-war escorting the convoy ships.

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Fruited Veal Chops
Baked or Scalloped Potatoes
Creamed White Turnips
Cabbage Salad
Cherry Pie
Tea or Coffee

FRUITED VEAL CHOPS

Brown veal chops, place in a shallow roaster, and top with sliced oranges. Sprinkle with just a little lemon juice and bake until the chops are very tender, about 40 minutes. The orange flavor blends deliciously with the meat.

CHERRY PIE

Ingredients: Two and one-half tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca, one cup sugar, one-eighth teaspoon salt, one tablespoon melted butter, two and one-half cups canned seeded red cherries, drained, one cup cherry juice, pie crust.

Combine quick-cooking tapioca, sugar, salt, butter, cherries and cherry juice; let stand about 15 minutes, or while pastry is being made. Line a nine-inch pie plate with one-half of pastry rolled one-eighth inch thick, allowing pastry to extend one-half inch beyond edge of plate. Moisten edge of pastry with cold water and fold inward, even with rim of plate. Fill with cherry mixture. Moisten edge again. Roll other half of pastry to one-eighth inch thickness. Fold half the pastry back on other half. With sharp knife make several slits to permit escape of steam.

Place upper crust on filled lower one, opening out folded half after it is placed on pie, and drawing snugly across top to prevent sagging at edges. Press edges together. Trim off surplus pastry, being careful not to cut folded edge of lower crust. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F.) 15 miutes; then decrease heat to moderate (350 degrees F.) and bake 30 minutes longer, or until filling is cooked.

GINGERBREAD JOE

Add one-half cup cold water to contents of package of gingerbread mix and stir vigorously until it is smooth. Spread batter one-half inch thick into oiled and paper-lined sheet pan. Bake in 350 degrees F. even 25 to 30 minutes or until it is browned.

Remove from pan immediately. When still warm, but not hot, place sheet on flat surface and cut the gingerbread men, using cutter or cutting round a cardboard pattern. Make eyes, nose and mouth with pieces of dates. Serve on plate as dessert, with whipped cream piled on top for snowy white hair.

BAKED GRAPEFRUIT ALASKA

Select medium-large, smooth-skinned grapefruit. Cut each in half, core, cutting out more of the centre than usual, and removing seeds. Cut around each section and then sprinkle with sugar. Chill thoroughly. When ready to serve, put about two heaping tablespoons of ice cream in the centre cavity of each grapefruit.

Cover completely with a meringue made by beating four egg whites, adding four tablespoons of powdered sugar gradually and one-half tablespoon lemon juice last. Place on a board covered with white paper and brown quickly in hot oven (450 degrees F.). Slip from paper onto serving dish and serve immediately as dessert.

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CRESTON Social . . .

CRESTON, B. C. — Mr. and Mrs. T. Goodwin of Victoria are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ed Clark, and their son, Harold.

George Robertson, of the Bank of Commerce staff, spent Christmas vacation in Edmonton.

Mrs. James Maxwell has left to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maxwell at Vancouver.

Ed and Harold Langston were visitors at Kimberley.

Miss Ethel and David Fairbanks of Vancouver and Nelson, respectively, visited their father, H. H. Fairbanks.

Mrs. W. M. Archibald, who has been visiting in Montreal, has extended her trip to Cuba, where Mr. Archibald is located.

Miss Shirley Wilton was at Cranbrook for the Christmas vacation.

William Piper has left for Adams, Ore., where he will spend a month visiting Mrs. Piper and the children, and his mother.

Mrs. J. Leamy of Trail is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Botterill have left for Potlach, Idaho, to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Kirch.

Percy Boffey was a visitor at Cranbrook.

Frank Woodhouse of the Bank of Commerce, was at Fernie for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stevens have left for Vancouver, where they will make their home. Mrs. Stevens was guest of honor at several social functions prior to leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert K. Legg spent the Yuletide with the former's parents at Calgary.

Miss Agnes Crane of Toronto, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crane, Wynndel, was a visitor at Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. Gilroy spent the vacation with her parents at Willow Point.

H. H. Fairbanks, who is in charge of Federal fruit inspection work at Creston this year, has returned from a visit at his home in Harrop.

Lieut. Lionel F. Moore, who is with the 107th Field Battery at Edmonton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore.

Gunner Tom Lewis, another member of the 107th, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis.

E. Uri and W. J. Cooper of Wynndel were here to attend the funeral of Edwin Erickson.

T. Smith of Regina was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Thompson.

Charles Nelson of Sirdar was a visitor here.

Evening Slippers

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Working Wives in France Must Help Soldier Husbands

PARIS, Dec. 27 (CP). — French soldiers at the front have the legal right to demand that their wives make them an allowance.

In a decision a Paris judge ruled that the wife of a second class private had to share her income with him. The wife is paid $80 a month for a Government job. Of this, the judge ordered, $5 a month must be sent to her husband.

The case started when the private, an actor in civil life, wrote to the judge that he was mobilized the first day of the war and "My wife has since failed to write me a single letter or send me any money."

Basing his decision on Article 212 of the French civil code, which provides that a husband and wife must help one another, particularly "in times of distress," the judge ruled: A husband who has left his home to fight for his country has the right to expect that his wife should send him what she can to improve his means of buying comforts and his way of living."

MERCURY DOWN TO 15

With the mercury dipping to a new low temperature of the season at 15 degrees, Nelson experienced its fourth consecutive day of the cold snap. The day's maximum was 25 degrees.

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NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• One of the prettiest of Yuletide weddings was that in Trinity United Church Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, with Rev. J. A. Donnell officiating, when Annie Foster, second daughter of Mrs. W. Foster of Edmonton, and the late Mr. Foster, was united in marriage to Frederick Brunton, only son of Mrs. S. Brunton of Nelson and the late Mr. Brunton. The bride, given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Eric Ambrose, wore a becoming Marine Blue wool dress, gold bolero and a blue turban to match. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and pompoms. Her bridesmaid, Miss Kathleen Hughes, chose a wine crepe dress trimmed in gold. The groom was supported by Clarence Foster. Norman A. Brown and Martin Varseveld acted as ushers. Following the ceremony the guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ambrose, 324 Silica Street, the bride's brother-in-law and sister, where an informal reception was held. For receiving the guests, Mrs. Ambrose donned a navy and red triple crepe gown, while the groom's mother, Mrs. Brunton chose a flat crepe in black. Others assisting at the reception were Mrs. I. Carr, Miss Doreen Ambrose, Miss Janet Hughes, Miss Edna Kennedy and Mrs. J. Maber. The pretty table, covered by a lace cloth, was centered by a three-tiered wedding cake, flanked by vases of yellow mums. The decorations were carried out in pale blue and white in streamer effect. The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hull, Mrs. E. Carr, Mrs. E. L. Buchanan, Miss Beth McKinney, Miss Hughes, Miss Queenie German, N. German, Miss Ella Desjardins, Miss Lillian Desjardins, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Waters, D. McKay, Ben Sutherland, Miss Margaret Meyer, Miss Wanda Meyer, Miss Bertha Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Maber, Harry Stevenson, Leonard Gillett, W. Volcano, C. Jewett, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collinson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riesterer, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Riesterer, D. Varner, Miss Vera Cushing of Kelowna, E. Leeming, Miss Edna Kennedy, Miss Janet Hughes, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Donnell, R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown, Miss Joyce Ibbotson, Miss Gwen Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Penny, Mrs. R. Kennedy, Julius Riesterer, Miss Dorothy Maber and Mrs. Faith Hughes.

• Mrs. J. Black and daughter Jacqueline, Carbonate Street, returned last night from the Kootenay Belle Mine, where they spent the holiday.

• Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNeish of Slocan City returned yesterday from the Lardo, where they spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Levesque.

• Robert Heddle of Blewitt visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stewart, Silica Street, had as guests over Christmas, their son Leonard of Trail.

• Miss Mayme Dellecor, Victoria Street, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dellecor, at Winlaw.

• Dr. Herman Morrison of Nakusp is spending the holidays with his family on Carbonate Street.

• Wilfred Wood, 216 Innes Street, is holidaying with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, Salmo.

• Miss Betty Johnson of Kootenay Lake General Hospital staff has returned from a holiday in Vancouver.

• Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thain, Fairview, have as guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Derby of Trail.

• Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mackenzie, Fifth Street, Fairview, have as guest Mrs. Mackenzie's brother, Bert Erickson of Calgary.

• Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrie, Vernon Street, have returned from Kaslo, where they visited the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George McInness, over the holiday.

• Mrs. Eric Paterson of Kaslo spent Christmas with her mother Mrs. M. Houle, Mill Street.

• Miss Barbara Serres of Harrop visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mrs. R. A. Meggy, Miss Sybil Scott-Lauder and Miss Joan Scott-Lauder, Strathcona Hotel, have returned from spending the holidays with their parents, R. A. and the Hon. Mrs. Scott-Lauder, Queen's Bay.

• Miss Marcelle Nedelec, Victoria Street, returned from spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nedelec of Yahk.

• Miss Jean Ballard has returned from Robson, where she spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ballard.

• Miss Gunly Peterson of Spokane, who spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Eugenie Petersen, at Sandon, visited Nelson. Mrs. Petersen accompanied her daughter on her return to Spokane and will visit at Kellogg, Idaho before returning to Sandon.

• Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Murray and daughter of Fairview returned last night from spending Christmas in Seattle with relatives.

• Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cooper of Balfour visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. John White and family, Kerr Apartments, spent Christmas with relatives in Spokane.

• Jerry Whitfield of the staff of the Imperial Bank of Canada in Calgary has returned after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Whitfield, Hall Street.

• Norbert O. Choquette, Stanley Street, has returned from Cranbrook, where he spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Orphir Bourgeois. Mrs. Choquette and sons who accompanied him there, will return later.

• Mrs. J. W. Dewick left via C. P. R. yesterday for Vancouver.

• Mrs. H. H. Pitts, Cedar Street, has returned from Vancouver, where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Pitts, for a few weeks.

• Robert Kennedy spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dellecor at Winlaw.

• E. G. Westby, Ernest Westby, Jr., and Miss Lillian Bennett returned yesterday from Seattle, where they spent Christmas at Mr. Westby's home.

• Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Linville, Fairview, have as guest their daughter, Miss Frances Linville, who is in training at the Deaconess Hospital, Spokane.

• Mrs. Alex McPhee of Procter visited Nelson yesterday.

• Miss Phyllis Gray of the staff of the Trail-Tadanac Hospital spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray, Baker Street.

• W. Berrie of the Relief Arlington mine spent the holiday in Nelson.

• Mrs. Telford, Vernon Street, left for Vancouver yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bostock and son Bobby, Latimer Street, have returned from spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tattrie at the Relief Arlington mine.

• Miss Dorothy Bowker spent the holidays with her parents at Mirror Lake.

• Miss Lorettea Friesen of Renata and her brother Victor visited town at the weekend.

• Norman Roberts of South Slocan was a city visitor yesterday.

• Miss Barbara Lang and her mother, Kerr Apartments, are spending the holidays in Trail and Rossland.

• Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hoogerwerf, 616 Nelson Avenue, Fairview, had as their guests Mrs. Hoogerwerf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Dunn of Grand Forks.

• Mr. and Mrs. James H. Gagnon of Trail and daughter Mary Ann arrived yesterday to spend the remainder of the holidays with Mr. Gagnon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Gagnon, 920 Silica Street.

School Trustees Will Meet as a New Board When Sit in New Year

Members of the Nelson School Board cleaned up accounts and unfinished business in preparation for end of the year closing of books when they held an informal meeting at the City Hall on Wednesday night.

The 1939 Board has concluded its business, and when it meets next it will be as a new School Board although its membership will be the same.

Benwell Suggests Encourage Lighted Trees, City Lawns

Lighted Christmas trees on lawns and verandahs in the City made a "wonderful effect" during the festive season, and some means of encouraging such decoration should be sought by the City Council next year, commented Ald. G. M. Benwell at Tuesday night's City Council meeting.

Ald. A. G. Ritchie, presiding in the absence of Mayor N. C. Stibbs, suggested that the Council should move slowly in any plan of this kind. Boulevard awards of the past season had produced "a lot of hard feeling," he said.

War Disrupts Plans New Zealand Pageant

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Dec. 27 (CP).—The war his disrupted New Zealand's plans for celebrating its centenary next year on a grand scale. Plans for centennial memorials, great historic pageants and games embracing every field of sport, have been abandoned.

Instead, one hundred years' progress will be marked by a few modest ceremonies and a number of historical publications.

The centennial organization is not being wasted, however. The system of Provincial and Town Committees established throughout the country has been transferred en bloc to patriotic work. Consequently an efficient organization was ready to take charge of the raising of funds for troops.

WILLIAMS REMANDED

BURNABY, B. C., Dec. 27 (CP)—Samuel Hayes Williams, 60, was remanded in police court here today to Jan. 3 for preliminary hearing on a charge of attempting to murder Edwin Simpson, a neighbor.

Lumberton Couple Married at Moyie

CRANBROOK, B. C. — On Christmas Day at the Moyie Church the marriage took place of Vincent Francis, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Downey, Lumberton, to Florence Anne, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Parent of Lumberton, with Rev. Father Flynn officiating.

Only immediate relatives and intimate friends were present at the early morning ceremony. Attendants were Dennis Downey, Miss Jeanette Parent and Miss Margaret Hutchison. The Lumberton Club had a reception in honor of the couple at the Community Hall.

The couple will make their home at Lumberton where Mr. Downey is in charge of the school. Both are well known in the district.

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Record Season for Public Works Appears Be in Making; Sanding of Streets Starts

A record for a long season of public works undertakings appeared to be in the making when the report of H. D. Dawson, City Engineer, to the City Council Tuesday night for the week ending December 27 showed that road work, ditching and so on had been continued.

Even on Christmas Day the Public Works Department was at work, one truck and five men being employed on sanding to cope with a light fall of new snow.

Mr. Dawson's report follows:

STREETS AND LANES

1200 Block, High Street: The work of grading on the lower level in this block has been continued and completed so far as it is intended at this time. The ditch for the new gas main is now being dug.

We have now commenced removing rock and widening the narrow portion in the 1100 block.

Observatory Street, between Hendryx and Hall: We have completed the gravelling and rough grading of this street.

Hospital Road: A quantity of loose material left from former operations has been removed from this road at the back of the hospital by means of the shovel. The material so removed has been taken to make an improved grade at the intersection of View and Morgan Streets.

Cleaning: Three men have been continuously employed street cleaning with the occasional addition of one or more other men.

On December 25 we had one truck and five men out sanding certain sections of the streets.

A number of low spots in different parts of the City have been filled with gravel.

SIDEWALKS

Hoover Street, between Hall and Hendryx: Uneven slabs of concrete sidewalk in this block have been raised or lowered to conform with the regular grade.

Two men have been employed on board sidewalks and a number of shifts have been put in cleaning off sidewalks.

WATERWORKS

Cold weather at the end of last week caused some ice to form at the intake and temporarily reduced the flow to the reservoir. The maintenance man had this ice cleared away early in this week.

A new water service was put in for the new Brett house on High Street and the water service to the Stewart blacksmith shop has been lowered to give better protection from frost.

A leak developed in the 6-inch main on Hendryx Street, between Mill and Latimer Streets, and has been stopped.

DRAINAGE

Anderson St.-Douglas Road: Good progress has been made on this project. The first section, including the manwhole at the intersection of Third Street, has been completed and the second section, namely from Third to Fourth Streets is practically completed a far as the Fourth Street manhole. We have commenced the excavation of the ditch from the Fourth Street manhole to the first manhole on Douglas Road.

FIRE HALL

A blockage in the 4-inch drains at the Fire Hall caused some trouble to locate but has now been cleared away.

Two timber catch basins have been constructed one at the intersection of the gulch and High Street, near the new Brett residence, and the other at the intersection of Observatory and Hendry Streets. Both of these are to collect surface waters which formerly flowed over the roadways.

One building permit to the value of $10 has been issued.

No new plumbing permit applications have been made, but four inspections have been made.

Flier Near End of Mercy Flight

PORT RADIUM, N. W. T., Dec. 27 (CP).—Pilot Al Brown, carrying two frost-bitten Eskimos to hospital at Fort Smith, N. W. T., completed the second leg of his 1600-mile hazardous mercy flight when he brought his machine down here today.

Brown completed the 1100-mile return flight from Port Radium to Cambridge Bay, on the Arctic coast in approximately seven hours flying time yesterday and today during the Arctic's shortest days of the year when daylight lasts about three hours in every 24. The flight is believed the fastest ever made in late December.

The veteran Northland flier, on his first flight to Cambridge Bay, navigated expertly across Dolphin Straits and Coronation Gulf to find the tiny, isolated outpost 1600 air miles Northeast of Edmonton. Tomorrow he will carry his passengers to Fort Smith, 500 miles North of Edmonton, where they will receive hospital treatment.

Trainmen Children Enjoyed Christmas Party With Santa

Children of Nelson trainmen enjoyed their annual Christmas Tree Party in the Knights of Pythias Hall Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Not the least of the entertainment for the children, some 30 of them, was the visit of that jovial old person, Santa Claus, played by Joseph Staples. He handed out all sorts of goodies and presents to the kiddies.

After Santa's visit, lunch was served for the parents. Games and sing-songs completed the program for the afternoon.

The committee in charge, convened by Mrs. F. E. Laing, consisted of Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Percy Jeffery, Mrs. James Robertson and Mrs. R. Laughton.

ENTERTAINMENT IS PROVIDED DELEGATES TO BOYS' PARLIAMENT

"Work" was the byword of delegates to the Second Kootenay Older Boys Parliament in Nelson Wednesday, but they had their fun too. Following the afternoon's work, they split up into groups formed from committees and visited The Daily News, W. W. Powell Co. Ltd. match block factory, B.C. Veneer Works, Curlew Creamery and CKLN Radio Nelson. They visited the plants in small groups.

Today they have been promised half an hour on Station CKLN, a visit to the C.P.R. shops and three hours curling on five sheets at the Nelson Curling Rink.

Creston Golfers Out

CRESTON, B. C. — A notable feature of Christmas was the Yuletide play of Creston Golf Club on Sunday in which about a dozen members participated in mixed doubles on a course clear of snow. Now that the Fall rains and weather have levelled and browned the vegetation some of the balls lost during the regular season were recovered.

There was a sprinkle of snow to eliminate a 100 per cent green Christmas and colder weather that set in Friday made skating available on some of the ponds on the undyked Kootenay Flats area.

There were the usual home comings for the holidays, these including a few of the local recruits with the 107th Field Battery at Edmonton, who were able to get a few days' leave.

NEWS FOR MULTITUDE

LONDON (CP)—Foreign language service of the British Broadcasting Corporation has doubled with the war, and one department now employs 250 where 100 worked a year ago. News is broadcast in 15 languages.

MANCHESTER, Eng. (CP)— An unused Newfoundland 60-cent airmail stamp of the 1927 issue made to commemorate the transatlantic flight of the Italian Marchese de Pinedo, was sold here for £300 ($1335.)

Sinclair Lewis Takes Part of Priest

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27 (AP)—Sinclair Lewis, the author, is playing the part of an Irish priest in an amateur play here—playing it without a trace of the irony with which he impaled clerical "hypocrisy" in "Elmer Gantry."

It is the role of the Very Rev. Thomas Canon Skeeritt in "Shadow and Substances," being produced here by Le Petit Theatre Du Vieux Carre (little theatre).

Like a schoolboy, he repeats the words of a Latin grace as they are told him by the play's technical advisor, a real life priest, Rev. Edward F. Murphy, S.J.

Moreover, he is a favorite of Father Murphy. They spend the intermissions together, arguing everything from Americana to 10th century Ireland.

Four Committees Are Appointed at Boys' Parliament

Four committees, including Organization, Youth Guidance, Devotional and Home Affairs, and Athletics and Camps, were appointed and went into discussion at the morning session of the first day of the Second Kootenay Older Boys Parliament in the Canadian Legion Wedensday.

The committees were:

Organization—William Affleck, Nelson, Minister of Organization, and Glen Brown, Kimberley, Minister of Program, Chairmen; Fred Robins, Coach; Douglas Gray, Earl Dwyer, Trail; Claude McIntosh, East Trail; Harry Caldwell, Cranbrook; James Wright, Albert Nichols, Ronald Smith, Rossland; Peter Browne, New Denver; Cecil Callbeck, Nelson; and Edward McBride, Vancouver.

Youth Guidance—Ralph Stinson, Rossland, Chairman; Robert Smillie, coach; Donald McDonald, Trail; Jack Dryden, Kaslo; Robert Andrew, Samuel Nahirney, Dalton Boomer, Martin McLennan, Thomas Rowell, George Perdue, Nelson; Camie McKenzie, Hans Johnson, Arthur Jones, Rossland.

Devotional and Home Affairs—Ernest Ball, Nelson, Minister of Devotional Affairs, Gordon Allan, Nelson, Minister of Home Affairs, Chairmen; Rev. Foster Hilliard, Coach; David Fairbank, Bert Auld, Walter Nisbet, John Corbett, Nelson; Herbert Miller, Nakusp; Jack Cox, Rossland; Ted Horner, Kaslo; Aubrey Smith, Grand Forks; Fred Roberts, Ymir.

Athletics and Camps — Stuart MacIntosh, Nelson, Minister of Camps, Barss Dimock, Trail, Minister of Athletics, Chairmen; Rev. Gerald Ward and Rev. William Selder, Coaches; Gordon Emery, Jack Steed, Jack Argyle, Alex Allan, Donald Brown, Harold Mayo, Nelson; Walter Clarke, Ymir; Angus McDonald, James Twaddle, Trail.

Prospecting Lectures Are Offered, Nelson; Class of 20 Required

Notice that the Department of Mines and of Education wished to conduct a series of prospecting lectures in Nelson under the auspices of the Nelson School Board has been received by the Board. So far no official action has been taken.

A letter from Victoria announced that H. C. Hughes, Inspector of Mines, would be instructor for the prospecting classes. An enrollment of 20 would be required.

Canadian Red Cross Equips London Hostel

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP)—Norman Sommerville, Chairman of the Canadian Red Cross Society, announced today that the Red Cross had acquired and is equipping a hostel in London as headquarters for non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian Active Service Corps.

The announcement said the former County Council Building adjoining the Admiralty Arch had been acquired for the purpose. A gift of £10,000 ($44,700) by Ernest Cooper, President of the Gillette Company of England, financed acquisition of the building. The balance of $100,000 it will take to equip the hostel has been underwritten by the London Advisory Committee of the Red Cross, under the authority of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

AIR RAIDS MAY BE NEW APPROACH TO SUBJUGATION OF FINNS BY REDS

By The Canadian Press

Frustrated so far in their attempt to seize Finland by their land forces the Russians are increasing their air attacks on Finnish cities.

The bombing of Tammerfors, important munitions-producing centre, may be the start of a new Russian approach to the problem of subjugating the Northern Republic.

Should the Russians, with their immense superiority in numbers of aircraft, succeed in putting Finland's important industries out of business the beleaguered country would become more than ever dependent on outside assistance.

That sort of an attack, however, is one which can be resisted with the aid of supplies from other countries and in this it differs from the invasion of overwhelming forces on land.

Had Russian troops smashed through Finnish defences and destroyed the Finnish army all the goodwill and help which other States might offer Finland could not save the country.

But a prolonged campaign of air bombing — and in order to accomplish much such a campaign must be prolonged — would leave the army practically unscathed. The problem for Finland then would be to obtain supplies outside the country to take the place of the normal output of factories destroyed.

Finnish economy would suffer heavily. Many civilian workers would lose their employment, the towns and cities would be evacuated completely but so long as the country could remain in good order and keep roads and transport equipment in reasonable working condition, the defence could be kept up with supplies from abroad.

CRANBROOK Social . . .

CRANBROOK, B. C. — Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cummings spent the Christmas holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Cummings at Victoria.

Miss Audrey Charlesworth motored to Newgate for Christmas.

Miss Dorothy Barber of New Westminster visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barber over the holiday.

Lieut. R. S. Inglis and Mrs. Inglis returned to Lethbridge after spending the Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves have left for Duncan, Vancouver Island, where they are guests of Mr. Reeves' mother.

Mrs. T. R. Flett, Miss Marion and Stewart Flett left for Medicine Hat to visit Mrs. Flett's brother, Mr. Tom Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamy Sleby and son, Joe, of Rossland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. McGrath motored to Cranbrook from Canal Flats to remain here for Christmas.

Miss Joyce Johnstone of New Denver visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnstone at Christmas.

Mr and Mrs. Arthur Gill of Trail visited Mr. Gill's mother, Mrs. T. S. Gill for the holidays.

Lieut. P. N. Russell returned to Edmonton after spending Christmas weekend as guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKowan.

Captain and Mrs. Jock Palmer, Elaine and Marvin Larrabee motored to Brisco to remain over Christmas and New Year's as the guests of Mrs. Palmer's aunt, Mrs. Mitchell.

Ted Carruthers, formerly of Cranbrook and now with the Royal Bank at Lethbridge, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wilton.

Miss Olga Belecky, instructor at the St. Eugene Training School, left to spend the holidays at Fernie.

George Roberts of Vancouver, spent Christmas weekend with his parents, Mayor and Mrs. T. M. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Passmore are here for the holiday season. Mr. Passmore is supplying at the C. P. R. Telegraph Office during the absence of Mr. Reeves.

Billy Fergie, who is working for the Imperial Oil Company at Vancouver, spent the Christmas weekend with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Fergie.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fournier and young son, formerly of Cranbrook and now of Nelson, spent the Christmas weekend at Trail visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Walsh.

Miss Sheila Garbutt was a visitor in Cranbrook the latter part of last week. With her was Miss Hilary May, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Garbutt at Bull River.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall MacPherson have left for Vancouver where they are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. MacPherson.

Word was received here last week of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacPherson at Vancouver.

Don Sneath student at University of Alberta, Edmonton, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sneath.

Buster Underwood, formerly of Cranbrook, and now at Rossland, was a weekend visitor in Cranbrook.

Lieut. Norman Reid came to Cranbrook late last week from Lethbridge to spend Christmas with his family here.

Miss Madeline Turner of the S Half Diamond ranch was a visitor here.

C. M. Edwards motored to Cranbrook from Columbia Lake to spend the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric MacKinnon and son, Archie, left for Victoria to spend the holiday season visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. MacKinnon.

Jimmy Pierce, formerly of Cranbrook, now with the Bank of Commerce at Trail, was a guest of Mrs. M. Wallinger.

Miss Barbara Bartman was a visitor in Cranbrook

Miss Shirley Wilton, who is with the staff of the Bank of Commerce at Creston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wilton at Christmas.

Miss Mary Paget left for Nelson where she spent the holiday weekend as a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Grubbe.

Judge and Mrs. Thompson, who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. I. P. Barnes at Toronto have left for the West. They expect to cross the continent by the Southern States and to arrive in Victoria, B. C., late in February.

Miss Jeanette Sneath returned to Vancouver after spending the Christmas weekend here with her parents.

Emil Dey of Nelson came to Cranbrook to spend Christmas with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Birch and their young son, Garry, of Wynndel, were guests of Mrs. L. J. Baxter. Mrs. Baxter also had as guests Mr. and Mrs. R. Haines and young son, Paul.

Constable and Mrs. Frank Slater and son, Lorne of Yahk, were visitors here.

John Prust motored to Columbia Lake Sunday to spend Christmas with his parents, Major and Mrs. Prust.

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Indians and Eskimos Anxious to Join Up

EDMONTON, Dec. 27 (CP). — Indians and Eskimos in Canada's Arctic regions are talking about enlisting and are particularly anxious to help the Finns against the Russians, Pilot North Sawle told interviewers today on his return from a round-trip to Aklavik.

The Indians and Eskimos, well-informed on war and other news, fear possible Russian encroachment on the Western Arctic, the flier said. Sawle added, with a smile, the Eskimo' chief objection of a Russian invasion of the Canadian Arctic would be a drop in fur prices they think would result.

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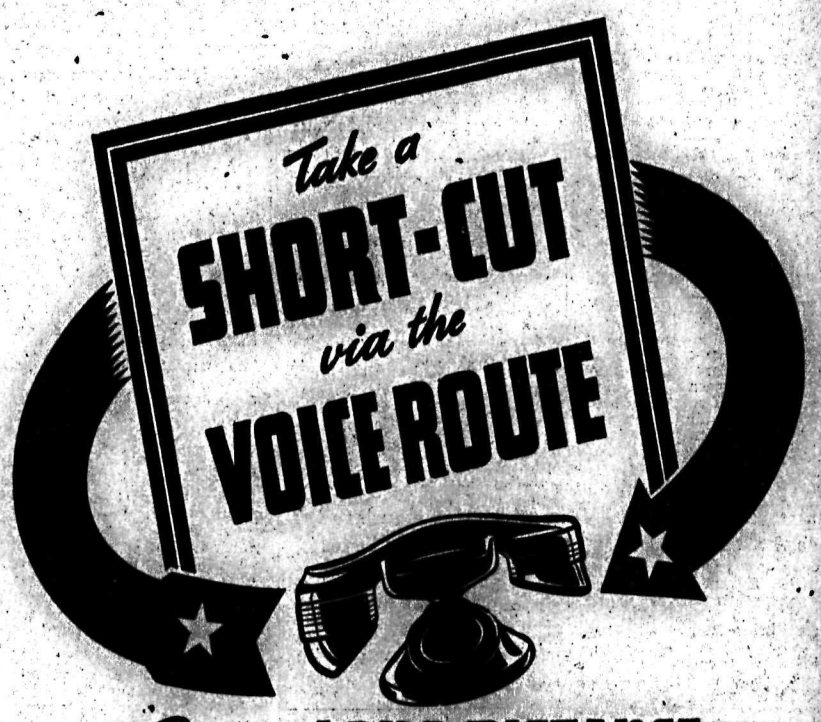

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AGAINST HEAVY ODDS

"Commander Langsdorff of the Admiral Graf Spee and his crew put up a gallant fight against heavy odds."

So writes Dorothy Thompson, widely syndicated American political writer. Usually thoroughly logical, Miss Thompson in this case confuses a gallant man with a "gallant fight," and she evidently thinks that necessarily infers "heavy odds".

Clearly Commander Langsdorff was a gallant gentleman. He proved that when he credited his defeat to unbelievable seamanship and fine gunnery on the part of his lighter and inferior-gunned opponents, and when, after scuttling his ship on personal orders from Hitler without seeking renewal of the battle, he refused to survive the disgrace.

It is easy to believe that this German officer would have preferred to go down at sea and in history as did Admiral Graf von Spee himself, and his captains, in the Battle of Falkland.

As that action is described by Winston Churchill in his "World Crisis", the German fleet of heavy and light cruisers surprised the British fleet of battle cruisers, dreadnoughts, and cruisers, coaling in harbor and without steam. With a 15-mile start, the fleeing German fleet was eventually overhauled, and when the lagging Leipsic came under gunfire of the leading battle cruiser, Von Spee, after ordering his lighter ships to seek their own safety, turned back with the heavier Scharnhorst and Gneisenau to meet certain destruction. He tried in vain to get in close enough for his secondary guns to have effect, but it was a clear day and the British battle cruisers in a standoff battle put the two larger German ships out of action. The Scharnhorst, Von Spee's flagship, first went down, destroyed by gunfire, its flag flying. Then the helpless Gneisenau opened its seacocks, and sank, also with flag flying. The British managing to rescue 200 men. In its separate fight with two British cruisers of its own class, the Leipsic finally sank under gunfire, and on the bow of the foundering warship, the last part of it to be seen, a group of seamen waved a German flag as they were engulfed.

But the fact that Commander Langsdorf felt compelled to break off the battle with the Achilles and Ajax after he had crippled the Exeter, and that later he felt disgraced at the scuttling of his ship in the mouth of the Plate River, is not sufficient ground for ignoring the mathematics of the fight.

He commanded one of the three most powerful ships of the German Navy.

His encounter with the British cruisers was at first advantageous to himself, for they came on the scene one at a time, while he was raiding a merchant ship.

Against the 8-inch guns of the Exeter and the 6-inch guns of the Ajax and the Achilles he had 11-inch guns. The only way the British defeated him was by getting in close, at ranges that should have enabled him to blast them from the water. The guns the British cruisers mounted were relatively pop-guns, compared to his battery.

When he called off the fight and fled, his opponents were as badly damaged as was his pocket-battleship.

It has been stated by naval commentators that the British possessed only three warships considered to outpower a German pocket-battleship—which ought to be convincing proof of where the superiority in gunpower lay in this contest.

As if to hammer home this very point, the First Canadian Division was convoyed across the Atlantic—by what? By the British battle fleet. In the last war, cruisers and destroyers did all escort duty.

And what is the Renown, the sister ship of the Hood, and one of the two greatest fighting ships in the world, doing by itself in the South Atlantic? Searching for pocket-battleships of course.

Armed to give any ship in the British Navy, except three, a losing battle, it is hard indeed to see where the Graf von Spee was at any time handicapped by the odds, even when it was in flight, except such odds as superlative seamanship, gunnery skill, and courage give. As it ran for shelter, it still had the odds of gun-power overwhelmingly on its side, for the two small cruisers able to keep up with it had some of their guns out of action.

LOOKING BACKWARDS . . .

TEN YEARS AGO
From Daily News of Dec. 28, 1929

Dr. D. W. McKay suffered a compound fracture of the leg and other injuries when his car went over the bank near Beasley. A Doukhobor riding with him was thrown out. Driven to Nelson some time later, Dr. McKay ordered the car stopped at a drug store so that he could prescribe medicine for the Doukhobor's wife who was seriously ill before he would go to the hospital.—Fred R. Pritchard, Past President of the Nelson Associated Travellers was elected as Second Vice-President of the Dominion Council. W. R. Gibbon of Nelson held a similar position last year.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO
From Daily News of Dec. 28, 1914

Frank Dodson, Stanley Norton and J. Cameron of the Second Overseas contingent, quartered at Victoria, are visiting their homes in Fernie.— E. L. Schram was elected President of the Burton Agricultural Association.— The store and post office of A. J. Laviolette at Belford, seven miles from Nelson on the Granite road, was destroyed by fire.—C. H. McDougall, Superintendent of the Sullivan Mine at Kimberley, passed through Nelson on his return from Rossland.

FORTY YEARS AGO
From Daily Miner of Dec. 28, 1899

The Columbia Telephone and Telegraph Company has acquired the lines of the Spokane Falls British Columbia Telephone Company. — Mrs. Laird arrived to join her husband.—Thomas Brown, well known assayer and mining man, has been ordered to report at Calgary to go to South Africa with the Second Contingent.—Aldermen Hillyer and Kirkpatrick will not offer again for election.—Mayor Neelands volunteered a turkey for every needy person at Christmas and received only half a dozen requests.

CONTRACT . . . . . By Shepard Barclay

YOU KNOW, HE DOESN'T

THERE ARE always facts about your own hand which nobody at the table knows except yourself, regardless of what you have told by your bidding or play. You may be able to see a sure defense against the opponents' contract which your partner cannot be expected to guess. To put that plan in operation sometimes necessitates your overtaking your partner's honor and thereby getting in command of the situation.

North: ♠ J 9 8 ♥ A ♦ 10 5 4 ♣ A 10 9 8 6 3
West: ♠ A 10 7 3 ♥ 6 4 ♦ K 9 7 6 2 ♣ 6 5
East: ♠ K Q 5 2 ♥ Q 9 3 ♦ A Q 8 ♣ J 7 2
South: ♠ 6 4 ♥ K J 10 7 6 5 2 ♦ J 3 ♣ K Q

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

East bid 1-Spade to open this deal. South 2-Hearts, West 2-Spades, North 3-Clubs, East 3-Spades, and then everybody made what seemed like a conservative pass.

As soon as South led the club king, North took stock. Deciding to go for heart ruffs, he plumped his club ace on his partner's king, laid down the heart ace, and returned the club 3 to the queen. South promptly cashed his heart king, then led the jack. If the declarer ruffed this low in the dummy, the Jack could overruff it at once. He trumped with the ace, but that built up the setting trick for North.

Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ A Q J 10 6 ♥ A Q 4 ♦ 8 2 ♣ 9 5 2
West: ♠ None ♥ J 10 8 3 ♦ Q J 9 6 2 ♣ Q 8 7 3
East: ♠ 9 ♥ K 9 7 6 2 ♦ 10 7 5 4 ♣ 10 6 4
South: ♠ K 8 7 5 4 3 2 ♥ 5 ♦ A K ♣ A K J

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

How would you favor bidding this deal?

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NOTES ON Canadian Birds
By G. H. RICHARDSON

During the Winter, when snow is on the ground, many birds find it difficult to secure food. Since food to generate heat is so necessary, birds which are around cities welcome suet hung up for their use.

There are various ways of setting up food trays. One way is to pour melted suet on to a board, dropping raisins, chopped nuts or sunflower seeds into this and leaving it to cool. This combination is enjoyed by many kinds of feathered guests. But it brings difficulties also to anyone who keeps a feeding station. Some birds, like starlings and house sparrows, are so much more numerous than the native birds that they soon use up the supply and, being stronger, are able to oust the weaker ones.

OVERCOMING DIFFICULTY

One way of getting around this difficulty is to hang the suet up so that it is swinging free. Nuthatches, chickadees, and downy and hairy woodpeckers find no difficulty in clinging on to this moving storehouse. They take the business in their stride, if not actually enjoying the motion. Starlings occasionally discover how to get at the suet, too, and when they do, the suet disappears rapidly.

STARLING — (Winter Plumage)

In tying it up, various methods are used. The best is to use string-made containers like coarse fish net. Use string rather than wire, for when the supply of suet gets a bit low and the bird reaches through the netting, there is no danger, then, of the bird's eye being frozen to a piece of wire.

When you have kept a feeding station for any length of time the birds get to know their benefactor and come very close. It is not uncommon to have downy woodpeckers at your elbow and chickadees and nuthatches perched on your hat and arms. More commonly they will just flit to your outstretched hand, seize the seed and be off again. But the better they know you, the less shy they become and will stay to eat.

KEEP FOOD SHELTERED

If a board with melted suet has been prepared, it can be hung up or set up, upside down, on posts, so that the starlings canot get it. It is well to have some sort of shelter over the board itself to keep snow from covering it.

BLUEJAY

In Southern Ontario, a few birds which do not usually stay, find the feeding station an inducement to remain, especially in milder Winters. Thus, towhees, white-throated sparrows and even the brown thrasher and mockingbird have been known to stay around localities far North of their usual Winter range.

In the heart of cities, of course, birds which frequent a feeding station are much fewer. Usually, downy woodpeckers, chickadees and nuthatches are the total of native birds which come to the station. But on the outskirts, or where small ravines still remain clothed with trees and shrubs for shelter, song sparrows, tree sparrows, juncos and blue jays will be regular frequenters, with some red-polls and siskins and occasionally pine or evening grosbeaks.

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

Open to any reader. Names of persons asking questions will not be published.

J. W., Willow Point — Will you please tell me how to cure chilblains?

The most useful treatment is to keep away from the fire at all times, and every night before retiring to bathe the feet in cold water, or rub them with snow. After this, the application of an ordinary compound is often of use in stimulating the circulation. Following is a formula for unbroken chilblains: Sulphurous acid, three parts; glycerine, one part; water, one part. Another is: Balsam Peru, one part; alcohol, 24 parts; hydrochloric acid, one part; tincture benzoin compound, eight parts. Dissolve the balsam in the alcohol, and add the acid and tincture. Apply morning and evening.

H. G., Trail—Where did the picture originate of the three little monkeys, one with his hands over his ears, one covering his eyes and the other his mouth?

"Little Apes of Nikko", sometimes known as the "Three Wise Monkeys", is the name of monkeys which appear in a mural decoration among ancient tombs at Nikko, Japan. The three monkeys are as follows: Mizaru, who sees no evil; Mikazaru, who hears no evil, and Mazaru, who speaks no evil. The legend connected with these monkeys simply points out the wisdom of minding one's own affairs.

A. K., Wynndel—Can you give me a formula for making brilliantine for the hair?

Olive oil, four parts; glycerine, three parts; alcohol, three parts; scent as desired. Shake before using.

L. S., Salmo—What is the population of South America?

The population of South America is estimated at 64,000,000.

Knosit—All women like a little flattery.

Prosit—Ever tell a woman she looks well preserved?

Jest Yourself

1. Where is Poland's capital now?
2. By what name do we usually know Surinam?

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

Demonstrations of affection in public are poor taste, no matter how much two people may be in love. So, boys, treat your sweethearts with as much gallantry as you wish in public, but don't make them appear cheap by your love-making.

WORDS OF WISDOM

The circumstances of the world are so variable, that an irrevocable purpose or opinion is almost synonymous with a foolish one.—W. H. Seward.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

If your birthday is today, you may expect a broken romance in the near future, but do not despair. It will be followed by a happy one and you will experience much domestic happiness. The child born today will be ambitious and of a forceful nature. A good heart and genial manner also will be admired characteristics of such a one. A tendency toward extravagance and love of ostentation should be checked.

ONE MINUTE TEST ANSWERS

1. Angers, France.
2. Dutch Guiana.

WAR – 25 Years Ago Today
By The Canadian Press

Dec. 28, 1914 — United States Government protested against interference with American commerce by British warships. Organized rebellion in South Africa ended. Austrian retreat continued in Western Galicia.

MADE THEM EVEN

M. D.—I paid you $10 a few days ago to eliminate the knocking in my car; now it's just as bad as ever."

Mechanic—Doctor, I must say the same of my rheumatism, which you treated. So we might call it square."

Alleged Nazi Slayer Arrives in New York

In centre, with head down, Ernest Kehler, known in the ring as Ernie Haas, is pictured leaving police headquarters under heavy guard, after his arrival in New York. Kehler was arrested in Toronto as the alleged confessed slayer of Richard Engelberg, first secretary of the German Consul in Brooklyn.

AUNT HET
By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I see where a scientist has discovered that people live longer if they eat less. I reckon Nature takes us away when we've had our share."

CLARK TO SUPPORT WHEELER AS PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON Dec. 27 (AP).—Senator Bennett Clark (Dem.-Ida.) announced today he would support Senator Burton Wheeler (Dem., Montana) for the Democratic Presidental nomination in 1940.

Following an announcement by Senator Edward Burke (D.-Neb.) favoring Vice-President John Nance Garner for the nomination aroused new interest in political discussions as members of the United States Congress began arriving for the session which opens next Wednesday.

NO RECENT REPORTS OF WEST COAST SEARCH

VICTORIA, Dec. 27 (CP).—British Columbia Police today said they have received no recent report from boats searching along the West coast of Vancouver Island, 250 miles North of here for Captain George Skinner. They said the search apparently has been delayed by bad weather.

Pope to Visit Italian King Today

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 27 (CP-Havas)—The visit Pope Pius will make tomorrow to King Victor Emmanuel proves that all differences can be resolved "by mutual agreement following long consultations and negotiations, with patience and reflection and above all the will to succeed instead of with recourse to violence," L'Osservatore Romano said tonight.

The Vatican organ saw deep significance in the Pontiff's forthcoming call at the Quirnal. It demonstrates among other things the absurdity of the misunderstanding which has prevailed in the recent past between Italy and the Vatican and which for a time seemed to present an insurmountable barrier to good relations," L'Osservatore said.

Ups and Downs

RAW MATERIAL

The old lady sat at her cottage window watching the traffic pass through the village, which was on the main road to London. For the third time that day a car broke down within view.

"Well, well, dear," she said to her daughter, "there's another motor car broken down. It must be those raw materials they use in the factories."

ORIGINAL GEORGE

So your name is George Washington," mused the old lady.

"Yassum," replied the small negro boy.

"I'll bet you try hard to be like him, don't you?"

"Lak who?"

"Why, like George Washington, of course."

"Ah cain't help bein' lak Jawge Washington, 'cause dat's who Ah is."

DEFINED

The wife of one Wall Street Journal man teaches school—third grade. The children had just been planting the window boxes and were asked to write stories about it. One of the results was as follows:

"Before we plant a seed. It needs rich soil. Then we give the plant water and sunshine. Then it begins to grow.

ADVISABLE

At a recent hard-fought election the candidates grew tired of being heckled.

"We seem to have lots of fools here tonight," he said. "Wouldn't it be advisable to hear them one at a time."

"Quite so," said a voice. "Get on with your speech."

HOW THE DOG DIED

"I got sad news. My dog died last night."

"What did it do, swallow a tapeline and die by inches or did it run up the alley and die by the yard."

"Naw, it crawled under the bed and died by the foot.

SELFISH EVE

Mother—Why did you strike your little sister?

Young Bobby—Well, we were playing Adam and Eve and instead of tempting me with an apple she ate it herself.

REPAIRED

Driver of Old Car (after roadside halt)—You don't notice that knock in the engine so much now, do you? Friend—No; how did you fix it? Driver—Oh, I just loosened one of the mud-guards. — Birmingham Gazette.

HELPFUL

Bobby Jones says that playing golf is a matter of psychology. A 250-yard drive and accurate putting will also be found to be a big help. —Southern Lumberman.

A Victim of Red Invasion

An aged Finnish woman, victim of the Red invasion, goes right on with her knitting after having been evacuated from a Finnish town on the Russo-Finnish border to the inland town of Heinola.

On The Air

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1939

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:00—O Canada
7:03—Toast and Coffee Club (CKLN)
8:00—The News
8:15—Singers and Songs
8:30—Rosa Lee, Soprano
8:45—Hollywood Band (CKLN)
9:00—Eugene Conley—Tenor
9:15—Southernaires
9:30—Pelham Richardson String Orchestra
10:00—The Happy Gang
10:30—Hoosier Hop
11:00—Hollywood Brevities (CKLN)
11:30—Silhouettes in Rhythm
11:45—United States Marine Band

AFTERNOON

12:00—Luncheon Music (CKLN)
1:00—The News
1:15—Movie Reviews
1:30—Rainbow Trio (CKLN)
1:45—BBC News
2:15—Dance Music
2:30—Songs For Today
2:45—Closing Stock Quotations
3:00—Musical Bits
3:30—Johnny McGee's Orch.
3:45—Salon Orchestra
4:00—Waltz Serenade
4:30—Harry Kogen's Orch.
4:45—Leaves from a notebook
5:00—Petite Musicale
5:30—To Be Announced

EVENING

6:00—U.B.C. Music Hour
7:00—Sentimental Serenade
7:30—Florence Wyman, soprano and Tom Thomas, Baritone.
8:00—The News
8:15—Dave Dyke in "Songs of the Range"
8:30—Maurice Ravel Memorial Programme
9:00—Adventures in Rhythm
9:30—Mathias of the River-talk
9:45—Enric Madreguera's Orch.
10:00—Song of the Years.
10:30—Carl Ravazza's Orch.
11:00—The News
11:15—Freddie Martin's Orch.
11:30—Bill Sabransky

CJAT — TRAIL

MORNING

7:00—Breakfast Club
8:15—Programme Resume
10:45—Thrills from Great Operas
11:30—On With the Dance

AFTERNOON

2:15—Women's Journal
3:00—Gift Time
3:30—Looking on the Bright Side
4:00—In Town Tonight
4:15—Interlude

EVENING

7:00—Mrs. Harrad—piano Recital
11:30—Sign Off

Other Periods—CBC Programmes

U.S. NETS' BEST

6:00—Major Bowes' Amateur Hour (CBS)
7:00—Music Hall (NBC-Red)
8:00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time (NBC-Red)
8:30—Symphony Hour (NBC-Red)
9:30—Dance Orch. (NBC-Blue)
10:00—Phil Harris' Orch. (MBS)

NBC-RED
KFI, Los Angeles; KHQ, Spokane, KGW, Portland; KOA, Denver; KPO, San Francisco

NBC-BLUE
KGA, Spokane; KGO, San Francisco; KJR, Seattle

COLUMBIA
KFPY Spokane, KOIN Portland KNX Hollwood, KSL Salt Lake City

MUTUAL DON LEE
KOL Seattle, KFRC San Francisco

Sharp Shocks Felt Near Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (AP)—An earthquake was felt in Los Angeles today.

It rocked The Associated Press office, located on the fourth floor of the Herald-Express building.

The shaking was felt in Long Beach, centre of the disastrous 1933 earthquake, for about 10 seconds. There were no reports of damage.

Glendale and Alhambra, lying Northeast of Los Angeles proper, also reported 'sharp shocks."

BENNETT AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL Dec. 27 (CP).—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett former Conservative Prime Minister of Canada, reached Montreal today from Sackville, N. B., where he spent the Christmas holidays with his brother Captain R. V. Bennett.

Mr. Bennett is scheduled to address the Royal Empire Society here tomorrow.

Toy Pistol Produces New Solid Water
By STEPHEN McDONOUGH
Associated Press Science Writer

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27 (AP)—A method of producing "solid water" with a toy pistol was demonstrated today before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The solid water is not ice, Dr. B. J. Luyet, of St. Louis University, declared, but a form which does not exist in nature. It has none of the crystalline structure or other features of frozen water. It retains all the crystal pure transparent qualities of water, yet is about as hard as steel.

Mr. Luyet uses an arrangement of two steel plungers, a child's toy pistol, and a medicine dropper to make the glassy, or vitrified, water. The steel plungers are dipped in liquid air which has a temperature of 200 degrees below zero. One is held fast while the other is inserted in the toy pistol and shot against the first water from the medicine dropper as it flows between.

The result is a small thin film of hard water. It is also possible to vitrify solutions of anti-freeze, glycerin, sugar, gelatin and other substances, thus giving scientists new clues to the arrangements of molecules in non-living and living substances.

Many plants and animals can be vitrified with liquid air and brought back from a state of suspended animation to function again, Dr. Luyet declared.

U.S. High Powered Army Advertising

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—United States army recruiting sergeants will take to the air next month in a super-selling effort to fill the 227,000 enlistment quota set by President Roosevelt.

Four flying recruiting units — two planes each—will tour the country from coast to coast.

The tour is another part of the campaign to "glamorize" the army, using all the high-pressure methods of modern American business—and more besides. "Glamor" is a word found in the army's own publicity.

For the first time, magazines soon will be carrying army advertisements, paid for by some commercial sponsor "in the interest of national defence." The ads will show soldiers in laboratories and planes and even on kitchen police duty.

For the last two months, the army itself has been paying for recruiting ads in newspapers, especially those in small towns and rural areas, where the army finds most of the best of its recruits.

Three movie "trailers" have been made by the army.

Even the open road soon will be used by recruiting officers. Bids have been requested for 18 luxurious offices on wheels—big truck-and-trailer combinations with sleeping quarters for five soldiers.

Meanwhile, a glamorized "Miss Liberty," with bronze hair, beckons to young men from 75,000 army posters in busses, trolley cars and subways, from 15,000 billboard sheets, and from the signboards in front of 44 recruiting stations and 408 substations (112 more than on Oct. 2.)

Flier Killed

Pilot Officer Thomas Ross Williams, 21, of Ottawa, was killed in an airplane accident in England. He joined the Royal Air Force in 1938.

COAST MAN BEATEN

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP) — Ernie Sarri was beaten about the face early today and hospital attendants said he may lose one eye.

Sarri told police he was attacked by a man he is unable to identify.

"Build B.C. Payrolls"

Increasing Appreciation

The appreciation in which Pacific Milk is held is growing. 1939 has been a good year. The demand steadily increased. People desire choice milk, and the freshness, purity, richness and natural flavor of Pacific has been favored by increasing patronage.

Pacific Milk
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Two (2) lines 6 times 80c net
Two (2) lines once 20c net

Nelson Daily News
PHONE 144

SPORTS

AMERKS TAKE CHICAGO HAWKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (CP). — New York Americans scored two goals in overtime tonight to defeat Chicago Black Hawks 4-2 in a National Hockey League game. The victory placed the New Yorkers in a last place tie with the Detroit Red Wings.

First period: 1, Americans, Sorrell (Armstrong, Boll) 12:22.
Penalties: None.
Second period: 2, Chicago, Carse (Allen, D. Smith) 5:33.
Penalties: Conacher.
Third period: 3, Chicago, Wiebe (Gottselig, March) 6:20; 4, Americans, Conacher (Wiseman) 17:37.
Penalties: Cooper.
Overtime period: 5, Americans, Armstrong (Sorrell, Murray) 4:30;
Americans, Anderson, 7:39.
Penalties: Anderson.

KAMPOURIS, PADDEN SOLD TO NEWARK

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP).—New York Giants today announced the sale of Second Baseman Alex Kampouris and Reserve Catcher Tom Padden to Newark Bears of the International Baseball League.

South African MUSCATEL WINE
A delightful and appetizing wine. Excellent in cocktails.

South African PEARL TAWNY WINE
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Chicago Fighter Knocks Out Zivic

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Milt Aron, deadly punching Chicago welterweight, scored a surprise knockout victory over Fritzie Zivic of Pittsburgh, top ranking contender of the 147 pound division, in eight rounds in the Coliseum tonight.

Zivic weighed 146¼, with Aron scaling 150.

BOMBERS FIRST IN NEWS POLL

By JACK CALDER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO Dec. 27 (CP).—Full tribute to the difficulties Winnipeg Blue Bombers had to overcome on the way to the Dominion senior football championship was paid today by the country's sports writers.

In another of the year-end Canadian Press ballots among writers on newspapers across Canada, the Blue Bombers were voted overwhelmingly the most outstanding team of the year. Only one of the 32 writers polled failed to rank them in the first three teams of 1939 and 22 said Bombers were without peers in any sport.

Rated second to the Bombers were the Dominion Senior Hockey champions, Port Arthur Bear Cats, who came East with little fanfare and knocked off the highly favored Montreal Royals in the Allan Cup series.

Edmonton Grads, who never have lost a series for their women's world basketball title, were third in the balloting ahead of New Westminster Adanacs, who captured the Dominion Senior Lacrosse championship by downing St. Catharines Athletics in three straight games. Oshawa Generals, national junior hockey champions, ran fifth and no other team was close to the first five.

Oilers Beat Leafs

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Dec. 27 (CP)—Smart goalkeeping by Roy Roche tonight helped Turner Valley Oilers edge out a 2-1 victory over Lethbridge Maple Leafs to move into third place in the Alberta Senior Hockey League, a point ahead of the Leafs.

First period—1. Turner Valley, Cairns (Flett) 7:07.
Penalties—Ettinger, Flett.
Second period—2. Turner Valley, Milford, 4:48.
Penalties—Farmer, French, Atkinson.
Third period — 3. Lethbridge, French (Kirkpatrick, Savage) 15:10.
Penalty—Flett.

Fairview Midgets Outscore M.R.K.'s

Fairview Midgets were still the only undefeated team in the "kid leagues" Wednesday morning, after their meeting with the M. R. K.'s in a Midget League game, when they defeated the blue-and-red boys 6-2. But they owed most, if not all, of their surplus to an oversight which extended the game 15 minutes, the game being tied at 2-2 when the third period started. At one time in the second period the M. R. K.'s had a 2-1 lead.

The scoring went in doubles. Lloyd Ridenour, Mac Norris and Gordon Olson each getting two goals for the F. A. C.'s, while Ian Currie notched the two M. R. K. tallies. Ridenour, Olson, Chuck Noakes and Jack Gallicano got assists for the F. A. C.'s and Bill McMordie and Paul Hielscher for the M. R. K.'s. John Bradley and Gallicano of the F. A. C.'s served time,

Who's Who in the Ring

By Central Press Canadian

With 1939 just about ready to follow '38 and the rest of those preceding years into history here's a listing of who's who in a championship sense in the world of fisticuffs, so that you can start the new year off with the names of the champs at your finger tips (or pasted in your hat).

Joe Louis — Billy Conn

HEAVYWEIGHTS
Joe Louis, Detroit

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHTS
Billy Conn, Pittsburgh

MIDDLEWEIGHTS
Al Hostak, Seattle

WELTERWEIGHTS
Henry Armstrong, Los Angeles

LIGHTWEIGHTS
Lou Ambers, Herkimer, N. Y.

FEATHERWEIGHTS
Joey Archibald, Providence

BANTAMWEIGHTS
Georgie Pace, Cleveland

FLYWEIGHTS
Little Dado, Philippine Islands

These listings are those of the National Boxing Association in United States, general recognized

Al Hostak — Henry Armstrong

here. The New York Commission supports Ceferino Garcia as middleweight champ over the claims of Al Hostak.

Calgary Riflemen Win Dominion Challenge Shield

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP).—The Calgary Rifle Club was announced today as winner of the third annual Dominion Marksmen 22 Sporting Rifle Championship. The victory, scored over 150 teams from more than 100 Canadian centres, gave the Western sharpshooters the Dominion Marksmen Challenge Shield.

The Calgary riflemen posted a perfect 1500 in the final round to defeat the defending champions from the Sunny Brae Rifle Club, of Moncton, N. B. The Calgary team went on to the national title after winning the Alberta Provincial crown in competition with 23 other clubs.

Of the eight other Provincial titilists opposing Calgary, strongest opposition was provided by the British Columbia championship team of the Chilliwack Fish and Game Protective Association. The Coast marksmen kept pace with the Alberta shooters and at the close of the regular shoot the teams were tied with perfect 1500's.

Calgary took the national title on an X-ring decision. The final target check showed the Albertans had 129 shots in the rarely used X-ring within the bull's eye against 120 for Chilliwack.

M.R.K. Juveniles Blank Fairview

With only seven players available, M.R.K. Juveniles nevertheless shut out the Fairview Juveniles in a Juvenile Hockey League game on Wednesday morning, by a score of 2-0. Doug Winlaw, tireless M.R.K. skipper, took in both goals himself, habitually beating the F.A.C. defence. Goalie Jim Ritchie of the M.R.K.'s played a wonderful game, to rob F.A.C.'s of a number of shots apparently ticketed for the net. George Milne of the F.A.C. had the only penalty.

Slim Porter was Referee, with Red Wassick as Judge of Play, Bill Holland as Scorekeeper, and A. N. Winlaw as Timekeeper.

Riggs to Defend Tennis Title Today

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27 (AP).—Bobby Riggs, ranked at the top of United States amateur tennis players in 1939, will have to overcome tradition and some strong opposition when he begins tomorrow his effort to stay on top in 1940.

The young Chicagoan won the Sugar Bowl tennis title two years ago. Nobody has yet taken the singles title twice in this meet.

Bobby will run into competition from a field including five others of the country's top 10 players and Charles Hare, No. 1 English netter, as did John Dunnett, M. R. K.

Dick Hornett and Joe Hilliard relieved each other as Referee, John Lang was Judge of Play, H. H. Currie, Scorekeeper and J. A. Heuston, Timekeeper.

Upsets Mark Year for British Sport; War Sees Leading Athletes Serving Country

By JACK BRAYLEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP). — Flying hooves of a long-limbed chestnut colt set an unbeaten pace to give consolation to Britons disappointed by a none to starry year in other branches of sport.

But even Blue Peter's turf achievements were not without disappointment for like everything else in this sports-loving land they were affected by the war. The first horse to carry the rose racing silks of the present Lord Rosebery to victory in the Derby, Blue Peter had been conceded the triple classic title on his remarkable record which included the 2000 Guineas. But the war intervened and the third classic — the St. Leger — had to be cancelled. He had beaten either his rivals or master of his rivals named for the race and nobody disagreed with Trainer Jack Jarvis' verdict that unless he up and died Blue Peter would win going away.

Jarvis also found plenty of support for his claim the three-year-old was one of the best ever produced in this country. Still a youth, with prospects of unusually big stud fees, the son of Fairway out of Fancy Free, has been retired with one season's stake earnings amounting to £31,964 ($142,239).

UPS AND DOWNS

It was a memorable year for upsets and failures: Sydney Wooderson, holder of four middle distance time titles, didn't win the Princeton Mile of the Century like he was supposed to;

The United States invasion didn't leave a crumb for old Albion at Wimbledon where Bobbie Riggs and Alice Marble led the parade; the same afternoon Americans took the best silverware at Henley, with Joe Burke walking off with the Diamond Sculls and Harvard winning the Grand Challenge Cup, beating Toronto Argonauts, the first Canadian eight ever to reach the final of this event.

Wolverhampton Wanderers, whose glandular treatments were supposed to have made them super-footballers, lost the Football League to Everton and the Cup to Portsmouth, in spite of expert forecasts to the contrary.

Oxford, coxed this year by the Canadian, Hart Massey, had also been picked as "certs" for the annual Thames Boat Race. In fact things got to such a confident stage that the Oxford captain did the sporting thing and gave Cambridge the best course after winning the toss. As it turned out the Light Blues led a procession, rowing-out their highly-touted rivals.

England was supposed to be so superior that there was talk of selecting a secondary team to meet the West Indies Eleven in the three test matches. As a matter of fact the colonials, while losing by eight wickets at Lords, drew at the Oval and Manchester. Then they curtailed their tour to start home before the outbreak of war.

IN BOXING REALM

The veteran Len Harvey was supposed to be a has-been but he polished off three more or less other has-beens, Eddie Phillips, Larry Gains and Jock McAvoy, to make himself a local hero and consolidate his position as British Empire heavyweight champ. Now in the Royal Air Force with Tommy Farr he has his fellow physical instructor to hurdle before his standing is considered beyond question. And they may meet soon.

Big night-time sports like greyhound racing and speedway racing have been abandoned by blackout restrictions leaving the field to hockey which is enjoying a renewed popularity with the other two Winter indoor games—darts and dominoes. With an ever-increasing number of players and fans in uniform, and events like the Olympic Games, Wimbledon, Henley and the Derby and the Boat Race called off wartime sports are still going strong.

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Trail Curling Draw

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 27—Draws of the Trail Curling Club Crown Point Competition for Thursday follow:

6:30 p.m. — David Forrest vs. Thomas Brown; Leslie Wood vs. E. J. Provost; George Bumfrey vs. Walter Brady; Hamilton Currie vs. H. C. Caldicott.

8:30 p.m. — W. H. Baldrey vs. William Rae; R. C. McGerrigle vs. H. Woodburn; S. R. Walley vs. John Campbell; William McLeary vs. H. T. Beckett.

Originals Show the Bombers How In Hoop Victory

Under the guidance of George Russell, the wordy husky from the University of Idaho, the ex-High School Blue Bombers, the original Blue Bombers or what have you, came from behind to take a bruising 26-17 decision from the current edition of the Blue Bomber squad at the Civic Centre Wednesday night. Or at least that's one side of the story.

For the old old guard's masterminding staff, headed by Bill Myers, Wright Macintosh and Doug Gallaher, almost outnumbered the actual team, and their varieties of strategy had the comparative youngsters absolutely befuddled. Ken McBride, Jimmy Allan, Jack Gray and some of the others apparently thought they were in the driver's seat for the squad's inside stuff, but Russell was not to be outdone.

Things were in a sorry state of affairs late in the third quarter, when on quick baskets by Tattrie and Price the kids took off a 14-12 lead, their first and last of the game. It looked like the Originals' homecoming was indeed a sad one, but then the very aroused Mr. Russell called for substitution and injected himself into his lineup. That move failed to produce dividends in that session, but in that fatal last canto McBride, Russell, Gray and Morris ran in baskets in the first 2½ minutes, and had the Bombers definitely on the run. The Ex's easily maintained their lead thereafter, scoring a total of 14 points in those 10 minutes.

Russell was high scorer of the night with eight points, two of which gave the Originals the lead and eventual victory in the last quarter.

Score by periods:

Originals	4	4	4	14	—26
Blue Bombers	1	5	8	3	—17

Teams and scorers follow:

Originals — George Russell 8, Bill Kapak, Howie Hunt 2, Ken McBride 6, Jimmy Allan 4, Bob Morris 2, Jack Gray 3, and Ted Burns 1.

Blue Bombers — Einar Domeij, Glen Price 6, Jack Young, Arne Henrickson, Cece Maloney, Elmer Tattrie 5, Harry MacKenzie, and Roy Mann 6.

Foster Mills refereed.

Metaline Marksmen Again Beat Nelson

Running up a score of 1337 against 1312 for their opponents, the Metaline Falls Rifle Club again took the measure of the Nelson squad in the second in a series of postal matches to run each week throughout the Winter. Shoulder to shoulder matches will take place each month, the two clubs alternating as hosts.

The Nelson Club has shown a marked improvement over the scores turned in during the K. S. R. L. last season, even though shooting a straight five-man team as against the best five of seven. Last season's best score was 1252 — an increase of 12 points a man.

Small bore shooting is becoming increasingly popular in the Kootenays, and keen interest is expected in matches between the Washington State and Kootenay teams. It is rumored that several matches between the Nelson service clubs are in the wind, and so added interest will come in this respect.

Teambs and scores in the second postal match follow:

Metaline Falls:				
M. MacLeod	97	97	80	274
B. Collins	93	95	79	267
Mr. Cummins	94	93	79	267
S. Paul	96	95	73	264
C. N. West	93	92	79	263
Total				1337
Nelson:				
W. A. Harrison	98	92	75	265
Frank Wells	97	97	76	270
Jack Teague	95	95	76	269
J. J. McEwen	97	89	68	254
Mary Wells	96	89	70	254
Total				1312

Ideal Weather for Rose Bowl Game

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP).—The University of Tennessee football delegation welcomed news today that the grid battle with Southern California's Trojans in the Rose Bowl probably will be played under ideal conditions, weather experts predicted New Year's Day would be clear.

Rose Bowl ticket scalpers are having a lush season. Tickets are selling for $10 apiece. Over in the Hollywood goldfields, a pair of seats anywhere within the two goal lines brings $25 or more.

RIVER VALE TEAM CHANGES ITS NAME

RIVER VALE, N.J., Dec. 27 (AP)—There's been no official announcement, but River Vale Golfers of the Eastern United States Amateur Hockey League will be known as the Skeeters from now on.

Just why the club changed its name has not been made clear, although "Skeeters" is the name of many baseball and football teams in New Jersey, a state noted for the size of its mosquitoes. The original name of "Golfers" was chosen because River Vale Stadium is built on a golf course.

A campaign is under way to prevent lead poisoning of little babies and children who suck and chew toys coated with lead paint. A chemical test detects the presence of only one-tenth of one per cent of lead aids control of the hazard.

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Nelson and Trail Old Timers Will Clash In Hockey

The game that will make or break all old timers' hockey games apparently will go on next month. In fact, the combatants, former senior hockey players of Nelson and Trail, will go at it in two games, a home-and-home series with proceeds going to kid hockey in each City.

When Walter Walt, prominent in Nelson kid hockey promoting and a senior player himself as Father Time marched into this decade, went to Trail to partake of his Christmas celebrating at the home of his family, he mixed business and pleasure and did no end of chinning with his brother, the famous "Flying Hairpin", who set a minor league scoring record in the East a number of years ago, Frank (Deacon) Waite.

Deacon thought it was a good idea to carry out Walter's plan, broached a couple of weeks ago, and said a number of Trail old timers to whom he had talked were in accordance with the scheme. No dates have been set yet, but the games will probably be scheduled for sometime in January.

SET QUALIFICATION

It was decided to set some sort of qualification for an old timer, but any player who does not at present participate in active hockey, even intermediate and commercial hockey, will likely be eligible.

Wait reported that the Trailites are confident of victory for they trimmed their Juveniles 6-2 early this month, while the Nelson veterans went down to defeat 9-6 in overtime to the Nelson Juveniles. However the Lakesiders will attempt to bring the Marquis brothers, Leo Desireau and some of the others out of the mothballs to strengthen their lineup.

Sports Roundup

By GAIL FOWLER
Associated Press Sports Writer
(Fanning the Brietz for Eddie)

SEATTLE, Dec. 27 (AP)—Freddie Hutchinson, who outhit Joe DiMaggio by one point last season, is spending the Winter playing pro basketball and peddling poinsettias . . . Freddie hit .382 for Detroit and wishes he had played in either one more or less game . . . He was hitting .402 until stopped at the plate in his last contest . . . As for his cantering with the Casaba, young Hutch used to be an all city prep hoopster here . . . The blossoming young Tiger hurler put in the Christmas rush in a florists' shop.

There's talk in Eugene, Ore., of campaigning for a memorial for Dr. James Naismith, the father of basketball who died recently . . . Eugene is the home of the University of Oregon's national basketball champions . . . Freddie Steele, the former middleweight champion, has been living in Seattle, but wants to open a cigar store in his old home town of Tacoma, 30 miles South.

HOCKEY SCORES

AMERICAN ASSN.:
Kansas City 3, St. Paul 2.
MICHIGAN-ONTARIO
Stratford 5, London 2.
O.H.A. SENIOR A
Toronto 17, Galt 3.
St. Catharines 3, Hamilton 4.
EASTERN UNITED STATES
Montreal 5, Baltimore 3.
ALBERTA SENIOR
Calgary 9, Coleman 5.
Drumheller 2, Olds 0.
Turner Valley 2, Lethbridge 1.
QUEBEC PROVINCIAL SENIOR
St. Hyacinthe 6, Shawinigan Falls 3.
Sherbrooke 3, Lachine 3.
INTERNATIONAL-AMERICAN
Philadelphia 3, Pittsburgh 2.
New Haven 2, Indianapolis 2.

Kayak 11 to Carry Top Weight in Race

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (AP). — Charles S. Howard's Kayak II, winner of the last Santa Anita Handicap, will carry top weight of 128 pounds in the $10,000 New Year's Handicap at Santa Anita Park.

Other weights for the mile event: Specify 120, Whichcee 116, Sun Egret 115, Heelfly 112, Count D'Or 111, Preceptor II 109, Journey On 109, Magic Hour 108, Can't Wait 106, Airflame 106, Pernie 104, Gallant Friar 100.

Gonzaga Defeats Favored Trojans

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (AP).—Gonzaga University's hockey team handed the University of Southern California a 4-2 thumping tonight in the International Collegiate three-day tournament at Westwood.

The Trojans, favored to win, were victims of a rapid-fire passing attack in the second period that left them dizzy trying to keep up with the puck. Gonzaga scored its victory in the absence of two players who were injured Monday night in a game at Santa Rosa.

In the first game of the night Loyola University of Los Angeles beat out University of California, 1 to 0.

Kerr Plays Big Part, Win Streak

NEW YORK Dec. 27 (CP).—The 12-game undefeated streak New York Rangers are riding at present in the National Hockey League is due in no small part to Davey Kerr, their poker-faced net guardian.

It's five seasons now since Davey came to the Rangers from the old Montreal Maroons. At present he's the league's leading goaler, well on the way to winning the Vezina trophy for the least number of goals scored against him over the whole season.

In the season of 1934-35 the first one Davey was with Rangers he compiled a record of 13 undefeated games. The Rangers' intra-city rivals the Americans spoiled the run. There's a chance a similar situation will develop again this season.

If the Rangers can tie or beat Boston Bruins here Friday night they will face the Americans New Year's Eve with a 13-game undefeated record. Kerr says they won't break the string this time—if it's still running.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Boston	19	12	4	3	54	36	27
Toronto	19	10	6	3	53	35	23
Rangers	18	8	3	7	48	26	23
Canadiens	17	7	8	2	45	44	16
Chicago	18	7	10	1	37	62	15
Detroit	19	5	11	3	31	54	13
Americans	20	6	13	1	42	53	13

Results of last night's games:
Chicago 2, Americans 4.
Tonight's games:
Toronto at Canadiens.

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BOXING DAY BONSPIEL AT TRAIL BRINGS IN $36 FOR RED CROSS

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 27 —The Trail Curling Club Benefit Bonspiel staged Boxing Day realized $36 for the Red Cross Society, T. H. Weldon's rink won the spiel when it defeated A. E. Calvert's quartette 8 to 7.

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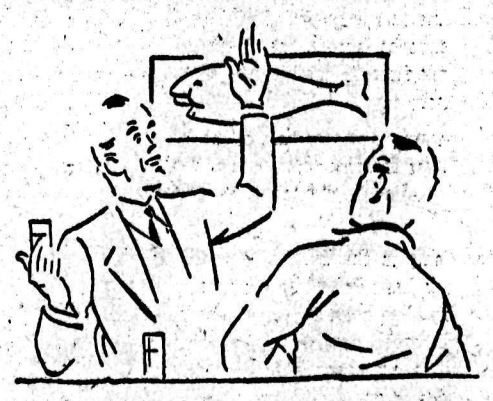

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Tommies Take Over on Western Front

To refute the German sneer that "Britain will fight to the last Frenchman" the British Ministry of Information permitted release of this photo, showing British Tommies marching into what appears to be a section of the Maginot line. The French sentry stands at the "present" and the British squad leader returns the salute.

Policy of Training Non-Permanent Units

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP)— All district officers commanding have been notified of the policy for the training units of the non-permanent active militia, the Defence Department announced today. The policy covers the period ending Oct. 31, 1940.

Special attention will be given to training of officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and specialists, the maintenance of interest of the units and the increasing of their efficiency in order that units or individuals will be available for further war efforts overseas or elsewhere.

Drill will be reduced to a minimum and prominence will be given to anti-gas, anti-aircraft and fieldcraft training. Stress will be placed on driving and maintenance of mechanical transport.

Where practicable units of all arms will be trained in district camps, training of units will be approximately the same as in previous years and provision has been made for 20 days training, considerably in excess of the training period authorized in previous years.

Horse cavalry units will be trained as armoured car units.

SOVIET PRESS NOTES 10th ANNIVERSARY OF COLLECTIVE FARMING

MOSCOW, Dec. 27 (CP-Havas).—Soviet newspapers today noted the 10th anniversary of Joseph Stalin's proclamation of total collectivization of Russian agriculture and the liquidation of the Kulaks (well-to-do farmers) as a class.

Pravda Communist party organ, said 240,000 collective farms had replaced the 25,000,000 small holdings that once made up rural Russia.

The paper quoted census figures which showed a decrease in the rural population between 1926 and 1939 from 120,713,801 to 114,557,278, and an increase in urban population from 26,314,114 to 55,909,908.

•ARCHBISHOP SUGGESTS PRAYERS FOR FINLAND

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP) — The Archbishop of Canterbury suggested today that the people of Great Britain pray for Finland in Church services Dec. 31. In a letter to the London Times he proposed the prayers as "special remembrance of Finland and its brave people in their hour of trial."

DANISH AIRMEN GO TO ENLIST FOR FINLAND

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 27 (AP)—At roll call for Danish Air Force officers today after a Christmas furlough, two failed to answer. Investigation disclosed they had taken advantage of the holiday to go to Stockholm and enlist as volunteer fliers for Finland.

4000-Yr.-Old Skeleton Unearthed by Workers

LONDON Dec. 27 (CP).—A coffin containing a man's skeleton which Archaeologist Ludovic Mann estimated to be at least 4000 years old was unearthed today by workmen in a Dumbartonshire sand pit. Mann said the discovery would contribute greatly to knowledge of the stone age.

"The most significant discovery was a carved inscription on one of the huge stone slabs," he said. "The inscription represents standard units of lineal measure of the stone age which, in those times, were connected closely with religious beliefs."

Anderson Fined for Assault on Chinese

Pleading guilty to a charge of assault, Theodore Anderson of Nelson Wednesday morning was sentenced by William Brown, Magistrate, to pay a fine of $12.50 in Nelson Police Court Wednesday morning. The case arose out of an alleged assault by Anderson on Gee Pong, Nelson Chinese, in a restaurant December 10. Information was laid by Gee Pong.

The case, originally set for December 12, was first remanded to December 19, then to December 20, and finally to December 27 at the request of H. C. Irving, defence counsel. A plea of guilty was finally entered Wednesday morning.

BRITISH ENVOY EN ROUTE TO LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP) — Informed sources announced today that Germany had released George Vereker, former counselor of the British embassy in Moscow who was taken off an Estonian ship by a German warship Dec. 9 while en route to his new post as minister to Bolivia.

Vereker was said to have arrived in Oslo, Norway, Christmas Day and to be now en route to London.

Germany released him, these sources said, after being satisfied that Britain was not detaining diplomats passing through allied controls.

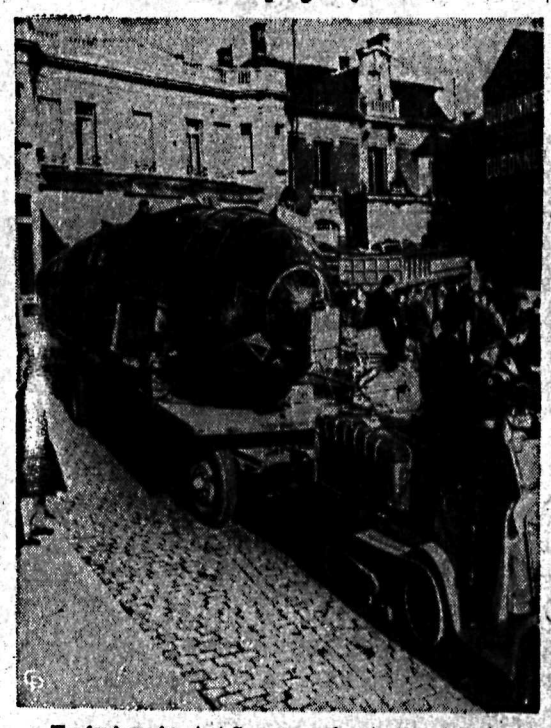
Vereker was expected to proceed to Bolivia.

MOSCICKI SAYS WILL STAY OUT OF POLITICS

FRIBOURG, Switzerland, Dec. 27 (AP) — Ignace Moscicki, former President of Poland, arrived here today with his wife from Rumania and said he would "stay out of politics."

Moscicki, who retained his Swiss citizenship throughout his years as Polish president starting in 1926, returned to this Western Swiss town where he made a fortune as an exiled chemist and industrialist before the Great War. He was exiled by Russia in 1892 for his agitation for Poland's freedom.

Allied Trophy of War



The fuselage of a giant German warplane is shown being towed on a trailer through the streets of a French town after it had been brought down by French and British aviators. The craft was probably a reconnaissance plane, a type of craft that has taken severe punishment from French fighters of American make and the British Spitfires.

Proof of the Profits Is in Answering These Advertisements

Pilot Brings Plane to Safety After Crew Take to Parachutes

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP). — A Royal Air Force pilot officer's courage and skill in averting disaster after his plane's undercarriage and wingflaps had been put out of commission by anti-aircraft fire during a reconnaissance flight over the Northwestern German coast was disclosed here today.

None of the crew was wounded and the pilot was able to bring the ship home safely. He feared the landing would bring a crack-up however, and ordered the rest of the crew to take to their parachutes. After they had bailed out he brought the plane to the ground without further damage.

Two Russian Agents Fined $2500 Under Registration Charge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Two Russian agents and a Soviet corporation pleaded guilty today to violating the Foreign Agent Registration Act and were fined a total of $2,500. Boris Nikolsky, President of Bookniga, Inc., and I. A. Ilyin, Secretary-Treasurer, admitted a charge of withholding material information in registering themselves and the corporation with the State Department.

They pleaded guilty before Justice Jennings Bailey about an hour after indictment by a Federal Grand Jury.

Nikolsky was fined $1,000 and said he would return to Soviet Russia on the next available boat. Ilyin was fined $500. Justice Department officials explained that Ilyin had not been asked to leave the country and that his fine was smaller because he was less deeply involved than Nikolsky.

It also was agreed that Bookniga, Inc., which was fined $1,000, would be dissolved and that a book shop in New York through which Russian literature had been disseminated would be closed.

The fines were the maximum under the statute.

Lascar Seamen Cause Shipping Trouble

SYDNEY, Dec. 27 (CP)—Australia in the first months of the war has had to face a difficulty in dispatching food and other commodities which she never experienced during the first Great War.

Embarkation of four freighters was delayed by strikes of Lascar seamen. First they demanded extra pay to enter the war zone. Although their pay was doubled and the owners offered to tranship them at Colombo or Bombay and replace them by other Lascars, they still refused to resume duty and more than 80 of them had to be imprisoned for absence without leave from their ship.

As a last resort Karim Bakadain Fozol, Indian deputy shipping master at Calcutta who exercises a powerful influence over Lascar seamen, was brought to Australia by plane. He was able, by allaying fears of the Lascars, to induce most of them to return to their ships.

JUDGE OBLIGES BY LENGTHENING SENTENCE

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 27 (AP)—William T. Mahoney, 68, walked into Central Police Station, said he was cold, was booked on vagrancy charge and slept in a warm cell.

Next morning the judge dismissed the charge but it was snowing and Mahoney came right back. "Judge," he said, "could you change that to five days? I've got an old age pension check coming in five days and if I could stay in jail until then I'd sure be obliged."

The judge obliged.

CANADIAN SMOKES FOR TROOPS IN FRANCE

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP Cable).—Canadian cigarettes will be supplied to Canadians serving in France, the Overseas League tobacco fund announced today. Also, as a gesture of welcome from England, a package of Canadian cigarettes will be handed to each Canadian soldier as he embarks in a Canadian port.

Since it opened the fund, the League has collected a sum sufficient to provide 21,500,000 cigarettes for the troops.

SEES SON FATALLY INJURED IN CAR MIRROR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27 (AP)—David Williamson glanced in the rear view mirror of his automobile and saw his six-year-old son fatally injured. The rear door had swung open and David was clinging grimly to a handle. The Oakland advertising man braked as smoothly as he could but the car passed over an obstruction as he steered it onto the highway shoulder. David fell beneath a rear wheel.

SOLDIER TRAFFIC LAPSES TURNED OVER TO ARMY

PARIS, Dec. 27 (AP)— The "delicate" problem of what to do with British Tommies who lapse into the habitual driving on the left side of the highway has been solved by the French government.

These offences and other traffic rule violations will be turned over to military authorities of the British army, Minister of Justice Georges Bonnet announced.

TRAFFIC SEARCHED ON DUBLIN HIGHWAYS

DUBLIN, Dec. 27 (CP)—Military guards posted on Monday highways leading to Dublin searched all traffic today, apparently as a sequel to the Saturday raid on the Phoenix Park arsenal.

Quantities of ammunition and guns were stolen from the arsenal by raiders, said to be members of the outlawed Irish Republican army.

DEATH TOLL OF TRAIN CRASH REACHES 196

BERLIN, Dec. 27 (AP)—Death toll of the Dec. 22 railway collision at Genthin increased to 196 today with official announcement more than three score of the injured had died. Additional deaths were reported likely.

Seamen Liven Halifax Streets

HALIFAX, Dec. 27 (CP)—Wartime street scene:

The fleet's in . . . thousands of sailors and marines mingling with soldiers and airmen . . . free for the night . . . this old seaport se hes with activity.

English marines . . . the acme of dignity . . . quietly they stroll, fingers twirling swagger sticks . . . tall, soldierly forms in snug-fitting blue tunics, trousers with red piping . . . smart greatcoats, glittering buttons.

English tars . . . many full-bearded . . . no dignity there, singing the "Lambeth Walk," dancing in the streets . . . tossing lusty "oi's" when the song demands . . . shorter and lighter than Canadian seamen . . . neat as a pin . . . shoes gleaming . . . spotless white silk scarfs twined about their necks . . . shore-going swank.

Scores of French seamen . . . red poms atop pie-plate hats and pea-jackets distinguish them . . . they're stocky, muscular . . . also good natured . . . urchins, panhandlers learn to bum cigarettes, using the French tongue for the touche.

Quick to learn English . . . a sailor from a Canadian destroyer formerly on the Pacific teaches a Frenchman to say the weekdays in English . . . he light a cigarette . . . "match," he says, holding up his light . . . "Ou," repeats the Frenchman, "match." The French sailor lights a cigarette . . . "Matching a cigarette?" he asks . . . astray, but thinking.

Canadian sailors . . . tall, rangy, no time to wander about . . . knowing the city thoroughly, they're off for some destination.

Restaurant, crowded, noisy, nickles cascade into the "uke box." . . . The machine bares jive . . . an English tar leads the singing . . . the Frenchmen don't know the songs so he swings into the "Marseillaise" . . . everybody swells the chorus . . . the Frenchmen are pleased.

A dance is in full swing, exciting the jitterbugs . . . sailors really jitter . . . intermission finds them winded but ready for more.

Overhead a plane drones in a black sky . . . a searchlight's accusing finger seems to pin the plane against the black expanse . . . the pilot is giving a searchlight company practice . . . rolling over lazily time and time again the plane drifts into the distance . . . heads towards its base, as if tired of soaring through the night.

The show is over . . . the crowd moves on.

Canadian Ukrainians Urged to Join Army

EDMONTON Dec. 27 (CP).—An Allied victory in the war will mean a "practical realization of the principles of liberty as a basis of order in the world," it was stated in a resolution passed unanimously at the seventh annual convention of the Ukrainian National Federation of Alberta and British Columbia held here over the holiday weekend.

The convention launched an appeal to all Canadian-Ukrainian men of military age to join the Canadian army, navy or air force and urged all Ukrainians to consolidate their efforts to hasten the defeat of Germany.

THREE ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH RAID

DUBLIN, Dec. 27 (CP)— Three men were arrested today on charges of possessing revolvers in connection with the raid Saturday on the Phoenix Park Arsenal.

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HOUSE WORK WANTED, 35c PER hr. Nelson News office, Rossland.

LETTERS PROBATE ARE GRANTED FOR ESTATE TWIN BAYS RESIDENT

Letters probate for the estate of Constance Mary Bradshaw, Twin Bays resident who died at Creston December 1, were granted to John Henry Wood, executor, by His Honor, Judge W. A. Nisbet in Chambers.

Residue of the estate valued at $1008.30, goes to Theodore Francis Bradshaw of Twin Bays.

PERSONAL

KEEP WARM — REG. $1 GRTD. hot water bottles for 79c at Mann, Rutherford Co., 498 Baker Street.

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SANITARY PERSONAL RUBBER Goods, 24 latex $1. Free price list. J. Jensen, Box 324, Vancouver.

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SAVE YOURSELF AND YOUR shoe leather, Call 990, City Taxi—it's cheaper than walking.

PORTRAITS THAT REALLY LIVE—By Vogue Studio. Call in and see our work.

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GENUINE LATEX SPECIAL GTD 25 for $1.00 or jiffy prepared 18 for $1.00 (free catalogue) National Importers, Box 244, Edmonton.

HERBS AND OILS INHALER 50c. For colds, hay fever, catarrh, asthma. Use cork only, last years. Instructions with bottle. Princeton Distributors, Box 61, Princeton.

MEN'S SANITARY RUBBER goods, send $1 for 12 samples tested, guaranteed, prepaid. Free Novelty price list. Princeton Distributors, Box 61, Princeton, B. C.

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LEGAL NOTICES

MINERAL ACT
(Form F.)

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Development No. 1, Development No. 2 Development Frac. Excalibur Mineral Claims situate in the Windermere Mining Division of Kootenay District.

Where located: — In Mickelson Basin, North Fork of Toby Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. L. Purdy, B. C. L. S. acting as Agent for Thunderbird Mines Ltd. N. P. L. Free Miner's Certificate No. 35876E, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1939.

A. L. PURDY.

MINERAL ACT
(Form F.)

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Basin Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of Kootenay District.

Where located:— West Fork of Sitkum Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. L. Purdy, Surveyor, acting as Agent for John B. White, Free Miner's Certificate No. 43227E, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1939.

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oyal Bank Sets ew Records, 1939

ONTREAL, Dec. 27 — Marked wth in all departments of the k's business is reflected in the ual Balance Sheet and Profit Loss Account for the year end- November 30, 1939, being is- d by The Royal Bank of Canada s shareholders.

otal assets amount to $1,014,- 000, an increase of $106,643,000 r last year, and the highest in bank's history.

POSITS UP OVER ,000,000

otal deposits amount to $911,- 310, an increase of over $107,- 000 last year, which are also highest in the history of the k.

RRENT LOANS REASE

he upward trend in current ns in Canada which began in 7 has been maintained, the in- se for the year amounting to r $16,000,000. Loans outside of ada, however, have fallen by ap- ximately $10,000,000.

RONG LIQUID SITION

he bank's liquid position is par- larly strong; immediately rea- ble assets amounting to 69 per t of the bank's total liabilities the public. Cash assets, including k balances, amount to $234,483,- Government and Provincial se- rities amount to $315,000,000, of ich approximately $180,000,000 ture within two years.

OFIT AND LOSS COUNT

Net profits, after providing for minion and Provincial taxes of 04,867 and making appropria- ns to Contingency Reserves, ount to $3,724,842, an increase r 1938 of $28,609. Dividends of 00,000 were distributed during year.

The balance of Profit and Loss ried forward amounted to $3,- 252, an increase of $374,843.

The Annual General Meeting of shareholders will be held at the ad Office of the bank in Montreal uary 11, 1940.

.C. Christmas Liquor Sales Higher 1939

VICTORIA, Dec. 27 (CP)—Brit- Columbia's bill for Christmas uor was considerably higher an last year. But this does not an greater consumption, Liquor ntrol Board officials said today. ficials said volume of sales was out the same but returns in cash re greater this year because of increase in price brought about wartime taxation.

DIVIDENDS

Silbak-Premier Mines Ltd., reg- ar quarterly dividend of four nts per share (Canadian funds).

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27 (CP) — Grain futures quotations:

Wheat:	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	85⅛	85⅛	84⅛	85
May	88⅛	88⅞	87¾	88⅛
July	89⅛	89⅞	88¾	89
OATS:				
Dec.	42⅛	42¾	41⅞	42
May	39⅛	40⅛	38⅞	39⅛
July	39⅛	39⅛	37¾	37⅞
BARLEY:				
Dec.	50⅞	50⅞	50¾	50¾
May	52⅛	52⅛	51¾	51⅞
July	50⅞	50⅞	50⅝	50¾
FLAX:				
Dec.	183⅛	184	183⅛	184
May	186	187⅞	186	187⅛
July	185¼	186¼	185⅛	186¼
RYE:				
Dec.	78⅛	79⅛	78⅛	79⅛
May	83	83	80	82
July	81	81	78⅛	80

Wheat—Nos. 1 hard and 1 Nor. 85, No. 2 Nor. 83, No. 3 Nor. 78, No. 4 Nor 76⅛, No. 5 69⅛, No. 6 63⅝, feed 62⅝, No. 1 garnet 74⅛, No. 2 garnet 73⅝, No. 3 garnet 73⅛, No. 1 durum 73⅝, No. 4 special 75⅝, No. 5 special 68⅛, No. 6 special 62⅝, No. 1 mixed 71⅛, track 84⅛.

Oats—No. 2 C. W. 42⅛, ex. 3 C. W. 40, No. 3 C. W. and ex. 1 feed 39, No. 1 feed 37, No. 2 feed 31⅛, No. 3 feed 29 6-8, track 39 6-8.

Barley— Malting grades: 6-row Nos. 1 and 2 C. W. 50⅝, 2-row Nos. 1 and 2 C. W. 51⅝, 6-row No. 3 C. W. 49⅛. Others: No. 1 feed 47¾, No. 2 feed 46¾, No. 3 feed 45¾, track 48⅝.

Flax—No. 1 C. W. 184, No. 2 C. W. 180, Nos. 3 and 4 C. W. 158, track 183.

Rye—No. 2 C. W. 79⅛.

Royal Bank Net Profits $3,724,842

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP)—Net profit of $3,724,842 was reported today by the Royal Bank of Canada, after the usual deductions, for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30, compared with $3,969,233 in the previous year. Deductions included $1,204,867 for Dominion and Provincial taxes and appropriations to contingent reserves out of which provisions for all bad and doubtful debts has been made.

Out of profits, $2,800,000 was distributed in dividends, $300,000 to the Pension Fund Society and $250,000 was written off bank premises account. The balance of the profit and loss account carried forward amounted to $3,096,252, an increase of $374,843 over last year's balance of $2,721,409.

Total assets amounted to $1,014,708,000, increase of $106,643,000 over last year's figures and the highest in the bank's history.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY, Dec. 27 (CP)—Week end receipts Saturday to Tuesday inclusive: cattle 327, calves 69, cattle, 413, sheep today 256, calves 11, hogs 214, sheep nil.

Medium to good butcher steers 6-6.50. Good light heifers 6.25-6.75. Common to medium 5-5.75. Choice calves 7-7.25. Common cows 3.50-4. Medium to good veal calves 6 to 8. Last bacons 8 off trucks.

Junior Golds at Toronto, Strong

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP) — A buying rush in junior golds sent the volume figures to the best level in months today and the price tone was generally strong.

Malartic Gold Fields, Upper Canada, Madsen Lake and Red Lake, Paymaster and Sullivan all showed gains of 3 to 8. Kerr-Addison sold up to 2.53, a new high price and it held most of the 8-cent gain. The close was up 5 to 10 for Pickle Crow, Wright-Hargreaves, Sylvanite, Pioneer, Macassa, East Malartic MacLeod-Cockshutt, Perron and San Antonio.

Smelters, Noranda, Falconbridge, Ventures and Sherritt firmed narrowly.

Walkers common held a gain of ¾ and Distillers Seagrams at 24⅛ was up a fraction. McColl common and International Petroleum were soft spots in the big oils. Abitibi pfd eased down ⅝.

Except for fair action in foothills at a gain of a few the Western oils were quiet. Alberta Pacific firmed 3. Highwood also was stronger while Royalite and Home Oil eased off slightly.

CHICAGO WHEAT DOWN 2 CENTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Wheat futures declined more than 2 cents a bushel at times today but then recovered more than a cent from the lows. Trade was generally governed by improved weather reports.

Wheat closed ⅝-1⅛ lower, May 1.02⅝-½, July 1.00¼-⅛, corn unchanged to ¼ down, May 58⅝-½, July 59, oats unchanged to 1⅛ lower.

Rare New Brunswick Fox Pelts Displayed

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Dec. 27 (CP) —An assortment of fox pelts that fur experts termed "the rarest ever gathered together" went on display here today.

They represent New Brunswick's bid for first place in the luxury fur markets of the world. The skins go from here to New York to be sold to fur salons patronized by fashionable and wealthy customers.

Some of the furs are of types never before offered for sale. One pearl platinum, a huge heavy furred pelt with the biggest tail in the show, was said to be worth anywhere from $1000 to $10,000.

The same estimate held for a platinum of paler color, for fine ring-necked crosses showing platinum blood, for white-faced crosses and other unique types developed in New Brunswick and now being shown for the first time.

Jobless Ranks Increase Since Start of the War

GENEVA, Dec. 27 (AP)—Addition of hundreds of thousands to the jobless ranks in both belligerent and neutral states during the first months of the European war was cited today in a survey published by the International Labor Office.

Canada and the United States, alone of the countries mentioned, showed decreases in unemployment during the war months. No figures were issued for Germany, but labor office experts said unemployment decreased there despite warmade jobs.

A world-wide lack of skilled labor was reported.

Predict Legislation for St. Lawrence Seaway Project

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP).—The Star said today in a front page article that the Ontario Government at its next Legislature session will introduced enabling legislation for the St. Lawrence seaway project.

The Star said that from authoritative sources it was learned that cabinet discussions on the bill have practically settled all details but one—the member who will introduce the legislation involving expenditure of millions of dollars

The Ontario Legislature is scheduled to meet early in January.

Premier Hepburn opposed the St. Lawrence project for some years on the ground that it would provide increased water competition for the railways.

Following outbreak of the war, Ontario was faced with a power shortage and Mr. Hepburn withdrew his opposition, offering his cooperation to Prime Minister Mackenzie King during a conference at Ottawa.

Winnipeg Wheat Prices Increase

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27 (CP)— Reports of moisture in sections of the United States Winter wheat belt failed to weaken wheat futures prices on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. Instead, traders adopted yesterday's strength at Chicago and Buenos Aires as their barometer and at the close quotations were 1 to ¼ cent higher, December at 85, May 88⅛ and July 89.

Volume of business in the pit was not large as mills and Southern interests remained on the sidelines. Foreign sales of Canadian wheat were estimated at 300,000 bushels.

Cash wheat operations followed routine lines except for a little terminal buying in No. 1 Northern. Coarse grain trading was featured by a sharp early advance in rye where May went to a new seasonal high before support thinned.

4 American Ships Will Be Sold for Scrap

SOLOMONS, Md., Dec. 27 (AP). —Four American prizes of the World War, used as troop transports in the First Great War, will follow another one-time German luxury liner, the Leviathan, to the scrap heap.

The 23,788-ton George Washington, the 19,360-ton Monticello, the 18,372-ton Mt. Vernon and the 21,239-ton American have been ordered sold for scrap by the United States Maritime Commission.

Unlike the Leviathan which was sold to Scottish ship breakers last year, the four rusting at anchorage in this remote Southern Maryland fishing port will be sold only to nations not designated by President Roosevelt as belligerents.

Rails and Oils Gain

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Strong support for gilt-edged issues attracted buyers to other securities in the stock market today. Closing prices were about the best for the session. Domestic rails and oils shared the limelight with the higher priced group. Demand spilled over to Kaffirs and most base metals but industrial leaders were a trifle irregular. Motors were especially reluctant to join in the advance.

EXCHANGE MARKETS

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP)—British and foreign exchange, nominal rates between banks only:

China, Hong Kong dollars, .2725.
France, franc, .024836.
Holland, florin, .5897.
Italy, lire, .0561.
Japan, yen, .2609.
United States, dollar, 10-11 p. c. prem.

(Compiled by The Royal Bank of Canada).

Closing exchange rates:

At Montreal—Pound: Buying 4.43, selling 4.47; U. S. dollar: Buying 1.10, selling 1.11; franc 2.48¾.

At New York—Pound 3.94¾; Canadian dollar .88⅝; franc 2.23¾.

In Gold—Pound 10s, 1d; U. S. dollar 61.06 cents; Canadian dollar 55.06 cents.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (CP).—The Belgium belga advanced more than 1-10 cent in relation to the United States dollar in foreign exchange trading today.

The striking gain accompanied news from London that Allied conversations with a British trade delegation were expected to start on Thursday.

Other major European currencies showed slight changes. The pound sterling dipped ⅛ cent to $3.94¾ and the French franc advanced slightly.

The Canadian dollar, at a discount of 11⅝ per cent was unchanged.

Closing prices follow, Great Britain in dollars, others in cents:

Great Britain, demand 3.94; Great Britain, cables 3.94¾; 60-day bills 3.91¾; 90-day bills 3.89; Canada, Montreal in New York 88.62½; Canada, New York in Montreal 112.87½; Belgium 16.79; Denmark 19.33; Finland 2.00N; France 2.23¾; Germany 40.23N, benevolent 17.50; Greece .73N; Hungary 17.60N; Italy 5.05; Netherlands 53.12; Norway 22.73; Portugal 3.68N; Rumania .73N; Sweden 23.83; Switzerland 22.44; Argentina (official) 29.77; Argentina (free) 22.70; Brazil (official) 6.05; Brazil (free) 5.10; Mexico 17.35N; Japan 3.49; Hong Kong 24.67; Shanghai 7.85; Yugoslavia 2.35N.

Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated. N—Nominal.

Chicago Trading Sets Record Low

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 (AP). — Although trading in grain futures this month has been on the largest scale for any month since mid-1937, the volume for the entire year established a new record low, Chicago Board of Trade statistics disclosed today.

Market activity associated with the sharp December climb of wheat, rye, soy beans and other commodity prices caused a turnover aggregating 890,793,000 bushels of all grains in the first three weeks of December, compared with only 260,025,000 the corresponding period a year ago.

However, the total was expected to be around 7,100,000,000 bushels, compared with 7,497,441,000 in 1938, the previous record low since the exchange began keeping statistics in 1922.

Nova Scotia Apples to Go to Montreal Mkt

KENTVILLE, N. S., Dec. 27 (CP). —Officials of the Nova Scotia Apple Marketing Board announced last night that the Montreal market will be open after Jan. 1 to Northern Spy apples grown in Nova Scotia.

R. J. Leslie, General Manager of the Board, said this market had been made available through "the sympathetic appreciation by the Ontario fruit industry of Nova Scotia's position."

Only a week ago a statement from the Dominion Department of Agriculture said that the Montreal market was not be open Jan. 1 to Nova Scotia apples

LONDON CLOSE

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—British stock closings, in sterling:

Austin A 16s 7½d.
Babcock & Wilcox 41s 9d
Celanese Corp of Am £7¼
Cent Mining £14½
Consol Gold Fields 44s 4½d.
Crown £14 ex-div
De Beers dfd £6¼
East Geduld £10¼ x-div
Metal Box 77s 6d
Mex Eagle 6s 9d.
Min Trust 1s 9d.
Ran £7¼ x-div.
Springs 25s 7½d ex-div
Bonds—Brit 2½ pc Consols £68¼
Brit 3½ pc war loan £93¼
Brit funding 4s 1960-90 £106½.

Steels Suffer Wide Losses

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Selling for year-end evening up of investment portfolios shaved fractions to 2 points or more from stock market prices today.

Some of the widest losses were among steels, but lower also were motors, rubbers, mail order houses, most aircrafts, utilities, metals, rails and miscellaneous issues.

Transactions at approximately 1000,000 shares, were the biggest in two weeks or so.

Frequent offerings of blocks of 300 to 500 shares of low-priced issues in part was said to represent selling of securities to establish losses for income tax purposes.

Giving ground were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet & Tube, General Motors, Chrysler, New York Central, Santa Fe, Goodyear, Caterpillar, United Aircraft, Anaconda, Kennecott, U. S. Gypsum and Standard Oil of New Jersey.

Resistant were Lockheed Aircraft, which reported the biggest eleven months' earnings in its history, and Dupont, but shares with net gains on the day were few and far between. Domestic Corporate bonds eased with stocks.

Nazi Industrialists Will Go to Russia

MOSCOW, Dec. 27 (CP-Havas).—A party of 22 German industrialists representing metals, chemical and timber interests will arrive here in the next few days to join the official German economic mission headed by Karl Ritter, it was learned today.

A seven-man Bulgarian mission headed by Finance Minister Dobri Bojiloff arrived here today to negotiate a trade and navigation treaty.

The German mission is expected to remain in Russia for three weeks and will visit a number of industrial centres.

Germany is taking advantage of the failure of the Russian army to overwhelm Finland to gain a number of concessions from the Soviet Union that would have been impossible if the Red Army's prowess had lived up to advance predictions, it was learned.

Oils Firm, Golds Unchanged at Coast

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP).—Oils prices were firm on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today while golds generally remained unchanged. Trading was quiet and transactions totalled 16,615 shares.

Stocks that closed above last Saturday's closing bids included: Home at 2.87 and Calgary & Edmonton at 2.19, each two cents higher, Okalta at 1.20, up five cents, and Pacific Petroleum at 36 and Extension at 22, each one cent higher. Calmont Oil dipped a cent at 39.

Privateer Gold dropped three cents to 91 and Reno held steady at 55. Kootenay Belle at 75 was three cents higher than the previous bid while Big Missouri at 14 was up a fraction from Saturday's closing bid. Other senior golds were inactive.

WORKERS EJECTED FROM NASH-KELVINATOR PLANT

DETROIT, Dec. 27 (AP)—A brief dispute today at the Plymouth road plant of the Nash-Kelvinator Corporation interrupted production and caused the management to ask police to eject 1400 workers it claimed were engaged in a sit-down.

The Mechanics Educational Society, an independent union, ordered the workers to leave and the plant was soon emptied without violence.

Shortly afterward the management announced regular operations would be resumed starting with the afternoon shift.

Foreign Bonds Gain

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP) — Some foreign bonds were up 1 to 3 near midday today.

U. S. Treasury issues held firm. Up a point or more were Australia 4½s, Denmark 6s, Norway 4s.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP) — Spot: Butter, Que. 27½-¾, Que. fresh 26¾ traded. Eggs, A-large 28.

Butter futures: Dec. contract closed out at 12.15 p. m., Jan. 27½-¾. Feb. 27¾-28, March 28¼-⅜.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)— Tin spot £250 5s asked; future £249, 5s bid, £249 asked.

Bar silver 22½d, off 13-16. (Equivalent 40.80 cents on the dollar basis $4.03.) Bar gold 168s, unchanged.

MONTREAL — Silver futures closed lower today, 170 points off. Bid: Dec. 37.75.

Bar gold in London was unchanged at $37.54 an ounce in Canadian funds; 168s in British, representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $38.50 in Canadian.

Spot: Copper, Electrolytic 12.50, Tin 54.00, lead 5.50, zinc 5.65, antimony 15.25.

NEW YORK—Bar silver 34⅝, unchanged.

Copper steady; electrolytic spot 12.50, export fas NY 12.60.

Tin easy, spot and nearby 50.00, forward 47.50.

Lead steady, spot, New York 5.50-55, East St. Louis 5.35.

Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward 6.00. Quicksilver 158.-160.00.

National Steel Car Off, Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP) — Stocks suffered a setback of fractions to a point or so in Wednesday's market. Selling pressure however was light and a few issues managed to show modest advances.

National Steel Car was off a point while fractional declines appeared for Canadian Car Common and pfd and Dosco. International Pete and Imperial Oil dipped very slightly in oil trading.

Algoma Steel, Bulolo, Smelters, Brazilian, Price Brothers, Bathurst, Canadian Celanese and National Breweries all lost fractions. Firming a bit were Asbestos Hollinger, Hudson Bay Mining, Gatineau and Howard Smith.

War Orders Go to Canadian Firms

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP) —Orders totalling $1,426,842 were placed by the War Supply Board during the week ended Dec. 26, Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, acting Minister of Transport, announced today.

Except for $237,361 to the British Air Ministry and $204,015 to the British War Office for essential defence supplies not procurable in Canada, the week's purchases were divided among Canadian firms.

The Board approved 423 separate orders of which 378 were for contracts worth less than $5000 each.

Foodstuffs for Canada's armed forces rank high in the purchases and these orders cost $299,603.

After a lapse of a week, army clothing and equipment appeared in the lists, the sum appropriated for these purposes being $236,147. Mitts, Winter caps, flannel shirts and great coats were among items represented in the orders.

Orders for more than $5000 placed in Western Canada included these:

Military clothing and equipment: Vancouver—Gault Brothers, Ltd., $25,473; Vancouver—Gordon Campbell Co., $18,287.

Gasoline and oils: Vancouver—Home Oil Distributors Ltd., $5659.

Foodstuffs: Victoria — Canadian Bakeries Ltd., $8400.

CALGARY, Dec. 27 (CP)—Calgary and Edmonton with a 14 point gain featured an otherwise quiet session on Calgary stock exchange today. Transfers totalled 6341 shares. Calgary and Edmonton at 2.20 was 14 up.

On the other side were Okalta, down 2 to 2.18; Royal Canadian ¾ to 17½ and Lethbridge ⅛ to 17⅞.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1939

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid up		$ 35,000,000.00
Reserve fund	$ 20,000,000.00	
Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account	3,096,252.21	
	$ 23,096,252.21	
Dividends unclaimed	16,674.29	
Dividend No. 209 (at 8% per annum), payable 1st December, 1939	700,000.00	
		23,812,926.50
		$ 58,812,926.50
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government	$ 40,167,410.92	
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments	8,692,003.88	
Deposits by the public not bearing interest	404,373,018.96	
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	428,024,304.00	
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada	261,321.38	
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	30,001,150.30	
		911,519,209.31
Notes of the bank in circulation		26,028,237.87
Bills payable		194,343.13
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding		17,643,135.39
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads		511,590.89
		$1,014,708,343.09

ASSETS

Gold held in Canada	$ 13,282.88	
Subsidiary coin held in Canada	1,094,904.37	
Gold held elsewhere	378,408.34	
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere	3,583,493.69	
Notes of Bank of Canada	13,874,748.50	
Deposit with Bank of Canada	63,628,454.31	
Notes of other chartered banks	882,121.58	
Government and bank notes other than Canadian	24,413,590.77	
		$107,866,982.14
Cheques on other banks	$ 32,813,192.71	
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada	1,043.05	
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	93,800,332.62	
		126,614,568.38
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value		179,361,641.22
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value		136,063,788.80
Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value		9,696,232.58
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value		23,285,372.34
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value		39,280,803.06
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		14,518,278.64
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		10,532,672.41
		$647,302,536.34
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	$212,627,311.73	
Loans to Provincial Governments	1,873,774.60	
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts	20,392,898.33	
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	89,278,904.85	
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for	2,693,841.76	
		326,863,731.27
Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		14,623,763.64
Real estate other than bank premises		2,195,918.07
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank		832,776.40
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit as per contra		17,643,135.39
Shares of and loans to controlled companies		3,861,409.91
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation		1,380,000.00
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads		606,078.07
		$1,014,708,343.09

NOTE:—The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris, and the assets and liabilities of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) are included in the above General Statement.

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders, The Royal Bank of Canada:

We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1939, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year have also checked the cash and investment securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1939, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

M. OGDEN HASKELL, C.A., of Haskell, Elderkin & Company
JAS. G. ROSS, C.A., of F. S. Ross & Sons
} Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, December 21, 1939.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1938		$ 3,721,409.82
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1939, after providing for Dominion and Provincial Government taxes amounting to $1,204,867.09 and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made	3,724,842.39	
		$ 6,446,252.21
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividend No. 206 at 8% per annum	$ 700,000.00	
Dividend No. 207 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
Dividend No. 208 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
Dividend No. 209 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
	$ 2,800,000.00	
Contribution to the Pension Fund Society	300,000.00	
Appropriation for Bank Premises	250,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	3,096,252.21	
		$ 6,446,252.21

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

Montreal, December 21, 1939.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

MINES		
g Missouri	.13¾	.14½
uebird	.00½	—
alorne	10.90	11.85
idge R Con	.01¼	—
ariboo Gold	2.12	—
entonia	.01½	.02
irview Amal	.01⅜	.02
deral Gold	—	.00¾
oconda	.04	—
old Belt	.24	.25
andview	.11	.12
edley Mascot	.48	.52
ome Gold	.00½	.00⅞
dian Mines	.01	—
t C & C	.25	.30
and Mount	.86	—
ot Belle	.72	—
cky Jim	.02¼	.02⅜
k Siccar Gold	.00¾	.01
eGillivray	.23	—
etaline M & M	.45	—
into Gold	.01½	.02
icola M & M	.02¾	.03½
ble Five	.01½	.02
end Oreille	2.15	2.30
ilot Gold	.00½	—
oneer Gold	2.15	—
orter Idaho	.02½	.03
remier Border	.00¾	.01
remier Gold	1.38	1.40
uatsino	.02½	.03
rivateer	.91	.94
ed Hawk Gold	—	.01
eeves-MacDonald	—	.28
elief Arlington	.11½	.12
eno Gold	.53	.57
ufus Argenta	.00⅝	.01
ally Mines	.05	.06
almon Gold	.02½	.04
heep Creek	1.22	1.27
ilbak Premier	1.20	1.27
ilver Crest	.00¾	.01
Sunloch Mines	.16	—
Sunshine	.11	.12
Taylor B R	.02½	.04
Vidette Gold	—	.04¼
Waverly-Tangier	.00½	.00¾
Wellington	.01	—
Wesko Mines	.00½	—
Whitewater	.03¾	—
Ymir Y Girl	.04	.05
OILS		
A P Con	.17	—
Amalgamated	.00½	.00¾
Anaconda	.06½	.07
Anglo Can	.92	—
Baltac	.01½	—
Brown Corp	.17	.17½
Cal & Ed	2.15	2.29
Calmont	.40	—
Commonwealth	.25	—
Davies Pete	.25	—
East Crest	.06½	—
Firestone Pete	.07½	—
Foothills	.83	—
Freehold Corp	—	.02⅞
Hargal	—	.20
Highwood Sarcee	.17	—
Home	2.85	2.87
Madison	.02½	—
Mar-Jon	.03¾	.03⅞
McDougall-Segur	12	—
Mercury	.06½	—
Mid-West Pete	02	—
Model	—	.30
Monarch Royalties	.07	—
Okalta Com	1.16	1.20
Pacalta	—	.05
Prairie Royalities	.18½	—
Royalite	35.00	36.00
South End Pete	.06	.06½
Southwest Pete	.40	.50
Pacific Pete	.35	.38
Royal Can	.18½	—
United	.07½	—
Vanalta	.05	—
Vulcan	—	.52
West Flank	.03	.04
INDUSTRIALS		
Cap Est	1.75	2.00
Coast Brew	1.25	1.30
Neon Products	.850	9.00
Pacific Coyle	.18	.23
United Dist	.55	—
Westminster Paper	14.50	—

RUSTPROOFING
SCREWS, NAILS, ETC.
At Low Cost
C.M. Electroplating
Lauritz Bldg. 704 Nelson Ave.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 industrials	149.51	147.66	148.52	off .75
20 rails	31.35	30.78	30.99	off .38
15 utilities	25.03	24.68	24.85	off .07

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS

MINES:			
Afton Mines	.01⅛	Preston East Dome	2.37
Aldermac Copper	.35½	Quebec Gold	.32
Amm Gold	.04¼	Reeves MacDonald	.30
Anglo-Huronian	2.60	Reno Gold Mines	.53
Arntfield Gold	.09	Roche Long Lac	.04⅞
Astoria Rouyn Mines	.03½	San Antonio Gold	2.45
Aunor Gold	2.36	Shawkey Gold	.03
Bagamac Rouyn	.09½	Sheep Creek Gold	1.25
Bankfield Gold	.21½	Sherritt Gordon	1.12
Base Metals Mining	.27	Siscoe Gold	.75½
Beattie Gold Mines	1.10	Sladen Malartic	.63
Bidgood Kirkland	.12¾	St Anthony	.16
Big Missouri	.13½	Sudbury Basin	1.93
Bobjo Mines	.08½	Sullivan Consolidated	.82
Bralorne Mines	11.00	Sylvanite	3.30
Brett Trethewey	.06½	Teck-Hughes Gold	3.95
Buffalo Ankerite	8.25	Toburn Gold Mines	1.70
Bunker Hill Extension	.02⅝	Towagmac	.27
Canadian Malartic	.75	Ventures	4.20
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2.14	Waite Amulet	5.80
Castle-Trethewey	.67	Wright Hargreaves	7.95
Central Patricia	2.47	Ymir Yankee Girl	.04¼
Chibougamau	.13½	OILS:	
Chromium M & S	.54	Ajax	.18
Coast Copper	1.85	British American	23.75
Coniaurum Mines	1.77	Chemical Research	.51
Consolidated M & S	47.50	Imperial	15.40
Dome Mines	29.50	Inter Petroleum	22.80
Dorval-Siscoe	.03½	Texas Canadian	.70
East Malartic	3.95	INDUSTRIALS:	
Eldorado Gold	1.00	Abitibi Power A	2
Falconbridge Nickel	4.00	Bell Telephone	165
Federal Kirkland	.04¾	Brazilian T L & P	9
Francoeur Gold	.51	Brewers & Distillers	4½
Gillies Lake	.06¼	Brewing Corporation	1¼
God's Lake Gold	.63	B C Power A	27½
Gold Belt	.23½	B C Power B	3½
Grandoro Mines	.05½	Building Products	16½
Gunnar Gold	.51	Canada Bread	5⅜
Hard Rock Gold	1.37	Can Bud Malting	4
Hollinger	14.75	Can Car & Foundry	14⅜
Howey Gold	.38	Can Cement	7¾
Hudson Bay M & S	32.00	Can Dredge	27½
International Nickel	44.75	Can Malting	35½
J-M Consolidated	.02	Can Pacific Railway	6½
Jack Waite	.25½	Can Ind Alcohol A	3½
Jacola Gold	.03½	Can Wineries	4¼
Kerr-Addison	2.50	Cons Bakeries	18¼
Kirkland Lake	1.47	Cosmos	27¾
Lake Shore Mines	27.90	Dominion Bridge	40
Lamaque Contact	7.00	Dominion Stores	5¼
Leitch Gold	.86	Dom Tar & Chem	6⅞
Lebel Oro Mines	.01¾	Distillers Seagrams	24
Little Long Lac	3.10	Fanny Farmer	25½
Macassa Mines	4.20	Ford of Canada A	21
MacLeod Cockshutt	2.42	Gen Steel Wares	9⅝
Madsen Red Lake Gold	.54½	Goodyear Tire	85
Mandy	.12	Gypsum L & A	5
McIntyre-Porcupine	$7.75	Hamilton Bridge	7⅛
McKenzie Red Lake	1.37	Hinde Dauche	14
McVittie-Graham	.10	Hiram Walker	42½
McWatters Gold	.55	Intl Metals	15½
Mining Corporation	1.28	Intl Milling Pfd	109
Moneta Porcupine	.87	Imperial Tobacco	15⅝
Morris-Kirkland	.06¼	Loblaw A	27½
Nipissing Mining	1.24	Loblaw B	28½
Noranda	77.25	Kelvinator	9
Normetal	.55	Maple Leaf Milling	5½
O'Brien Gold	1.65	Massey Harris	6½
Omega Gold	.24	Montreal Power	30¾
Pamour Porcupine	2.32	Moore Corp	44¼
Paymaster Cons	.48½	Nat Steel Car	68
Pend Oreille	2.20	Ont Steel Prods	7
Perron Gold	1.92	Ont Silk Net	5
Pickle Crow Gold	4.15	Page Hersey	110
Pioneer Gold	2.25	Power Corp	10½
Premier Gold	1.36	Pressed Metals	10⅝
Powell Rouyn Gold	2.05	Steel of Can	35½
		Standard Paving	1.30

QUOTATIONS ON WALL STREET

	Open	Close			
American Can	112¼	111¾	Hudson Motors	5¼	5⅛
Amer For Power	1⅞	1⅞	Inter Tel & Tel	4⅛	3⅞
Am Smelt & Ref	50½	50	Kenn Copper	37⅞	37
Amer Telephone	170½	170⅛	Mack Truck	27⅞	27¼
American Tobacco	84⅞	85	Montgomery Ward	54½	53⅞
Anaconda	30⅜	29½	Nash Motors	6⅛	6⅛
Baldwin	17	16⅞	New York Central	18	17½
Bal

TODAY 'TIL SATURDAY

CAPITOL

Complete Shows at 2:00, 7:00 and 8:54

Revelstoke Man Succeeds Master Mechanic Twist

Herbert J. Reed, General Foreman of the Canadian Pacific shops at Revelstoke, has been appointed to succeed George Twist as Master Mechanic of the Kootenay Division, with headquarters here, when Mr. Twist's retirement on superannuation takes effect at New Year's, it was announced at the Canadian Pacific General Offices here Wednesday.

Joseph Neill, Nigh Foreman at the shops here for the last year or so, having been transferred here from Cranbrook ,is to become Locomotive Foreman here, succeeding John Macrae, who has received promotion to be Locomotive Foreman at Coquitlam.

Boys' Parliament Urges Help for Youth, Resolution

Representatives to the Second Kootenay Older Boys' Parliament in their first session at the Canadian Legion Hall Wednesday night unanimously adopted a resolution urging Federal, Provincial and Municipal Governments and other bodies to unite in securing a greater cooperation in each locality and among employers so that "the odds against our youth may be lessened."

The resolution was moved by Ralph Stinson of Rossland, Minister of Youth Guidance and seconded by Cameron McKenzie of Rossland.

In presenting the resolution, the Minister stated that perhaps 10 per cent of youths went to college after High School but the other 90 per cent was unaccounted for.

It was this 90 per cent which his resolution was intended to help in some way, he said. Some of them could obtain employment and gain practical experience, whereas others drifted, sometimes for years, with no particular occupation or aim. "It is the local merchants and tradesmen who can give us this practical experience," he stated.

Cameron McKenzie seconder of the resolution stated that many youths who went on to college had no particular aim in life, but returned from college with a B.A. degree, only to go on a "pick and shovel gang." The men who took such general courses did not wish to specialize in any one thing. There were consequently many less educated men holding better jobs than those with degrees. He therefore urged practical training for youths by merchants and other tradesmen.

The resolution follows:

"Whereas the youth of today view with alarm the lack of opportunity for gainful occupation and for self expression in their chosen life's work;

"Therefore be it resolved that this Parliament petition these several Governmental bodies — Federal, Provincial and Municipal — the Boards of Trade, the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Trade Unions and the school administrations to unite in a great cooperative effort to get all parties interested in the youth of our country to cooperate in establishing eventually within each locality a system of cooperative endeavor which will give our youth a better chance to understand the requirements of making a living, also to provide for them the contacts with their prospective local employers that in some measure the odds against our youth may be lessened."

Record of Achievement Is the Hope of Nelson District for Leary When Completes Term as Minister Works

Nakusp Man Pledges Fairness in All Dealings

Capt. Hon. C. S. Leary, newly appointed Minister of Public Works for British Columbia, received the plaudits of Nelson and District at a banquet in his honor, tendered by the Nelson Board of Trade at the Silver Room of the Hume Hotel Wednesday night. E. A. Mann, President of the Board, was chairman.

President Mann hoped that when the time came for Captain Leary to retire from office he would be able to look back upon a record of achievement that would do honor to himself and to his district.

"It is our hope that as a loyal citizen of the Kootenays you will help us with our problems," President Mann said to the Minister. Captain Leary could depend upon the support of the Kootenays.

HAS BACKING

Captain Leary, asserted he felt he would take the backing of the business men of the Kootenays into his duties as Minister of Public Works.

"I shall endeavor at all times to be fair in my dealings," pledged the new minister. "I hope you will call me 'Syd,' for I shall be the same 'Syd' you knew as a kid and as a citizen. I shall certainly do my best."

Captain Leary paid tribute to the warm words of Frank Putnam and the support he could depend upon from him.

KOOTENAY SENTIMENTS

"The sentiments of the Kootenays are in my blood, and I shall do my best to render something tangible to you people here," he pledged. The Kootenays already had a great position in developed industry, and an even greater potential industry in the tourist trade. The scenery in this district would draw thousands of visitors when once it was adequately served by roads. Nelson was the hub of a widespreading road system. Some day it was hoped to link up with the Big Bend and to open this district to that trade.

Captain Leary urged that the Kootenays should remember that their neighbors also had problems, and that they must be solved too. He urged cooperation and united effort.

Boards of Trade and Junior Boards were doing a great work, he said, expressing the hope that senior organizations would do all they could to bring along the junior bodies and to develop the ministers and prime ministers of tomorrow.

GRATIFIED APPOINTMENT

For the citizens of Nelson at large Ald. Roy Sharp expressed gratification in the appointment of Captain Leary to the Cabinet, speaking from a long acquaintance. Alderman Sharp said the Minister would "always be Syd Leary to his friends," whether in Victoria, Nakusp or elsewhere.

Frank Putnam, M.L.A. for Nelson-Creston, stated the Kootenays had been fortunate in having the Minister of Public Works in the District—first F. M. MacPherson of Cranbrook and now Captain Leary. It was hard for a cabinet minister at Victoria "to see over the mountains to this little empire of ours in the Kootenays."

FAMILIAR PROBLEMS

Captain Leary was familiar with the problems of the Kootenays and the importance of the District to British Columbia said Mr. Putnam. His own difficulties at Victoria had been to make cabinet ministers realize that importance.

"I'm sure that we're going to get along fine with this new minister and that we'll get something done," Mr. MacPherson declared. He was certain Captain Leary would "see that we get our fair share."

He declared that all he would ask of the new minister would be "that we get an even break, taking into consideration the amount of business being done in the Kootenays and the amount of government revenue from the district."

DISTRICT GREETINGS

C. A. Cawley, Salmo, President of the Salmo Valley Board of Trade, extended greetings from that district to Captain Leary, with New Year wishes to the remainder of the Kootenays.

A. M. Ham of New Denver, President of the Slocan District Board of Trade, brought the greetings of his Board and expressed the pride of Kaslo-Slocan in the appointment of Captain Leary. He wished for him "a successful and happy term in office."

For O. H. Burden of Port Crawford, representing the East side of Kootenay Lake, President Mann voiced congratulations to Captain Leary and the best wishes of that district.

Morris Bercov, Vice-President of the Nelson Junior Chamber of Commerce, extended the congratulations of that body to the new minister.

Clearance SALE
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Craufurd Said Be "About the Same"

Condition of Leslie Craufurd, well known Nelson resident who underwent a serious operation at Vancouver Friday and who was subsequently reported to be suffering also with pneumonia, was reported Wednesday night to be "about the same". Inquiries through the Canadian Press at Vancouver, over the leased wire serving the Nelson Daily News, brought this reply.

Mrs. Robert Waldie of Castlegar, his daughter, left Tuesday for the Coast to join her mother.

Nelson School Board, of which Mr. Craufurd is a member, sent Christmas greetings to him by telegraph.

PUCKAPUNYAL, Australia (CP) —A squad of soldiers in training here exemplify a new spirit in the Australian army — perhaps. Departing from all precept they presented their Melbourne drill sergeant with a loving cup, suitably inscribed, when they left him.

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Macrae Honored Twice on Going Coast Promotion

Two presentations in Nelson Canadian Pacific circles Wednesday marked the approaching departure of John Macrae, Locomotive Foreman at the Nelson shops for the past seven years, who has been transferred to be Locomotive Foreman at Coquitlam.

In the morning the men in the locomotive and car shops presented Mr Macrae with a radio, Levi Humphrey acting as spokesman for the large group, whose best wishes he extended to the popular official, who has won promotion.

The general offices were the scene of a presentation in the afternoon, when W. J. McLean, Superintendent of the Kootenay Division, in the presence of divisional officials and staff on their behalf presented Mr. Macrae with a leather suitcase, accompanying it with suitable felicitations.

Mr. Macrae, who came to his post in Nelson from Winnipeg seven years ago, leaves this morning for the Coast.

Big Export Business With United Kingdom Can Be Expected by Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP)—Canada should expect the greatest export business with the United Kingdom during 1940 of any year in its history, government experts who have returned from the Trade Mission in London told The Canadian Press tonight.

In addition to the war orders which the experts declined to discuss further than to say they were being planned on an extensive scale, Great Britain is depending on Canada to supply much of its food supplies and its metal requirements.

Wheat, cheese, bacon and lumber are four commodities for which the United Kingdom will draw largely from Canada. Under the new agreement Canada will supply bacon in a weekly export far exceeding any other year.

No definite arrangement was made about cheese because the season is over in Canada and it was decided it would be better to make any agreement next March before the 1940 season opens. It appears certain however that the United Kingdom will take all the cheese Canada can produce.

With the Baltic lumber supplies cut off, Great Britain is in need of lumber and will take all available in Eastern Canada and the shipments from the Pacific coast will be limited only by transportation facilities.

Canned salmon, canned fruit and canned tomatoes will move forward from Canada in quantities at least equal to normal years. There is a good demand for eggs but Canada will find competition with eggs from the continent both in quality and price.

PROCTER

PROCTER, B. C. — Mr. and Mrs. A. MacPhee have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson and Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hauck, all of Osoyoos.

Mrs. J. Maxwell was a shopper to Nelson.

Angus MacKinnon of Bonnington spent Christmas weekend with his parents Capt. and Mrs. M. MacKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ogden and daughter Claire were visitors to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Harris of Turner Valley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnston.

Mrs. I. Jensen and daughter, Jenny have returned from Slocan City where they visited Mrs. Jensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewis who accompanied them back to Procter.

Frank Bonacci of Blake is visiting his family here.

Miss Frances McMullin has left to visit in Shoreacres as the guest of Miss Malender Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Solecki and daughter Beverley of Drewry spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Solecki's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Shkwarok.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McAlpine and son of Creston are visiting here.

Hallam MacKinnon was a visitor to town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bachelor had as Christmas guests, Mrs. Bachelor's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. Merchant of Sheep Creek.

Mrs. A. Crosby was a shopper in Nelson.

R. Greenlaw of Lardeau was a visitor here.

Henry Johnson was a visitor at Nelson.

Mrs. J. Ferguson and daughter Jean motored to Nelson.

A Christmas dance was held in the Community Hall Dec. 22. Music was supplied by Miss Isa MacKinnon, Henry Johnson and Ike Jensen. Ben Creasey of Harrop was floor manager.

Mrs. J. MacLeod had charge of the kitchen.

A Christmas plum pudding, donated by Mrs. J. P. Bourne, was won by Mrs. A. Major.

Magistrate Reserves Decision Again Libel Hearing Trail Court

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 27—Parker Williams, Police Magistrate, on Wednesday again postponed giving his decision in the preliminary hearing of Elmer D. Hall on a charge of defamatory libel. He stated he had not had sufficient time to peruse the lengthy transcription of evidence and further reserved his decision until next Tuesday.

FREED MANSLAUGHTER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP). — Police Magistrate H. S. Wood today dismissed a manslaughter charge against M. C. MacKenzie, laid following the death of Miss Dorothy Stacy, 20, who was struck by an automobile November 28. MacKenzie was fined $10 for driving without his eyeglasses.

EDMONTON AIRPORT SURVEY COMMENCES

EDMONTON, Dec. 27 (CP). — Survey of the Edmonton airport and of the immediate vicinity of Edmonton in preparation for extension of facilities for the British Empire Air Force Training Plan started today.

KIMBERLEY Social . . .

KIMBERLEY, B. C. — Norman Gill, Lloyd Patience and Eddie Benson are home from U. B. C. spending the holidays with their parents.

J. Parsons from Gonzaga University, Spokane is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Parsons.

Miss Eleanor Lindsay and Miss Mary Lindsay are home from Crofton House School in Vancouver.

Miss Beatrice Markle is home from the Normal School in Victoria.

Mrs. Banks returned from a trip to Spokane bringing her daughter, Jacqueline for the holidays.

Dave Williams, Frank and George Smith are home from U. B. C. for the holidays.

Bill Oughtred is home for the vacation accompanied by Gordon Brown of Vancouver.

Charles Grove-White is home from Coleman College, Washington.

Miss Barbara Nesbitt is home for the holidays.

Miss Dorothy Chappell is visiting her parents for the holidays from the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Olson and Dorothy are visiting Mrs. Olson's parents in Michel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bonner and Shirley have left to visit at Michel.

City Water License Is Extended for Five Years, Bylaw for $150,00 for Addition to Power Plant Given Official Approval

Notice of extension of the City of Nelson conditional water licence on the Kootenay River to December 1, 1944, for completion of an addition to the city power plant at Bonnington, and notice that the City's application for permission to install another unit at the plant had been granted, were received by the City Council Tuesday night from Victoria.

It was necessary to obtain consent of the Public Utilities Commission before making a proposed addition to the plant.

The Council had the projected $150,000 power plant bylaw read over in order that aldermen might familiarize themselves with the bylaw, but took no action other than this.

The bylaw provides for the borrowing of $150,000. On the basis of 4 per cent for interest and 3½ per cent for sinking fund, annual payments will total $11,304.16, of which $6000 is interest and $5304.16 is the annual sinking fund payment. Such payments would be made out of electric light rates, similar to annual payments now being made of $34,844 for previous bylaws.

It will be voted upon by ratepayers shortly.

This type of financing, W. E. Wasson, City Clerk and Treasurer, pointed out, had made it possible for the Council to reduce taxation by about $10,000 each year for about 10 years, the money being available as sinking fund surplus.

One or two bond houses had suggested serial debentures, he added, but such bonds did not attract long term investors. They were fairly common among municipalities about 25 years ago, and as a result many municipalities had found themselves in difficulties during years of low revenue, as it became difficult to make payments.

Scandinavian Church Children Stage Fine Christmas Concert

Staging a splendid Christmas concert, embracing vocal selections and recitations in three languages — English, Norwegian and Swedish, children of the Scandinavian Church Sunday School performed before a large audience of admiring parents in the church on Wednesday evening.

Rev. E. E. Lindgren, Pastor of the church, welcomed the congregation to the concert and thanked the teachers for cooperation during the past year. Mr. Lindgren was Chairman for the program, and piano accompaniment was provided by Mrs. Lindgren and Miss Clara Swanson.

The program follows: Song, "The Lord's Prayer" by the Sunday School; word of welcome by Eva Roos; "A Welcome and a Wish" by Joan Stromstead; Scripture reading from Luke 2 by Hazel Nelson; "A Prayer" by Sonja Jansrud; "The Wise Men's Quest" by Ivan Wallgren; "A Bright Christmas Morning" by Johnnie Roos; "Christmas Day" by Thelma McEwen; "The Wonderful Star' by Lawrence Chaluck; song, "Dear Little Stranger" by the Junior Choir, directed by Miss Annie Busk; "Contentment" by Elsie Anderson; "Glow Candle, Glow" by Jimmie Gold; "Worship Him" by Bror Johnson; "I Know Christ Loves Us" by Jean Sixtone; "The Little Lambs" by Elvin Nelson; song by the Primary Class, led by Miss Elsie Life, the Teacher; "Your Light" by Dolores Johansson; "Why I Am Happy" by Ruthie Chess; "A Christmas Wish" by Laura Walker; "Little Lambs" by Bobby Gold; song, "Silent Night" by the Junior Choir; "Yuletide" by Hilda Onenson; "Jesus, My Saviour" by Karin Franklin; "How I Wish I Knew" by Marlon Lindgren; "Christmas Carol" by Helen Anderson; "A Christmas Wish" by Alice Ronmark; "There's a Song" by Myrtle Nelson; vocal duet by Hannah Busk and Louise Bjertness; "Long Ago on Christmas" by Joan Heighton; "A Christmas Poem" by Joy McEwen; "A Large Contract" by Iris Sorenson; "One Word From Me" by Ruth Sixtone; "Long Ago" by Loraine Ronmark; "The Unfortunate" by Lucille Roos; Scripture reading from Matthew 2 by Jack Gausdal; "A Child's Prayer" by Herbert Chaluck; "A Merry Christmas' by Norman Felty; "A Greeting" by Erick Ek; "A Christmas Prayer" by George Butler; a trialogue "A Christmas Prayer" by George Butler, Freddie Wallgren and Gordon Felty; "Why?" by Margaret Clark; "I am so Happy Every Christmas Eve" by Stanley Sorenson; "Merry, Merry Christmas" by Robert Anderson; "Heaven's Gift" by Tron Johnson; song, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" by Junior Choir.

PEDENS JOIN TIE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 27 (CP). — The Peden brothers, Torchy and Doug of Victoria, and the American team of Jimmy Walthour and Al Crossley gained a lap before midnight tonight to go into a five-team tie for mileage leadership in Cleveland's ninth International six-day bicycle race.

But the Canadian-Italian duo of Jules Audy of Montreal and Cesar Moretti of Italy remained pace-setters with 377 sprint points, 24 more than Walthour-Crossley duo with 353 and 76 more than the Peden brothers who had 301.

Hunting deer with aid of music is occasionally done in Europe — violinists kneeling in the bushes play within shooting distance of the game.

SEAHAWKS WIN

SEATTLE, Dec. 27 (AP)—Seattle's revamped hockey lineup clicked from the start tonight and the Seahawks routed the Portland Buckaroos 5-1 in their Pacific Coast League game.

First period—1. Seattle, Ripley (Houbregs, Tabor), 4:10, 2. Seattle, Downie 19:28.

Penalties—Houbregs, Ripley.

Second period—3. Seattle, King (Hutchinson) 5:07; 4. Portland, Martin (Conn), 14:06.

Penalties—Scharfe, Sutherland.

Third period—5. Seattle, Tabor (Ripley, Downie), 13:21; 6. Seattle, Tabor (Downie, Daley), 17:19.

Penalties—Martin, Daley.

HEADS MERCHANT GUILD

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP). — Captain J. W. Watt was reelected President of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild at the annual meeting here.

NEWS OF THE DAY

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Evening sessions Boys Parliament open to public, 7:30 Legion Hall.

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All Pythian Sisters and families are invited to a Christmas Party in K. P. Hall this afternoon at 2:30.

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Mrs. Charles M. Murray wishes to extend her thanks to Drs. Shaw & Dunham and the Staff of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital for their kindness and efficient services during her recent illness. Also to those sending flowers.

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