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'QUAKE LEAVES 60,000 DEAD AND WOUNDED

Finns Silence Long-Range Soviet Guns to Give Relief to Viipuri

Trail Man Killed in Car Crash

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 28—John W. McLeod, the driver, was killed, and four others were severely injured when this car failed to make a curve at the end of a long straight stretch of highway about a mile South of Trail, and plunged over an almost perpendicular embankment, coming to rest 600 feet below, only a short distance from the Columbia River's edge. The accident occurred late Wednesday night.

What appears to be a white cloth on the top of the car, is thick padding ripped out of the car roof.

Injured are Mr. and Mrs. George Weldon and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Giesbrecht, all of Trail. A large "checker board" sign at the end of the straightaway was cut in half, one of two 4 by 4 inch posts supporting it being clipped off at the ground. All occupants were thrown clear of the wreckage.—Daily News Photo.

Army Holds Ground in Ice Battles and Fight on Red Soil in 3 Sectors

Two Companies of Russians Said Wiped Out as Driven Back in Fierce Ice Battle; Nine Red Planes Said Shot Down

By LYNN HEINZERLING
Associated Press Staff Writer

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 29 (AP).—(Friday)—Finnish aviators were reported today to have silenced with bombs the long-range Russian cannon which has been shelling Viipuri, while the Finnish army held its ground in desperate battles on the ice of the Karelian Isthmus and carried the fight to Russian soil in three other sectors.

The Finn fliers thus were reported to have relieved the pressure on Viipuri, Finland's second city, which has been bombed by day and shelled by night for a week.

Helsingfors had an air raid alarm for 40 minutes, at 12:10 a.m. but no planes were heard or seen.

Yesterday's Finnish army communique declared the Finns were steadfastly breaking every Russian assault in the Karelian sector, and indicated fast-moving ski troops had crossed the frontier in three places on the Eastern Front.

The Finns declared they had annihilated two more companies of Russians in a savage hand-to-hand battle on the war-scarred ice of Lake Suvanto, Eastern key of the Karelian Isthmus Mannerheim line.

"The battle was fierce," said the terse Finnish army communique which told of renewal of Russian attempts to break the Mannerheim Line. The Red army was reported to have left 700 dead on the frozen surface of Lake Suvanto, before this line, last Tuesday.

This time, the Finns said, the Russians actually succeeded in crossing the lake to reach Finnish defences on the rugged North shore, but they were driven back in man-to-man fighting in which "our troops wiped out two companies."

"The enemy again left numerous dead on the ice," said the army's story.

Summarizing the fighting of December 27 in the fourth week of the war, the communique said nine Soviet Russian planes had been shot down, and indicated that Finnish troops are fighting in three places on Russian soil:

On the Eastern Front, 185 miles North of Lake Suvanto, the communique said, the Russians were "toiled" in fighting that was still proceeding East of Lieksa.

"The enemy also has been pushed back across the frontier Northeast of Lieska," the communique added.

It is in the Lieska area that a flying battalion or white clad "ski-raiders" is reported to have crossed the frontier in an effort to stab at the only Russian line of Northern communications, the Murmansk-Leningrad Railway.

The railway is approximately 150 miles from the border in that vicinity.

But about 225 miles farther North in the Salla area, a third group of ski troops was reported on a daring raid in an effort to slip through the Russian lines to cut the railway—only 45 to 50 miles from the border at that point.

RUSSIANS PUSH HUNDREDS FIELD GUNS TO FRONT

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 29 (Friday) (AP)—A new Russian assault on Finland's "waist line" supported by hundreds of new quick-firing field pieces, was reported today in dispatches from the Salla front.

The reports said the fate of the latest Russian effort to drive a wedge through the narrow portion of Central Finland, was undecided early today.

HIT OWN TROOPS

Finnish army officers said that at one point the Russians became confused because of a lack of knowledge of the terrain and poured murderous artillery fire into their own troops.

Farther North in the region of Petsamo, Finnish port on the Arctic Ocean, Russian troops started digging an extensive trench system, indicating they had come to the end of a five-day withdrawal toward the Arctic Ocean.

The Finnish command showed correspondents what purported to be a diary of a dead Russian officer, in which it was stated the war on Finland was not popular among Russian troops and that advances were difficult because of a lack of maps of Finland.

Little Nelson Boy Is Rewarded for Honesty With $172 Discovery

The honesty of a seven-year-old Nelson boy earned him a recompense of $12, and saved the Yuletide season from being indeed a sad one for a visitor from Sheep Creek.

It happened in a local theatre Wednesday afternoon. Little Gilbert Johnson, attending a matinee show, discovered a wallet during the course of the show, and the little fellow, not knowing what it was quite all about, took home the purse, containing $172 in bills, to show his mother, Mrs. Nettie Johnson, 611 Kootenay Street.

Meanwhile, the owner, Arthur Hurst of Sheep Creek, realized his loss and notified the theatre officials, and then the police. Then in the evening, young Gilbert returned to the theatre bringing back the wallet for its rightful owner, who was immediately contacted and who duly rewarded the boy.

Lloyd's Says 205 Ships Are Lost

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP).—Lloyd's Shipping Gazette said today 205 Allied and neutral vessels, with a total tonnage of 744,288, had been lost since the start of the war.

The German loss was set at 22 vessels of 136,317 tons. The non-German losses were listed as follows:

British, 111 ships of 421,974 tons; French, 12 ships of 56,106 tons; Polish, one 14,294 vessel; and neutral, 81 ships of 251,914 tons.

In addition to the vessels lost, the Gazette listed 19 German ships aggregating 88,218 tons captured.

WAR REGULATIONS NEEDED FOR ORDER

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP)—War Measures Act regulations are needed "to guarantee order, security and defence of the Nation," Gerald E. Fauteux, Chief Crown Prosecutor, said today during argument in the case of six men and two women charged with illegal distribution of anti-war literature.

Presenting his argument after Defence Counsel R. L. Calder claimed Canadian defence regulations violated the principles of democracy, liberty of speech and of the Press, Fauteux said there were "a million reasons" for censorship and other War Measures Act regulations.

JAPANESE REPORT MILLION DEAD IN WAR

TOKYO, Dec. 29 (Friday) (AP)—The Japanese imperial headquarters announced today that 1,218,462 Chinese soldiers, had been killed in the undeclared war with Japan between July, 1937 and November, 1939.

The Japanese death total between October, 1938, and December, 1939, was placed at 27,000. In addition, 18,000 Japanese soldiers were killed or wounded fighting last Summer at Nomonhan between Japanese and Soviet Russian forces on the outer Mongolian-Manchoukuo border.

5 SHIPS ADDED TO TOLL; NAZI SHIP IS CHASED

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)—Two British, one German and two Danish ships were added tonight to the list of vessels sunk, missing or grounded since the outbreak of war.

The Dannish vessel Hanne, 1080 tons, carrying a crew of 15, blew up off the Northeastern British coast after striking a mine. Two rescue craft sped to the wreckage-littered scene, but it was not known whether any survivors were picked up. The Hanne's home port was Copenhagen.

The 2680-ton German freighter Gluecksburg ran aground Wednesday near Sanlucar de Barrameda, Spain, when her captain saw he faced capture by a pursuing British cruiser, it was reported today.

Carrying a cargo of sugar, coffee and metal goods, the Reich vessel headed for Chiponna Beach and grounded there. The British warship sheered off when warned by the Spanish gunboat Lauria that she was in Spanish territorial waters.

The 1254-ton Danish freighter Jaegersborg, carrying Danish agricultural produce, was overdue at Stockholm. It was feared she had been sunk in the North Sea by a mine or torpedo.

An official announcement said the trawler Loch Doon of the British merchant marine was long overdue and must be regarded as lost. She carried a 15-man crew. Also believed lost, with her crew of 13, was the British vessel Moortoft, 875 tons, overdue for several days.

RUSSIA CENSORS FOREIGN NEWS

MOSCOW, Dec. 28 (AP)—The Soviet Russian foreign office tonight announced it had clamped a renewed censorship on foreign news dispatches effective at 10 a.m. today.

The new measure disclosed increasing Russian dissatisfaction with foreign news reports. Newspapermen here have been looking for this step, or for a broader action, for a long time.

Some of these dispatches have not confined themselves to the cryptic Soviet military communiques dealing with the Finnish war.

Tonight's communique, for instance, was one of a long series failing to report any important Red army success, and giving the impression only minor skirmishes were taking place.

It said: "There were no events of importance at the front Dec. 28."

Soviet Russia formerly had a rigid censorship, but it was abolished about a month before the war between Germany and the Allies started.

As in Germany and Italy, however, foreign correspondents continued under a strong personal responsibility for the dispatches they sent, although the dispatches were not subjected to the censor's pencil before publication.

Men in Sea Battle Given Promotions

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP).—Commander D. H. Everett of the cruiser Ajax was promoted to the rank of Captain for his part in the Dec. 13 naval battle with the German battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

The Ajax was the first to sight the German raider and summoned two other cruisers, the Exeter and Achilles, to help give battle.

Engineer-Commander L. C. S. Noake of the Ajax was named Engineer Captain, Lieut.-Commanders R. B. Jennings and C. J. Smith of the Exeter and P. T. A. Love of the Achilles were made Commanders.

PIPELINE ROUTES FOR B. C. OIL ARE STUDIED

VICTORIA, Dec. 28 (CP).—Three possible routes for pipelines to carry oil from the Peace River block of British Columbia to the Coast have been tentatively laid out by Government surveyors, Premier Pattullo said today.

The Premier gave interviewers this information after consultations were held between himself and Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Mines, and representatives of a Calgary oil well drilling company who came here to discuss drilling plans for the Provincial Government's proposed Peace River oil well.

NEW SHOCKS, COLD AND WINDS BUILD UP VICTIMS LIST

20,000 Believed Killed in Anatolian 'Quake as Freezing Weather, Fire and Storm Takes Toll; Epidemics Feared

DEAD LIKELY TO BE MORE THAN 20,000

ANKARA, Turkey, Dec. 28 (AP). — Three additional tremors, sub-zero weather and blizzard winds which spread ravaging fire added to the damage and panic of the Anatolian earthquake today as officials gave at least 60,000 as their preliminary estimate of casualties.

Of the casualties perhaps 20,000 were counted as dead.

Temperatures 22 degrees below zero and fierce winds whipped from the Black Sea claimed many victims among the hundreds of thousands of homeless driven into the fields and mountain fastnesses.

Whole villages were buried under under the steep cliffs of the Janik Mountains which skirt the Black Sea shore on the Turkish-Armenian border.

In the Erzinjan region, high in the mountains of Armenia, alone there were 42,000 killed and injured.

The measure of Anatolia's disaster increased as the day advanced, along with fears of epidemics among the survivors.

The first report was that total quake casualties for the whole of Anatolia had been estimated unofficially at 9000 persons.

As advices continued to trickle into the capital, officials revised estimates and said there were indications the dead would go far beyond the 20,000 mark—with many hundreds of the injured dying because they lacked medical attention.

Erzincan Province had a population of 157,344 in 1935. Its town of the same name is in the extreme East—at the Turkish-Armenian border.

The town of Erzincan has suffered heavily before from earthquakes. It was destroyed in 1784 by a quake.

Fierce winds which whipped the disaster regions with their hundreds of thousands of homeless also whipped the Black Sea into fury and sent it pounding against the coast, destroying seaside homes and spreading havoc among the ships.

A heavy storm previously swept the coast for two days before the first earth shock was felt in Anatolia.

Disrupted communications hid the effects of today's shocks as well as the full extent of yesterday's quake and subsequent suffering of survivors from blizzards and the lack of food supplies, pure water and medical aid.

The centre of the shocks was believed to be in the Janik Mountain range whose peaks reach 11,000 feet.

But the entire slope from the main ridge of the range to the Black Sea suffered, with several good-sized towns almost wholly levelled and hundreds of villages wiped out.

Minarets toppled from mosques and domes crashed down upon roofs which fell in on sleepers sheltered beneath them. Walls tumbled into streets.

Officials feared the danger of typhoid fever and pneumonia was great among the homeless survivors, many of whose homes withstood the shocks only to be destroyed by fires which followed.

Every building in the district of Erzincan was in ruins, and fires were raging. A message from the Governor General said many were frozen to death.

The water supply was frozen and prevented effective fire fighting.

Reports from other districts indicated the death toll elsewhere was far above previous estimates, but the chaos in communications was so great it was impossible to obtain many details of the catastrophe.

Such details as officials were able to obtained painted a terrifying picture.

Water and gas mains were ripped asunder as the earth bulged in some places and burst open in gaping crevices in others.

Fragmentary reports from Erzincan Province said practically all of the 16,000 inhabitants of the ancient town of that name were killed or injured. They were trapped in their beds by the first shocks. The walls of just one building—the great barracks—were left standing in the town.

The little town of Zara had 1500 inhabitants killed and 1000 houses destroyed.

The quakes caused destruction of Hafik, Bayburt, Susehri, Sharkishla, Kuyuluhissar, Terdcan, Trabzon, Vakikebir, Machke and Kirasun.

The Ministers of Health and Interior left Ankara for Erzincan and several medical squads were sent to the stricken region from nearby Vilayets. A national emergency committee was gathering funds and directing rescue work.

Martial law was proclaimed throughout the quake district and military and police squads patrolled with orders to shoot anyon caught looting.

As special trains arrived with nurses, doctors and relief workers many children were found hiding in the woods, in a miserable condition from cold, hunger and fright.

Panic still was strong, and many of the population were seen prostrate in prayer before collapsed mosques.

STORMS BOTHER LIVESTOCK MEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP).—The Wintry blasts which brought a welcome heavy fall of snow to the Rocky Mountain and Great Plains region lingered tonight to annoy livestock owners.

The storm turned off in the direction of the Texas Panhandle and Gulf Coast laying more snow on the five to 18 inches which fell earlier in the week.

Ranchmen in the region feared for their livestock as weather observers forecast a 20-mile Northwest wind.

The storm had moved as far South as San Angelo, Tex. Snow and sleet were expected at Dallas and Fort Worth. Amarillo reported a minimum of 14 degrees.

Sub-zero temperatures gripped Western Kansas. Light snow fell at Kansas City.

Forecasts in the Rocky Mountains indicated the cold wave was moving Eastward. Temperatures there were expected to rise.

Slashed Body of Girl Identified

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 (AP)—The nude, slashed body of an attractive blonde girl was identified today as that of Jerry Burns, but no definite clue as to her slayer was disclosed.

A friend, Beverly Ann Greenwood, said at the County morgue that Miss Burns was an entertainer employed at a Fifth Street saloon and lived in an East Side semi-slum neighborhood.

Miss Greenwood said she last saw the victim last night. The body was found today on a vacant lot.

Police inclined to the belief that Miss Burns had been slain by a spurned suitor.

The girl, about 22, blue-eyed and fair, had been stabbed five times in the back, surgeons reported. The broken blade of a razor-sharp dagger was imbedded in a shoulder wound. Possibly in the hope of preventing identification, the slayer had slashed once from the girl's neck in a semi-circle up the side of her face to her forehead.

The Weather

	Min.	Max.
NELSON	19	26
Victoria	43	50
Nanaimo	37	46
Vancouver	39	45
Kamloops	25	34
Prince George	16	36
Estevan Point	40	52
Prince Rupert	35	44
Langara	38	42
Atlin	16	32
Dawson	15	35
Seattle	41	46
Portland	37	42
San Francisco	45	60
Spokane	20	30
Penticton	30	—
Vernon	23	—
Kelowna	27	35
Grand Forks	24	28
Kaslo	16	—
Cranbrook	7*	12
Calgary	5	40
Edmonton	0	15
Swift Current	5*	20
Moose Jaw	9*	10
Prince Albert	1	6
Winnipeg	2	16

*—Below zero.

Forecast: Okanagan and Kootenay—Moderate variable winds, mostly fair and moderately cold at night.

Plan Increased Militia Training

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—War and the demands of the Canadian Active Service Force will lead to an enlargement of the Summer training program of the Non-Permanent Active Militia in 1940.

Generally the militia units not already mobilized into the Active Service Force will carry out a greater training program than in peace-time and one more calculated to fit their members to become specialists in the Active Service Force, if and when required.

Thus at training camps all across Canada next Summer the militiamen will learn more of anti-gas procedure, anti-aircraft gunnery and fieldcraft training than in other years and less of ceremonial drill.

Juveniles Jailed on Murder Count

ABBOTSFORD, B. C., Dec. 28 (CP). — Two juvenile boys, charged with murdering R. A. Cooper, country storekeeper at nearby Clayburn, were sentenced today to prison terms by Magistrate Eric P. Weir, who acted as a special Juvenile Court Judge.

King Fong, midle-aged Chinese rancher who employed the boys and who also faces a murder charge in the case, has not yet received preliminary hearing.

The boys' trial was held in camera, but Magistrate Weir announced at its conclusion the elder had been sentenced to five years imprisonment and the younger to three years.

Resignation of Dafoe Is Reported

TORONTO, Dec. 29 (Friday) (CP)—The Globe and Mail says today it was "learned last night from a reliable source" that Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe has submitted to the Ontario Government his resignation as guardian of the Dionne quintuplets but will continue to act as physician to the children.

In a special despatch from Callander, Ont., home of Dr. Dafoe and near where the quintuplets live, the Globe and Mail says:

"It has been rumored here that counsel for Dr. Dafoe and Oliva Dionne (father of the quints) had reached an agreement regarding the court actions instituted by Dionne. It is said that Dionne was willing to drop his suit provided Dr. Dafoe would resign as a guardian but remain as doctor for the quints.

"Other conditions had been included which were unacceptable to Dr Dafoe and for this reason Dr. Dafoe had declined to affix his signature to the agreement. The Globe and Mail was informed tonight on good authority that the deadlock had been broken and a basis of understanding had been reached acceptable to Dr. Dafoe."

Usual Daily News Issue New Year's

The Nelson Daily News will publish on Monday, New Year's Day, as usual.

Hambro Heads War Commission

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP Havas)—Charles J. Hambro, director of the Bank of England, tonight was named chairman of the mixed executive commission established by the British-Swedish war trade agreement signed here today. The six-man commission, composed of three Swedes and three Britons, will meet soon in London.

Negotiations are under way for similar agreements with Norway and Denmark. The Danish talks have been suspended for the holiday period, while those with Norway are still in a preliminary stage.

Reports Anglo-Swiss wartime trade discussions had been deadlocked were denied by Swiss authorities. The talks will be resumed after the holiday period, these sources said.

Canadian Forces Publish Papers

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP).—Dozens of new publications ranging from roughly mimeographed sheets to printed newspapers are springing to life in units of the Canadian Active Service Forces across Canada.

Many units now have their own papers, published weekly, fortnightly or monthly, filled with news of the doings in the unit, wit, cartoons and announcements. Others are in process of establishing them and latent talent for writing and drawing among the men in khaki is getting a chance of expression.

Regimental newspapers are encouraged by military authorities as a means of promoting a healthy spirit among the troops.

TRAFFIC DEATHS FOR DECEMBER NUMEROUS

VICTORIA, Dec. 28 (CP).—Gains recorded by British Columbia traffic authorities this year in their campaign to cut down accidents will be offset so far as the death toll is concerned by a heavy loss of life this month, officials said today.

Up to the end of November authorities reported a decrease in the number of accidents, and in the number of injured, with the death list the same as last year, despite a two per cent increase in the number of cars travelling the roads.

2000 ITALIANS SAID READY TO AID FINLAND

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP).—An exchange telegraph dispatch from Helsingfors today said it was reported without confirmation that 2000 Italian volunteers had arrived at Tornio to fight for Finland against Soviet Russia.

Tornio is a Finnish port at the head of the Gulf of Bothnia.

Invest In Canada Is Wallace Urge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, declared tonight that Canada and Latin-America, as fields for investment of United States capital, offered an economic substitute for the country's vanished land frontier.

"We must recognize," he said, "that our destiny lies increasingly in this hemisphere, and insofar as we are able to make plans for the investment of funds, we can well consider laying increasing emphasis on Canada, Latin-America and possibly Australia."

The cabinet officer, in a speech prepared for a joint session of the American Political Science Association and the Society of Public Administration, blamed many of the world's present ills in United States policies after the first Great War.

VIOLINIST ESCAPES DEATH AS FATHER RUNS AMOK WITH GUN

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Miriam Solovieff, 18-year-old concert violinist, dodged two bullets and escaped injury tonight when her father, Aaron, shot and wounded her mother and sister and killed himself in their fashionable Riverside Drive apartment.

Solovieff, 41, estranged from his wife five years, died a few minutes after the shooting. The wife, Elizabeth, 38, was wounded in the adbomen and was expected to die. Their 12-year-old daughter, Vivienne, was struck in the neck and had an even chance to survive.

Goering at Chalet Until Quarrels End

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 28 (CP-Havas)—Field Marshal Hermann Goering has withdrawn to his shooting chalet at Schorfheide, Germany, until the quarrels over policy, said to be rending the Reich's military and political leadership, blow over, it was reported from an excellent source today.

Goering's absence from public Christmas celebrations has been the subject of much speculation. While Adolf Hitler and Colonel General Walter von Brauchitsch, army commander-in-chief, visited the front over the holidays, and Rudolf Hess, deputy leader of the Nazi party, delivered an address, the "No. 2 man" in Germany remained silent.

GERMANS CLAIM 279 SHIPS LOST

BERLIN, Dec. 28 (AP)—German figures today claimed Allied and neutral shipping losses from the beginning of the war until December 20 were 279 merchant ships, totalling 1,029,635 tons.

For the same period, authorities acknowledged the loss of 18 German ships of 128,689 tons, of which one was sunk by the Allies. The others were said to have been scuttled.

COAST PIONEER DIES

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP). — James Stuart, 90, Purchasing Agent for the City of Vancouver from 1905 until 1930, died yesterday at his home.

Canada Maintaining Trading Position

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP) — Canada's 1938 place as the world's fifth largest trading nation estimated on the basis of the amount of exports and imports and fourth largest exporting nation seems secure for 1939 as the figures for the past year become available.

Last year Canada's exports other than gold, totalled $849,000,000 whereas for the 11 months this year the total was $834,000,000 with every indication it would pass the $900,000,000 mark before the end of the year.

Exports of gold are complicated because the figures include the new gold from Canadian mines and old gold shipped here from other countries and re-exported.

PROPAGANDA AGAINST TOURIST INDUSTRY

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP) — For some months past there has been reason to believe the Nazi propaganda machine has been turned on full blast against the Canadian tourist industry and steps have been taken to meet this menace, D. Leo Dolan, Chief of the Canadian Tourist Bureau, said tonight.

Numerous inquiries to the bureau from potential tourists regarding wild rumors as to treatment of tourists in Canada have given rise to the belief adverse propaganda efforts have been made.

NAZIS CLAIM BRITISH ATTACK UNSUCCESSFUL

BERLIN, Dec. 28 (AP)—The German high command claimed today that British planes were blocked in a foray yesterday against the German North Sea coast and said one British plane was shot down.

Boys' Parliament Resolution Bans Propaganda, Urges Mingling, Home

An animated discussion on relationships between different nationalities within Canada, and a decision to close their collective ears to inflammatory propaganda against other nations were centred around a resolution dealing with world brotherhood, proposed to the Second Kootenay Older Boys' Parliament session Thursday evening by Ernest Ball of Nelson, Minister of Devotional Affairs. The resolution was adopted after a lengthy discussion.

Three other resolutions, dealing with camps, home affairs and vocational guidance were adopted. An amendment to the camps resolution was adopted and an amendment to the vocational guidance one was defeated.

SOCIAL DISCRIMINATION

The Nelson Minister, taking Doukhobors in the Grand Forks area, for example, stated that they and Canadian children attended the same schools but did not mingle after school hours. He urged that something be done to alter this state of affairs, and bring the boys and girls closer together as a step toward world brotherhood.

Jack Argyle, Nelson, asked whether it might be the Doukhobors who would not mix with the Canadians, or the Canadians who would not mix with the Doukhobors, to which Cameron McKenzie of Rossland added that it might be the parents of either who would not allow intermingling.

The Minister stated that a great many nationalities were represented in the district, and in Trail especially; and often discrimination was made between them. This was an un-Christianlike action, he said. If world ties were to be gained, they should be begun at home.

Cameron McKenzie told of a Rossland church elder who objected to Italian boys and girls from "The Gulch" district in Trail attending an invitational social function of a Young Peoples' group in Rossland. This was hardly a Christianlike thing to do, he felt.

DEVELOP CAMP USEFULNESS

The resolution dealing with camps was adopted with an amendment whereby an assistant to the camp director would be appointed. Presented by Stuart MacIntosh, Nelson, Minister of Camps, the resolution urged that a greater knowledge of games and a greater interest in them should be attained. To this end the resolution asked that a camp referee and coaching group be established for boys' camps at Camp Koolaree; that a physical training leader be appointed; and that a study of the rules be instituted for which Provincial exams could be written.

Jack Steed of Nelson moved the amendment asking that an assistant be appointed for the camp director.

A resolution urging youth to seek more entertainment in the home and less outside, and to include parents in outside entertainments, was presented by Gordon Allan, Nelson, Minister of Home Affairs. It was adopted with little discussion. The Minister stated that outside attractions were tending to dissolve home life.

AMENDMENT DEFEATED

The fourth resolution, dealing with vocational guidance, presented by Ralph Stinson, Rossland, Minister of Youth Guidance, contended that the present system of apprenticeship was inadequate and sought to petition the Federal and Provincial Governments in an attempt to devise a new system. Donald MacDonald, Government Critic, moved an amendment which was defeated requiring all boys to have four years' High School education before they could obtain an apprenticeship. Jack Argyle, Nelson, stated that under the present system, boys must have at least their High School entrance before obtaining apprenticeships.

David Fairbank, Nelson, Minister of Publicity, asked if all boys without High School educations were to be banned from an opportunity to learn a trade through an apprenticeship.

It was on the strength of these latter remarks that the house defeated the amendment.

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Thomson Infant Son Is Buried at Trail

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 28 — Funeral service for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thomson, 211 Riverside Avenue, was held from Clark's Funeral Chapel Thursday afternoon, Rev. M. W. Lees officiating. Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

FIRE CAUSES LITTLE DAMAGE IN TRAIL CAR

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 28—Practically no damage was caused by a fire in the car of R. C. Moncrieff, which was parked in the 900 block Spokane Street, about 7:45 p.m. Thursday morning. The Trail Fire Department promptly extinguished a blaze caused by the heat from the motor igniting gasoline which had leaked out of the gasoline bowl, which froze and broke.

LONDON (CP). — By arrangement between the London County Council and the London Free Church Federation, 68 Free Church chaplains have been appointed in London hospitals.

HOCKEY SCORES

THUNDER BAY SR.:
Geraldton 6, Fort William 1.
MANITOBA JUNIOR:
Winnipeg Monarchs 5, Winnipeg Rangers 4.
QUEBEC PROVINCIAL SR.
Shawinigan Falls 2, Verdun 1.
ALBERTA SENIOR:
Edmonton 1, Coleman 0.
INTERNATIONAL-AMER.:
Hershey 1, Pittsburgh 0.
Indianapolis 4, Providence 1.
AMERICAN ASSN.:
Minneapolis 9, Wichita 1.
St. Paul 4, Tulsa 5. (Overtime).

Bucs Beat Hawks

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28 (AP)—The Portland Buckaroos snapped a three-game losing streak here tonight by defeating the Seattle Seahawks 5-2. The Bucs were never behind from the first period when they sniped the only three goals of the session.

Vice-Presidents Take Lead, Nelson Curling

Vice-Presidents took a 10-point lead over the Presidents as result of 10 games Thursday night in a Nelson Curling Club Competition. Before last night's play, the two sides were even with 49 points after the first night Wednesday.

With 10 games drawn for tonight, the Competition will close tonight, and the side with the lowest score will pay for the annual banquet. So far the Presidents have 126 points against their opponents' 136.

Results of Thursday night's games with Presidents mentioned first, follow: J. B. Gray 7, J. J. McEwen 12; Sidney Haydon 2, J. H. Long 12; E. C. Hunt 10, Robert Smillie 7; J. G. Bennett 3, E. E. L. Dewdney 9; T. A. Wallace 13, A. B. Gilker 3; J. W. Smiley 10, J. G. McKay 3; R. D. Hall 5, P. E. Poulin 8; F. A. Whitfield 13, F. A. Smith 3; G. W. Dill 4, A. E. Murphy 9; G. S. Godfrey 10, C. E. Jorgenson 16.

Tonight's draws, completing the Competition, follow:

7 p.m.—C. F. McHardy vs. William Kline, John Dingwall vs. William Marr, R. E. Horton vs. H. W. Robertson, S. P. Bostock vs. John Teague, F. D. Cumming vs. T. R. Wilson.

9 p.m.—Ald. A. G. Ritchie vs. R. A. Peebles, H. M. Whimster vs. W. T. Fotheringham, Ald. Roy Sharp vs. David Laughton, A. J. Choquette vs. Dr. H. H. MacKenzie, Dr. T. H. Bourque vs. William Brown.

Score 59 Is Winner of Joymakers' Whist

With a score of 59, the table occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Karla and Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson won first prize in the military whist drive held under the auspices of the Joymakers Club in the Eagle Hall Thursday night. Consolation honors were taken by Mrs. Clements, Miss Millie Clements, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rapley with a score of 22.

William Sommers was Master of Ceremonies for the 22 tables in play, and Albert Smith was in charge of the dance. The refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. D. McGinn, Mrs. A. Vulcano, Mrs. William Sommers and Mrs. E. Erickson.

Emperor's Guards Leading Japanese

HONG KONG, Dec. 28 (AP)—Led by Emperor Hirohito's own guards, Japanese troops fanning out North of Canton today reported a 50-mile advance in five days and a severe defeat for the Chinese.

Japanese reports declared 100,000 Chinese, the bulwark of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's army in Kwantung Province, had been beaten, back.

Without denying Japanese gains, a Chinese spokesman asserted fighting still was in progress North of Canton and the Japanese were being checked.

Trail Curling

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 28—Results of Trail Curling Club Crown Point Competition games played Thursday night follow:

David Forrest 7, Tom Brown 6; L. Wood 8, E. J. Provost 7; George Bumfrey 12, Walter Brady 17; Hamilton Currie 10, H. C. Caldicott 9; W. H. Baldrey 6, William Rae 7; R. C. McGerrigle 9, J. H. Woodburn 8; S. R. Walley 6, Jack Campbell 7; William McLeary 8, H. T. Deckett 10.

Draws of the same competition for Friday night follow:

6:30 p.m.—A. Crichton vs. W. F. Doubt, Charles Hoefer vs. Fred Piester, W. B. Hunter vs. P. F. McIntyre, K. A. Margeson vs. A. E. Calvert.

8:30 p.m.—G. W. Weir vs. Douglas Turnbull, L. F. Tyson vs. T. R. McDonald, Donald MacDonald vs. David Balfour, E. W. Hazlewood vs. G. F. Reimann.

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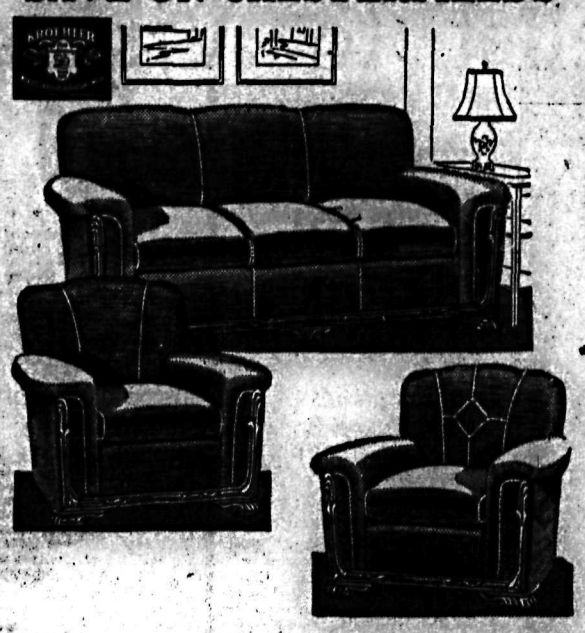

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Pearl white, solid oak, extension table and four heavy oak chairs. Regular $39.50 for $19.95

Chair Specials

Occasional chairs, plum shade, silk tapestry. Regular $42.50. To clear at $22.50
Mohair chesterfield chair. Here is an exceptional chance to save. Regular $55 chair. To clear at $14.95
Three upholstered chairs by Simmons. Regular $22.50 values. Sale Price $12.95

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1 Wilton Rug, 6'9"x9'. Reg. $69.50. Sale Price $39.50
2 Wilton Rugs, 4'6"x7'6". Reg. $29.50. Sale Price $19.95
1 Wilton Rug 9'x10'6". Reg. $79.50. Sale Price $49.50
1 Axminster Rug, 6'9"x9'. Reg. $27.50. Sale Price $14.95
1 Rust Broadloom Rug, 9'x10'6". reg. $52.50. Sale Price $29.75
1 Axminster Rug 9'x12'. Reg. $42.50. Sale Price $29.00

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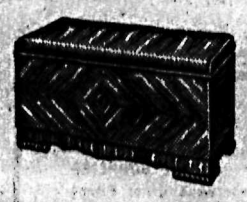

Regular $37.50 chest for $22.50
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Boys' Parliament Drafts Constitution to Cover the Whole Kootenay; House Thrown in Uproar

Four Large Centres to Have Total of 75 Seats

Representatives to the Second Kootenay Older Boys' Parliament at their Thursday evening session set down for third reading at tonight's session two bills—The Kootenay Regional Parliament Act, 1939 and The Kootenay Regional Senate Act 1939. The Acts were moved by William Affleck, Nelson, Minister of Organization.

The Parliament Act will form the constitution of the Parliament in future as at the First Kootenay Parliament held at Trail in 1937, no constitution was drawn up. The bill was passed as drafted, with the addition of one amendment. This amendment, moved by Cameron McKenzie of Rossland, gave Rossland a representation of 12 when the Parliament was held in Nelson, Trail, Kimberley or Cranbrook. The Act as it was first drawn up gave Rossland a representation of 12 only when Parliament was held in Trail.

When Parliament was held in Nelson, Trail, Kimberley or Cranbrook, those towns had representations of 20, 25, 15 and 15 respectively. When Parliament was not held in any of the four cities named, representations should be Nelson eight, Trail 10, Rossland six, Kimberley three, Cranbrook three, Creston three, Kaslo two, Grand Forks two and all others one. If Parliament were held in Kimberley or Cranbrook the representation of these two towns would be 15 each while Trail, Rossland and Nelson would be decreased to three, one and two respectively.

Age limits were from 14 to 20 years, and sessions were to be held between Christmas and New Year's.

Names of representatives elected from each community must be submitted to the Senate prior to the last day of November. The cabinet should be appointed and members notified of their appointment by the Senate at least two weeks prior to the first session of Parliament.

ALL ENTITLED REPRESENTATION

Every organization in the Kootenays with some Christian affiliations should have representatives at the Parliament.

The Senate should nominate all of the cabinet except the Speaker, Deputy Speaker, Premier and Government critic, who would be elected by Parliamentary vote after the last Parliament session and would take office at the next sitting of the Parliament.

SENATE ACT AMENDED

The second bill set down—The Senate Act—determined the organization, duties, powers and composition of the Parliament. It also was passed with one amendment, this being moved by Jack Cox of Rossland. It corrected Section 3 which stated the next Parliament would be held in 1940. The next Parliament will be in 1941.

An amendment moved by Donald MacDonald of Trail, Government critic, was defeated before it could be prepared and submitted. The bill stated that Fred Robins of Trail should be Chairman of the Senate, and the Critic's amendment suggested that the Act should not be quite so definite, as Mr. Robins might die or be indisposed at the next sitting of Parliament.

By the Act, the Senate for the 1941 session should be Fred Robins and Dr. J. S. Daly, Trail; Robert Smillie and Rev. Gerald M. Ward, Nelson; Charles Daly and Murray Cameron, Rossland; David Foubister, Kimberley; Sherman Harris, Cranbrook; Rev. William Selder, Ymir. Other members might be provided by the constitution of the Kootenay Boys' Work Board.

The Senate should be automatically changed in constitution by any change in the constitution of the Boys' Work Board. Duties of the Senate would be to promote such features of boys' work as might be held to be common by the cooperating units, to appoint such committees as it deemed necessary to the successful completion of its work, and to appoint a Parliamentary Committee to organize and direct the Kootenay Older Boys' Parliament.

The Senate could veto or amend any Act or resolution of the Parliament which it deemed inconsistant with the ideals of four-fold boys' work.

HOUSE IN UPROAR

The session was tossed into an uproar when Speaker Edward McBride reprimanded Douglas Gray of Trail for having food on the table in front of him. The Trail representative was ordered to apologize publicly for his action. Fred Robins of Trail, Chairman of the Senate, was also reprimanded for sitting with the M.P.'s on the floor of the house.

Chamber of Mines Postpones Buying of Display Case

With one showcase in prospect and others suggested, the Chamber of Mines of Eastern British Columbia Thursday night postponed decision on purchase of a case until the new executive was elected this month.

A similar decision was made on suggested lighting of sample cases.

Purchase of a showcase to provide improved means of displaying samples was suggested recently, and the need for it has been made more urgent with the receipt of a fine exhibit of ore samples and metals from the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company.

Biggest of seed are the twin cocoanuts (almost football size) that grow in the Seychelles Islands.

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10:05 a.m.	6:30 p.m.	Lv. Nelson.	Ar. 12 Noon	8:45 p.m.
11:10 a.m.	7:25 p.m.	Ar. Castlegar	Lv. 11:00 a.m.	7:37 p.m.
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Canadians Soon to Start Work

ALDERSHOT, England, Dec. 29 (CP Cable).—By the middle of next week Canadian soldiers camped at Aldershot will be down to furious training. It is likely that leave which has been freely granted to the Canadian Active Service Force over the last fortnight will be discontinued for some time.

Since the arrival of the first contingent Dec. 27, most of the time has been spent in organization and planning of training routine. The fact that a goodly fraction of the troops has been away on successive leaves has made impossible the efficient training of companies.

Equipment made available by the British army is pouring into camp, the supply being coordinated with that brought from Canada, and it is expected outfitting will be completed by next Wednesday, when the troops will dig in with a will.

NORWEGIAN MISSIONARY KILLED IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, Dec. 28 (AP).—The Chinese official news agency reported today a Japanese raid on Hoku in Northwest Shansi Province Dec. 13 destroyed the International China Inland Mission Church and killed a Norwegian Missionary.

A new five-deck excursion steamer being constructed for Mississippi River trips will have two air-conditioned decks.

Scholarship

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To encourage and stimulate original Canadian work, the Canadian Performing Right Society Limited again offers a scholarship (value $750) and three cash awards for meritorious compositions.

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Taylors Skate Here New Year's

MARY and JOAN TAYLOR

Teen-age daughters of the famed F. W. (Cyclone) Taylor one of the greatest hockey players of all time, Mary and Joan will be a special attraction at the New Year's Day hockey game between Nelson Maple Leafs and the Trail Smoke Eaters in the Civic Arena.

The two girls who appeared at the Vernon Rotary Carnival Thursday night will give a fancy skating exhibition for half an hour prior to the game Monday. They will arrive in Nelson tomorrow.

Mary skated for six months at Sun Valley during the World's Fair at New York and last month returned home to Vancouver to celebrate her eighteenth birthday. Sister Joan is 11 years old and already is proficient in the fascinating sport of figure skating.

The girls, accompanied by their father who is expected to face off the puck to start off the game New Year's, come to Nelson under the joint auspices of the Nelson Civic Centre Commission and the Senior Hockey Club.

LETTERS PROBATE ESTATE J. PAYANT GO TO FAIR AND BOETTGER OF SALMO

James J. Fair and Frederick J. Boettger of Salmo, Executors, were granted letters probate to the estate of Joseph Payant of Salmo, who died May 13, 1939, by His Honor Judge W. A. Nisbet.

The estate, made up of properties valued at $900 and $300 respectively and a $300 life insurance policy, is to go to Mrs. Olive Payant, the widow.

Italian Press Says That Afghanistan Mobilizing?

ROME, Dec. 28 (AP)—Dispatches dated Peshawar appearing in the Italian Press today said Afghanistan apparently was mobilizing her armed forces at the Russian border. The reports were denied by Afghanistan officials.

The advices said Iranian (Persian) troops were concentrating on the Russian-Iranian border between Kezuit and Tabriz and that at least 20,000 soldiers were stationed between Hamadan and Kermanshah, near the Southern tip of the Caspian Sea.

A British military mission was reported to have reached Kuweit to direct the construction of fortifications for the defence of the Gulf of Persia.

FORMER I.R.A. MEMBER SENTENCED ONE MONTH

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 28 (CP).—Victor Barr, 23, today was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for being in Great Britain in violation of an expulsion order issued under regulations to combat the Iritish Republican Army organization.

Barr, who had joined a Northern Ireland regiment after his expulsion, told the court he now "detested" the I. R. A.

NORTHERN IRELAND BANS EIRE PAPERS

BELFAST, Dec. 28 (CP).—The Northern Ireland Government today banned circulation during 1940 of five newspapers published across the border in Eire.

These papers are the Republican Congress, Wolfe Tone Weekly, Irish Freedom, The Republic and the The Sentry. The Wolfe Tone weekly is organ of the Sinn Fein party and advocates complete separation of Ireland from Britain.

INCH AND QUARTER OF SNOW FALLS IN NELSON

Snow, amounting to 1¼ inches, fell in Nelson during the 24 hours ending at 5 p.m. Thursday afternoon as the weather broke after several days of generally fine, clear weather. Although the mercury ranged between 19 and 26 degrees, the weather became definitely milder as evening drew near.

U.S. ARMY NOT READY FOR ACTION, SAYS CHIEF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP).—General George C. Marshall, United States army chief declared today "the army machine is probably less than 25 per cent ready for immediate action."

WEEKLY FEATURES

Sparkling Evening Frocks

Crisp taffeta dresses for the New Year's party. Lovely shades of cerise, rose, turquoise, Tangier red, etc., in the season's outstanding models. Some with the smartest little jackets. Sizes are 14 to 38 ..... $12.95

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BACON: Swift's Premium in cello, lb. ..... 39¢
PORK SHOULDERS: Union, lb. ..... 21¢
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE: 50 oz. tins, each ..... 27¢
GINGER WINE: Old English, pints ..... 17¢
SOCIETY FRUIT CAKES: Each ..... 25¢
GINGER ALE: McDonald's, pints, Doz. $1.15
GRAPE JUICE: Welch's, quarts, each ..... 59¢
PEAS: Size 5, Aylmer, 17 oz. tins, 2 for ..... 25¢
CORN: Aylmer, Golden Bantam, 17 oz., 2 for ..... 23¢
GREEN CUT BEANS: Aylmer, 17 oz., 2 for ..... 25¢
CHEESE: Hunters, 2 lb. wooden box ..... 53¢
TEA: H. B. Broken Pekoe, lb. ..... 54¢
COFFEE: Country Club, lb. ..... 47¢
TUNA FISH: Solid Meat, ½'s, 2 tins ..... 27¢
TOMATO JUICE: Libby's, 20 oz., 2 for ..... 19¢
LOAF SUGAR: 2 lb. carton ..... 21¢
SULTANAS: Australian, 2 lbs. ..... 25¢
MIXED NUTS: Best Quality 2 lbs. ..... 45¢
5 cakes Fancy Toilet Soap and 1 Fancy Bowl. Both for ..... 29¢
BAKEASY: 1 lb. carton ..... 15¢
BRUSSEL SPROUTS: 2 lbs. ..... 35¢
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TRAIL SOCIAL

By MRS. N. S. ALLEN

Miss Harriet Hill, whose marriage takes place this month at Vancouver, was feted prior to her departure when Mrs. A. C. Bickerton and Mrs. C. V. Stevenson of Warfield entertained jointly at a delightful china shower in her honor. Bridal contests were enjoyed at Mrs. Bickerton's home, Miss Irma Carlisle being the winner. A mysterious telephone call was then received directing the guest of honor where to go on a treasure hunt. Taking her directions from a poetic chart, Miss Hill discovered numerous lovely gifts. A delicious luncheon was then served at Mrs. Stevenson's home. A beautifully decorated wedding cake embedded in white tulle centered the table, which was illuminated with pink and white tapers. Invited guests included Mrs. R. White, Mrs. F. Easom, Mrs. W. Hiscock, Mrs. W. Spence, Mrs. H. Oliver, Miss M. O'Brien, Miss Donna Sibley, Miss Leonore Fletcher, Miss Eileen Marshall and Miss Irma Carlisle.

Miss Fay Miles of Vancouver spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miles, Bay Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dolphin and son Danny spent Christmas weekend in Nelson, the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dolphin.

Mr. and Mrs. Austen Baillie, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cumming and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loeblick and little daughter Gay spent Christmas Day at Syringa Creek, the guest of Mrs. Baillie's and Mr. Cumming's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cumming.

S. N. Temple of Vernon is spending the holidays in the city, the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Temple, Milligan Avenue.

Mrs. A. H. Smith and three children left Wednesday morning for Nelson, where they will spend several days the guests of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. W. H. Walker. They will also visit Mr. Smith's mother in Nelson before returning to Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, Jr., Third Avenue, have as their guest for the holiday festivities their daughter, Miss Margaret Evans, who is a student at the University of British Columbia.

Miss Jane Diamond, who attends the University of Alberta, has arrived from Edmonton to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Diamond, Tadanac. Peter Rule of Edmonton is also the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Diamond for the holiday.

Mrs. W. H. Walker and daughter, Miss Ivy Walker of Nelson returned to their home Tuesday after spending Christmas Day with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, Turner Street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wilson and little daughter of Vancouver, former residents of Trail, are the guests of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mackenzie, who also are entertaining their son, Duncan Mackenzie, of Big Missouri. Mr. Mackenzie will visit here for about three weeks.

Mrs. W. E. Harris and Mrs. Angus Johnston were joint hostesses recently at a delightfully arranged miscellaneous shower, when they entertained in honor of Mrs. Harry Lewis, the former Kay Harris. The delightful affair took place at the home of Mrs. Harris, Farwell Street, where games were enjoyed, Mrs. L. Langille being the winner. Christmas colors seasonally decorated the rooms and tea tables, which was centered with potted poinsettias and lighted with tall red tapers. After refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. W. Dwyer and Miss Kathleen Harris, the guest of honor was presented with a gayly decorated box filled with many lovely and useful gifts. Other guests invited were Mrs. W. T. McKay, Mrs. W. MacKay, Mrs. L. Langille, Mrs. F. Moran, Mrs. C. Weir, Mrs. C. Hall, Mrs. A. Gray, Mrs. H. Priestner, Mrs. J. Hornsby, Mrs. J. Haley, Mrs. D. Henderson, Mrs. J. Dwyer, Mrs. R. Melrose, Mrs. J. Melrose, Mrs. L. McLeod, Mrs. D. R. McLeod, Mrs. C. McKinnon, Mrs. T. Harrison, Mrs. L. Robinson, Mrs. C. Bradbury, Mrs. C. Thompson, Miss Kay Starchuk, Miss E. Robinson, Miss F. Moran, Miss Helen Cooper, Miss Jessie Langille and Miss Kathleen Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker are spending a few days at Deer Park the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Worley.

Gunner David S. Cooper, who spent his furlough in Trail, has returned to Edmonton to rejoin the 111th Field Battery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Burton spent Christmas weekend at Cranbrook, the guests of Mr. Burton's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Spence, Bell Place, had as their guests for the holiday weekend their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Spence and children of Nelson.

Ernest and Geno Lerose, who attend Gonzaga University in Spokane, have arrived in the city to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. B. Lerose, Nelson Avenue.

SURVIVORS LAND CAPE TOWN CHRISTMAS DAY

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP). — The Royal Mail Lines announced today that eight survivors of the British freighter Navasota, sunk in the Atlantic Dec. 8, had landed Christmas Day at Cape Town.

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Most of us are indifferent to one of the very greatest sources of beauty — correct breathing. This, according to Donu Edmond, beautician to the late Queen Marie of Rumania, is the real foundation of youth. Edmond believes the practice of controlled breathing will do more than exercise to mould figure perfection. After some years in India, Edmond based his work on Yogi philosophy, comprising a positive control that enables one to bring vitality to all parts of the body. In his experience with this system, he finds the first step is mental control. Correct breathing and a mental picture of figure symmetry will bring about the desired results.

When we are not trained to be conscious of proper breathing, we breathe only from the top of the lungs. The stale air is not expelled as it should be and the body becomes inactive or, at least, not sufficiently vitalized to throw off unnecessary weight or to fill out the thin, undeveloped muscles.

Special significance attaches to every nerve, and breathing and body control will help to permit normal function of all nerves and muscles.

The first practice of this breathing will show one how little we receive from the breaths we take in. Any little exertion will mean panting and short breath. This may be relieved by assuming a stretched posture, as the following.

Kneel on the floor, then with both feet to the back, toes pointed, sit on the heels. Stretch the body with abdomen well in and back straight. The head must be high on well-stretched neck. Exhale so all the air is out of the lungs, then breathe slowly for complete expansion. This sounds so simple and will be a joy after some practice. Don't give up when you find the posture is difficult.

The posture for nerve control is also a studied spinal stretch but the feet are crossed in front while seated naturally. The knees are bent with one foot resting on the floor and the other on top of the opposite thigh and close to the waist.

NEW YORK, (CP)—There won't be any waist-pinched co-eds wearing bustles around the campus of Hunter College for a while. Eighty-four per cent of the co-eds answering a questionnaire termed wasp-waist corsets as "unnatural, unhealthy and instruments of torture." Others recommended them "only for their enemies." The average waistline of the girls measures 25 or 26 inches. Bustles, they say, are "clumsy, uncomfortable and hideous."

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WAKE UP YOUR NOSE — VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

YAHK PUPILS GIVE ANNUAL CONCERT

YAHK, B. C. — The Community Hall was filled to capacity for the annual concert given by the pupils of the Yahk Consolidated schools in connection with the Christmas Tree event. Following the fine program featuring Christmas carols, drills and short plays, the evening's big moment arrived when Santa appeared and presented gifts to each child and a sack of candies, nuts and oranges, while those assisting Santa distributed candy walking canes. A dance concluded this successful Christmas Tree event.

Selfishness . . .

A Mother Decides Family Attitude

By CAROLINE CHATFIELD

Dear Miss Chatfield:

I am one of the women who have slaved for their families and got small thanks for it. I had a birthday last week and not one of the children or my husband remembered it. When I think how I have pinched pennies for months in advance to buy my husband a gift for special occasions and sat up half the night sewing on a dress so my daughter could wear it to a birthday party, I realize my family takes me for granted. I would be ashamed to tell you how long it has been since I bought a garment for myself, always preferring to give the clothes to the girls. Anyhow, on my birthday I kept hoping some one of them would mention it but I went to bed without a word from any of them and wept myself to sleep. What does a mother get out of sacrificing her life for her family? As far as I can see not even thanks.

Discouraged.

Answer:

Friend, I offer you deep sympathy, a good scolding and some practical suggestions for a change of front toward your family. Every woman has it in her power to make her husband and children regard her as queen or as a cook; as a home-maker or a draught horse.

Your children were born, like all others, little animals, with no interests in life beyond eating, sleeping and playing. You had a glorious opportunity to teach them consideration of others, gratitude for what was done for them, good manners and filial respect. Yet because you loved them too well but not wisely, you neglected your opportunity and let them grow up to be selfish, unsentimental, unmannerly and ungrateful.

You humbled yourself to exalt them and once they got up they kicked you. You denied yourself to give to them and having got what they wanted they forgot you. You sweated over the stove to prepare their three meals a day and when they were full they yawned in your face. In your eagerness to make life happy and smooth and easy for them you spoiled them, and now you are suffering the consequences.

Instead of pining away and pitying yourself you should stand up and assert yourself. Turn on the humor, not the heat and let them understand, (husband included), that your days of servitude are over. Tell them that the worm has turned into a butterfly and that hereafter the pennies you pinch will go to buy new toggery for yourself.

If your children are old enough to think, they will see how contemptibly selfish they have been. Up to this time there has been nobody to point it out to them, for your husband, as is the way with husbands, has taken you at your own valuation and you have put a low one on yourself.

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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: Fabienne returns to New York for a few days to watch the presentation of her play at the settlement house. There the children give her a warm welcome.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

How long had he been standing there quietly? How much had Bill Mallory seen of that little play of welcome?

She said, "I . . . I've got something in my eye," and dabbed at it with a minute handkerchief.

"I'll take it out for you." Possessively, he guided her toward the light. There was a twinkle in his eye, but the expression on his face was professionally concerned.

"I . . . I think it's out now," she said.

"We're glad to see you back, Miss Seymour. I guess you gathered that. The kids . . ."

"Oh, the kids," she said hastily, embarrassed. "You know how they are. I just got here. Is Ellen about?"

"Ellen is everywhere about. She hasn't lighted anywhere since we got here. I think we might find her out front."

Fabienne said, "Let's go look."

As they came down the aisle to their seats in the front row, the lights went down and the curtain rose jerkily.

The play was on. The play was a dramatization of episodes from the lives of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. It was played by a cast that ranged in years from four to twelve; by a cast that spoke with the tongue of foreign lads, and spoke with the childish stilted phrases that were a delight in themselves. Fabienne felt proud.

It was over very quickly, too quickly. Because Bill Mallory sat by her side and because she was aware of the pleasure in his face, his simple delight that she, too, felt in the children's performance. Once she looked at him and whispered, "You like them, don't you?"

"Kids are more interesting than people," he said, smiling. "I work with them all the time, you know."

"Do you?" she said, and returned her gaze to the stage.

The play was over and they rose to stand for the playing of the national anthem.

Fabienne dropped her purse.

She bent to pick it up.

Bill bent at the same time.

Her soft hair brushed his cheek. His hand fumbled with the purse, touched hers. A flame ran up her arm, into her throat and made her face feel hot, her eyes burn.

"Thanks," she murmured, and turned away from him quickly before he could see how his touch had affected her. She said, "Oh, there's Ellen."

Ellen was coming toward them, holding out both hands to Fabienne.

"Fabienne! You came! I knew you would! Wasn't it wonderful! The children did it for you. You've no idea how you've been missed. I haven't had the heart to tell them that you'd left for good. The older girls have been asking for you and making plans to show you when you come back," Ellen chattered as she led them out of the hall.

"The older girls?" Fabienne asked.

Ellen was leading the way to her office.

"The sixteen-year-olds. Wait until you see them. They're wearing their hair like yours. There's a wave of saddle shoes and sweater-and-skirt costumes sweeping the entire neighborhood" (Fabienne had adopted the collegiate costume for her work) "and they're even trying to talk like you. You've supplanted Garbo and Ginger Rogers as their ideals, my dear."

Bill said, "I'll buy you girls a drink later. I think I'll drop in and see how Hopkins is getting along and pick you up later."

When he had gone, Ellen said, "We need you, Fabienne. Mrs. Cheeseborough has promised us a gift of fifteen hundred dollars and we think we'll use it on some project for the older girls. They're quite a problem. They're at an age when children's pursuits are beneath them, and they don't want to take part in the programs of their parents. We like to keep the old ones adjusted to their own old world lives, but the young ones want to be part of the new world."

"What do you plan to do?" Fabienne asked.

"Find some way to keep these youngsters from going to dance halls and cheap amusement places by offering them something more entertaining. We thought we'd spend the money to put a dance floor in the gymnasium and plan dances and competitive games, something whereby boys and girls can get together — away from street corners. What do you say to this?"

"!! Why, I think it's a great idea."

"There's a catch to it, Fabienne. The girls don't really take to it. They think it's a form of being watched over. But if you—whom they adore—were to back up the movement and be sort of the spirit behind it, they'd follow whatever you do."

"Really I . . . oh, Ellen, we've had this out before," she wailed.

Ellen's face was troubled, but she said, "I know we have and I wouldn't want you to come back unless you came willingly. But you have so much to give, Fabienne, and these girls have so little! I thought you might feel the way I do about it. However—" she broke off and smiled. "How long are you going to stay in New York?"

Fabienne took a cigaret from her jeweled case and tapped it thoughtfully. She was thinking: I can't stay and I won't let Ellen urge me. There were a lot of parties scheduled for the holidays in Maryland, parties that she was looking forward to.

("YOU HAVE SO MUCH AND THEY HAVE SO LITTLE.")

She had dances and drags and cocktail parties that she'd promised to go to. Dances in the high-ceilinged rooms where she danced so many, many times. Miss Kate and Miss Viola Lee in their lavender shawls. The black boys playing slow waltzes back of the palms. The miles and miles of buffets with salads and hot breads. They'd been there for decades and they'd be there for decades more — unchanged.

And the days. The nice, lazy, well-ordered days. Breakfast before the fire in the library. Molly brushing her hair. Lavender-scented sheets to sleep between each night.

She couldn't leave that and come back to hurried breakfasts, to eight hours a day wiping little noses, running about . . .

"Miss Seymour! Excuse me, please, Miss Chapman, but can I come in?" It was Rosie Riccio, a broad smile on her swarthy, pretty face, who spoke, interrupting Fabienne's train of thought.

At first, Fabienne didn't recognize her. Gone were the patches of rouge on her olive cheeks. Gone was the bold smudge of lipstick, the oily curls. Rosie wore her hair in a roll, the way that Fabienne wore it when she was at work. Gone were the silly, cheap sandals and the sleazy dress. Low heels and a little sweater suit replaced them.

"Rosie!" Fabienne said, delighted.

"I just wanted to tell you how glad we are you're back."

"I'm glad to be back, Rosie. Will you call a meeting of the girls in your group for Monday night at eight o'clock?"

Ellen said, "Good girl, Fab!"

"You've got me hypnotized, Ellen Chapman. I haven't the slightest intention of staying."

"You'll never be sorry, Fab. The bread on the waters has never failed to come back . . . Come along now. We'll pick up Bill. He'll be delighted to hear this."

"He will?" Fabienne said in a small voice.

"Of course he will. He's been talking about you ever since you left. He wants you to work with him."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Popular Cranbrook Couple Wed at Pretty Ceremony

CRANBROOK, B. C.—Members of two well known Cranbrook families were united in marriage Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, when Murial Jean, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Little, became the bride of Melville Walter Reade, second son of Mr. Walter Reade and the late Mrs. Reade, at the home of the bride's family.

The ceremony took place in the corner of the living room, with a decorated tree as background, flanked by tall white tapers. Flowers were yellow and white chrysanthemums. Wedding March was played by T. S. Beynon.

The attractive bride wore a short afternoon frock of teal blue crepe, with flared skirt, three-quarters length sleeves flaring from padded shoulders, and trimmed with gold kid applique. Her hat was in the same shade, a brimmed tailored felt, and her shoes and gloves were brown. She carried a bouquet of roses.

The couple were unattended. The marriage took place in the presence of immediate relatives and a few friends. Following the ceremony a solo "O Promise Me" was sung by Joseph C. Little. The bride was given in marriage by her father Rev. T. Lewis Williams performed the ceremony.

Afterwards a wedding breakfast and reception were held. Mrs. Little, mother of the bride wore an afternoon gown of rust lace over silk crepe and a corsage of roses. She and Mr. Little were assisted in receiving by Miss Muriel Reade, who wore a blue crepe afternoon dress with black sailor felt with roller brim and a corsage of roses. Mr. Walter Reade also assisted with the receiving.

The wedding breakfast was served in the dining room, where the table was centred with a three tiered wedding cake decorated with sugar figures and topped with a white vase of flowers. White tapers were at either end of the cake, and above it from a big white wedding bell streamers radiated to the corners of the room. Flowers were yellow and white chrysanthemums.

The toast to the bride was proposed by A. J. Schell with the groom responding. Pouring tea and coffee were Mrs. Schell and Mrs. T. Lewis Williams, while those who helped serve were Mrs. Charles Atchison, Mrs. J. R. Atchison, Mrs. George Pelton and Mrs. J. C. Little.

The couple left in the early afternoon on a wedding trip to Vancouver.

Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Little, Mr. Reade and Miss Reade received other guests. Pouring coffee and tea were Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. M. McCrindle, Mrs. W. B. Johnstone and Mrs. J. F. Scott. Cutting ices were Mrs. W. J. Barber, and Mrs. H. L. Large and pouring punch Mrs. Lorna Cloke. Those who helped serve during the afternoon were Mrs. John Atchison, Mrs. Charles Atchison, Mrs. R. E. Sang, Mrs. I. J. McNaughtan, Mrs. W. G. T. Taylor, Mrs. George Pelton, Miss Nancy McCrindle, Miss Margaret Scott and Miss Dora McNaughtan.

The many beautiful wedding gifts were on display in an upstairs room with Mrs. A. J. Schell in charge. Assisting in the living room were Mrs. H. A. McKowan and Mrs. Joe Little. Among the gifts were a silver tea set presented by the Government office staff here and a beautiful chair presented by MacDonald's Consolidated staff here.

The bride was born in Cranbrook, attended schools here and later business college. She has been with the Government office staff for the past three years. The groom also attended Cranbrook schools, and has been with MacDonald's Consolidated staff for several years.

The bride was the guest of honor on a number of occasions during the past few weeks.

YAHK

YAHK, B. C. — Miss Margaret Dundson is visiting her parents at Summerland.

Dan McCartney, a U. B. C. student in Vancouver, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McCartney.

Constable and Mrs. F. Slater and son Lorne, have been transferred here from Cranbrook.

Miss Jean Ratiray, who attends the Provincial Normal School in Vancouver is a guest of her father, Alex Ratiray.

Mrs. I. A. Procter has returned from the St. Eugene Hospital at Cranbrook, where she spent some time due to a fractured arm.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Williams were visitors at Kingsgate.

George Nedelec and J. H. Walker, Creston High School students, are holidaying here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Murray are visiting their sons, Robert and Bruce in Vancouver.

Hilmer Smedbol who has been a hospital patient in Cranbrook has returned.

Jack Anderson is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson.

W. H. Dunbar was a visitor from Kingsgate.

D. Gilmour, Principal of the Yahk Consolidated Schools, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents near Golden. Mr. Gilmour also made a short trip to Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Procter, Mrs. J. Walker, Miss Shirley Procter, Miss Florence McInnis and J. H. Walker were a shopping party in Cranbrook.

Miss Donalda Walker who teaches at Wyndel is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sinclair were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McGrath, parents of Mrs. Sinclair.

Miss Marcelle Nedelec has returned to Nelson after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nedelec.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lythgoe have as a guest their son Ernest of Sardis.

Constable L. Lemm and Mrs. Lemm were visitors here.

F. Crevenick of Trail spent Christmas here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. McMaster of Cranbrook and daughters, Pat and Bobbie were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McCartney, parents of Mrs. McMaster.

D. Webster, Nelson McInnis and Miss Hope McInnis were here to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McInnis. Hugh McInnis, Jr. and Miss Florence McInnis accompanied them on their return and will visit their sisters, Mrs. T. Wallington and Mrs. T. Anderson at Trail.

1939 Progress . . .

Great Strides in Ear Operations

By LOGAN CLENDENING M.D.

This is a week of stock-taking and so we are allowed to review the progress that has been made in medicine during the past year and to look forward to what the future holds. I have spent some time in going through all the announcements of new methods that have been made during the year, and I should say that the outstanding piece of progress, from a practical standpoint, is the work on the surgical treatment of chronic deafness.

By an operation devised by Dr. Julius Lempert, it is possible to break up the bony fixation of the small bones of the middle ear, allowing resumption of normal transmission of sound waves.

Chronic deafness of the sclerosing type is due to a change in the bony structure of the internal ear. Spongy bone is replaced by hard bone. This fixes the ossicles of the ear so that they can no longer move and transmit the vibrations of the ear drum

HEARING MECHANISM

The mechanism of hearing depends upon the impingement of sound waves on the thin membrane, the ear drum. From the ear drum to the middle ear, the wave is transmitted by the movement of three tiny bones known as the ossicles. When the sound waves reach the inner ear, they are picked up by the fine fibers of the organ of hearing and transmitted to the higher centres in terms of sound.

In chronic sclerosing deafness, the bone at the entrance to the organ of hearing turns from spongy bone to a marble-like hardness, fixing the ossicle so that it cannot move. The organ of hearing is intact and all the nerve connections are intact.

Dr. Lempert's operation contemplates going in and making a new connection so that sound waves can once more be transmitted directly to the organ of hearing.

I have been talking to an ear specialist who has spent some months with Dr. Lamperi and has seen his results and learned his technique. The operation is long—it takes about four hours —and is necessarily an extremely difficult and delicate piece of surgery. The results, however, justify any amount of effort spent, because, I am told, in four out of five cases a good result is obtained. The possibilities of the relief of suffering are so great that any amount of effort spent in perfecting this procedure will be well rewarded.

It is the history of surgical procedure that in the course of time operations are greatly simplified, and it is reasonable to expect that this one will have the same outcome.

The Clendening prize for the best research of the year goes to Dr. Lempert.

WARDNER

WARDNER, B. C. — Mrs. Fisher of Armstrong, B. C., visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fisher.

Miss Geneva Lovick who attends school in Libby, Mont., is spending the holidays here.

J. Hafstad, Sr., of Castlegar, is visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs L. Flesberg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hafstad, Spokane, visited Mr. Hafstad's sister, Mrs. L. Flesberg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Sinclair and Roy of Flagstone, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Embres. They were en route to Creston to spend Christmas with Mrs. Sinclair's mother, Mrs. Repsumer.

G. Thompson was a visitor to Cranbrook.

PRAGUE (CP)—A decree eliminating the possibility of Jewish and Gentile children playing together in public was issued by the German authorities here. All of Prague's playgrounds with the exception of two, have been closed to Jewish children.

Nine Months for Tranto for Theft of Coats, Nelson

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP). — Harry Tranto was sentenced in Police Court today to nine months imprisonment for theft of two coats from the Hudson's Bay store at Nelson, B. C. Gail Harris, arrested in Vancouver with Tranto, was remanded to Friday for disposition.

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CANDIES	2 lbs.	39c
CHINA OATS	Pkt.	23c
BLEACH	2 bottles	13c
AMMONIA	2 bottles	15c
SOAP: Lifebuoy	3 bars	21c
Milk: Tall	4 tins	33c
HONEY: 12 oz.	Jar	19c
PURE LARD	3 lb. tin	39c
SHRIMP: Wet or Dry	Tin	16c
OYSTERS	Tin	17c
CORN: Bantam	Tin	10c
CLAMS: Chopped	Tin	15c
WAX PAPER: 100 foot roll	Roll	15c
PEAS	2 tins	21c
TUNA FISH: ¼'s	2 tins	15c
SOAP: P. and G.	4 bars	17c

Apples: McIntosh, 6 lbs. 22c

Onions: 6 lbs. 15c

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Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Meat Loaf Mashed Potatoes
Baked Squash
Celery and Baggage Salad
Raisin Honey Pound Cake
Coffee or Tea

MEAT LOAF

Ingredients: one and one-half pounds ground beef, one pound ground pork butts, one large slice bread, one-fourth cup milk, one egg, one small chopped onion, some chopped green pepper if liked, two teaspoons salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, prepared mustard.

Soak bread in milk until very soft, mix thoroughly with meat, adding salt and pepper. Beat egg light and add to mixture. Form into loaf and put in greased pan to bake. Spread prepared mustard over top and bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for one hour.

RAISIN HONEY POUND CAKE

Ingredients: one cup (one-half pound) butter, one cup honey, four eggs, three cups sifted all-purpose flour, three teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon vanilla extract, three-fourths cup chopped walnut meats, one cup raisins.

Rinse raisins and dry on towel, slice or chop fine. Cream butter, add honey and cream thoroughly. Add beaten eggs and blend. Add flour sifted with baking powder and salt and beat. Add flavoring, raisins and nuts, and stir to blend. Pour into wax paper-lined loaf pan and bake in slow oven (300 degrees F.) about two hours, or until cake tests done.

Here it is, time for New Year's Eve parties, and right here is where the wise woman will stop and make a resolution. It is that she will entertain as well and as nicely as she possibly can, but not pretentiously or beyond her income or allowance. So let us plan a nice, sensible meal, buffet or refreshments, and enjoy the portentous occasion of the New Year, with the hope that it will bring personal happiness to us and peace to the world at large.

A steaming meat pie, baked beans and brown bread, piles of waffles and sausages or an assortment of hefty sandwiches are best if the party is to last long after midnight. But if the party is to break up around the witching hour, then it is best to stick to lighter fare.

SELF-SERVE IDEA

It is a good idea to place on the buffet or sideboard a ham or a smoked turkey, together with wedges of various breads, and permit guests to help themselves. A bowl of shrimps, with a nearby bowl of curried mayonnaise sauce for dunking said shrimps, is nice.

If there are 12 people in the group, chicken with mushrooms and sweetbreads is an excellent main course dish. We served it last year with stuffed tomatoes, deviled eggs, cranberry jelly, relishes, hot baking powder biscuits, pineapple ice, assorted fancy biscuits and coffee. As our party did not break up until about four o'clock in the morning, this was an excellent choice.

For the main dish we purchased two chickens, weighing three pounds each and cut for friscasseeing; four sweetbreads and one pound of mushrooms. We found this quantity of food ample for 12 generous servings. Proceed this way: Cook the chickens and sweetbreads one hour. Cool, cut up the meat in small pieces. Into a saucepan put four cups of rich milk (evaporated is good for this). Blend one-half cup each flour and butter. Add to the milk. Put over flame and stir until thick. Wash and cut up mushrooms for the sauce. Add the chicken, sweetbreads and mushrooms to the sauce. Season with salt and pepper. Heat a casserole in the oven. Put the creamed mixture into it and bake for 25 minutes.

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CRESTON Social . . .

CRESTON, B. C. — Lloyd MacLaren, who is at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. W. MacLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hembling spent Christmas at their home at Oyama.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Legg have returned from a visit to the former's parents at Calgary, Alta.

Miss Helen Staples of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Staples. She is a first year student at the Margaret Eaton College, Toronto.

Col. and Mrs. Mallandaine have left for a two weeks' holiday at Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Andrews and son, Donald, were at Rossland for the Yuletide holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Craigie of Coalmont are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craigie, and the latter's father, E. N. Holmes

Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Fraser have left to visit the former's mother at Blairmore, Alta., and at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Belanger of Jaffray are guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson.

Mrs. George Smith has left for Silverton, where she will visit for a month.

J. S. Wilson of Sirdar and W. Murdock of Fernie, were visitors here.

Miss Clara Morrow of Trail was a Christmas guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow.

Bdr. Reg. Sinclair Smith, who is with the 10th Field Battery at Edmonton, was here for a few days' visit with his mother and sister, Mrs. R. Sinclair Smith and Miss Dorothy Smith.

Mrs. H. J. Armitage is spending the holidays with her daughter at Victoria, and with her son, Dave, who is at University in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Shier, nee Ann Bale, of Nanton, Alta., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bale.

Rev. A. S. Partington, Miss Mary and Miss Frances Partington have left for a visit at Nelson.

H. H. Fairbanks, who was at Harrop for the Yuletide vacation, has returned to Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooper have left for Vancouver where they plan to spend a few weeks with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair and son of Flagstone, are visiting Mrs. Sinclair's mother, Mrs. E. Repsomer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson of Kimberley spent Christmas at Creston, guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. John.

Russel Clark of Nelson was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Clark.

Arthur and Miss Evelyn Nastasi of Trail spent the Christmas holiday weekend as guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nastasi.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and children of Trail, are guests of Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Comfort.

Miss McTavish of Vancouver is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. K. Archibald.

Mrs. M. Young was a guest at the Donkin-Purvis wedding at Nelson.

Mrs. H. Cotterill and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cotterill of Nelson, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Palfreyman.

Stewart Currie has left for Fernie where he will spend the New Years holidays.

Tom Lacey of Nelson is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lacey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cherrington were Christmas guests of their daughter, Mrs. Monrad Wigen at Wynndel.

Manuel Irving was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson. He was on his way from Alberni to visit his parents at Canals Flats.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard of Cranbrook were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bredin. Bill and Douglas Bredin, who had been holidaying at Cranbrook, returned with them.

Miss Hughena McCreath was a guest at the Donkin-Purvis wedding at Nelson.

George Campion returned from Nelson, where he had spent Christmas with his parents.

M. Anderson, Assistant C. P. R. Agent, returned from Jaffray where he spent the Yule holidays with his parents.

Martin Bale of Trail is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bale.

Will Ferguson of Trail is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Christianson and young son of Cranbrook, visited Mrs. Christianson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Crosby.

E. C. Lowther of Nelson visited his family at Creston for the holiday weekend.

Miss Nora Messinger of Fernie is visiting her mother.

John Hall has left for Nelson to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. Woodhall.

Col. Fred Lister was called to Kelowna for a meeting of the Board of Governors of B. C. Tree Fruits Ltd., of which he is the Creston-Kootenay representative.

Miss Betty Kemp of Winnipeg is visiting her father, W. H. Kemp, and will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. Marriott.

R. Jacobs has returned from a two-day Christmas visit at Lethbridge

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and daughter, Beverley, of Rampart, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. LaBelle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mermet visited at Nelson.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Cobb of Vancouver are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Liphardt.

Fred Lewis, Jr., of Chemanius, V. I., is visiting his father, Fred Lewis, Sr.

Approximately 100 Children Participate in the Second Annual Fancy Dress Party

Resplendent in gaily-colored costumes denoting originality in the fullest extent of the word, approximately 100 Nelson children participated in the second annual Children's Fancy Dress Party in the Eagle Hall Thursday afternoon under the auspices of Mrs. Vincent Fink's Circle of St. Saviour's Church Helpers.

Prizes were given for dancing and for costumes, and competition was especially keen in each class. The children took part in nine dances in the afternoon's program under the direction of Miss Greta Curwen, who was assisted by Mrs. George Lambert, Miss Eleanor Padden, Miss "Binky" Wragge, Miss Catherine Pearce, Miss Pamela Dewdney, Miss Evelyn Gunn, Miss Enid Latornell, Miss Sigrid Holmgren, Mrs. Donald Deacon and Mrs. W. C. Kettlewell.

DANCING, COSTUME PRIZES

Winners of the Lambeth Walk, adjudicated by Madame Attree and Mrs. R. E. Dill, were Dolores Ward and Guilford Brett. In the girls' fancy costume event for tiny tots, there was so little to choose between the little Hotson girls, Baby Joan and "Nipper", both attired as hockey players, that the costume judges, Mrs. E. H. H. Applewhaite, Mrs. J. E. Batley and Miss Irene Kerr, were obliged to give the latter a second prize, not originally called for. Dressed as a Christmas Carol, Donald Deacon won the boys' event in this class.

In the class of girls and boys between 7 and 10 years, Ann Hamilton won as a Dutch Girl, and Derek Jepson as an airman respectively. Joan Nagle, an Oriental, won the 11 and over girls, and Jimmy Creech as a Spaniard won among the boys.

Providing music for the affair were Ald. P. G. Morey at the piano, and Miss Maude Dolphin and Miss Daisy Norris on the violins. Assisting members of Mrs. Fink's Circle were Miss Florence Hoare, Mrs. J. H. Edmondson, Mrs. R. E. Dill and a number of others.

REFRESHMENTS SERVED

Refreshments were served for the kiddies, and a delightful tea was enjoyed by the parents. Pouring tea were Mrs. James Johnston, Mrs. W. J. Silverwood, Mrs. W. O. Rose and Mrs. J. G. Holmes.

The dances in which all the children participated were "Grand March", "Farmer's in the Dell", "Looby Loo", "London Bridge", "Seven Jumps", "A-Hunting We Will Go", "Lambeth Walk", "Virginia Reel" and "Hop Waltz".

Lois Whimster and Dolores Ward staged a pleasing dancing duet, accompanied by J. S. Hirst at the piano, and with a piano solo by Jack Glover rounded out the special entertainment.

R. G. Joy, garbed as an eighteenth century king, was Master of Ceremonies, and Mrs. G. A. Corble, dressed as Mother Hubbard, greeted the guests as they arrived for the party. As each child left, he was given a small favor.

Probationers Get Caps at St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B. C. — The probationer class, six students, at St. Eugene Training School, were admitted to the school as full fledged undergraduates in a 'capping' ceremony last Thursday at the Nurses' Home.

Sister Therese, Supervisor, Sister Superior of the St. Eugene Hospital and Miss Olga Belecky, instructor at the school made short speeches to the new class. Sister Therese completed the ceremony by pinning on the caps, symbol of admission as undergraduates.

Following this, tea was served in the living room. The new class was admitted to the school on probation in September, and have had classes during the Fall months, as well as a small amount of floor duty. A new class will enter the Training School early in January.

Toy Balloon Gives Policeman a Scare

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP Cable)—A police constable tonight telephoned the adjutant of a Royal Air Force fighter command station to say that a balloon was down in a field and asked him to do something about it.

The adjutant and 12 aircraftsmen boarded a truck and sought the balloon. An hour later after scrambling through hedges and muddy fields and ditches they found it.

But it was a toy balloon.

'I did not say it was a barrage balloon," the constable explained to the angry airmen who demanded an explanation at the station. "I thought it might be filled with explosives and you were the people to deal with it."

Ruins of Home of Cleopatra Found?

ROME, Dec. 28 (AP). — Ruins of what archaeologists believe was the home Julius Caesar provided for Cleopatra, when the Egyptian Queen came to Rome nearly 2000 years ago have been found by workmen grading banks of the River Tiber.

Elaborate frescoes and mosaics, stucco drains, pieces of marble, foundations of temples and even whole rooms were among the evidence of splendid ancient structures unearthed in preparation for Rome's Universal Exposition in 1942.

When these finds came to light, scholars took charge of the excavating and something of the story told by the frescoes has been pieced together by Amy Bernardy, Italian lecturer.

These frescoes, in which gaily-decorated boats sailed seas filled with dolphins, octopi and other marine life, indicated these ruins were of the gardens of Caesar, a mile outside the walls of ancient Rome.

It was there, Miss Bernardy believes, that Caesar established Cleopatra, by whom he had a son, Caesarion.

TORONTO (CP)—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek likes maple syrup with her waffles, so her Canadian missionary friends have decided to see that her future supply of the golden liquid is assured.

A handful of maple tree seeds have been parcelled off from the Ontario Department of Agriculture to Vancouver from, whence they will cross the ocean and ultimately be flown to the famed Chinese woman to start a maple grove in her grounds.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• A quiet wedding took place at 2 o'clock Saturday, December 23, at St. Paul's Church, when Rev. Foster Hilliard united in marriage Miss Phyllis Cox, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox, 618 Latimer Street, and Fred Collingsford Goldsbury, youngest son of Mrs. N. B. Goldsbury, 714 Silica Street. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a powder blue georgette dress with navy blue accessories. Her bouquet was of pink and white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Betty Cox, wore a royal blue frock with gold trimming. Yellow and white chrysanthemums composed her bouquet. The groom was supported by his brother Reginald Goldsbury. While the register was being signed, Mrs. J. C. Hooker sang "O Promise Me", accompanied by Miss Margaret Lang. To assist in receiving the guests the bride's mother chose a wine-colored dress with black accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses, while the groom's mother donned a gray dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where a buffet luncheon was served to about 30 guests. The table was centred with a beautifully decorated three-tiered wedding cake.

• John Taylor of New Denver visited town yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. John Erb and baby left Wednesday to visit relatives in Victoria.

• Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ambrose, 819 Carbonate Street, have taken up residence at 824 Silica Street.

• Captain and Mrs. Maitland Harrison of Corra Linn visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, who have been guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beltner, 808 Stanley Street, for the past month, left yesterday for their home at Grahams Landing, on the Arrow Lakes.

• Donald Bunyan, who attends University of British Columbia in Vancouver, and who spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. G. Bunyan, Spokane, is spending a few days in the City before returning to Spokane for New Years.

• Mrs. A. Ogden and daughter of Procter visited town Wednesday.

• L. R. Clubine of Salmo spent yesterday in the City.

• Mrs. C. G. Grey and daughter of Crescent Valley shopped in Nelson yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. A. Mackereth of Broadwater spent a few days in the City.

• Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maundrell, Silica Street, have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Booth of Vancouver.

• Mr. and Mrs. J. Dowling of New Denver were City visitors yesterday.

• Boxing Day, Miss Nancy Dunn, Carbonate Street, entertained informally at a coffee party, when she was assisted by Miss Enid Etter, who presided, while Mrs. Howard Carlin and Mrs. A. S. Aitken assisted by serving. Miss Dunn's guests were Captain and Mrs. Holmes, Miss Eileen Dill, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Horswill, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunnett, Miss Jean Robertson, Miss Dorothy Wrotnowski, Miss Jean Gilker, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Temple, Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert, Miss Vera B. Eidt, Miss Tompkins, Miss Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hodson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McPhail, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. D. Greenwood, Miss Agnes Jerome, Mr. and Mrs. Carlin, Mrs. Gladys Webb Foster, Dr. Wilfrid Laishley, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Walley, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Purser, Mr. and Mrs. Aitken and Miss Etter.

• Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lauritz of Portland, Ore., have returned after spending Christmas with the former's mother, in Fairview.

• Mr. and Mrs. W. Calbick, Annable Block, have returned from South Slocan, where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mitchell.

• Mrs. H. Carlin, Josephine Street, who has been on an extended visit to relatives at Salt Springs Island, has returned with her two babies.

• Mr. and Mrs. Stewart B. Russell have returned from their honeymoon spent in Spokane and Seattle.

• Mrs. D. C. McEwing of Salmo spent Wednesday in the city.

• Miss Ruby Palmer left yesterday to spend New Years in Spokane.

• Alan McAlpine of Creston, who, with his parents, is spending the holidays in Procter with his grandmother, Mrs. R. Walton, visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Janni of Wenatchee, Wash., have returned after spending Christmas with Mrs. Janni's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Riesterer, Robson Street. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Janni's nieces, Miss Evelyn and Miss Roberta Riesterer.

• Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holt of Balfour spent yesterday in town.

• Rev. A. F. Patrington and daughters Frances and Mary, who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Horswill, Silica Street, return today to Creston.

• H. F. Wilmot of Gray Creek visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Mill Street, had as guest their daughter, Miss Jessie McDonald, Medical Technologist of the Salem General Hospital in, Salem, Ore.

• N. Thomlinson of New Denver was in town Wednesday night.

• Mrs. D. F. Peters of Appledale, who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Currie, Baker Street, left yesterday for Vancouver, where her husband is confined to the Shaughnessy Military Hospital.

• Miss Mary Shutty of Salmo, who spent the holidays with her parents at Shutty Bench, near Kaslo, passed through town yesterday.

• A Coombs of New Denver visited Nelson Wednesday.

• Mrs. E. H. H. Applewhaite was in town from Willow Point yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Taylor of Vancouver arrived in town Wednesday night to spend New Years with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Speers, Carbonate Street.

• Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jordon of Nakusp visited town Wednesday and yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Payne, Hoover Street, have as guests, Miss Mary Gallacher and Miss Frances Hitchcock of Vancouver, who arrived last night for a couple of weeks holiday.

• Lorne Bradley, who spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Bradley, Josephine Street, has returned to Seattle where he attends University of Washington. He was accompanied to Spokane by his cousins, J. Bradley and Dob Bradley of Spokane, who also visited the Bradley home.

• Mrs. W. W. Bennett of South Slocan visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mrs. J. Carey of Edmonton, who is visiting Mrs. Margaret Madden, Baker Street, leaves via Great Northern today to spend a fortnight in Spokane.

• Miss Claire Miller of Vancouver passed through Nelson en route home from Fauquier, where she visited her parents over Christmas.

• Mrs. I. Carr, Carbonate Street, had as guest over Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Livingstone of Queens Bay.

• Martin McLennan, Hoover Street, had as guest Don McDonald of Trail, who is attending the Boys' Parliament.

Evening Dresses

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52 Children Enjoy Pythian Sisters' Christmas Party

High-lighted by Santa's visit with all kinds of nice things, 52 children of the Pythian Sisters were entertained at their annual Christmas Tree Party in the Knights of Pythias Hall Thursday afternoon.

Various games were played early in the afternoon, after which the children sat down to a dainty supper prepared by a committee convened by Mrs. Percy Perdue. Then Percy Jeffery, in the role of St. Nicholas, arrived on the scene, much to the enjoyment of the children, who were treated to bags of candy, nuts and oranges.

A decorated Christmas Tree with colored lights was one of the main points of interest, especially a miniature Santa and his two boys, which were lighted.

The committee consisted of Mrs. Perdue, Mrs. D. P. Heddle, Mrs. E. A. Calbick, Mrs. John Chess, Mrs. J. C. Robicon, Mrs. John Ashbaugh and Mrs. Elsie Morgan.

PARENTS RESCUED FROM BURNING HOUSE, BABE DIES

SEATTLE, Dec. 28 (AP)— Dr. and Mrs. Louis J. Stelte were rescued unconscious from their burning home early today but their 20-months-old son was suffocated by smoke as he slept.

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CRANBROOK Social . . .

CRANBROOK, B. C. — Student nurses at St. Eugene Hospital had a Christmas party at the home on Christmas Eve. The big drawing room in the home radiated Christmas with a big tree which the students themselves had decorated. Santa Claus was there to distribute the gifts and following this the students attended midnight Mass in the Hospital Chapel, after which they had supper and a sing-song back at the home. Sister Therese, Supervisor of the school made all arrangements for the party.

Father William Harrison of Trail, spent part of the holidays at Cranbrook, guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gill and twin sons came to Cranbrook from Kimberley to spend the holiday weekend with Mrs. T. S. Gill.

Miss Joan Pearson is visiting her parents at Grand Forks, Miss Mary Farnum at her home in Trail and Miss Louise Gates at her home in Lethbridge. They are members of the junior class at St. Eugene Training School. The other three members, Miss Betty Flynn, Miss Dorothy Leonard and Miss Betty Carnahan, will be off duty for the New Year weekend. Miss Carnahan will spend the weekend at her home in Blairmore and the other two will remain in Cranbrook.

Mike Rossi, who is taking post graduate work at the University of Alberta, was a visitor here on his way to Bull River.

Miss Helen Gilroy is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gilroy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Battersby and daughter, Miss Julie, of Bull River, were visitors here.

H. Wilkinson of Calgary visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dezall.

James McVicar of Edmonton is a guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McVicar.

Angelo Provenzano, who attends the University of B. C., is spending the holidays here, guest at the home of his mother, on French Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Large have left on a month's holiday in Eastern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall MacPherson have left for a visit at Vancouver. They travelled from Spokane by plane, and on their return will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. MacPherson, who will continue on to Ottawa after a visit here.

Art McGill and Pat Owen have returned from a visit at Spokane.

Joe Genest returned to Seattle after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Genest.

Mrs. V. Caldwell, Tommy and Alex Caldwell of Kimberley were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stiffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey LaFleur and Stephen LaFleur have left on a trip to Pasadena. They expect to attend the Rose Bowl Game on New Year's Day, visit at San Francisco and other coast points before returning to Cranbrook. Stephen will resume his studies at Gonzaga College when the term opens in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mackay and young son of Kimberley were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGill.

Miss Bernice McFadden was a tea hostess recently at her home. Mrs. McFadden poured tea and Miss Myrtle Jones and Miss Pearl Moore assisted with the serving. Other guests were Miss Marilyn Patmore, Miss Mary Louise Attride, Miss Helen Scott, Miss Jean MacDonald, Miss Katharine Jones, Miss Isobel Sneath, Miss Ruth Hardy, Miss Suzanne Harrison, Miss Elizabeth Spreull, Miss Pearl Kennedy, Miss Thelma Dale, Miss Jean Countryman, Miss Joan Irwin, Miss Faith Webster and Miss Shirley Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham of Cranbrook visited at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, who spent Christmas at New Westminster, planned to leave this week for San Francisco where they will spend their holidays.

Word was received here recently of the birth of a son to Dr. and Mrs. H. G. Granat of Ranier, Wash. Mrs. Granat is the former Marguerite Cvan, and lived here for many years.

Miss Isobel Maltman of Fernie spent the Christmas holidays at Windsor, Ont., where she was guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Haramis.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. L. MacKinnon, George and Miss Margaret MacKinnon expect to return soon from Alexandria, Ont., and expect to visit at Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto this week.

Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Geddes spent Christmas at La Grande, Ore.

Miss Edith Walker of Vancouver is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker.

Captain Colin Andrews, formerly with the Royal Bank here and now with the Calgary Highlanders, and Mrs. Andrews were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jones.

Herb Conroy, who is in charge of the school at Wycliffe, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Conroy.

Arthur Shankland of Calgary is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shankland.

A pleasant Christmas party was given by Miss Shirley and Miss Joyce Wilton at their home on Lumsden Avenue. The spacious rooms were attractive, with blazing fireplace, the gala red and white decorations of the season and vases of chrysanthemums. Assisting the two hostesses in receiving were Mrs. R. W. Slye, Miss Dora McNaughtan, Ted Carruthers and Verne Miller. Tea was served from a prettily appointed table centred with a miniature Christmas tree, with Mrs. Wilton and Mrs. Ray Lynch pouring.

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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 29, 1939.

HITLER'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS COUNTRY'S SURE DEFEAT

Hitler's many-sided predicament, all of his own manufacture, a predicament that the New York World-Telegram says is "so terrible that his past gains may all be wiped out in such a debacle as the World has never seen," is summed up by that newspaper as follows:

"Consider what he has done already!

"1. He has brought Bolshevism to his own borders, hemmed himself in to the East and surrendered his basic program of a drive for room and resources in that direction.

"2. He has helped turn the Baltic into a Russian lake.

"3. He has placed Russia in a position to drive into the Balkans while taking himself out of that position.

"4. He has lost Italy as an active ally, and increasingly faces the possibility that she will become an active enemy. Also, for whatever she was worth, he has lost Spain.

"5. He has brought himself into war against the sea power of Great Britain and the land power of France.

"6. He has made considerable progress on sea—and yet his victories there have merely dented Britain's sea power. And the British obviously are making steady headway against both his submarines and magnetic mines while constructing the greatest tonnage of new vessels in England's history.

"7. He is shut off from imports by sea; his Russian ally has a war of its own to use up its rather doubtful stock of supplies; Russia is in a position to shut off his iron imports from Sweden, and the Scandinavian countries increasingly need their military supplies to strengthen their own defences.

"8. Now his exports are cut off, and even the German press admits that exportable commodities are piling up beyond the warehouse capacity of his ports.

"9. He has drained the resources and money of his country to build up armaments which are proving inadequate to win the war.

"10. The Allies have attained, or will soon attain, parity with him in the air—and behind them lie the vast and growing airplane manufacturing facilities of the United States.

"11. He faces discontent among his own people; he has brought into his empire millions of hungry and sullen Poles; he faces sporadic and growing rebellion among the Czechs, and he has built up other active centres of potential revolution.

"12. The wild ambitions of his master, Stalin, may produce war in the Balkans in which Italy and Turkey would be against him or his ally.

"13. The force of World opinion has been turned against him and Russia, and the moral and material strength of the most productive sections of the World is now on the side of his enemies.

"These are the odds which Hitler faces—odds which he himself has built up against his country. And there is every indication that his troubles are gaining momentum.

"No wonder France and Britain make no move to change the situation along the Western Front."

Test Yourself

ONE-MINUTE TEST

1. In golf, what is an eagle?
2. Where is Valley Forge?

WORDS OF WISDOM

Give us a character on which we can thoroughly depend, which we know to be based on principle and on the fear of God, and it is wonderful how many brilliant and popular and splendid qualities we can safely and gladly dispense with. — A. P. Stanley.

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

When giving a dinner for guests, it is a good plan for the hostess to place some extra silver and napkins on a serving table or other handy place so that she can easily replace a dropped napkin or piece of silver which might be inadvertently used on a course leaving none for the one following.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

If your birthday is on this date, be prepared to meet and overcome obstacles and difficulties. Look after your own health and that of the women who are dear to you. The child born under the influences at work on this day will be exceedingly clever, original and ambitious. These traits will be somewhat offset, however, by a rather erratic, self-opinionated and proud nature. Work in metals will bring most success.

ONEMINUTE TEST ANSWERS

1. A hole played in two strokes under par.
2. In Southeastern Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia.

WAR – 25 Years Ago Today

By The Canadian Press

Dec. 29, 1914 — French and Belgian troops, pressing Germans back along the Belgian coast, occupied St. Georges. Allies advanced in upper Alsace between Cernay and Thann. Battle of Sarikamish in the Caucasus began.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Henry thinks he is tolerant, but all it amounts to is that he leans over backward to show a likin' for people that he ain't got any use for."

Photographing paint odors has been tried by one scientist.

CONTRACT - - - - - - By Shepard Barclay

MANY WAYS TO SLIP

GRAND SLAMS are ticklish propositions. There are so many ways to lose a trick in the play that even the most air-tight appearing contracts frequently fail. For that reason many fine players have an almost unbreakable rule against bidding more than a small slam. When they do violate that rule, they always feel that they are taking a chance.

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

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

South bid 1-Spade here and, after hearing his partner's 3-Spades, visualized the likelihood of a grand slam. Since the pair were using the Culbertson 4-5 No Trump convention, South now bid 4-No Trumps to show two aces and the king of a bid suit. When North responded with 5-No Trumps, South knew the side had all the aces and consequently bid 7-Spades.

Though the side held all of the aces, three of the kings, all the trumps except the 9 and an extra queen and jack in side suits, the contract was impossible because both the club queen and the heart king were placed unfortunately.

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Tomorrow's Problem

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

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

How should South play for 5-Clubs here after West leads the spade queen?

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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Letters may be published over a nom de plume, but the actual name of the writer must be given to the editor as evidence of good faith. Anonymous letters go in the waste paper basket.

Thank You, Sir, for "Goodbye, Mr. Chips"

To the Editor of
The Daily News.

Sir—Now that lovable Mr. Chips with his thousands of children—all boys—has left for fairer fields, one feels sure that the citizenry of Nelson and its outlying communities are gratefully indebted to the management of the Capitol Cinema for providing them with a splendid program during the Christmas Festival.

It enables the genial Manager to bask in the reflected glow of friendly appreciation from the many who visited the show the earlier part of the week.

One refers, of course, to the screen presentation of "Good Bye, Mr. Chips", an authentic English picture, "Made in England", well-handled with painstaking detail, and admirable touches of direction, abetted by superb portrayals from the major members of a brilliant cast down to the chubby faced "stinker" of The Old Schooll The writer has not yet read the story on which the film is based, but understands that the latter has to a marked degree captured the spirit and atmosphere of Author Hilton's book of the same title, and transferred it to the silver sheet.

Old and young folks alike revelled in the emotional dramatization of an unfolding phase of English life, as seen through the eyes of youth and those of a schoolmaster imbued with professional zeal. This lovable character, aging in years but ever youthful in spirit, seemed to epitomize all that we consider essential and representative of the finer elements in the Anglo-Saxon make-up, without being in any sense exclusive. To those who spent their carefree school days in the Little Island under the North Star in a more or less similar environment, "Good Bye Mr. Chips" held especial appeal, with its familiar scenes of school life so vividly and truly portrayed. One hardly doubts that during some of the more moving episodes, strong men were caused to blink and swallow, and gentle women to wipe away the stray tear.

A DOCUMENT OF LIFE

Uncomplicated by plot or any sinister intent, the story of Schoolmaster Chipping presented, as it were, a fragmentary document of life in old England, mostly in the Victorian Era, as lived within the confined circles surrounding an English Public School proud of its scholastic traditions and its worthy human contributions towards the building up of a Britain that knew how to "Play the Game". The scholastic processes of "the good old days" were comparatively simple when compared to the high-geared and stream-lined complexities of the Twentieth Century education demanded by our educational overseers. Still, the old-time schools seemed to turn out the right kind of men—and women—fitted for the peculiar responsibilities of their day and generation, and possibly equally well adapted for the handling of affairs in these terrible times of "Sturm and Drang".

The most vivid impression left on my mind was the subtly expressed transfer of thought of the suddenly bereaved Mr. Chips from an outward contemplation in the classroom of a blank piece of paper taken from an "April Fool's" envelope, to the inward dawning of the blankness of his own future at the very moment when life held the promise of a supreme and desirable happiness as husband and father—the slowly deepening expression of grief on the unhappy man's face was realistic artistry of the highest merit. The film abounded in many such high-lights, but it took a ten-year-old to remind me on the way home that the presentation "biscuit box", of which Chippy was so proud, held high place of honor in the failing schoolmaster's lodging as his career moved towards its climax. And the biscuit box was empty at the last!

A post-review is necessarily more or less superfluous, but one does feel like saying "Thank you", to those responsible for our Christmas away-from-home entertainment Movie pre-blurbs of heavily publicized film debuts so often deceive with their "Masterpiece of all time. . . never-to-be forgotten" sd lib, ad nauseam, that even the infrequent movie fans become adept at their devaluation, but of "Mr. Chips", one can honestly say—"Here is a picture that will long be remembered."

And so, with a united expression of thanks for an evening's memorable entertainment during a fine-weather, fine-time Christmastide, we all join, as the scene fades over 1929, with the neatly capped, round-eyed and cherub-faced schooboy in gently saying: "Good bye, Mr. Chips, Good bye. . . ."

G. S. R.

Nelson, B. C.,
Dec. 27, 1939.

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

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

M. C., New Denver—What is the King James version?

This term is applied to the Bible which was completed and printed in 1611. The rules adopted provided that the new translation should be based on the Bishop's Bible and that it should contain no marginal notes except for explanation of Hebrew and Greek words. The movement was supported by James 1 of England.

C. H. K., Nelson—What does Dail Eireann mean and how is it pronounced?

Eireann means Irish and Dail means convention or meeting. Dail is pronounced nearly as the English word doll is, and Eireann practically like Erin.

D. E. of Kimberley has kindly supplied the words of the song, "It Makes No Difference Now," requested by M. S. of Trail.

"Makes no difference now what kind of life they hand me.
I'll get along without you now that's too plain to see.
I don't care what happens next for I'll get by somehow;
I don't worry cause it makes no difference now.

It was just a year ago that I first met you,
I learned to love you and I thought you loved me too,
But that's all said and in the past and I'll forget somehow;
I don't worry cause it makes no difference now.

Now that we've really parted I can't believe it's true,
I don't blame myself and I'm sure I don't blame you.
There was something had to happen and it happened somehow;
I don't worry cause it makes no difference now.

After all is said and done I'll soon forget you,
Although I know it will be, Oh so hard to do;
So let things go as they will and I'll forget somehow;
I don't worry cause it makes no difference now.

LOOKING BACKWARDS . . .

10 YEARS AGO
From Daily News of Dec. 29, 1929

Mrs. H. Heath and daughters, Ruth and Jessie of Nelson were guests of Rev. George and Mrs. Kennedy at Procter. — Miss Helen Bigna Olson, 15, was fatally injured when a stove she was lighting with coal oil exploded at Wilmer. —Constable G. C. Sharpe of the Provincial Police has been moved from Elko to Prince Rupert. Mrs. Sharpe will accompany him.—Miss Nancy Alice Severn of Trail and Earle Lawrence Murdin of Nelson were married at Nelson December 28 by Rev. N. D. B. Larmonth.

25 YEARS AGO
From Daily News of Dec. 29, 1914

The new grounds of the Boston National League Baseball Club at Alston will be the largest of any ball park yet constructed, with 40,282 seats. — An order has been issued by a German general that all Allied prisoners or wounded men must be killed and that no more prisoners be taken. — Miss Athlyn Vallance and Miss Marguerite Vallance of New Denver spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William R. Vallance at Silverton. — W. Clark was elected President of the Rock Creek Farmers' Institute.

40 YEARS AGO
From Daily Miner of Dec. 29, 1899

The Department of Mines has dispatched 71 cases of gold specimens to Ottawa for forwarding to the Paris Exhibition. — The new strike made at the North Star Mine at Kimberley is one of the most important in the East Kootenay for several years. — Ex-Alderman Thomas Madden is again a candidate for election. — Over 200 street car tickets were sold yesterday for rides on the new street railway. — Sir Charles Tupper is expected to arrive in town tonight.

French Senate Approves Budget

PARIS, Dec. 28 (CP-Havas) — France's civil budget of 79,247,000,000 francs (about $1,775,132,800) unanimously was approved by the Senate today. It had previously passed the Chamber of Deputies.

The military budget, dependent on the course of the war, is provided for by a 55,034,000,000-franc credit to cover the first three months of 1940.

Finance Minister Paul Reynaud said that in the future any increase in civil expenditures will be asked of the taxpayer, and any increase in military expenditure will be covered by loans.

"A budget is policy, and not simply arithmetic", Reynaud said. "A year ago I analysed here the conception of the state as a Santa Claus, permitting belief that wealth came from it and not from the citizens, so that Frenchmen expected happiness by decree and not by effort.

"Events have confirmed the policy approved by the Senate and pursued until the war. The volume of exports increased by more than 20 per cent in weight, unemployment fell to the lowest level for more than six years, more than 60,000,000 francs of capital returned to the Fatherland.

"Thanks to these facts, numerous false ideas perished. It is not in undertaking great public works that one increases the activity of the country. We decreased great public works, and the total of constructions nevertheless increased by 56 per cent.

"We are at war. I present to you a war budget of 80 billions—balanced. In the future every increase in civil expenditure will be asked of the taxpayer—every increase in military expenditure by loans.

"We must count in the hundreds of billions if the war lasts. There is to be no inflation. That is an unjust and dangerous method.

"If no Frenchman subscribed to war bonds we should lose the war. The French have understood. Subscriptions and the bringing home of foreign currencies means nothing else.

"What will come after the war? The State will not continue to reign all-powerful as now. Control of exchange, or wages, or prices— we shall not be able to retain these rigorous frameworks. We must maintain the regime of liberty after victory.

JAPANESE SENTENCED, WARNED TO GO HOME

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP). — Fifty-year-old Ryoza Kamitona was sentenced to three years imprisonment today and County Court Judge C. J. Lennox told him he should return to Japan when he completed his sentenced because "people like you cost us all sorts of trouble and money."

Kamitona was convicted of stealing clothing and a laundry bag from the home of B. Mandelman. Judge Lennox read a criminal record extending back to 1922 in passing sentence.

ESPIONAGE IN U.S. TO BE INVESTIGATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP).—Attorney-General Murphy said today a special grand jury would be convened here Jan. 2 to investigate espionage and sabotage "on both coasts."

The Justice Department head said the jury would hear evidence also in connection with foreign agents' activities and the building trades monopoly inquiry.

Murphy said evidence of sabotage in the automobile industry had been found in Michigan. He nodded his head in assent when asked whether the airplane and munitions industries were affected also.

CALGARY ASKS GOODS BE SENT TO FINLAND

CALGARY, Dec. 28 (CP). — The City Council, by a vote of 8-3 last night, filed without action a resolution asking the Dominion Government to send goods to Finland and prevent goods going from Canada to Russia. The resolution was sent to Calgary Council for endorsation by Winhipeg City Council.

Gaiety in French Canadian Homes in Full Swing

By WILLIAM STEWART
Canadian Press Staff Writer

QUEBEC, Dec. 28 (CP)—They've dusted off the fiddle and rolled back the parlor rug in French-Canadian homes in the back concessions for it's the season of jig and folk-song.

The Quebec farmers' merry-making season by tradition is the last week of the old year and the first week of the new, when Winter has brought a lull in his hard work of squeezing out a living from the soil.

Troubles are forgotten in the gay business of singing the songs as old as his people and as quaint as their ways, stepping about a brightly-painted floor and toasting what was good in the old year and what the new may bring.

Though the period is one of gaiety in the remote, snow-bound villages, always it starts with solemn celebration of midnight mass in the Parish Church Christmas Eve.

Every resident of every parish turns out for the mass with its blazing candles, the Christmas hymns and the sermon of the cure in the little stone church that is the hub of rural French-Canadian life.

To attend the colorful ceremony, the farmers in big fur coats over their best Sunday clothes travel along lonely roads, their sleigh-bells scattering shrill tunes through the night. The revelry starts after mass, once the farm folk have returned to their homes and piled wood high in shiny black stoves.

There's the dancing and singing little glassfuls, and good things to eat from laden kitchen tables.

But in the village homes no presents are given Christmas Day. That is reserved for New Year's. And all the gifts are useful—a new fur coat for the wife, and fur cap for the husband, blue shirts for the sons and dresses for the daughters.

The farmer's holiday ends with a round of visiting and family gatherings on the feat of the epiphany. After that it's back to work—time to start threshing grain sheaves stacked in the barns since the Autumn.

PASSMORE W. I. MAKES FIFTH WOOL COMFORTER

PASSMORE, B. C.—On Dec. 21 members of the Slocan Valley Women's Institute met for Handicraft. Another wool comforter was completed, the fifth since October. At the regular meeting Mrs. F. Soucey presided. Beginning in January the meetings will be held alternately at Passmore and Vallican.

Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Soucey and Mrs. W. Young entertained with Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. C. Harrison at the piano. Mrs. W. Perry won the prize donated by Mrs. Gordon Strong. Those present were Mrs. Soucey, Mrs. W. Young, Mrs. W. Perry, Mrs. F. Flynn, Mrs. A. Whiteman, Mrs. M. Hopland, Mrs. S. Reid, Mrs. G. Strong, Mrs. G. Ward and Mrs. C. Harrison.

ST. ALBAN'S, Eng. (CP)—Author of more than 40 novels, Mrs. Louis Baillie Reynolds, 78, died here. President of the Society of Women Journalists in 1913, her pen name was G. M. Robins.

Chamberlain to Speak of War Jan. 29

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP). — Prime Minister Chamberlain's address from the Mansion House, London, Jan. 9 will be carried over the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's National Network the CBC announced today. The Prime Minister will speak from 6:45 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., P.S.T., on the subject "The War, Its Progress and Its Future."

Cabinet Will Not Resign-Nobuyuki

TOKYO, Dec. 28 (CP-Havas).—Premier Nobuyuki Abe declared categorically today that his cabinet will not resign in the face of parliamentary hostility.

The Premier said at a press conference that his Government would face the diet when it convenes Jan. 20 regardless of hostile resolutions adopted by the deputies. Yesterday 240 members of the diet presented the Government with a resolution asking it to consider resigning.

General Abe said the Government was concerned solely with disposition of the war in China and readjustment of foreign relations, and could not be troubled by "maoeuvres of professional politicians."

Respecting relations with the United States, General Abe said "Perhaps the United States Ambassador does not intend to be severe with Japan after lapse of the commercial treaty."

As for any rapproachement with Soviet Russia General Abe said "Japan has her own terms for this; it is not known whether the Soviet will accept them."

CAMP LISTER

CAMP LISTER, B.C.—The Contract Bridge Club met for the first time this season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKee Wednesday, with three tables in play. Guests were A. Hagey, W. Demchuck, F. Baker, G. Staite, W. Huscroft, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huscroft, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevens and Miss Margaret Huscroft.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Samuelson and daughter of Canyon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huscroft.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevens have left for Trail where they will be guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevens.

Mrs. F. Lister and Miss K. Beard have returned from a visit at Nelson.

Roy Sakata returned from a visit at Cranbrook.

Mrs. B. B. Stallwood is visiting here parents Col. and Mrs. F. Lister.

Bill Clarricoats has returned to Kimberley after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Yerbury.

Miss Marjorie Kilgren of Riverview was a guest of her brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yerbury.

W. Wocknitz of Copper Mountain, B.C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wocknitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nuemann and daughter, Myraid, returned to Kimberley after spending Christmas with Mrs. Nuemann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Yerbury.

Miss Barbara Lapointe spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Defeo at Trail.

Mrs. Webster who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Helme has returned to Coal Creek.

Mrs. M. A. Smith of Porthill is a patient in the Creston Valley Hospital.

Mrs. W. H. Smith of Porthill is visiting in Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Andreasen of Park Hotel, Chatcolet, Idaho, are visiting the latter's parents, Col. and Mrs. Fred Lister.

Cassie and Bertha Ringheim are spending the Yuletide holiday at Alice Siding as guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin.

CHINESE REPORT HEAVY LOSSES TO JAPANESE

HONG KONG, Dec. 28 (AP) — A Chinese army spokesman asserted today that Japan had suffered 100,000 casualties on all fronts in the December campaigns and that each week three Japanese vessels were being damaged on the Yangtse River.

He declared Japanese reports of recent military successes "betray their own fears and anxieties, reflecting alarm over their own staggering losses."

The Chinese spokesman said Japan could not have broken up a Chinese counter-offensive because "we never launched one." He said the Chinese were less interested in recapturing the South China city of Nanning, which Japan recently took, than in destroying Japanese forces within that province, of Kwangsi.

NEW ZEALAND CHIEF PRAISES ALLIES' SPIRIT

WELLINGTON, Dec. 28 (CP-Reuters)—Major General Bernard Freyberg, Commander of the New Zealand special overseas force, paid tribute today to the spirit of the British and French peoples.

Leave From France Is Complicated Affair

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE, Dec. 28 (CP Reuters) — Home leave for the officers and men of the B.E.F. has hitherto been available only to those men who arrived in France before the end of September. As from the middle of January the personnel who arrived in France before the end of October will be on the leave list.

With so many scattered units in France and with a definite percentage of the total force laid down as the maximum number of men to be allowed away on leave simultaneously, it is a complicated business to arrange a steady flow of men on leave who should represent a fair proportion of all regiments and branches of the army.

Staff officers are working frantically at columns of names and figures in order to keep things working smoothly. Leave must remain subject to the exigencies of war. But it is hoped that the men who arrived in France during November will be eligible to leave about the middle of February.

Once the individual officer or man has had 10 days' home leave, he will not be eligible for a second leave period until after an interval of six months.

On The Air

Necessary revision of the hockey schedule for the West Kootenay League games has also made necessary some changes in the broadcast schedule. Full details are not available at present, but it is known that the Trail-Kimberley game Friday night, the Trail-Nelson game Monday afternoon, and the Nelson-Trail game on Thursday, January 4 will all be broadcast. The usual Saturday night broadcast from Toronto will also be on the air. Friday night's game will be aired commencing at 7:45, and the full game will be heard by the fans, except for a fifteen-minute break for the news from 8 to 8:15 p.m. Monday afternoon's game will be aired commencing at 3:30 p.m. All broadcasts will be from CJAT and CKLN.

Featured on tonight's CBC schedule is "The Story of Canada's Army", a documentary broadcast which will be released through all network stations from 6 to 7 o'clock. Details of the programme have not reached us, but it is no doubt one in which every listener will be highly interested. CKLN has rescheduled the weekly "Just Relax" programme at 7 p.m. instead of 6:45. The "Fairview Wranglers" have been given a new spot at 9 o'clock Saturday night, and will be heard at that time weekly hereafter.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1939

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:00—O Canada
7:03—Toast and Coffee (CKLN)
8:00—The News
8:15—Singers and Songs
8:30—Wayne Van Dyne—Tenor
8:45—To be announced
9:00—The Balladeer
9:15—Rakov's Orchestra
9:30—The Toronto Trio
10:00—The Happy Gang
10:30—Revue in Miniature
11:00—Hollywood Brevities (CKLN)
11:30—Paul Martin's Orch.

AFTERNOON

12:00—Luncheon Music
1:00—The News
1:15—The History of Wall Paper
1:30—Rainbow Trio (CKLN)
1:45—BBC News
2:15—Tango Time (CKLN
2:30—Virginia Fair Entertains
2:45—Closing Stock Quotations
3:00—Gus Lazaro's Ensemble
3:15—Bobby Park's Orch.
3:30—The Three Cheers
3:45—Lucio's Ensemble
4:00—Cameos in Swing
4:30—Xavier Cugat's Orch.
4:45—Old Time Pianists—talk
5:00—CBC House of Variety

EVENING

6:00—The Story of Canada's Army
7:00—Just Relax (CKLN)
7:45—Hockey Game—Trail at Kimberley
8:00—News
8:15—Hockey Game
9:30—Quizzical Musical
10:00—Fredd'e Martin's Orch.
10:30—Enric Madrequera's Orch.
11:00—The News
11:15—Gary Nottingham's Orch.
11:30—Bill Sabransky
12:00—God Save the King.

CJAT — TRAIL

MORNING

7:00—Breakfast Club
7:45—Memories.
8:15—Programme Resume
9:00—On the Mall
10:30—Today's Music
10:45—Organ Treasures
11:30—Peter Dawson Sings.

AFTERNOON

2:15—Rhythm Time
3:00—The Christmas Tree
4:00—In Town Tonight.
4:15—Tantalizing Rhythms
4:30—Theatre News
4:45—Interlude
5:00—Rhythm and Romance
5:15—Dance Music
5:30—Quarter Hour Serenade.

EVENING

7:45—Hockey—Trail at Kimberley
9:00—The Quizz Club.
11:30—Sign Off

Other periods—C.B.C. Programmes

U.S. NETS' BEST

6:00—Prof. Quizz with Bob Trout (CBS)
6:30—First Nighter, drama (CBS)
7:00—Grand Central Station (CBS)
8:00—Fred Waring in Pleasure Time
11:00 Gary Nottingham's Orch. (NBC-Red)
10:00—Dance Orchestra (MBS-(NBC-Red)

EIRE NOT EXCLUDED FROM COMBAT AREA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP). —Eire was informed today she could not be excluded from the combat area proclaimed by the President under the Neutrality Act.

A. A. Berle Jr., Assistant Secretary of State, told the Minister from Eire, Robert Brennan, that the inter-departmental committee on neutrality had decided it would be dangerous for American ships to visit Eire waters.

PASSMORE

PASSMORE, B. C.—E. Hopland of Crows Nest spent Christmas with relatives here.

O. Hopland, who attends Nelson High School, is spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss B. Perry has returned from a visit to Trail.

Miss A. Flynn and Larry Flynn have returned to Lethbridge after spending Christmas with their parents here.

Phil Thatcher of Trail was a Christmas day guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Perry.

WORK STOPS ST. JOHN'S HARBOR FRONT

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 28 (CP Cable).—Work was suspended on the St. John's Harbor front today after longshoremen and their employers failed to reach an agreement on working hours.

Today's action by the men followed a small-scale walkout yesterday when longshoremen refused to unload a steamship at one of the harbor piers.

"Clarion" Seized

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP)—For the second time in two weeks, Provincial Police acting on instructions of Commissioner P. A. Piuze, seized 1000 copies of the Midwest Clarion, Communist publication, upon arrival here Wednesday.

Airedale Mascot Put in Prison

ALDERSHOT, England, Dec. 28 (CP Cable).—Corky, Airedale mascot of Canadian Scottish troops, has been taken from the boys and placed in quarantine. Things are not the same around the camp now.

Labelled and numbered, but with his tartan bow still flying, he will be six months in prison before the troops have him back.

It's the law.

Meanwhile Corky has been given honorary membership in the Tail-waggers' Club, a canine order organized by dog lovers. A special tag with Corky's name on it was mailed to division headquarters.

Swiss to Form New Army Corps

BERNE, Dec. 28 (AP)—General Henri Guisan ordered today the formation of a new Swiss army corps to strengthen the country's defences before the border foothills are cleared of snow in the Spring. The fourth unit will consist of between 80,000 and 100,000 men.

It will be under the command of the Army Chief of Staff Col. Josef Labhart.

Labhart, 59, is credited as the author of the army reorganization plan which increased the forces from a loose militia of 300,000 to a highly organized unit of more than a half million. Military sources said the formation of a new corps will not require an immediate call for new reserves.

Thousands of persons it was reported, previously excused from military service are being re-examined, with about 60 per cent declared fit for call if necessary.

Even blind persons were being placed on reserve lists for use in anti-aircraft units to listen for the planes overhead.

The reorganization extends the eligibility for service from 48 to 60 years.

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ICIAL FIGURES EMPHASIZE BATTING LEAD MIZE AND CARDS

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

YORK, Dec. 28 (AP). — you knew all along that John Mize and his St. Louis Car- were the slugging champions National League, but the of- figures announced by the league today emphasized their superiority.

That Mize won the batting and home run titles and the Redbirds the club batting leadership was told Tuesday, but the slugging honors were different — being based on total bases instead of total hits in relation to times at bat.

Mize got 352 total bases for his 564 times at bat, a slugging percentage of .626, to lead the senior circuit for the second straight year. He was 48 points ahead of the New York Giants' veteran, Mel Ott, who hit for 230 bases in 396 times at bat.

The margin of the Cardinals as a team over their National League rivals was equally indisputable. Although they played one less game than Cincinnati Reds and Chicago Cubs and two less than Brooklyn Dodgers, the Cards topped all clubs in times at bat, total bases, slugging percentage and runs batted in.

The percentage advantage was .433 to .408 over the Reds and the margin in runs batted in was 732 to 714 over the Reds.

Frank (Buck) McCormick, the Reds' first base star, was the individual leader in the vital runs batted in department with 127. Only four players in the league knocked in more than 100. The others were Joe Medwick of the Cardinals, 117; Mize, 108, and Adolph Camilli of Dodgers, 104.

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Last-Minute Football Win Biggest Thrill

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP). — To sports writers across Canada, and to tens of thousands of sports fans, the thrill of the year came in the last minute of Winnipeg's 8-7 victory over Ottawa Rough Riders in the Dominion senior football final.

When Art Stevenson stepped back to kick the winning point to the deadline in the snow at Ottawa, the whole country stood still. When the game was over moments later, the nation reverberated to the shouts of excitement and relief from the West.

As if there was any doubt, sports writers from coast to coast in the annual year-end poll conducted by The Canadian Press put that last minute far above any other 1939 sports thrill today.

AUDY AND MORETTI TAKE SPRINT LEAD

CLEVELAND, Dec. 28 (CP). — The Canadian-Italian duo of Jules Audy of Montreal and Cesar Moretti of Italy gained a lap to take the lead with 462 sprint points as four teams were tied for mileage leadership tonight in Cleveland's ninth international six-day bicycle race.

The Peden brothers, Torchy and Doug of Victoria, were still a lap behind the leaders.

WHISKY HELPS HORSE TO WIN

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 28 (Cp Reuters)—Malki, an extremely nervous gelding, always has a nip of whisky—in his case three-quarters of a bottle—on the morning of a race to steady himself.

Despite this treatment, Malki proved unlucky by running second in two big races.

Then the owner's friend, a whisky merchant, had an idea. Perhaps the horse didn't care for the particular brand that was given him.

The brand was changed—and so was Malki. He won his next two races, one of them, the Eclipse Stakes, after being 15 lengths behind the leaders with half a mile to go.

Hard Battle In Line for Trojans

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP) —Southern California's football aggregation rates an edge over Tennessee Volunteers in reserve strength, but it remains to be seen whether the mighty Trojans can make the advantage pay dividends in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day.

The Vols have three splendid offensive threats in George Cafego, Johnny Butler and Buist Warren, but Cafego's much discussed knee injury puts him in the probable-player ranks.

Coach Howard Jones has the same number of quarterback aces in Grenville Lansdell, Doyle Nave and Amby Schindler. All three are in top condition.

In the line, Tennessee's second unit, from all accounts, is just as potent as the starting eleven. Vol supporters say there is little to choose between the No. 1 pair of tackles, Abe Shires and Boyd Clay, and their replacements, Bill Luttrell and Don Edmiston.

It would be difficult to duplicate guards like Ed Molinski and Bob Suffridge. The duel between these two and S. C.'s Harry Smith and Big Ben Sohn should be a sizzler.

Truckmen Beat News Bowlers by 21 Pins

Interior Truck Lines took the measure of the Daily News team in a City tournament match Thursday evening on the Gelinas Bowling Alleys, overcoming a 185-pin spot with 21 pins to spare. The losers were minus a player, and had to accept the low of their opponents.

Scores follow:

Interior Truck Lines:				
Harold Hinitt	126	165	148	439
Nick Cassios	167	179	183	529
G. F. Stevens	151	192	170	513
A. Rash	105	190	191	486
J. Bell	167	165	204	536
Totals	716	891	896	2503
Daily News:				
Albert Brown	139	127	191	457
W. Jones	156	135	185	476
Low Score	105	155	148	408
W. Gallicano	150	161	138	449
S. Brown	176	145	172	493
Totals	765	728	799	2287
Handicap				185
Grand Total				2472

High Individual — Bell 204.
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TORONTO BEATS CANADIENS TO CINCH 2nd PLACE

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP). — Toronto Maple Leafs took over sole possession of second place, breaking a tie with the idle New York Rangers, by defeating Montreal Canadiens 6-4 tonight in a National Hockey League game before 8500 fans.

Leafs sent the Flying Frenchmen down to their fifth straight defeat in a game that saw two Canadiens goals called back by Referee Frank (King) Clancy and produced a brief fist fight late in the third period between Hector (Toe) Blake of Canadiens and Bob Davidson of the Leafs, with both drawing majors.

Canadiens: Bourque; Wentworth, Buswell; Barry; Blake, Gagnon.

Subs: Drouin, Lorrain, Trudel, Haynes, Getliffe, Mantha, Goupille, Sands, Young.

Toronto: Broda; Church, Horner; Chamberlain; Schriner, Kelly.

Subs: Davidson, Kampman, Drillon, Marker, Metz, Heron, Taylor, Stanowski, Langelle.

First period: 1, Toronto, Davidson (Stanowski, Kampman) 6:18; 2, Toronto, Langelle 15:45; 3, Toronto, Stanowski (Kampman) 17:22.

Penalties: Getliffe, Horner, Church (2), Blake.

Second period: 4, Toronto, Drillon (Davidson) 2:47; 5, Canadiens, Barry (Sands, Getliffe) 5:36; 6, Canadiens, Sands (Getliffe, Barry) 18:29; 7, Canadiens, Mantha (Blake, Gagnon) 19:54.

Penalties: Horner, Drouin.

Third period: 8, Toronto, Schriner (Chamberlain) 14:13; 9, Toronto, Drillon (Horner) 16:53; 10, Canadiens, Trudel (Sands, Mantha) 18:23.

Penalties: Drouin, Blake (major), Davidson (major).

Lethbridge Men Hurt in Game

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Dec. 28 (CP).—Bob Kirkpatrick, ace sharpshooter and Tony Savage, former National Leaguer, were injured last night when Turner Valley Oilers defeated Lethbridge Maple Leafs 3-1 in an Alberta Senior Hockey League game.

Both Leafs were injured in the third period. Kirkpatrick believed to have suffered a dislocated vertebrae and Savage a dislocated shoulder, at a time when the homesters were battling to tie the score.

Kirkpatrick and Jake Milford of Oilers fell to the ice on Kirkpatrick's attempt to score and the Leafs' player slid into the boards. Savage collided with Pete Ettinger, Oilers' defenceman.

Toronto Defeats Loyola University

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 (CP). — University of Toronto defeated Loyola University of Los Angeles 6-2 here tonight for their second straight victory in the three-night international collegiate ice hockey tournament. The Canadians defeated University of California at Los Angeles 2-0 in last night's opening program.

Tonight's game was the first in the last nine that the Toronto varsity squad has been scored on.

In the first game of the night University of Southern California beat University of California 4-1.

New Reserved Seat Sale Record, New Year's Day Hockey

"It looks like we're going to have the biggest house on record for the New Year's Day game," Denis StDenis, Manager of the Nelson Civic Centre, said Thursday as he compared sale of tickets with those of other years.

"Already we have sold 107 more tickets than two years ago when the present attendance record was set. At that time there were 2325 paid admissions," Mr. StDenis continued.

With two days left for selling of reserved seat tickets, and the usual sale of rush seats and standing room taking place on the day of the game, it seems reasonable to expect a larger crowd than ever.

Edmonton Wins

EDMONTON, Dec. 28 (CP). — Brilliant goalkeeping featured Edmonton Flyers 1-0 victory over the Coleman Canadians here tonight, that strengthened the Northerners hold on second place in the Alberta Senior Hockey League, three points behind Calgary and three ahead of Turner Valley. Not one penalty was called.

First period: Scoring none.
Penalties: None.
Second period: No score.
Penalties: None.
Third period: 1, Edmonton, MacKay (Crossland) 13:00.
Penalties: None.

May Classify Senior Players in C.A.H.A.

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP).—Possibility of two or more classifications of players in the senior ranks of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association was forecast here today at the semi-annual meeting of the Association.

Professor W. G. Hardy of Edmonton, President of the Association, announced that the body had appointed a committee to investigate the entire senior series with a view to getting an honest classification of all senior players. He intimated that the result of the committee's findings may result in a separate senior league in the various area in the Association's jurisdiction for those teams which attract top calibre players.

Wenstob to Battle Romero at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP). — Eddie Wenstob, the Viking, Alta., light-heavyweight, gave Vancouver sports writers and a handful of fight fans a preview of his boxing capabilities here today. But the person most interested in the show—Johnny Romero, Eddie's scheduled opponent in a January 2 charity exhibition bout—was not around.

Romero, Mexican light-heavyweight from San Diego, Calif., will arrive Saturday for the bout, proceeds of which will go to the Vancouver Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society.

Supporting the 10-round main event will be five other bouts with Babe Marino of San Francisco and Cecil Jordan of Spokane taking the semi-windup spot in an eight-round middleweight contest.

OIL REFINERY TO CUT NORTHERN FUEL COSTS

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP). — A new oil refinery soon to begin operation near Fort Norman, 1200 miles North of Edmonton in the North West Territories, is expected to bring a sharp reduction in fuel costs for aviation, transport and mining companies in that region.

Dynamiters Have First Home Game of Season Tonight

Kimberley senior hockey fans receive their initiation into the 1939-40 West Kootenay Hockey League season tonight when the Dynamiters entertain the Trail Smoke Eaters in the Kimberley Arena. It is Kimberley's first home game of the schedule. Before the Smokies return to the West Kootenay to meet the Maple Leafs in the Nelson New Year's Day game, they will play another game with last year's league champions Saturday night.

Although the Dynamiters are nowhere near the condition of their three league opponents, they are on top of the loop on a percentage basis with a victory in their sole start. But since that game which they won 3-2 in Spokane, they have had a number of workouts this week in their own rink, and have undoubtedly strengthened their defence with the addition of Paul Kozak, who returns to action after a year's absence. He has apparently shaken off the effects of a serious injury in the playoffs of 1938.

The Trail-Kimberley games can shuffle the first three positions of the circuit to the fullest extent. Kimberley, Nelson and Trail are in the order named, but any of the three teams might be in the lead after Saturday's game.

Panther Bantams Blank F.A.C.'s 8-0

Panther-Westerner Bantams shut out the Fairview Bantams 8-0 on Thursday morning in a Bantam Hockey League game, thus restoring their tie with the M. R. K.'s for the League leadership. The fine game of Goalie Jack Morris for the F. A. C.'s held down the score. Gordon MacDonald got three of the goals, Bob Rash got two, and John Lang, Len Appel and Bill Benwell one each. Rash and Lang each got an assist.

Bruce Arneson and Lang of the winners served penalties, and Benwell and Nels Sinnerud found themselves marched to the bench when they took too great an interest in each other on one occasion.

Jack Jarbeau and Bud Whitfield divided the refereeing. Ian Currie was Judge of Play, Don Ross was Scorekeeper, and Whitfield and Richie Wassick timed the play.

The winners and the M. R. K. Bantams complete the first 12-game section of the Winter's Bantam schedule Friday afternoon, with a game that will determine the winner of the first section. Each team has five wins and a tie out of its seven games played, including a sweep of its four games against the F. A. C. Bantams.

SKATING STARTS AT SALMO ARENA

SALMO, B.C. — With the long-awaited arrival of cold weather, ice-makers at the Salmo Arena have been going ahead with making of ice with all possible speed, and Tuesday the doors were opened for public skating for the first time of the season.

It is expected that the Salmo Hockey Club will soon commence its workouts in preparation for defence of the South Kootenay Intermediate hockey title won last season.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Boston	19	12	4	3	54	38	27
Toronto	20	11	6	3	59	39	25
Rangers	18	8	3	7	45	35	23
Canadiens	18	7	9	2	49	50	16
Chicago	18	7	10	1	37	42	15
Detroit	19	5	11	3	31	54	13
Americans	20	6	13	1	42	63	13

Results of last night's games:
Toronto 6, Canadiens 4.
Tonight's games:
Boston at Rangers.

M. R. K. Midgets Win 7-3 From Panthers

M. R. K. Midgets cleaned up their games in the first section of the Midget Hockey League Thursday morning, with another win over the Panther Midgets, who, however, scored their first goals of the season. The decision was 7-3. Bill Holland and John Dunnett each tallied twice for the M. R. K.'s and Bob Percival, Paul Hielscher and Jack Whitehead each once. Whitehead did not actually net the puck, but was in front of the goal to take a pass from behind the net, when Jack Prestley of the Panthers made a clean shot on the Panther goal, which was awarded to Whitehead as the nearest attacking player. Holland, Dalton Boomer, John McGinn and Red Wassick got M. R. K. assists. Prestley, who netted the three Panther goals, was practically unopposed by Goalie Delmar Ferg. Bud Whitfield got assists on two of three.

Hugh Wallace of the Panthers served time twice, and Holland of the M. R. K.'s, once.

Slim Porter refereed. David Slater and Rich Wassick alternated in judging play. Don Ross kept score, and Wassick and Allan Des Champs kept the time.

The Fairview Midgets, who have won all their games to date, and the Panthers who have lost all theirs, have still to meet twice to complete the first section of the League schedule of 12 games. The M. R. K.'s occupy a middle position, having lost to the F. A. C.'s and won from the Panthers, four games with each.

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Concentrates From Kimberley

By W. E. LEAMAN

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Dec. 28 — As this reaches the eye of the fair readers, the Kimberley and District hockey fans will be readying themselves for their first glimpse of West Kootenay hockey for the 1939-40 season. For, as is now well known, Trail's Champion Smoke Eaters will be here on Friday and Saturday evenings to do battle with the practiceless Dynamiters, and all indications are to the effect that the fans in this neighborhood will be out in large numbers to see the teams strut their stuff. There was considerable "ironing out" to do to the schedule before these games became an assured fact, but everything is rosy now, and the Dynamiters will make up their trip to Trail and Nelson by invading those points on the 12th and 13th of January, thence meandering down to Spokane on the 14th to do battle with the Bulldogs. Meanwhile on the 6th and 8th local fans will get their first glimpse of the Nelson Leafs, who seem to be very hot stuff at the moment.

UNDER-DOGS

We believe that we can, without being accused of alibiing in advance, that the Dynamiters enter the Trail games definitely the under-dogs, and if they come out with one win it will be quite some job they have accomplished. The Champs have been on the ice plenty, and have no less than nine league games under their belts, whereas the locals have one game, and very little in the way of practice. Through the cooperation of the Spokane rink management, the team had an hour's practice in Spokane the day before the Gonzaga game, but other than that, and a few trips to outlying ponds, the boys never saw any ice until Tuesday, when those members of the team who were not away on holidays were able to take to the ice for practice the day after Christmas. Pratt also had the boys out Wednesday afternoon, and also called a practice for Thursday, the day before the game, at which time it was possible to get the entire squad out together for the first time.

That is, we think, too much of a handicap against a team of the calibre of the Smokies, and we are not expecting too much. Pratt will undoubtedly use all his available material in the two games, and work the boys as sparingly as possible, but even so, it will be plenty hard on them. However, everyone hopes that, win or lose, the team puts up a good battle against the Champs.

KOZAK APPEARS

Interesting feature of Wednesday practice was the reappearance of Paul Kozak, former Dynamiter defenceman, out of the game last Winter as a result of an injury suffered in the playoffs with Lethbridge two years ago. Paul seemed to suffer not at all from the effects, and who knows but he may be able to get in there and strut his stuff again? As we write this, we have no knowledge of how the club will line up. Pratt himself was not sure on Wednesday, but we have a hunch that it will be just about the same as the Gonzaga game. Carl Sorensen, injured in Spokane, is O. K., although very toothless, but the speed artist just grins and likes it.

Ice conditions should be just about perfect for the games this weekend. The old weather man smiled on hockey enthusiasts over the weekend, and the thermometer dropped down below the zero mark three nights in a row, and seemed headed that way again Wednesday afternoon. This has enabled Harry Stone's icemakers to get a good depth of ice, and all looks well.

CURLERS MAKING SHEETS

Curling devotees lost no time preparing for the Winter as soon as the iceman did his stuff, and on Wednesday the boys were busy marking out the ice preparing for the season's activities. Play should be under way by Tuesday. Which, however, gives the curlers very little time before the big 'Spiel gets under way here on the 18th. About three games each will be the limit for most of the curlers.

However, we have a hunch some silverware will remain in town after the big event is over.

This corner would like to extend to all readers the very best for 1940.

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Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada Ltd. will broadcast two games this holiday weekend from CKLN and CJAT.
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Trail at Kimberley
Monday, Jan. 1st — 3:30 p.m.
Trail at Nelson
Next Broadcast Game:
Thursday, Jan. 4th — Nelson at Trail
Radio Station CKLN
Nelson

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SEAGRAM'S SPECIAL Old Rye	13 oz.	$1.25
	25 oz.	$2.35
	40 oz.	$3.55
MACKENZIE'S SPECIAL	16 oz.	$1.70
	25 oz.	$2.65
	40 oz.	$4.05
MACKENZIE'S GRAND RESERVE	16 oz.	$1.80
	25 oz.	$2.80
	40 oz.	$4.30

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Sir Robert BURNETT'S White Satin Gin	12 oz.	$1.40
	25 oz.	$2.70
Sir Robert BURNETT'S London Dry Gin	12 oz.	$1.20
	25 oz.	$2.30
	40 oz.	$3.40
VICKERS' London Dry Gin	12 oz.	$1.20
	25 oz.	$2.30
	40 oz.	$3.40

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Glittering Pageantry as Pope Pays Historic Visit to Italian Rulers

By RICHARD MASSOCK
Associated Press Staff Writer

ROME, Dec. 28 (AP)— Pope Pius visited Italy's King and Queen today in a rare display of papal pomp and royal ceremony signifying the ever-closer relations between the Vatican and the Italian state.

The glittering pageantry marked the first visit by any pope to the ruler of the present Italian empire and the first call on a temporal prince in more than 70 years.

It formally repaid the visit to his holiness by King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena a week ago.

A reliable Vatican source said these historic meetings would be followed Jan. 5 with a visit by Premier Mussolini to the Pope at the Vatican all signifying the ever-closer relations between the church and the Italian State.

It would be Il Duce's second visit to a pope. He was received in audience by Pope Pius XI in 1932.

Pope Pius in a brief speech after the ceremonial meeting with the King and Queen said the visit "revealed" the "happy accord between the Church and the State."

Tens of thousands of Romans lined the streets to cheer the papal procession and receive the Holy Fathers' benediction.

The occasion, rich with color and formality, symbolized the final dissolution of any discord over unified Italy's seizure of Rome from the Pope in 1870 and the city's designation as the Italian capital. In protest the Popes became voluntary prisoners in the Vatican until 1929, when the Lateran Peace was signed.

In some foreign eyes, the ceremonial also signified possible cooperation between the Vatican and the Government toward eventual peace efforts but Fascist authorities disclaimed any coordination of foreign policies.

The Pope and Premier Mussolini both are hostile to Bolshevism, but Virginio Gayda, editor who often expresses correctly the Government's view, said today's meeting lacked any connection with policies or "concrete problems of war and peace."

Writing in the Giornale D'Italia, Gayda said that while "war and the problem of peace find the Church and Italy on the same plane, their conceptions and evaluations differ."

The editor explained that the Church thought in terms of humanity generally while the government thought in terms of Italy's "worldly interests," including the "quality of right and possessions with other nations."

As for the Church, the Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano said the visit taught that when "responsible chiefs know how to find equitable solutions, tempering cold justice with wise renunciations," as in the Lateran accords the people understand and appreciate it.

Despite drizzling rain, the Pope rode in an open automobile, giving the crowds ample opportunity to see his gestures of blessing.

Prince Gian Giacomo Borghese, Governor of Rome, gave a speech of welcome and hundreds of carrier pigeons were released in a traditional Italian sign of welcome.

As accompaniment there was a solemn voice of St. Peter's big bell, answered by the appealing bells of Capitoline Hill.

Italian soldiers, standing shoulder to shoulder, lined the way to the quirinal palace, which once was the home of the popes. From tall shafts along the route, the red-white-and green flags of Italy fluttered with the white-and-yellow papal banners.

Military bands turned out to play papal and Italian anthems.

At the palace steps was the King's Master of Ceremonies to lead the way between rows of guardsmen to the King and the princes to the House of Savoy.

Wearing the decoration of the Golden Spur conferred by the Pope for services for peace and promotion of cordiality between Church and State, Foreign Minister Count Ciano represented the government.

The Pope's path led first to the palace chapel for adoration of the Holy Sacrament, then through the great marble hall to the throne room.

A special throne with three seats was brought from the palace at Naples, giving the Pope a place between the King and Queen for a private visit after the members of the two courts bowed from the room.

Before the King escorted the Pope back to his automobile members of the two courts were presented to one another.

On the return trip, the rain increased drenching the Pope and causing many of the crowd to seek shelter in doorways.

GUARD KILLED IN ESCAPE ATTEMPT

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 28 (AP).— A 56-year-old guard was bludgeoned to death on State Prisons' death row early today in what Superintendent Oscar Pitts described as a desperate escape attempt by two negroes already under sentence to die for murder.

Pitts said the Negroes, Clarence Rogers and William Young, confessed they bound and gagged the guard, J. S. Chesser, and fatally beat him, hoping to gain their way to freedom.

Young was scheduled to die in the gas chamber tomorrow for a murder and burglary committed in Hoke County. Rogers was awaiting Supreme Court action upon his appeal from a murder conviction in Durham County.

NAZI SOLDIERS CARRY AWAY BODIES AFTER EXPLOSION ON MOSELLE

LUXEMBOURG, Dec. 28 (CP-Havas)—Nazi soldiers were seen carrying away several mangled bodies last evening after a blast on the German bank of the Moselle River which flung stones and splinters almost as far as the villages of Schengen in Luxembourg. The explosion occurred near the dismantled ruins of the Schengen bridge, blown up by the Reichswehr early in the war.

Brit. Press Praises Finnish Resistance

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)—British newspapers praised Finland today at the end of the first month of her struggle against Soviet aggression. The Daily Herald said "The legend of an invincible Red army" has been ended.

"Even if Russia breaks down the Finns' resistance in the end, his enemies will never fear him again as they did a month ago," the Herald said.

"What three weeks ago appeared to be impossible has come to pass," said the Times. "After intense and continuous fighting, the Russian invaders of Finland have met with a definite reverse.

"It is four weeks this morning," said the Daily Telegraph "since Russia opened fire on the freedom of Finland.

"Reports of the fighting show that in everything but numbers—strategy, tactics, efficiency of weapons and individual fighting powers — the Finns are far superior to the invaders.

"The story of the march of waves of Russian infantry across the ice of frozen lakes, mowed down on that clear field of fire by Finnish artillery until the ice broke under the barrage, recalls the evening of Austerlitz.

"But the lakes of Finland are bigger and deadlier than the lake on which Napoleon's guns caught the Russian masses."

Scientists Say Coal Dust Might Change Climate in Antarctic

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28 (AP)— A suggestion that Admiral Richard E. Byrd experiment with the heat-generating powers of the sun by scattering coal dust from an Antarctic mine over the South Pole regions was made here today.

In a report before the American Meteorological Society meeting in conjunction with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Dr. Helmut Landsberg of Pennsylvania State College declared that coal dust in a film 1-15 of an inch thick would absorb 90 per cent of the sun's rays. Ice itself absorbs only 10 per cent of the sun's radiation, reflecting away the other 90 per cent.

Blocks of ice covered with coal dust on an average winter day melted entirely within four hours and uncovered blocks shrank only 15 per cent.

An immediate practical application is already undergoing experiments on Pennsylvania highways. In addition to cinders placed on mountain grades to prevent skidding the thin local dust film — waste coal from Pennsylvania mines—also is being laid down. It already proved efficient on test strips in preventing ice formation during the daytime.

"At a time when men are wrangling for territory one might at least ask the question whether it would not be worthwhile to recover some land from the 'eternal' icefields of the Polar regions." Dr. Landsberg declared. "While some might call large-scale operations Utopian, it seems feasible to melt glacier tongues reaching into valleys by the sprinkling of coal dust, thus recovering large areas and at the same time increasing the hydroelectric time increasing the hydroelectric flow of water.

Since the Polar regions govern the earth's weather with their generation of gigantic cold air masses "profound influences on the climate could be expected if it were possible to change the light reflecting power of such areas," Dr. Landsberg declared.

NAZI CREW IN SPAIN

CADIZ, Spain, Dec. 28 (AP).— Part of the crew of the German cargo vessel Glucksburg, 2680 tons which went aground near San Lucar de Barrameda landed today at Port Bonanza while others remained aboard to attempt salvage.

A British warship pursued the German ship toward Spain's Atlantic Coast but withdrew when the Spanish torpedo boat Lauria appeared and signalled that the British ship was in Spanish territorial waters.

QUAKE FELT, CALIFORNIA

SALINAS, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP).— An earthquake was felt here. Many persons were awakened. No. damage was reported.

Finnish Scout on Skis Slips Across the Russian Lines to Mark Position Enemy Guns

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 28 (AP) — Finns looked to dark skies today for more snow and cold to aid their fleet ski troops in lightning stabs against the ponderous Russian forces.

The "phantom Finns," dressed in white and gliding through forests or over wastelands, sweep over the foe like clouds of snow in the wind.

Finns tell proudly and with a little smile of one scout who was able to slip through the Russian lines one night, put a chalk mark on a Russian cannon and return with the exact position for Finnish artillery.

For the most Finns skis are as natural a piece of footwear as a pair of shoes. On country roads Finnish youngsters— five or six years old, can be seen shoving themselves along with ski-poles.

The great advantage to the Finns in the Northern guerrilla fighting is that with the ski they can hit obscure trails in the woods and surprise the Russians trying to make their way over narrow, winding roads.

Ski troopers can carry packs that weigh 40 to 50 pounds and can cover 30 to 35 miles a day under proper conditions. Some carry light machine guns and two men frequently can draw a small field piece or anti-tank gun also mounted on skis.

A special ski glove made of reindeer hide is used by the troops to aid in surmounting steep slopes.

Small, sturdy Finnish horses accustomed to the severe weather often are used to pull two or three men on skis when the snow is not too deep.

The troops, wearing white capes and trousers over their regulation uniforms, become a part of the landscape at a short distance, especially if the snow is blowing.

Some of the Opportunities Here Are Just What You Nee

Medical Discovery Promises Reduction of Heart Fatalities

By HOWARD BLAKESLEE
(Associated Press Science Editor).

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 28 (AP).— Coronary Thrombosis, heart disease which strikes humans without warning, soon may become predictable due to a Harvard medical discovery announced today at the medical section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Dr. Monroe Schlesinger, of Harvard Medical School and Beth Israel Hospital, Boston.

Coronary heart trouble is due to failure in the coronary arteries, which supply blood to the heart muscles. If the supply fails the heart stops working. These arteries pipe blood to both the left and right sides of the heart.

In human autopsies an odd fact turned up about this coronary piping system. In some persons the pipes delivered more blood to the left side than to the right, in others more to the right, and in a third group more evenly balanced.

The third group, 34 per cent of the population, is the least likely to have coronary heart trouble. The right-sided hearts, making up 48 per cent, are not badly off, although more susceptible.

But the left-sided hearts, 18 per cent of the people, are most likely to have coronary heart trouble. Detection of this coronary pattern. Dr. Schlesinger said would be an important diagnosis.

Thus far, he said, it has not been possible to tell by examination of living persons which type of piping they have. But, he said, it is hoped that the electrocardiograph, the instrument which records all the tremors of a heart, may give different patterns to reveal the piping differences. That posibility is now under investigation at Harvard.

243 Jews in France With British Forces

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE, Dec. 28 (CP-Reuters) —Among the 200,000 officers and men who approximately make up the present strength of the B. E. F. 243 are Jews.

A month ago it was decided to find out the number of Jews on active service. If the total warranted it, it was intended that application should be made to London for a rabbi to be sent out to attend to their spiritual needs.

To ascertain the total, the attestation form of everyone made in the B. E. F. had to be examined. The examination is now completed and it shows there are 243 Jews of all ranks. It will be for the war office to decide about the desirability of sending out a rabbi.

GERMAN BROADCAST REPORTS CANADIAN CRIMINAL BATTALION

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP Cable).— Suggestion of Magistrate H. A. Burbidge of Hamilton, Ont., that Canadian authorities should organize a battalion of men with criminal records who want to join the army, has found its way into a German radio broadcast.

The magistrate, in sentencing a transient to jail for theft, remarked that "some of you would make good fighters but the army will not accept you."

The German broadcast reported "a magistrate in the Canadian town of Hamilton has recommended the formation of a battalion of Canadian criminals to be sent against Germany."

DISCOVERY OF RELICS IN U.S. DATE BACK 25,000 YRS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 28 (AP).— Discovery of relics thought to date back 20,000 to 25,000 years has added to evidence that man was contemporaneous in North America with the Mastadon and other animals now extinct.

Dr. E. H. Sellards of the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology, at the opening session of the Geological Society of America and three associated organizations today announced finding such relics as flint spearheads, hide scrapers and the like.

The relics were found in terraces of a stream in Bee County, Texas. Sellards said. "In the same deposits were found remains of elephant, mastadon and horse."

DOCTOR CANCELS DEBTS

HOUSTON, Mo., Dec. 28 (AP).— Dr. J. R. Womack, practicing physician here for 46 years, announces that he is cancelling the debts of all who owe him for medical services. Debts totalling $3200 are on his books.

Sugar and Meat Rations for British

By J. F. SANDERSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP Cable).— Food Minister W. S. Morrison announced today that sugar and meat will be rationed, in addition to bacon, ham and butter, the rationing of which already has been announced.

Sugar rationing will start Jan. 8 when the scheme for butter, bacon and ham goes into operation. Sugar will be limited to 12 ounces a week for each person.

The meat rationing date and the amount of individual supplies will be announced later but the scheme for the control of livestock and home - produced meat will be brought into operation Jan. 15.

It was understood the meat rationing scheme would not include poultry but would be limited to beef, mutton, lamb, veal and pork.

The Minister of Food already is the sole buyer of foreign meat for Great Britain. Before rationing can begin he must take control of home-produced meat. This will start Jan. 15 by taking control of 750 slaughter houses and shutting all small ones.

The Government says the purpose of rationing is to ensure even distribution of foodstuffs and does not indicate a shortage of these commodities.

The ration for bacon and butter announced Nov. 28 is four ounces weekly for ever person. Putting into effect the scheme was delayed until after Chrisimas so as not to interfere with holiday festivities.

Findlay Fined $1

HALIFAX, Dec. 28 (CP)— Alan Findlay, youthful law school lecturer, today was found "technically guilty" of attempting to communicate information about military, naval and air force movements in the Halifax area and was fined $1 and costs.

Magistrate R. E. Inglis said Finlay's offense was "purely a technical offense and not an intentional." He said, however, he had no alternative but to enter a conviction.

Costs will bring the total fine up to $7. In the case of failure to pay the fine Findlay will have to serve one day in the Halifax County jail. L. A. Lovett, K. C., Defence Counsel, said it would be paid within the next day or two.

The magistrate's decision originally was to have been given this morning, but a cold prevented him from appearing on the bench.

The offence with which Findlay was charged is contrary to the Defence of Canada regulations.

F.D.R. Expected Name Minister to Canada

By LLOYD LEHBRAS
(Associated Press Staff Writer).

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP). — President Roosevelt is expected to name a new United States Minister to Canada shortly after Congress meets.

The Ottawa Post is one of several for which the President is said to have picked men. Others are Belgium, Cuba, Peru and Bulgaria.

A Minister to Australia will be appointed later after conclusion of negotiations for diplomatic relations with the Commonwealth. Naming of Richard G. Casey, Australian Minister of Supply, as First Minister to Washington already has been forecast in Canberra.

There is speculation that Hugh R. Wilson, former Ambassador to Germany, may be designated as Minister to Canada. Although the Ottawa Post does not carry the title of ambassador it is considered one of the most important in the diplomatic service especially since the Dominion's entry into the war.

'Nordic Division' to Aid Finnish Army

OSLO, Dec. 28 (AP).—A "Nordic Division" composed of Scandinavian volunteers is being formed for the Finnish army, the Norwegian Telegraph Bureau said today.

Many Norwegians are offering their services for this unit and are to be sent shortly to Finland via Sweden. Only experienced Winter sportsmen and ski experts are accepted. Their skis, clothing and weapons are being supplied by private subscriptions.

Norwegians money contributions to Finland have reached a total of 2,000,000 kroner (about $1,816,000) and still are pouring in. They are being turned over to Finnish authorities. Gifts in goods also have reached a large total, including 50,000 knapsacks.

WOULD STOP ROSS FROM ENTERING U.S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP).— The Congressional Committee on Unamerican activities recommended today that Colin Ross, whom it described as a "Nazi propagandist," be prevented from ever entering the United States again.

The committee report declared that during the First Great War Ross was a "German spy and secret service agent." He has been in the United States intermittently in recent years and sailed for Japan last March. He is now believed to be in Germany, and there has been no public indication that he wished to return to America.

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SHANGHAI, Dec. 28 (AP) —Miss Frances Donaldson of Louisville, Ky., China manager of an embroidery exporting concern, reported today a Japanese sentry struck her with his fist as she was crossing the Szechuen Road bridge into the international settlement.

Miss Donaldson said she inadvertently crossed the span on the right side, contrary to Japanese military regulations. She said the incident took place Dec. 20 but she delayed making a report to the United States consul general because she feared possible reprisals to her business.

DEATHS

NEW YORK — Rear Admiral Julius C. Townsend, 58, commandant of the Fourth United States Naval District with headquarters at Philadelphia.

TORONTO—Clarence W. Wade. 37, well-known radio singer.

PORTAGE DU FORT, Que.—Alfred James Brabazon, 81, former Dominion land surveyor who played an important part in surveys which formed the basis for the boundary between Canada and Alaska. He was a native of Lakefield, Que.

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By ALEX PRINGLE
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adian business swung into a cular sprint in the closing of 1939, partly on the stim- f war's demands, passing the vel and giving promise of set- new all-time peak in 1940. In- al production, in fact, attained Canadian volume in the last r of the year, showing out- ally a third greater than for rresponding period of 1938.

improvement in the first half year over the same months 8 was on a conservative scale e Summer and Fall months ht more definite evidence *he slump from the 1937 peak* but an intermediate recession major upward trend. The rally in the war months of lifted the general average for ar about *eight per cent* high- an that of 1938.

long period of uncertainty ding the outbreak of hostiliti- ad fostered a hand-to-mouth in Canadian business. The to enlarge inventories im- tely following the war declar- moved the wheels of industry igh gear even before war or- began to make their appear-

M CROPS BOOST

heavy field crops, valued at $645,000,000, and the best since along with the consistent pros- of the mining industry had lated Canadian trade before ar started. Retail sales around indicated a pick-up of better five per cent over 1938 and empo continued to rise as the advanced. Department store and wholesale order bookings up 15 to 20 per cent by Dec. e 1939 Christmas trade was in d figures according to mer- le authorities. Collection in ern Canada in the Fall months reported to be the best in 20 s.

actically all departments of Ca- an industry were on an up- trend in the last quarter of except building and logging. war rocked many lines out of accustomed grooves but on whole the upheaval was more ficial than detrimental.

cline of the Canadian dollar ew York put a premium of 10 cent or more on the value of dian gold, assuring producers xtra income, sufficient, perhaps, ver the prospective rise of min- costs, Canadian production of from 155 mills in 1939 was esti- at $183,000,000, *compared with* 529,156 in 1938, an increase of t 10 per cent. Towards the end e year the mines were receiv- about $38.50 an ounce for gold anadian currency.

ER METALS

her metal production, market- utside the Dominion, benefitted larly from the exchange factor, the base metal mines received chief lift from an undertak- given by the British Govern- t to buy Canada's entire pro- ion for the duration of the war. ada exported 505,662,000 pounds opper in 11 months of 1939 com- d with 514,012,700 in 11 months 938, showing a minor decline. el exports were up 20 per cent he same months, and zinc ex- s 13 per cent. Mineral produc- total all show gains. Coal pro- ion increased by 7.7 per cent. arming, lumbering, and of rse, the infant aircraft industry, stand to benefit heavily from the demands of war. The British Government has already contracted to take hams and bacon up to 5,600,000 pounds weekly which is a greater quantity than the Dominion has ever had available for export. Canadian sales of pork products to the British market are expected to reach $50,000,000 in 1940.

MEAT INDUSTRIES

Hog slaughterings in Canadian plants in 10 months of 1939 totalled 2,747,733, an increase of 8.1 per cent over comparable 1938 period. The total of hogs shipped direct to packing plans and sold at public stock yards in the 50 weeks to December 14, was 3,482,578, an increase of 18 per cent over the run for the same 50 weeks of 1938. Calves show a small increase and sheep a small decline.

From January 1 to December 14 Canada exported 177,399 beef cattle and 79,549 calves to the United States, recording gains of 124 per cent and 72 per cent respectively.

The status of the newsprint industry improved vastly in the late months of 1939, partly owing to the premium on United States funds which increased income from Canadian sales in the U. S. by 10 per cent and partly owing to diminishing shipments to the U. S. market from war-threatened Scandinavian countries. Exports of newsprint in the 11 months for which figures are available totalled $104,440,675, a gain of $8,875,505 or better than *nine per cent over the total for the* comparable period of 1938.

AIR TRAINING

Launching of the commonwealth air training *scheme is expected* to call for greater output in numerous Canadian plants to equip the many training centres. The scheme is expected to cost about $600,000,000 in three years and to require personnel of 40,000 men aside from the numbers in training.

Industrial production in October was indexed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 139.7, the highest level since 1939 and more than 15 per cent over the level of October, 1938. The volume of output *continued to rise in the succeeding* months. Orders for boots for soldiers boosted production of footwear by nearly 50 per cent over output in the last quarter of 1938. The shoe industry had *shown* a gain of 6.6 per cent in the first nine months of 1939.

Flour production gained 22.4 per cent in the year, steel production 10 to 15 cents and electric power production about nine per cent. Sugar, pig iron and motor car production registered narrow declines in 11 months increased 38 per cent, woodpulp exports six per cent, fish seven per cent and cheese nine per cent.

STABILITY OF TRADE

Canadian external trade continues its strong upward trend. The total of domestic exports in 11 months of 1939 was $823,980,256, compared with $768,696,252 in the first 11 months of 1938, a gain in $55,284,004, or more than seven per cent.

Imports in 10 months of 1939 declined 4.4 per cent while the favorable balance of exports over imports *increased by 15 per cent.* Raw rubber imports, a barometer of industrial activity, were up 30 per cent in 10 months over the comparable 1938 period.

Prospects have brightened considerably for railways in recent months. Carloadings for the year are up about five per cent over 1938, and the November and December figures show some weekly gains of 15 per cent. Earnings are up correspondingly.

BANKING FACTORS

Banking factors are uniformly favorable. Commercial loans, totalling around $900,000,000 at the end of October, were greater by nine per cent than at the end of October 1938. Deposits increased 4.5 per cent bank debits 2.5 per cent and bank note circulation expanded to its highest level in 20 years.

Dividends paid by Canadian corporations in the year aggregated $297,174,290, a total exceeded only in the years 1937 and 1938. Reductions in millions of dollars by Imperial Oil, International Petroleum and Brazilian Traction solely because of exchange conditions brought the unfavorable showing.

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Oil Commission Warns Texas Oil of Govt. Measures

CALGARY, Dec. 28 (CP).—"Punitive steps" which might be taken by the Provincial Government against the Texas Oil Company of Canada, largest importer into Alberta of Montana gasoline, were *suggested* by J. J. Frawley, K.C., commission counsel, at the oil inquiry today.

Under the Provincial Fuel Oil Licencing Act, the Texas Company *might be refused* a licence to operate in Alberta Mr. Frawley told the McGillivray royal commission probing the Alberta oil industry.

Mr. Frawley said it had been suggested that the *six cent a gallon* rebate on gasoline purchases by Alberta farmers on gasoline used for farm work, might only be given if gasoline manufactured from Alberta crude were used by the farmers.

He also suggested that Imperial Oil, Ltd., might take more active measures to advertise the fact that its gasoline was manufactured from Alberta crude oil in this Province.

Commissioner L. R. Lipsett suggested that the Texas Company and others selling Montana gasoline in Alberta might be obliged to erect signs informing the public that the gasoline offered for sale was an imported product.

"Let there be no mistake about it," Mr. Frawley said. "I am in favor of cutting out entirely Montana gasoline imports into Alberta. But it is up to the Dominion Government to do that. We can only *take little punitive steps.*"

The problem would be solved, Mr. Frawley said, if the Texas Company would agree to market gasoline manufactured from Alberta *crude oil in Alberta.*

Nelson Retailers to Close Wednesday as Well as New Year's

Nelson retailers, in accord with new Labor Legislation, will close their stores Wednesday afternoon, giving employees the usual half-holiday along with the New Year Day holiday next week.

Previously some stores had remained open all day on Wednesdays when there were other holidays such as Christmas or New Year during the week, but under the new Legislation, passed earlier this week the half-holiday is compulsory.

Montreal Stocks in Upward Course

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP) — Stocks charted an upward course *in late dealings on the market* today after moving irregularly earlier in the session.

Gains of fractions to about a point showed for Canadian car common *pfd, Dosco, Nickel, Hudson Bay* Mining and Noranda. Small gains were also posted for Dominion Bridge, Canada Cement, Brazilian, Price Brothers, Howard Smith, Imperial Tobacco, National Breweries, and Seagrams.

Sliding back a trifle were Asbestos, Building Products, Montreal Power, Shawinigan, McColl Frontenac and Bathurst.

ANGLO-SWEDISH PACT TO AID FINLAND

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)—A new British-Swedish trade agreement announced last night is expected to benefit Finland by supplying Sweden with goods which eventually will find their way to the Finns.

Such aid to Finland is said to be incidental, however, since negotiations for the pact started long before the Russian invasion of Finland.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP). — Tin spot £247 10s bid, £247 15s asked; *future* £246 15s bid, £247 asked.

Bar silver 22 11-16d up 3-16.

(Equivalent 41.14 cents on the dollar basis $4.03).

Bar gold 168s, unchanged.

MONTREAL

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 63.50; lead 5.50; zinc 5.85; antimony 15.25.

Silver futures closed today with Jan. quoted at 37.75 bid price. Dec. futures closed out at noon.

NEW YORK

Bar silver 34¾, unchanged.

Copper steady; electrolytic spot 12.50; export, f.a.s. N. Y. 12.50.

Tin steady; spot and nearby 50.00; forward 46.50.

Lead steady; spot, New York 5.50—55; East St. Louis 5.35.

Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward 6.00.

Wall St. Stocks in Year-End Rally

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Just when almost everybody in Wall Street had given up hopes of a year end rally, stock market leaders today turned around and pushed up fractions to more than 2 points.

Dealings were light and minus signs predominated early in the session, but prices soon began to harden, and volume picked up on the swing. Near the close extreme gains were shaded in some cases. Transfers were around 1,000,000 shares for the second time in two weeks.

Steels, Aircrafts, Motors and a wide *assortment of industrial specialties* were in the van of the comeback.

Prominent on the move were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General *Motors, Lockheed, United Aircraft*, Eastern Air Lines, American Airlines, N. Y. Central, Southern Railway, U. S. Gypsum, Montgomery Ward, Anaconda, American Can, Dow Chemical, International Paper preferred, Sears Roebuck, Western Union and North American.

Golds Edge Upwards in Vancouver Trade

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP). — Prices edged upwards in the gold division of Vancouver Stock Exchange as trading centred around lower-priced issues. Oils were quiet and transactions totalled 33,534 shares.

Premier Gold gained three cents at 1.40 and Privateer was up 2 at 93. Cariboo Gold Quartz at 2.20 was eight cents above the previous closing bid and Hedley Mascot at 51 was up 3 from Thursday's closing bid. Other senior gold stocks were unchanged.

Home dipped two cents to 2.85 and Pacific Petroleum eased 1 to 35. Fractional gains were posted in Royal Canadian and Brown as both issues closed at 17½.

DOMINION DEPOSITS OFF BANK OF CANADA

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP).—Decrease of $3,014,000 in Dominion Government deposits was shown today in the Bank of Canada's statement for the week ended December 27. Deposits of chartered banks also were down by $284,000 while notes in circulation showed an increase of $703,000.

Ratio of net reserve to notes and deposit liabilities was 56.62 per cent this week, 56.12 last week.

SAVINGS DEPOSITS UP

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP).—Further increase in notice (savings) deposits in Canadian chartered banks on November 30 compared with October 31 and November 30, 1938, was shown today in monthly statement released by the Finance Department.

At the end of November notice deposits reached $1,734,837,368 compared with $1,709,156,744 on October 31 and $1,654,748,586 at November 30, 1938.

Dunning to Head Canada's 1940 War Loan Committee

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)— Hon. C. A. Dunning will head the National subscription committee in connection with the offering of Canada's first war loan early in 1940, Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance, announced today.

The national subscription committee will assist the national war loan committee whose personnel was announced recently.

Mr. Dunning, former Minister of Finance, has accepted the chairmanship of the subscription committee in addition to his place on the National War Loan Committee where he will serve with all five former Federal finance ministers now living and the nine provincial treasurers.

"Canada is indeed fortunate," said Mr. Ralston, "that Mr. Dunning has agreed to undertake this important task. His experience as Minister of Finance and also in connection with the Victory Loan campaigns during the last war make him the ideal man for the job."

Gradually recovery from the illness which forced him to resign *the exacting finance portfolio*, Mr. Dunning will work on the subscription committee with representative citizens across Canada.

The new national subscription *committee will be concerned chiefly* with the securing of labor subscriptions of national character.

It will be responsible for organizing the work of canvassing the larger institutions and corporations, in addition to stimulating the broad sale of the bonds to the public.

Golds Strengthen

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP)—Stock market edged cautiously forward today while displaying widening interest in the golds and selected issues of the industrial section.

Kerr-Addison, San Antonio, Sullivan, Malarctic Gold Fields, and McVittie all held considerable gain. Sulivan closed around 93 for a gain of about 20 in two days. Today's advance was up 11.

Kerr Addison sold at a new high.

Waite-Amulet dropped 40 to 5.80. Sudbury Basin, Sherritt, Pend Oreille and Falconbridge improved mildly.

Steel, food and paper issues were up. Senior oils and utilities lagged.

Minor losses were boarded in Western oils by Okalta, Home and Calmont. Homestead oil and gas firmed ½ to 6.

Scandinavian Loans Advance, New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Minor advances in a group of rails and utilities and larger gains for some *Scandinavian loans* gave the bond market a fairly stable appearance today.

Norway 4s, 4¼s, and 4½s, bounded up 1 to 2 along with Denmark 4½s and Copenhagen 4½s. French and German government obligations were higher.

U. S. governments kept in the background with small advances predominating.

600 CALGARY WORKERS REGISTER FOR SERVICE

CALGARY, Dec. 28 (CP).—Six hundred residents of Calgary and District have registered with the local branch of the Dominion-Provincial Employment service as being trained and available for special industrial war work, officials of the Bureau stated today.

Carpenters and steel workers form *most* of the registrations.

LONDON CLOSE

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP)—British stock closings in sterling:

Austin A £16s 7½d.
Babcock & Wilcox 41s 9d.
Celanese Corp of Am £7¼.
Cent Min £14½.
Consol Gold Fields 45s
Crown £14½.
De Beers dfd £6¼.
East Geduld £10¾.
Metal Box 75s.
Mex Eagle 6s 9d.
Min Trust 1s 9d.
Rand £7⅜.
Springs 26s.
Bonds: Brit 3½ pc Consols £68⅝.
Brit 3½ pc war loan £95½.
Brit funding 4s 1960-90 £106⅞.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28 (CP)—Grain futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:				
Dec.	85⅛	85⅝	84⅞	84⅞
May	88¼	88⅞	88⅛	88⅛
July	89⅛	89¾	89	89⅛
OATS:				
Dec.	41¾	42⅛	41⅝	41⅝
May	39⅛	39⅝	39	39⅛
July	38	38⅜	37⅞	38⅛
BARLEY:				
Dec.	51½	51⅝	51⅛	51⅝
May	51¾	52⅛	51⅝	52⅛
July	51	51⅝	50¾	51⅛
FLAX:				
Dec.	184	186¼	184	186¼
May	187½	190⅛	187⅛	189⅞
July	186¼	188	186	187⅞
RYE:				
Dec.	79	79⅝	78⅛	78⅜
May	81⅜	82½	81	81⅛
July	80	80⅜	79¼	79⅛

CASH PRICES:

Wheat—Nos. 1 Hard and 1 Nor. 84⅞, No. 2 Nor. 82⅝, No. 3 Nor. 77⅞, No. 4 Nor. 76⅛, No. 5 69⅛, No. 6 63¾, *feed* 62¾, No. 1 Garnet 74¼, No. 2 garnet and 1 Durum 73¾, No. 3 garnet 73¼, No. 4 special 75¾, No. 5 special 68⅞, No. 6 special 62¾, track 84⅛.

Oats—No. 2 C. W. 41⅞, ex. 3 C. W. 39⅝, No. 3 C. W. and ex. 1 feed 38⅝, No. 1 feed 36⅝, No. 2 feed 31¾, No. 3 feed 29¾, track 39¼.

Barley— Malting grades: 6-row Nos. 1 and 2 C. W. 51⅝, 2-row Nos. 1 and 2 C. W. 52⅝, 6-row No. 3 C. W. 50⅛. Others: No. 1 feed 48⅝, No. 2 feed 47⅝, No. 3 feed 46⅝, track 49⅛.

Flax—No. 1 C. W. 186¼, No. 2 C. W. 182¼, Nos. 3 and 4 C. W. 160¼, track 185⅝.

Rye—No. 2 C. W. 78¾.

C. P. R. Earnings for 11 Months Up

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP).—*Increase of $6,735,146 was reported* today by Canadian Pacific Railway Company in net earnings of $24,141,851 for 11 months ended Nov. 30, compared with $17,406,705 in the *corresponding period a year ago.*

Gross earnings increased $7,239,004 to $137,549,531 from $130,310,527 and working expenses advanced $503,859 to $113,407,680 from $112,903,821.

Net earnings for November rose $1,562,795 to $5,592,276 from $4,029,481 in the like period a year ago. Gross earnings were up $2,407,463 to $15,437,307 from $13,029,844 and working expenses increased $844,668 to $9,845,031 from $9,000,363.

First Sanding City Sidewalks Carried on

First sanding of Nelson City streets this Winter was done on Christmas Day and will be carried on throughout the Winter when icy conditions make it necessary. To date there has been no snow plowing or clearing, but City workers have a standing order to do this as soon as snow is of a depth to make walking difficult.

An automatic sander that will *greatly facilitate sanding has been* ordered by the City, but has not arrived as yet.

Pioneer Gold Takes Option, Claim Groups

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP) — Pioneer Gold Mines of British Columbia Limited, has taken an option on the Pattullo and Black Bear groups of claims, 10 miles from the head of Great Central Lake on Vancouver Island at Della Falls, company officials announced today.

British Govts. Gain

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP)— The stock market steadily slanted forward today, British governments improved although top marks were shaded by *profit taking.* Textiles took over leadership of the Industrial division, largely on provincial demand. Most foreign bonds held their own ground but news of political *difficulties in Japan* had a depressing influence on that country's bonds. Oils were given another flip forward and interest was maintained in domestic rails.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY, Dec. 28 (CP)—Receipts, cattle 131, calves 11, hogs 902, sheep nil.

Light butcher steers 6.50, good heifers 6-6.50. Good cows 4.25-4.50, with tops 4.75. Common to plain bulls 3.90-4.

Good calves 6-7.50. Lambs yesterday 8.50. Last bacons 8.25 off trucks.

Wholesale Quiet After Christmas Flurry; Flour Down, Bran Shorts Up

Nelson wholesalers put in a quiet session this week following the Christmas shopping flurry, but expressed themselves as "quite satisfied" with the Christmas business. Fancy lines brought in for the festive season were for the most part all but cleaned out, just enough remaining to take care of the New Year's demand. Stocktaking was an almost universal activity among wholesalers and retailers alike.

Last few days of the Christmas week more than made up for lagging sales, and many retailers it was *said, enjoyed* their best Christmas sales for some seasons.

MILLING PRICES CHANGE

Prices for the most part were *steady* and business quiet, and the milling market brought most of the few changes there were. Flour reversed its upward trend and declined 10 cents a barrel, while *bran and shorts* climbed $1.50 a ton. Oats and barley, that had followed wheat in its sharp increase during the month, held their level without change, however. Some lines of table salt were up because of the fact that all shipping from Eastern Canada was being done by rail, but this did not take in the full line of salts.

Wholesalers anticipated a rise in tea and coffee. This was attributed to several factors, shipping restrictions, insurance and exchange rates. Advances in cream of tartar prices *were also expected, cream of tar*tar being one of the products mostly effected by war because of labor shortages in the grape vineyards of France. Grapefruit juice prices were *also expected to follow* the upward trend of imported products.

Some wholesalers were worried about the canned salmon situation, it was reported, for canners were said to be entirely out of stock and the only stocks available being already in the hands of the jobbers.

Carlot imports included one of mixed fruits and vegetables, one of meats, and one of flour and feed.

EXCHANGE MARKETS

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP).—British and foreign exchange, nominal rates between banks only:

China, Hong Kong dollars, .2717.
Denmark, krone, .2147.
France, franc, .024850.
Holland, florin, .5906.
Italy, lire, .0561.
Japan, yen, .2609.
Sweden, krone, .2647.

(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 2.48½.

At New York—Pound 3.95¼; 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. 28 (CP).—The Belgium belga declined almost as fast as The Netherlands guilder advanced in the foreign exchange market today.

The Belgium currency dropped .07½ cent in terms of the United States dollar which was more than half of yesterday's sharp gains. The guilder gained a full 1-10 cent.

Closing prices follow, Great Britain in dollars, others in cents:

Great Britain, demand 3.94½; Great Britain, cables 3.95½; 60-day bills 3.91¾; 90-day bills 3.89½; Canada, Montreal in New York 88.62½; Canada, New York in Montreal 112.87½; Belgium 16.71½; Denmark 19.33; Finland 1.95n; France 2.23¾; Germany 40.23n, benevolent 17.50; Greece .73n; Hungary 17.60n; Italy 5.05; Netherlands 53.22; Norway 22.73; Portugal 3.70n; Rumania .73n; Sweden 23.83; Switzerland 22.44; Argentina (official) 29.77; Argentina (free) 22.60; Brazil (official) 6.05; Brazil (free) 5.10; Mexico 17.25n; Japan 23.49; Hong Kong 24.65; Shanghai 7.85; Yugoslavia 2.35n.

Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated. N—nominal.

Northern Airways Active Despite War

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28 (CP)—Fears that the outbreak of war would seriously cripple commercial air transportation business in the mining areas of Canada's vast northwest have proved groundless so far, according to commercial airmen.

When the war clouds broke over *Europe early in September* hard-rock miners predicted that many promising mines would be forced to suspend operations because of increased operating costs. Air transportation *companies, majority* of which rely on mining interests for their payrolls, tightened their belts and waited for the drop in revenue.

But the anticipated depression has failed to materialize, say officials of Canadian Airways, Wings Limited and Starratt Airways and Transportation, Ltd., whose airplanes drone to the far stretches to lonely James Bay points in northwestern Ontario.

"The war hasn't interfered with our business at all so far", they declared.

Surface mining gangs and prospecting parties have deserted the field in many districts, the bush fliers admitted, but this has been offset by increased activities in the major producing mines.

In some areas passenger service has improved with hostilities as Canada's military forces are augmented by rugged northern miners. This new source of revenue works both ways because new employees must be flown in to the *mines* to replace those who have enlisted.

Small Gains on Winnipeg Wheat

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28 (CP) — Small gains were scored by wheat futures prices after a steady session on Winnipeg grain exchange today. Only moderate support was required to absorb the light offerings as quotations finished ⅛ cent lower to ¼ higher, December at 84⅞, May 88¼-⅜ and July 89¼.

Commission houses and elevator companies were credited with most of the buying in the pit although export interests came in at times to make moderate purchases. Actual overseas sales of Canadian wheat were difficult to confirm and estimates ranged anywhere from odd loads to as high as 200,000 bushels.

Cash wheat trading was confined again to light terminal buying of No. 1 Northern and moderate mill support in lower grades. Export purchasing in barley, milling interest in oats and Southern purchases of rye gave coarse grain operations a fairly active tone.

Slight Change in Chicago Price

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP)—Wheat prices fluctuated nervously within a range of about 2 cents today and wound up a little if any, changed from yesterday's closing figures.

An early slump of about a cent was associated with continued selling based on the improved weather situation in the drought zone but later the market advanced about 2 cents from early lows on short covering and buying in connection with improved flour demand.

Wheat closed ¼ lower to ⅝ higher compared with yesterday's finish, May $1.02⅛-¼, July $1.00⅛-$1.00, corn unchanged to ⅜ up, May 58⅞-¾, July 59, oats unchanged to ⅛ higher.

FRENCH FINANCE MIN. GIVES NEW SLOGAN

PARIS, Dec. 28 (AP).—Finance Minister Paul Reynaud declared in a speech today that his pre-war advice to the country to "buy" had been replaced by a new slogan: "Every unnecessary expenditure is an offence against the country."

Calgary Oils Steady

CALGARY, Dec. 28 (CP)— Oil issues remained comparatively steady in quiet trading on Calgary stock exchange today. Transfers totalled 4555 shares.

York oils firmed ⅛ to 7 commonwealth and Sunset each lost a half cent.

ADELAIDE, Australia, (CP).—An idea for supporting Australia's waning fruit market comes from America. It has been suggested Aussies be educated to drink their fruits—apples, pears and citrous fruits—as fruit juices.

BALLARAT, Australia, (CP). — Looking forward to the Christmas market, Ballarat poultry dealers got a jolt when an epidemic of poultry thieving started in the neighborhood. Six farms were robbed in the course of a week.

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TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS

NES	
...ont Mines	.01½
...ermac Copper	.35
...m Gold	.05½
...lo-Huronian	2.55
...ffield Gold	.09
...oria Rouyn Mines	.03½
...amac Rouyn	.10
...kfield Gold	.22
...e Metals Mining	.29
...attie Gold Mines	1.10
...good Kirkland	.13
... Missouri	.13½
...ojo Mines	.08½
...alorne Mines	11.00
...ett Trethewey	.01
...ffalo Ankerite	8.15
...nker Hill Ex	.02⅝
...nadian Malartic	.79
...ariboo Gold Quartz	2.14
...stle-Trethewey	.67
...ntral Patricia	2.45
...ibougamau	.15
...romium M & S	.55
...ast Copper	1.85
...niaurum Mines	1.84
...nsolidated M & S	47.50
...me Mines	29.50
...ival-Siscoe	.03½
...t Malartic	3.90
...orado Gold	.93
...conbridge Nick	4.00
...deral Kirkland	.04½
...ncoeur Gold	.50½
...lles Lake	.06½
...d's Lake Gold	.62
...ld Belt	.24
...ndoro Mines	.05½
...nnar Gold	.54
...rd Rock Gold	1.35
...ker Gold	.06
...llinger	14.50
...wey Gold	.38½
...dson Bay M & S	32.10
...ternational Nickel	45.25
...M. Consolidated	.02
...k Waite	.25¾
...ols Gold	.04
...r-Addison	2.52
...rkland Lake	1.46
...ke Shore Mines	28.10
...tch Gold	.84
...bel Oro Mines	.01⅝
...tle Long Lac	3.10
...cassa Mines	4.25
...cLeod Cockshutt	2.40
...dsen Red Lake Gold	.55
...ndy	.12
...Intyre-Porcupine	57.50
...cKenzie Red Lake	1.36
...cVittie-Graham	.14
...Watters Gold	.58
...ning Corporation	1.23
...neta Porcupine	.86
...rris-Kirkland	.06¼
...pissing Mining	1.25
...randa	77.50
...rmetal	.60
...Brien Gold	1.63
...mour Porcupine	2.30
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...d Oreille	2.31
...ron Gold	1.92
...kle Crow Gold	4.05
...neer Gold	2.20
...emier Gold	1.40
Powell Rouyn Gold	2.05
Preston East Dome	2.37
Quebec Gold	.35
Reeves MacDonald	.30
Reno Gold Mines	.54
Roche Long Lac	.04¾
San Antonio Gold	2.50
Shawkey Gold	.02½
Sheep Creek Gold	1.17
Sherritt Gordon	1.13
Siscoe Gold	.77
Sladen Malartic	.57
St. Anthony	.15
Sudbury Basin	1.99
Sullivan Consolidated	.93
Sylvanite	3.30
Teck-Hughes Gold	3.95
Toburn Gold Mines	1.70
Towagmac	.25
Ventures	4.20
Waite Amulet	6.00
Wright Hargreaves	7.95
Ymir Yankee Girl	.04¾
OILS	
Ajax	.18
British American	23.75
Chemical Research	.50
Imperial	15.25
Inter Petroleum	22.75
Texas Canadian	.70
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi Power	2
Bell Telephone	165½
Brazilian T L & P	9½
Brewers & Distillers	4½
Brewing Corp	1.35
B C Power "A"	27½
B C Power "B"	3½
Building Products	16½
Canada Bread	5½
Can Bud Malting	3½
Can Car & Foundry	14¾
Can Cement	7¾
Can Dredge	30
Can Malting	36
Can Pacific Rly	6½
Can Ind Alcohol A	3½
Can Wineries	4½
Cons Bakeries	18½
Cosmos	27
Dominion Bridge	40½
Dominion Stores	5¼
Dom Tar & Chem	7½
Distillers Seagrams	24
Fanny Farmer	26
Ford of Canada A	22
Gen Steel Wares	9¾
Goodyear Tire	82½
Gypsum L & A	4¾
Hamilton Bridge	7½
Hinde Dauche	14¾
Hiram Walker	41¾
Imperial Tobacco	15⅝
Loblaw "A"	27½
Loblaw "B"	25¾
Kelvinator	9
Maple Leaf Milling	5¼
Massey Harris	6½
Montreal Power	30⅝
Moore Corp	44⅝
Nat Steel Car	67
Page Hersey	110
Power Corp	10¼
Pressed Metals	10½
Steel of Can	85½
Standard Paving	1¾

QUOTATIONS ON WALL STREET

	Open	Close
American Can	112¾	112¼
Amer For Power	1⅞	1½
Am Smelt & Ref	50	50¾
Amer Telephone	170½	170½
American Tobacco	85½	85⅝
Anaconda	30	30½
Baldwin	17	17¼
Balt & Ohio	5¾	5½
Bendix Av	30	30⅞
Beth Steel	80¼	81½
Borden	20⅝	21
Canada Dry	17⅝	17½
Canadian Pacific	4½	4⅝
Cerro de Pasco	36¼	36⅝
Chrysler	88¾	89¾
Con Gas New York	29½	30
C Wright pfd	10⅝	10½
Comm Invest	51¼	51¼
Dupont	179½	180¼
Eastman Kodak	165	165½
Freeport Texas	33½	33¼
General Electric	39⅞	40½
General Foods	46¼	47
General Motors	54¼	54⅝
Goodrich	19⅛	19¼
Granby	7½	7¾
Great Nor pfd	25¾	26¼
Howe Sound	48¾	49⅝
Hudson Motors	5⅛	5¼
International Nickel	35⅞	37
Inter Tel & Tel	4	4⅛
Kenn Copper	37	37¼
Mack Truck	27½	27½
Montgomery Ward	53⅞	54⅝
Nash Motors	6½	6¾
New York Central	17⅝	18¼
Packard Motors	3	3¾
Penn R R	23	22⅞
Phillips Pete	40⅝	40¼
Pullman	30⅞	32¼
Radio Corporation	5⅜	5¾
Rem Rand	9¾	9⅞
Safeway Stores	46	46⅞
Shell Union	12¼	12⅜
S Cal Edison	28	28⅛
Stan Oil of N J	44¼	43¾
Texas Corporation	43½	43¾
Texas Gulf Sul	31¾	32¼
Timken Roller	48½	49
Underwood Type	38¾	39¼
Union Carbide	87½	88⅛
Union Oil of Cal	15¾	16
United Aircraft	46½	47
Union Pacific	93⅞	94½
U S Rubber	40¼	40
U S Steel	65¾	66¾
Warner Bros	3½	3½
West Electric	115⅝	116¾
West Union	25½	25½
Woolworth	37¾	38¼
Yellow Truck	17⅞	18¾

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

INDUSTRIALS	
Alta Pac Grain	3½
Assoc Brew of Can	15¾
Bathurst P & P A	14
Canadian Bronze	42
Can Bronze pfd	106
Can Car & Fdy pfd	26¾
Can Celanese	29½
Can Celanese pfd	127
Can North Power	17¼
Can Steamship	5¾
Can Steamship pfd	16
Cockshutt Plow	9
Con Min & Smelting	47½
Dominion Coal pfd	20¾
Dom Steel & Coal B	15
Dominion Textile	89
Dryden Paper	11
Foundation C of C	9⅞
Gatineau Power	16
Gatineau Power pfd	95
Gurd Charles	8
Howard Smith Paper	21⅞
H Smith Paper pfd	99½
Imperial Oil	15¼
Inter Petroleum	22½
Inter Nickel of Can	45½
Lake of the Woods	26½
McColl Frontenac	8⅝
National Brew Ltd	38
Nat Brew pfd	42
Ogilvie Flour new	33
Price Bros	22¼
Quebec Power	16½
Shawinigan W & P	23¼
St Lawrence Corp	5½
St Law Corp pfd	19½
South Can Power	14
Steel of Can pfd	8½
Western Grocers	54
CURB	
Abitibi 6 pfd	16¾
Bathurst P & P B	4½
Beauharnois Corp	5¼
British American Oil	23¾
B C Packers	16
Can Marconi	1.35
Can Vickers	7¼
Cons Paper Corp	7¾
Fairchild Aircraft	6
Fraser Co Ltd	20¾
Inter Utilities A	8½
Inter Utilities B	.45
Lake Sulphite	3
MacLaren P & P	20½
McColl Frontenac pfd	96
Royalite Oil	39¾
United Dist of Can	.65
Walker Good & W	42
Walker Good pfd	20¾

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 industrials	152.10	148.60	149.48	up .96
20 rails	31.70	31.01	31.53	up .54
15 utilities	25.31

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Brave Blackout—Also See Themselves in Film

London, Nov. 12. — (CP) — The King and Queen braved London's blackout to visit the movies for the first time since the coronation today to see the British film "The Lion Has Wings".

There were newsreels of the Queen broadcasting and of the King decorating airmen. The King wore a field marshal's service uniform. "The Lion Has Wings" is based on the exploits of the Royal Air Force and has actual shots of the planes which took part in the raid on Germany's Kiel naval base early in the war.

NEW BOARD MEMBER

G. D. Kirkpatrick was ap- Tory by th

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COAST PROSPECTORS EXPECTED TO SEEK FOR WAR MINERALS

That there was no excitement in mining at the Coast at present, due to the controlled prices of metals, but that he expected to see prospectors active in the Spring hunting for needed war minerals was the tenor of a letter from Frank Woodside, Managing Secretary of the B. C. Chamber of Mines, Vancouver, received by the executive of the Chamber of Mines of Eastern British Columbia Thursday night.

Boys Must Guide Selves, Putnam Tells Parliament

"As I look around this roomful of boys I feel that things are going to be all right in British Columbia, for you are the Parliament members of tomorrow," Frank Putnam, M.L.A., for Nelson-Creston, told representatives to the Second Kootenay Older Boys' Parliament at a banquet in their honor at Trinity United Church Thursday evening. It was the second day of the Parliament.

Many mistakes had been made by the Provincial Government in the past, but "we have come along very well," Mr. Putnam said. A few years ago the country was undeveloped, with little representation in Parliament. "But today we have 20,000 miles of roads — all built by this generation," he said.

It was up to the boys to get out and get jobs for themselves and not for them to sit back and say there were not the jobs today that there were a few years ago. Neither was it for the boys to sit back and let their parents do the job hunting for them. "It is up to you," he counselled. "If you have the ambition and courage to try, you will get there. And you must take an interest in what you are doing. If you don't you won't have much fun or enjoyment in life," he concluded.

LEAGUE NATIONS DESCRIBED

A. G. Thompson, President of the Nelson Branch of the League of Nations, extended greetings from the Church of the Redeemer and briefly explained the functions and purposes of the League.

A merry sing song was led by Fred Robins, Leader of Boys' Work of the Religious Education Council in British Columbia. Rev. Foster Hilliard accompanied the singing at the piano.

Ladies of Trinity, St. Paul's and the First Baptist Churches tendered the boys the banquet. They were Mrs. J. A. Donnell, Mrs. Foster Hilliard, Mrs. Gerald M. Ward, Conveners; Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. J. A. Irving, Mrs. E. Meggs, Mrs. William Graham, Mrs. Harold Emery and Miss Florence Jefferies.

Premier Albert Nichols of Rossland, Chairman, thanked the ladies on behalf of the boys.

Grace was said by Rev. W. J. Silverwood.

In the afternoon the boys took a fling at the roarin' game at the Nelson Curling Rink, many of them for the first time in their lives, while others went skating at the Civic Arena.

Trail Coroner's Jury Views Death Car 600 Feet Down From Highway

Collision Is Narrowly Missed Before "Over Bank"

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 28—Snow covered the ground and the wrecked car, when a coroner's jury Thursday morning visited the scene of the Wednesday night accident in which John W. MacLeod, Green Avenue, the driver, was killed and four others were injured.

The car plunged over a steep embankment from the Trail-Fruitvale Highway, coming to rest in the bed of Dry Creek, 600 feet below. MacLeod's body and the four injured persons were found near the car. Three of the passengers were able to walk to the roadway, while a fourth, Mrs. Frances Giesbrecht, the most seriously injured, was carried to the roadside on a seat taken from the wrecked car and conveyed from thence to hospital in a Consolidated ambulance. She is suffering serious internal injuries and a fractured right leg. Her husband, Isaac Giesbrecht, head wounds; George Weldon, scalp wounds and his wife, Margaret, back injuries. All are reported progressing satisfactorily.

A coroner's jury Thursday morning, after viewing the body, visited the scene of the accident, and adjourned the inquest until 10 a.m. Friday at the City Hall.

The jury comprises D. S. Moynes, Foreman; T. H. Evans, Edward Levesque, Richard Fowler, Jack Thomson and Jack Causey.

Dr. J. B. Thom is Coroner.

It was Jack King of Columbia Gardens who first noticed the accident and notified Trail City Police. Constable Fred Steele answered the call and went to the scene with Constable R. B. McKay of the Provincial Police. They conveyed Mr. and Mrs. Weldon and Mr. Giesbrecht to hospital.

Harold Koenders, 1579 Second Avenue, stated Thursday that his car narrowly avoided a collision with the Macleod car at the curve before it plunged over the embankment. He explained that the MacLeod car drove between his machine and one following him, Mr. Koenders having to swing wide to allow the oncoming car room to pass.

R. R. Burns, M. L. A., and Edgar Jamieson, Rossland-Trail District Road Foreman, visited the scene of the accident at the same time as the jury. Mr. Burns pointed out that the "checker-board" road sign which the car had driven through at the end of the Merry's Flats straightaway, was a type introduced in "this" district, and that it could easily be seen for more than 400 yards.

Surviving the accident victim are his wife; two children, Jacqueline, 11, and Marvella, 6; his mother in Kimberley; and two brothers, Alex W. MacLeod of Annable; and R. B. MacLeod, Manager of the Consolidated store at Kimberley. His father, a former Trail school caretaker, died recently in Vancouver.

Born at Olympia, Wash., Mr. MacLeod first worked at the Trail smelter in 1904. He left the employ of the Consolidated, and for a time was with the Bunker Hill & Sullivan Smelting Company at Kellogg, Idaho. In 1920 he returned to Trail, and has been with the Consolidated since. He was a Shift Foreman in the Smelting Department.

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Hughes Is Lining Up Class for Lectures, Needed War Minerals

C. H. Hughes, Mining Inspector at Nelson for the Provincial Department of Mines, was now lining up a class for lectures on prospecting for war minerals, Miss Edythe Thomson, Secretary, reported Thursday night to the executive of the Chamber of Mines of Eastern British Columbia.

KOOTENAY SAMPLES IN FINE DISPLAY SPACE SPOKANE CONVENTION

Samples sent to the Northwest Mining Association convention at Spokane by the Chamber of Mines of Eastern British Columbia had been given an excellent place in the convention displays, stated J. R. Hunter, President of the Chamber, in a report to his executive Thursday night. The samples gave a broad picture of Kootenay District mining.

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Deep Development of Molly Hughes Mine Is Giving New Denver Greater Optimism States Dr. Morrison of Nakusp, Visitor to Nelson

With new deep development of the Molly Hughes mine at New Denver giving promise that the mine might be entering one of the most prosperous stages in its lengthy history, New Denver had gained a new optimism, Dr. H. B. Morrison of Nakusp, formerly of Nelson, told the executive of the Chamber of Mines of Eastern British Columbia Thursday night. Dr. Morrison, visiting Nelson, attended the Chamber executive meeting. He was formerly active in it.

At present development was some 300 feet below the level of Slocan Lake, Dr. Morrison stated. John J. Stanford of Spokane, who was in charge of operations, had gone ahead on the theory that the formation was similar to that of the Butte, Mont., district.

At Silverton metal prices were a subject of general concern, and some activity might be expected since new Governmental regulations would permit shipment to the United States, where prices were higher than those fixed by the British Government, he said.

Some "nice ore" had been uncovered in the Ottawa at Slocan City, and a quantity of ore with high silica content had been shipped from the dump of the old Howard fraction.

Nakusp, largely a farming community, was not greatly interested in mining, but a number of men were now bringing him samples fairly regularly and greater interest was being shown, Dr. Morrison stated.

Trail Dads See Mud Stirring in the Redman Case

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 27 — When Ald. William Thomson pointed out at a special meeting of the City Council Wednesday night, that ugly rumors were being circulated about the Redman case the Council agreed that someone was endeavoring to stir up some mud.

Joseph C. Redman, a former City employee, was recently convicted and sentenced on a charge of stealing money from the City by padding the payroll when timekeeper.

"Redman told us," said Alderman J. A. Wadsworth, "that no one was in collusion with him."

"We are not afraid of any investigation," asserted Alderman J. H. Woodburn.

Youths Committed to Be Tried Upon New Denver Charge

Ivan D. Dilling, Dalton L. Irvine and John A. Morrison, three youths charged with breaking and entering with intent to steal, were committed for trial by William Irvine, Stipendiary Magistrate, at their preliminary hearing at Nelson Thursday. The three were arrested and charged in connection with the breaking and entering of the Government Liquor Store at New Denver, December 21.

Two of the youths, Irvine and Morrison, were represented by R. D Macaulay, while Frank Meagher, Fruitvale lawyer, appeared for Dilling. Sergt C. W. A. Barwis prosecuted.

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