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BRITISH AIRMEN SINK TWO SUBMARINES

Finns Holding Mannerheim Line

CANADIAN WAR FILM PRODUCTION STARTED

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP). — The production of "Canada At War", a film covering the principal aspects of national mobilization for war, was started today, Hon. W. D. Euler, Chairman of the National Film Board announced.

Ocean Driven Over Zeballos Streets by Furious Gale

At Courtenay, Wires and Travel Are Disrupted

ZEBALLOS, B. C., Dec. 8 (CP). —A 66-mile-an-hour gale drove the Pacific Ocean over the main street of this West Coast settlement today while across Vancouver Island at Courtenay a wind and rain storm disrupted wire communications and railroad travel.

No estimate was available immediately of the damage caused here as the gale flooded the main street knee-deep, damaged a British Columbia Government seaplane float, overturned a vacant residence, broke loose and grounded a half-dozen small boats and blew down trees.

Reports of a washout at Rosewall Creek, on the East coast, held an Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway train at Courtenay where flood waters tore out a large section of cribbing on a bend in the Courtenay River and halted highway traffic.

Breaks in telephone and telegraph lines were believed caused by trees being blown across the wires by the gale.

Streets of Zeballos, hardest hit by the Southwest gale, are strewn with trees, logs and debris.

Huge waves rolled up Zeballos arm to the town and broke loose a section of a log boom at the Zeballos Lumber Company, scattering the logs over the harbor and driving them toward the wharf and floats.

Swollen streams in the Courtenay district have flooded the Island Highway, cutting traffic Northward, while 10 families in the town of Courtenay have been forced from their homes by the flooded river.

Cribbing torn from the river bank smashed through fences at the Courtenay Lawn Bowling green and Leaps Park area was covered with logs and other debris.

Courtenay police said that six inches of rain fell in the district during an 18-hour period while at Campbell River, about 30 miles North, 3.1 inches were reported in 24 hours.

He said that some 250 loggers of the Elk River Lumber Co., Limited, were leaving the woods and that logging camps were unable to operate.

Hungary Rushes Defence Works

By EDWARD KENNEDY

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Dec. 8 — (AP).—Fortifications are being constructed at top speed in the Carpathian Mountains by Hungary as the countries of Southeastern Europe watch Soviet Russia's campaign in Finland for an indication of what their own future may be.

The mountains form the new frontier between Hungarian Ruthenia—the Easternmost Province of Czecho-Slovakia before that republic's dismemberment—and the Russian-occupied part of Poland.

Cement is almost unobtainable in Budapest because of the defence work.

A strong feeling runs through Southeastern Europe that if Russia should attain her ends in Finland she may turn in this direction in the Spring. Steps therefore are being taken to meet any such possibility.

Sympathy for Finland has been exhibited throughout the region, especially by the Hungarians who in addition to strong anti-Communist leanings are racially related to the Finns.

In Bulgaria alone—traditionally bound to Russia by ties of race and culture—has there been defence of Russia's action.

ONLY 13
SHOPPING DAYS
'TIL CHRISTMAS

Admit Ground Lost on 2 Other Fronts

Island Falls After Seven Days of Shelling and Bombing; Village Lost on Central Front; 100 Tanks Are Disabled

By LYNN HEINZERLING
Associated Press Staff Writer.

WITH THE FINNISH ARMY ON THE KARELIAN FRONT, Dec. 8 (AP).—Stubbornly resisting Finns have halted 200,000 Russians and disabled 100 Red tanks hurled at their Karelian Isthmus defences but gave ground on two other fronts during the day, Finnish commanders reported tonight.

Red army troops trying to reach the Mannerheim line, a water defence system across the Karelian Isthmus, were turned back. Especially heavy fighting occurred on the Eastern sector along the Tapale River, an army communique said.

In the Gulf of Finland the Finns said the Russians occupied Suursaari (Hoagland) Island after seven days of shelling and bombing. (A Moscow communique said the Russians occupied the island four days ago).

Villages on the island were said to have been levelled by the Soviet big guns and air bombs. The island's defenders, however, made their escape, the communique said.

On the central front, the Finns announced Finnish forces were forced to withdraw from Suomassalmi, village about 15 miles from the frontier.

Elsewhere, the communique said there was no activity "worth mentioning."

Heavy artillery thundered today on both sides of the front at Summa, a village only 20 miles from the ancient Finnish city of Viipuri and 40 miles within Finland.

Colonel Alexander Bellbloom, commandant of the Viipuri sector, said the Russian advance had been halted momentarily, but expressed belief Russia was bringing up fresh troops for a new assault.

TANKS OLD MODELS

Unusual Finnish success against the Russian tanks, Bellbloom said, was due to Soviet use of old-fashioned models with thin armor plate and poor handling. A powerful new Swedish anti-tank gun made short work of them, he added.

Although the Russians near Summa had advanced as far as 35 miles into Finland along some places on the Isthmus front, the commandant said, they had not yet reached the Mannerheim line, main Finnish defence system.

Russia's mechanized army is still being held up by the weather. It is bitterly cold along the front but not cold enough to freeze the lakes solid enough for foot soldiers, let alone tanks and trucks, to cross them. A big frost is overdue, Finns said.

Viipuri officials showed correspondents four uninjured Russian prisoners, one a flying lieutenant who parachuted safely from his bombing plane when the engine failed.

One of the prisoners, a farmer, said he had been in the army only three months and was told that the Finns were attacking Leningrad.

25 HURT AS LOG TRAIN IN CRASH

VICTORIA, Dec. 8 (CP).—Twenty-five men were injured, some seriously, today when a logging locomotive and one passenger coach broke through a small bridge near Franklin River on the West coast of Vancouver Island.

British Columbia police headquarters here said they were advised by wireless that 11 of the injured were "stretcher cases but that the other 13 could walk."

Doctors said the worst injuries were broken legs and arms and added they do not expect any of those hurt to die.

The accident occurred when the bridge, apparently weakened by torrential rains of the past week, collapsed under the locomotive which dropped 50 feet into three feet of water at the bottom of a gully, dragging the single passenger car behind.

GERMAN ALIENS HUNTED ALBERTA

CALGARY, Dec. 8 (CP)—Patrols of Royal Canadian Mounted Police scoured the foothills country West of Calgary today for two German aliens, who escaped from the internment camp at Kananaskis, 65 miles West of Calgary, Thursday evening, and who are now thought to be lost.

Police believe that the freedom of the men will be short-lived, as it is considered practically impossible for them to get out of the area without being caught. The men are believed to be daring starvation and exposure possibly in an attempt to reach the Canada-United States boundary, 200 miles South.

The R.C.M.P. dog "Tuff" picked up the trail of the men near the camp and the way the trail twisted led police to believe the men were hopelessly lost in the dense brush.

Merchant Fleets Race From Finland

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 8 (AP)—Scandinavian merchant fleets beat a hasty retreat from Finnish ports tonight on the heels of Soviet Russia's declaration of a blockade of the Finnish coast, supplementing her attack by land, sea and air.

The naval blockade, however, only hastens by a few weeks the suspensions of shipments every year resulting from the great ice blockade which cripples navigation in the Bothnia and Finnish Gulfs.

Italy in State of "Vigilant Neutrality"

ROME, Dec. 8 (CP.-Havas)—The Italian Press, echoing reaffirmation of this country's neutrality by the Fascist Grand Council this morning, said tonight "Italy is in a state of potential intervention."

The authoritative Fascist newspaper, Tribuna, in making this statement, pointed out "Italy's position must not be confused with neutrality as generally understood, because it is a question of watchful waiting."

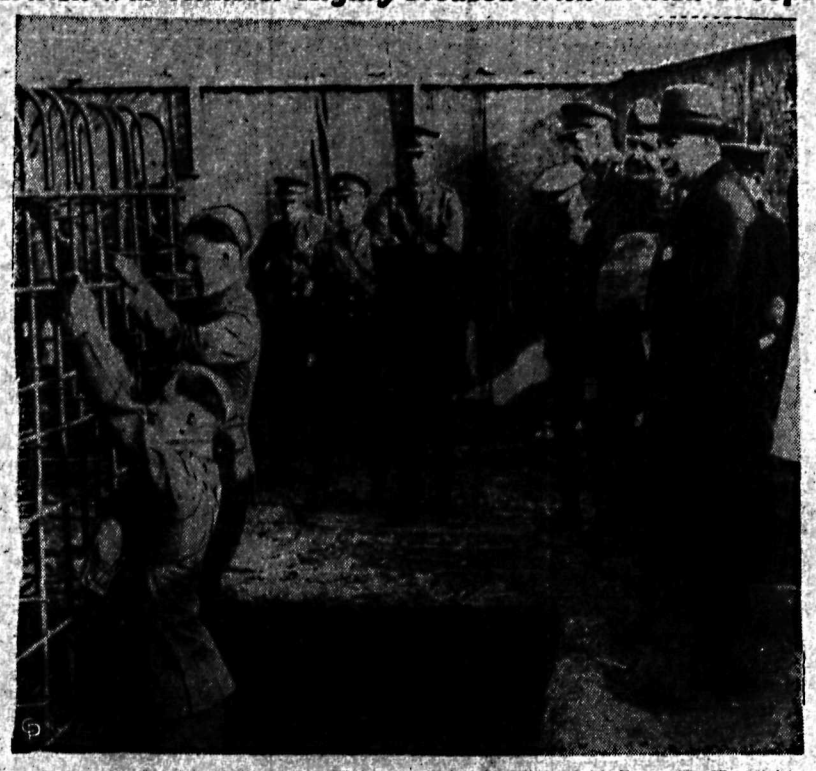
It was explained the Grand Council's warning that Italy is vitally interested in anything affecting the Danubian Basin and the Balkans was indicative of Italy's "vigilant neutrality" as some observers here term it.

POLISH GUERRILLAS HARASS NAZI FORCES

PARIS, Dec. 8 (CP Havas)—Reports reaching the French capital said tonight fierce guerrilla warfare by large unsubdued bands of Poles has forced Germany to mass two or three army divisions in Southern Poland.

The guerrillas are organized by able Polish military leaders who survived the German invasion. The Poles have abundant arms and have been able, by dint of their unusual mobility, to harass the Nazi forces, according to the advice reaching Paris.

British War Minister Highly Pleased With British Troops



Leslie Hore-Belisha, British War Minister, is shown, right, watching the building of blockhouses in the British lines during a visit of inspection to the British front in France. The War Minister expressed himself as highly pleased with the health and spirits of the troops.

If Russia Not at War, Then No Reason for Blockade Say Finns

Russians Miscalculated Finnish Strength Declares Ryti; Will Fight to the End — Even After the End

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 8 (AP).—The Finnish Government tonight replied to Russia's naval blockade by declaring that inasmuch as the Soviet Government itself maintains there is no war against Finland there can not be any legal justification for the blockade.

"There can be a question of blockade in peacetime only against a nation which violates various provisions of the covenant of the League of Nations—for instance as the Soviet Union has violated them in launching her present attack," a Finnish communique said.

As far as the Gulf of Bothnia is concerned, the blockade "lacks both legal and practical significance" for Russia has no warships there and can not send them there, the Government asserted.

Russian calculations of Finnish weakness have miscarried because the Finns will "fight to the end—even after the end," Prime Minister Risto Ryti said in a nationwide broadcast.

"Russian action against Finland was based on incorrect information and an error in calculation," he declared.

"It was supposed that the defensive capacity and the spirit of the Finnish army and Nation could be broken by savage destruction which the whole civilized world abhors. The result will be a disappointment to Soviet Russia."

"The Finnish people at this moment are fully united," Ryti said, "firm as steel and ready for the greatest sacrifices in behalf of their independence and their existence, for they are fully aware of what awaits them under the rule of such men as Mr. Kuusinen."

Otto Kuusinen is Chairman and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Soviet sponsored "Peoples" Government set up at Terijoki.

It said the Soviet warships would be unable to get into the Bothian Gulf "since the channel leading past the Aaland Islands has been closed by mines."

Even in the Gulf of Finland, the Government said, the Red navy could not enforce the blockade "because it lacks suitable vessels."

"Finland also is able effectively to prevent action against her coast by Soviet naval forces," the communique said, through the use of coastal defence batteries, aircraft and mines.

While the Government acted, residents still in the partly-forsaken capital went about in a spirit of neighborly cooperation building up their City defences.

Men and women in homes not already abandoned take turns around

PREMIER RISTO RYTI

the clock standing guard ready to warn others of an approaching enemy air raider.

Thosew ho have not fled to the countryside prefer to sleep in the nearest bomboproof shelter rather than their own apartments.

Nearly everyone wears an armband indicating their continued presence is justified by their performance of vital tasks. Most of the women wear civil defence uniforms.

Explosions still are numerous as ruined buildings are dynamited in the interests of public safety.

RUSSIANS WOUNDED BY POLISH INSURGENTS

CERNAUTI, Rumania, Dec. 8 (CP Havas)—Armed insurrection against Soviet authority has broken out in the Dobogrytch region of Russian-occupied Poland, according to reports received here tonight from across the border.

The area is part of what is now known in Moscow as the Western Ukraine. It is rich in oil deposits.

According to the reports, insurgents attacked several Red army stations and wounded a number of officers and men.

Attack on Rumania Fails to Represent Policy Says Radio

LONDON, Dec. 8 (CP).— A Moscow radio broadcast tonight quoted a Soviet Foreign Office statement as saying Wednesday's article in the organ "Communist International," attacking Rumania, was not representative of Soviet policy or of "the present state of Soviet Rumanian relations."

The article demanded Rumania immediately sign a mutual assistance pact with Soviet Russia similar to the ones which the U. S. S. R. signed with Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania.

WRONG AND RIVE TO ATTEND LEAGUE MEET

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP).—Prime Minister Mackenzie King tonight announced that Hume Wrong, Canada's permanent League of Nations delegate at Geneva and Dr. Alfred Rive, Second Secretary in the Geneva Office, would attend Monday's special meeting of the League Assembly.

U. S. PROTESTS SEA METHODS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP). — The United States disputed today Great Britain's right to seize German exports indiscriminately and also served notice that Russia would be held liable for any losses suffered by Americans as a result of a blockade of Finland.

The reservation of American rights under Britain's expanded blockade of Germany, was lodged when the U. S. Embassy delivered to the British Foreign Office a note contending that it was a violation of International Law from Britain to stop German exports to the United States through neutral ports.

The note said the measures of a belligerent "may not rightfully be carried to the point of enlarging the rights of a belligerent over neutral vessels and their cargoes, or of otherwise penalizing neutral states or their nationals in connection with their legitimate activities."

DEMAND RESIGNATION OF COMMUNISTS ON WINNIPEG BOARD

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8 (CP). — Resignation of Winnipeg's two Communist School Trustees, A. Bilecki and William Ross, was demanded at a meeting of the School Management Committee of Winnipeg School Board by T. M. Miller, Secretary of the Home and Property Owners Association of Winnipeg.

Miller charged at the meeting last night that articles in the Nov. 25 edition of the Mid-West Clarion, Communist weekly, contained "scathing indictments against certain trustees." He referred to an article that he said was written by Ross in which the actions of Trustee Adam Beck had been criticized.

U-Boat Attacker of Destroyer Is One of Casualties

Five Merchant Ships Victims of Torpedoes, Mines, Collision; Fliers and Gunners Drive Off German Warplanes

By PAT USSHER — Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 8 (CP Cable). — Announcement tonight that Royal Air Force planes had accounted for two German submarines in one day lightened what was otherwise a black Friday for shipping, in which a destroyer and five merchantment were victims of sea hazards.

The air ministry announced a R.A.F. plane dropped a salvo of bombs while a U-boat was submerging and that this was followed up by depth charges five minutes later from two destroyers. "Patches of oil appeared," the communique said.

Earlier in the day the Air Ministry had told of destruction of a submarine in Arctic waters by an R.A.F. pilot.

In addition, the Press Association announced that the submarine which yesterday torpedoed the destroyer—the 1690-ton Jersey—had been sunk.

Eighty-four lives were lost in the intensified sea warfare.

Two officers and eight of the crew were killed and 12 injured when a torpedo struck the Jersey. The damaged warship was able to reach an undisclosed harbor.

The merchant casualties included the 8795-ton Royal Mail freighter Navasota, reported torpedoed in the Atlantic with 43 missing; the British freighter Merel, 1068 tons, mined off the Southeast coast, 16 dead; the Whintown, 745-ton British boat, sunk in collision with the trawler Leo; the Louis Shied, Belgian, grounded in the English Channel, and the Thomas Walton, 4460 tons, British owned, sunk off the Norwegian coast with 16 killed.

The Air Ministry denied a German newspaper charge that the R.A.F. in the raid on Borkum air base Nov. 29 machine-gunned unarmed merchant vessels.

British fliers and gunners demonstrated their defensive ability by driving off German warplanes, believed to have been minesowers, from the East coast and the Thames estuary.

Determination to prosecute a blockade of German exports even when they are carried under neutral flags was underlined by authoritative sources, meanwhile, in answer to a United States note questioning the legality of such action.

These sources said the Washington note would be examined carefully, but contended for "illegal German warfare most recently evidenced in the use of magnetic mines which, by disregard of the rights of neutrals, gave the Germans an unfair advantage."

Nevertheless, it was indicated "special cases" involving neutrals would receive consideration. Half a dozen other neutrals have protested the blockade.

LOGGER SAID DROWNED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8 (CP). — British Columbia Police tonight said one of their launches had left Vancouver for Halakett Bay, Gambier Island, to investigate a report that Joe Laggis, a logger, has been drowned.

OPENING DATE OF PARLIAMENT MAY BE DELAYED

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP). — Delay in the announcement by the Government of the date Parliament will assemble has led to belief the opening date will be later than generally expected.

Parliament traditionally opens Thursday and Jan. 11 would be nearest convenient Thursday after the holiday season. It was rumored in Ottawa today, however, that the opening might not come until the last Thursday in January — Jan. 25.

$2,800,000 War Orders Awarded Week Ending 5th

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP).—Orders totalling $2,800,000 for the week ended Dec. 5 have been awarded by the War Supply Board, it was announced tonight by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport, in his first statement as Minister responsible for war supply purchases.

This brings to almost $48,000,000 the sum allotted for war purchases by the Government since the outbreak of hostilities in September and does not include $25,000,000 designated for railroad equipment.

All the contracts approved by the Board during the week ended Dec. 5 have been given Canadian firms with two exceptions — $500,000 order to the British Government for purchase of certain types of ordinance required for Canadian defences and $280,000 spent with manufacturers in the United States for special aviation and optical supplies not obtainable in Canada.

Every Canadian Province shares in the contracts awarded by the Board under the chairmanship of Wallace Campbell, President of the Ford Motor Company of Canada.

Among the articles the Board is buying are such items as clothing, tools, machinery, hardware, aircraft supplies and accessories, motor vehicles, surgical supplies, medical stores, marine equipment, lumber and building products, coal and coke, gasoline and oil, kit bags, gas masks, knives, soap and leather mitts.

Attempt to Bomb Scottish Bridge

LONDON, Dec. 8 (CP).—Scottish police and military authorities tonight disclosed an apparent attempt to damage the Firth of Forth bridge at Edinburgh by a bomb thrown from a train window.

A train from Dundee to Glasgow was slowly crossing the high bridge when an object was thrown from one of the cars onto the structure and caught fire.

The remains of the object were examined by experts to determine whether it was an incendiary bomb.

The train was held and the cars searched but there were no immediate arrests.

Rumors that the outlawed Irish Republican Army might have had something to do with it were current in the neighborhood.

The bridge is near the big Rosyth naval base and like the base has been the object of German bombing attacks.

The Weather

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NELSON	39	43
Victoria	47	54
Nanaimo	44	55
Vancouver	48	56
Kamloops	46	53
Prince George	35	42
Estevan Point	43	53
Prince Rupert	34	52
Langara	40	45
Atlin	25	35
Dawson	7*	4
Seattle	50	58
Portland	48	57
San Francisco	50	62
Spokane	40	54
Penticton	44	—
Vernon	42	—
Kelowna	39	45
Grand Forks	38	45
Kaslo	37	—
Cranbrook	35	46
Calgary	25	53
Edmonton	24	44
Swift Current	38	60
Moose Jaw	37	61
Prince Albert	23	33
Winnipeg	22	39

*—Below zero.

Forecast for Kootenay—Moderate to fresh Southwesterly winds unsettled and mild with light showers.

A Christmas Fantasy [Part 3]

By DAVID ORME and WILLIAM SHERB

Clegg Retires as Schools Chairman 20 Years Service

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 8—R. J. Clegg, Chairman of the Rossland School Board, announces he will not seek reelection as a Trustee.

Mr. Clegg has been chairman of the School Board for 20 consecutive years, and under his guidance Rossland has seen the construction of three schools, the MacLean School, in 1918; the reconstruction of the old high school, about 10 years ago; and the erection of the new high school, which was opened in September.

During my time of office I have served the public to the best of my ability, and take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the continued harmony which has always existed between the City Council and the School Board," the retiring chairman said.

Mr. Clegg's legal knowledge has proven an invaluable asset to the School Board, as he made a special study of statutes governing the schools.

Mr. Clegg is also the city solicitor.

HOSPITAL WARDS HAVE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR MAGAZINES, CHRISTMAS

Instead of giving presents to each patient magazine subscriptions would be given to each ward in Kootenay Lake General Hospital this Christmas by the Hospital Auxiliary, it was decided at the Auxiliary's monthly meeting in the Nurses' Home Friday afternoon.

It was decided to hold a dance early in the New Year. The Executive was charged with deciding on the date for a dessert bridge in January.

Mrs. F. P. Sparks, President, was in the chair.

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Thompson Public Information Head

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP).—Walter Thompson is relinquishing his position as Director of Censorship to become Director of Public Information, it was announced here tonight.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, in association with Hon. Norman McLarty, Chairman of the Cabinet Committee on Public Information, made the announcement following a lengthy Cabinet meeting.

The general direction of censorship will be carried out by the Censorship Coordination Committee under Chairmanship of Col. M. A. Pope of the National Defence Department, who has been asked to assume this added responsibility, the announcement said.

Mr. Thomson under authority of *the Cabinet Committee on Public Information* will have general supervision and direction of information with respect to Canada's war effort.

Curling Sweepings

Results of Thursday and Friday night games in the Nelson Curling Club's Roy Sharp Trophy competition at the Civic Rink follow:

Thursday—John Teague 9, E. C. Hunt 12; W. Marr 8, H. M. Whimster 6; Robert Smillie 8, G. W. Dill 10; William Brown 7, Sidney Haydon 6; E. E. L. Dewdney 9, F. A. Whitfield 8; J. H. Long won from David Laughton by default; J. J. McEwen 9, F. D. Cummins 8; J. M. Gordon 8, C. H. Marshall 10; P. T. Andrews 9, William Kline 11; H. W. Robertson 10, R. D. Hall 8.

Friday—Ald. Roy Sharp 7, Alfred Jeffs 5, Robert Foxall 9, R. A. Peebles 7; Martin Robichaud 9, J. G. McKay 8; J. B. Gray won from P. E. Poulin on default; Ald. A. G. Ritchie 10, John Dingwall 11; Sidney Haydon 6, W. Marr 8; C. E. Jorgenson 9, Ald. T. H. Waters 7; T. R. Wilson 10, J. P. McLaren 8; G. S. Godfrey 9, J. G. Bennett 8.

Cranbrook Golfers Receive Trophies at Closing Dinner

CRANBROOK, B. C., Dec. 8—E. S. Jones was awarded the men's championship and Mrs. W. A. Fergie the women's championship trophy when the Golf Club had its closing dinner. The captain's prize was won by Miss Muriel Baxter. The Stewart-Morris Cup went to Vic Lundbom. The men's home cup to Elgin Hill and the pro-made cup to E. S. Jones.

Women winners were Mrs. P. C. Coe, Miss Norma Spence, Mrs. W. D. Gilroy, Mrs. G. M. Argue, Mrs. C. R. Ward, Mrs. Eric Freeman, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. W. A. Fergie, Mrs. Archie Finley, Mrs. O. C. Redpath and Mrs. McGillivray.

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CORRECTION

Chief Oskenonton will be at the Jr. High Auditorium Mon., Dec. 11 at 8 o'clock. Adm. CHILDREN 10c, ADULTS 25c. Proceeds in Aid of Red Cross.

FUNERAL NOTICE

HAGEN, Mrs. William — Passed away Thursday. Body rests at the Funeral Home, 702 Baker Street, until Monday, where service will be held at 2 p.m.

Fernie Youth Is Charged, Murder

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 8 — William Roy Savage, 22, stands charged with the murder of William Alexander Ingram, 70-year-old Fernie merchant, who died nearly a fortnight ago from injuries suffered when he was attacked near his home.

British Columbia police said two other youths are being held as material witnesses in connection with the attack on Ingram.

ROSSLAND OPERATIC READY TO REHEARSE

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 8—The first rehearsals for the opera "Trial by Jury", to be staged by the newly-formed Rossland Operatic Society, will be held at the Gospel Hall Monday evening. A delay of several weeks was caused by the non-arrival of the music.

B. C. LUMBER INDUSTRY PREDICTS SHUTDOWN

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8 (CP). — British Columbia's lumber industry is facing the possibility of a partial shutdown unless Great Britain's Timber Control Board can arrange immediately to provide shipping facilities for stocks stored here, exporting company officials said today.

"Old Crocks" Whip Youths 6-2, Trail Ice Show Hockey

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 8—Once again brains were victorious over youth and agility when the Old Timers downed the Trail Midget rep team 6-2 at the children's Ice Carnival staged at the Trail Friday night.

At the end of the second period it was 3-0 for the "Old Crocks" but the youngsters beat Alf Dupuis twice in the third canto to prevent a shut-out.

Goal summary:

First period: 1, O. T. Martin (Wait) 4:30.

Penalties—None.

Second period: 2, O. T., Molisky (Fred Lauriente) 2:00; 3, O. T., "Gus" McDonald 6:00.

Penalties—None.

Third period: 4, O. T., Rico Martin 1:30; 5, Midgets, Johnny Lauriente (Billy Dimock) 7:00; 6, O. T. F. Lauriente (Martin and Molisky) 8:00; 7, O. T., Wait (Kavic) 9:10; 8, Midgets, Bissaro (Edmunds) 10:00.

Penalties: Fred Lauriente.

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The teams were:

Old Timers: Alf Dupuis, Joe Vannatter, "Toughy" Garland, A. W. "Gus" McDonald, Hank Lauriente, Fred Lauriente, Pete McIntyre, Frank Kavic, Deacon Wait, Speed Moynes, Rico Martin, Doug Wetmore, Geof Hazzard, Steve Matovich and Bill Molisky.

Midgets—Pittao, Monaldi, Gri, Pagnan, Scheer, McLeod, Edmunds, Bisaro, Billy Dimock, Johnny Lauriente, Milne, Turik, Devlin and Twaddle.

ROSSLAND CLUB HEARS ADDRESS

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 8—Colonel H. T. Logan, Principal of the Fairbridge School, addressed the Rossland Canadian Club, at the Court House Wednesday evening, on the Fairbridge School System, illustrating his talk with color films.

COAST WORKER KILLED

POWELL RIVER, B. C., Dec. 8 (CP).—Wilfred Dumont, 25, employed by the Pacific Lime Company Ltd., at Blubber Bay, on Texada Island, was killed yesterday when he fell about 25 feet from a staging, according to word received by British Columbia Police here.

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Trail Carnival Is "Kids Night"

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 8—It was truly a kids night when they turned out in large numbers at the children's ice carnival at the Trail Rink Friday night. About 1000 persons took in the festive show.

Miss Daisy Jean Mathews and "Red" Haywood received thunderous applause for their fancy skating.

Winners of the relay races follow:

Bantams—Fred Koehle, Ronald Koehle, Murray Noland and Jack McVie.

Public school girls—Mary McDonald, Molly Busby, Fonda McLaughlin and Patricia Pubwill.

Midgets: Art Allen, Lorne Depaolis, Dick Price, Lorne Zinio.

High school girls—Jean Bowden, Kathleen Lennon, Nora Mailey and Olga Bilesky.

Juvenile boys—Earl Dwyer, Bick Price, Barss Dimock and Angus MacDonald.

Fancy dress costumes—Joan Ortner, best dressed girl; Ed Catalano, best dressed boy; "Billy" Wadds, best-dressed girl; and Ken Wilson, most original costume.

Groutage Not in the Field for Reelection to Mayoralty, Trail

MAYOR E. L. GROUTAGE, Trail

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 8—Mayor E. L. Groutage, Chief Magistrate of this city for four years, and for three years an Alderman before that, announced Friday that he would not stand for reelection at the civic elections. Nomination day is Monday, December 11.

Mayor Groutage was alderman in 1931, 1932 and 1933, serving as chairman of the Council's finance committee. He was a member of the Police Commission for 1932 and 1933 also.

He was first elected Mayor in 1934 and was reelected the following year. He was again elected in 1938 and re-elected by acclamation for the term now concluding.

Presidents Lead in the Ladies' Curling

The Presidents were four points up on their traditional rivals, the Vice-Presidents, after the opening day's play Friday afternoon at the Civic Rink of the Nelson Ladies' Curling Club.

Each side won one, lost one, and drew a game out of three, but the Presidents' margin of victory in their win have given them the lead so far.

Results of Friday's games, with Presidents mentioned first, follow: Mrs. H. M. Whimster 7, Mrs. Bert Whitehead 7; Mrs. A. Kraft beat Mrs. Charles Norris 10-3; and Miss Grace Laughton lost to Mrs. A. Dingwall 7-10.

Monday afternoon Mrs. T. A. Wallace will meet Mrs. L. Maddin, and Mrs. George Cady will meet Mrs. William Kline. Tuesday afternoon the concluding game between Mrs. S. May and Mrs. Wallace will be played. Total scores will then be added up, and the side with the lowest aggregate will pay for the banquet at the end of the season.

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Miss Evelyn Thompson with a score of 33, and Frank Morrow with a score of 32, were ladies' and men's prize winners respectively at a successful progressive whist drive sponsored by St. Saviour's Young Peoples' Society in the Memorial Hall Friday night. Miss Sheila Stewart with 11, and F. F. Becker with 9, were consolation winners.

N. L. (Corky) Corfield, Young Peoples' President, was Master of Ceremonies for the 10 tables in play. Lloyd Howarth, President of the United Young Peoples' Society, presented the prizes.

Refreshments were served by a committee comprising Miss Peggy Gibbon, convener; Miss Dorothy Bowker, Miss Kathleen Pritchard, Miss Isabel Dawson, Miss Evelyn Matthews, Miss Sadie Smith, Allen Bennett and C. J. Holt.

Dominion Revenues Exceed Last Year's

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP). — Because of increased collections of customs and excise duties and excise taxes, Dominion revenues for the current fiscal year up to Dec. 5 have exceeded the total for the corresponding period last year, Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance, announced tonight.

This is the first time in the current fiscal year which begins on April 1, that collections have caught up to last year's revenues. Customs and excise duties and excise taxes collected last Monday represented the third largest daily total on record, Mr. Ralston said.

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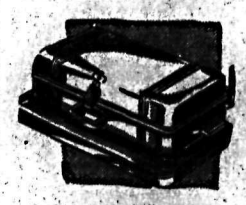

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SUNDAY SERVICES

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a.m. — Family Worship. "How we all break the first commandment".

7:30 p.m.—"The Challenge of the Present Hour". Sing at 7.

Mon., 8 p.m.—Excelsior Club at Temple's, 909 Victoria.

8 p.m.—Men's Brotherhood, at the manse.

NOTE: W. A. Christmas Bazaar, Friday, 15th, 2-6.

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Services, Sunday, Dec. 10.

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a.m.—"The Deeper Life".

7:30 p.m.—"A Sure Word of Prophecy".

Tuesday, 7:45 p.m.—Preaching.

Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.—National Day of Prayer.

Friday, 7:45—Young Peoples.

A Welcome Awaits You.

First Baptist Church

Rev. G. M. Ward, Minister

Church School, 9:45—Note change of time.

Morning Worship, 11 a.m.—"Forward With Christ".

Shirley Hall—3 p.m.

Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.—"Follow Me! Why?"

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Stanley and Silica

Rev. E. Hopka, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.

Divine Service ..... 11:00 a.m.

"Signs of the Last Times"

Evening service ..... 7:30 p.m.

"Abel, Hero of Faith"

Lutheran Hour CFCN—9:15 p.m.

GAMES, MOCK TRIAL AT NEW DENVER Y.P.S.

NEW DENVER, B. C. — The Young People's Society met in the Bosun Hall Monday. Group 2, the "Scatterbrains" were in charge of the program.

A competition between Groups 1 and 3 was held and games included baseball, table tennis and miniature hockey.

Entertainment was brought to a close with a mock trial.

The young people plan to hold a dance near Christmas.

Emilie Dionne Solves Big Business Problem

NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 8 (CP). —Emilie or Emelie; that was the question.

The name was being spelled differently in advertisements featuring the Dionne quintuplets. The Paris records in the little Roman Catholic Church at Corbeil spell it "Emelie." But the original birth certificate makes it "Emilie."

An advertising executive here from New York to sign a contract with the Quints, demanded a ruling on the correct spelling All the adult sources and records were confusing, so Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, physician and guardian to the Quints, and a retinue of aides, took the matter to the nursery.

There, all gathered around while the young lady in question was summoned, supplied with a pencil and paper and told to write her name. She wrote in block letters: "E M I L I E."

That made it official. Everyone was satisfied.

Cranbrook Fliers Granted Licences

CRANBROOK, B. C., — Carter Guest, Inspector of Civil Aviation for the Airways Branch of the Department of Transport was in Cranbrook for a few days conducting examinations for three of Captain Jock Palmer's students for granting of their private flying licenses.

In addition to the three private license applicants one applicant received his commercial license, Don McVicar, Airways staff member at the airport here.

His examinations were on advanced material and he passed them successfully.

Mr. McVicar obtained his private license at Edmonton about two years ago. He must have 100 hours of solo flying before his license enables him to fly passengers commercially.

Mr. Guest was a friend of one of Cranbrook's well known pilots during war years of aviation, the late Carl Gill, who learned flying at Oxford in 1915 when he joined the Royal Air Force. He and Mr. Guest continued their wartime friendship in Canada following the Armistice of 1918.

Chatson of Kimberley, one of the new class in Captain Palmer's school will probably be ready for his first solo flight this week-end.

SPAIN SYMPATHIZES WITH FINLAND

MADRID, Dec. 8 (AP) — The Spanish Government today expressed sympathy for Finland in her fight against Russian invasion. Minister of Government Ramon Serrano Suner said the gravity of the international situation was increased by "Russia's barbaric invasion of Finland."

WOMAN KILLED BY CAR

TORONTO, Dec. 8 (CP). — One woman was killed and nine persons injured in traffic accidents during the rush hour here last night.

Mrs. Jean Carnegie, 60, was struck while attempting to cross a street.

Rossland Social . .

ROSLAND, B. C., Dec. 8—Miss Claire Jamieson was hostess to the St. Andrew's Junior Y.P.S. Wednesday evening, when a social evening was enjoyed under James Urquhart's group. Members present included Aileen Laslett, Helen Turner, Mae Sommerville, Ailsa Craig, Virginia Johnson, Yvonne Langdale, Mary Bathie, Claire Jamieson, James Urquhart, Ray Scott, James Scott, Ralph Stinson, George Watson, James Douglas, Clifford Morris, Norman Gallie, Ira Page, Hans Johnson, Cameron McKenzie, and Jack Cox.

Mrs. Harold Evans entertained the Union Avenue Circle Thursday, when plans were made to assist at the United Church tea on Dec. 16. Attending were Mrs. Ervin Davis, Mrs. Ole Osing, Mrs. William Mauchline, Mrs. James Cant, Mrs. Donald MacDonald, Mrs. Horace Richards, Mrs. Carl Olmstead, Mrs. Cyril Evans, Mrs. James Porter and Mrs. Orville Sawyer.

Mrs. St. John Madeley is spending a few days in Spokane.

St. Andrew's Senior Y.P.S. staged an amateur night Tuesday night, with Robert Smith in charge. Lorne McLeod was accompanist. The performers included Eileen Berg, Jean Buick, Elsie Hale, Elizabeth Haggarty, Beth Buick, Audrey Spencer, George Johnston, Frank Blackwell, Austin Bathie, Clifford Davidson, James Thompson, Robert Kay, Allan Duclos, and Rev. W. M. Cameron.

Mrs. G. P. Cooper returned Wednesday from a 10-day visit to Calgary.

Major A. C. Sutton, Rossland government agent, left Friday morning for Vancouver, to be away about a week.

SAILORS SING TO KEEP UP COURAGE AS SHIPS SINK OFF NOVA SCOTIA

HALIFAX, Dec. 8 (CP). — The heroism of Britain's sailors was described today in survivors' accounts of a collision between two freighters off the coast of Nova Scotia on Monday.

Seamen from the British freighter Manchester Regiment told how their ship was rammed in a pea-soup fog by the 14,188-ton liner Oropesa. They told of loss of life that might have been greater but for the courage of crew members who sang "For Dear Old Blighty" until picked up from a drifting lifeboat.

Naval Headquarters at Ottawa disclosed yesterday that nine men died in the sinking. They did not announce the name of the ship nor of the victims but said there were no Canadians among the number.

The Manchester Regiment was so badly damaged she had to be abandoned but the Oropesa, carrying 42 crew members of the freighter Chancellor, which went down Saturday after colliding with the tanker Athelchief, escaped serious damage.

CRANBROOK LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MEETS

CRANBROOK, B.C.—The Board of Directors of the Cranbrook Public Library Association had the final meeting of the year in the Library room recently.

Next meeting, Monday, January 8, will be the annual meeting to which the general public will be invited and a Board of Directors for 1940 will be elected.

An order was placed for a subscription to a publishers' magazine to assist the book buying committee so that stock can be kept up to date.

Accounts amounting to $48.06 were ordered paid in December, covering general expenses and the librarian's salary. Alan Graham, President was Chairman of the meeting.

Dakota farmers find that they can lessen wind erosion by leaving cornstalks standing all Winter in narrow barricades.

Nominations for Civic Election Close Monday

Nomination Day, Monday, brings the last opportunity for any Nelson citizen filling the necessary requirements to come forward as a nominee for civic vacancies. The vacancies are on the City Council, School Board and Police Commission and are created by the conclusion of the term of some present member. Nominations close at 2 p.m. Monday.

Should there be sufficient nominations to make an election necessary the poll will be held Thursday.

SURPRISE PARTY IS GIVEN BALFOUR LADY

BALFOUR, B. C., — A surprise party was held at the Fraser home Saturday in honor of Mrs. Fraser's birthday. Songs and recitations as well as readings were enjoyed.

Refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, Misses Jessie and Jean Fraser, Mrs. Brenilson, Mr. and Mrs. V. Hoskin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Collison, Mrs. E. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. F. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper.

URUGUAY AUTHORIZED TO LEAVE LEAGUE

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 8 (AP). — A bill authorizing the Uruguayan Government to resign from the League of Nations if it deems such a step advisable went to the House of Deputies today with Senate approval.

During debate, the Senate yesterday rejected a suggestion by Foreign Minister Alberto Guani that consideration be postponed until after the League Council and Assembly meetings.

HALE INFANT IS BURIED AT SALMO

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hale of Salmo, who died in Nelson Wednesday, was buried at Salmo Friday.

Courtenay Wedding of Interest at Yahk

YAHK, B.C.—A wedding of interest was solemnized in St. John's Anglican Church, Courtenay, B.C., Tuesday, November 14, when Rev. F. C. Chapman united in marriage Dora Margaret, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomson of Courtenay and Thomas Edward Shaw, son of Mrs. E. Herman and the late G. Shaw of Yahk. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore white net over taffeta. The full length train was caught by a coronet of orange blossom and carried bronze and yellow chrysanthemums, white heather and fern.

The two attendants, Miss Nan Thomson, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, and little Myrna Baikie as flower girl were attired in frocks of pastel shades in charming contrast to that of the bride.

J. Baikie was Mr. Shaw's best man and the ushers were R. Baikie and Norman Tipper of Yahk. Mrs. Thompson, wearing a smart black ensemble and corsage of yellow rosebuds received the guests at the reception held at her home immediately following the ceremony.

After a honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will reside in Courtenay.

City Schools Close for Christmas on Dec. 15

Nelson schools next Friday close their doors for two weeks Christmas holidays. The students will return to school January 3.

FLOCK APPROVAL IS PROGRESSING WELL

GRAND FORKS, B. C., — Approval and blood testing of poultry flocks entered under the B. C. Department of Agriculture approval policy is proceeding rapidly. The work is in charge of G. L. Landon, District Agriculturist at Grand Forks, assisted by Inspectors J. R. Terry for Vancouver Island, J. A. Smith at New Westminster, and H. E Waby for Okanagan Valley and Interior flocks.

The total has now reached 100,000 birds, with several thousand more to be done. This is a record for the Province, and the largest number of birds ever to be tested in one year. There has been a large increase in the number of flocks tested for Pullorum, especially in the Okanagan Valley and on Vancouver Island.

REBEKAHS STAGE SUCCESSFUL TEA

A successful tea and bake sale was staged by Rebekahs of Kootenay Lodge No. 16 in the Odd Fellows Hall Friday afternoon. Tables were decorated n yellow and mauve.

Committees were:

General Convener—Mrs. A. S. Read.

Tea—Mrs. John Wood and Mrs. H. A. Parker.

Pouring tea—Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. J. Lundie and Mrs. Fred Nicholls.

Bake table—Mrs. John Draper and Mrs. A. S. Read.

Serving—Mrs. John Turner and Miss Winona McLanders.

Mrs. W. Hagen, 27, Passes Suddenly

Victim of a sudden heart attack, Mrs. William Hagen, 27, died suddenly at her home at the Victor Hotel, 140 Baker Street, about midnight Thursday.

Born in Hungary, she had been in Nelson 12 years and was the mother of two small boys. She is survived by her husband and the two boys.

Information on War Minerals Is Sought in Nelson District

Seeking information regarding the possibilities of the occurrence of newly-important war minerals in the district, W. R. McClelland of the Department of Mines, Ottawa, was a visitor in the district. The minerals which he sought most were molibdenum, manganese, mercury or quicksilver, and the possible occurrence of nickel.

He spent a day at the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company Ltd. Smelter at Trail, going into the possibilities of metals other than gold, silver, lead and zinc being obtained there. While in Nelson he obtained full information on the recent finds of other minerals in the district. Previous to coming here, he was in the Nakusp district.

After leaving Nelson he went to Cranbrook and Kimberley on his way East.

TO DISCUSS INFORMATION SERVICE FOR AVIATORS AT AIR CONFERENCE

LONDON, Dec. 8 (CP).—Establishment of an information service whereby belligerent powers will relay information regarding the fate of enemy aviators shot down or made prisoner will be discussed at an international air conference to be held at Berne, Switzerland, beginning Monday.

Britain will be represented by the Marquess of Londonderry, former Air Secretary.

PASSION PLAY TO AWAIT END OF WAR

OBERAMMERGAU, Germany, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Passion Play Committee decided to postpone the presentation planned for 1940 until a year after the end of the war. The Oberammergau Passion Play is given once every 10 years by the citizens of this Bavarian town near Munich.

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Nakusp Institute Celebrates Its 30th Anniversary

Children of Members in Program; Pins, Corsages Given

NAKUSP, B.C.—The 30th anniversary of the organization of the Nakusp Women's Institute was the incentive for a charming afternoon affair in the Small Hall Dec. 5. Invitations were extended to all former members of the society and special honor was paid to members of 30 years standing.

The minutes of the first Institute meeting in December, 1909, were read by Mrs. O. Salstrom. Mrs. F. Rushton, president, spoke of Institute work in the community during its existence, mentioning improvements to the post office, the upkeep of the ward at the Arrow Lakes Hospital, the management of the cemetery, the bathing beach project, and many other works for community betterment. She spoke of the war work done during the years 1914-18, and stated that the Institute members had pledged themselves to help in any way possible in the present war.

Mrs. C. Gregory, the oldest member still attending regularly, was presented with a corsage, a life membership card and a Federated Membership pin. Mrs. Gregory's membership dates from March 9, 1910.

Corsages were also presented to Mrs. G. B. Hambling, who joined on May 11, 1910, to Mrs. G. H. Gardner, who joined May 30, 1909, Mrs. T. Bowes, May 30, 1910, Mrs. J. Parent Sr., May 1 1911, Mrs. A. E. Fowler, July 12, 1911, to Mrs. A. J. Grigg, a past president, and to Mrs. Jordan Williams of Edgewood, only old-time member from out of town to attend.

Mrs. W. Carruthers of Nelson, Secretary of the Institute for 17 years, Mrs. R. Quance of Delhi, Ont., past president, Mrs. J. Stobo of Nelson, past president, Mrs. G. Sanderson of Victoria, Mrs. V. Carlson of Eburne, B.C., and Mrs. F. Kirk of Vancouver, all old time members sent letters of congratulations. A congratulatory note was also sent by Mrs. C. L. Herridge, a charter member who was unable to attend.

The members took the occasion to show appreciation to Mrs. F. Rushton for her work as president of the Institute for the past several years. An address was read and presented to Mrs. Rushton by Mrs. G. Elder, First Vice-President, and a bouquet of chrysanthemums, in Institute colors of gold and white was presented to her by Mrs. E. C. Johnson, Second Vice President.

A Christmas program by children of the members, and arranged by Mrs. E. Oxenham, was presented as follows: Piano solo, Jean Elder; recitation, Stella Horrey; song, Beth Rushton; recitation, Allan and Kenneth Stanley; Christmas Carol, Hark the Herald Angels Sing; song Donald Elder; recitation, Rae LaRue; piano solo, Joan Brown; Christmas Carol, The First Noel; Christmas Dollies, Joy, Bernard and Shirley Oxenham; Piano solo, Ruby Harper; recitation, Sydney Leary; Christmas Carol, Silent Night.

The tea tables, graced with chrysanthemums, donated by Mrs. L. J. Edwards, was centred by the birthday cake, donated by Mrs. E. C. Johnson.

Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. C. B. Hambling, Mrs. T. Bowes Mrs. G. H. Gardner, Sr., and Mrs. J. Parent Sr., while the cake was cut by Mrs. C. Gregory. Assisting in serving were Misses Georgina Munn, Jean Elder, Nellie and Stella Horrey, Margaret Salstrom, Sydney Leary, Beth Rushton and Joy Oxenham.

MELBOURNE, Australia (CP).—Two hundred descendants of 68 families who landed from the David Clark 100 years ago met on the centennial anniversary here. The David Clark made the journey from England in 16 weeks.

Mother, Be Careful About Giving Your Child Unknown Remedies

Take no chances with your child's health to save a few pennies.

Before you give your child a doubtful "bargain" remedy ...any medicine you are not absolutely sure about—Ask Your Doctor.

Always call up your own good doctor before you give your child a single dose of "something just as good" sold on the old hawker's argument that it's a few pennies cheaper. Such a "bargain" could be the dearest purchase ever a woman made, mother.

For your own peace of mind alone, give no home remedy you don't know all about without your physician's approval first.

Ask your doctor about even the common children's remedy, milk of magnesia. And when he says "Phillips' Milk of Magnesia", see that you get real Phillips' when you buy. Use the full name, never ask for just "milk of magnesia".

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WOMAN CHARGED WITH KIDNAPPING GIRL

TORONTO, Dec. 8 (CP).—Quebec Provincial Police arrived here today to take into custody Mrs. Jean Houle who is charged with the kidnapping of 11-year-old Constance Darrieux, daughter of a woman with whom Mrs. Houle had been living in Montreal. The charge was laid by the girl's mother.

The Darrieux girl is staying at the children's detention home.

Viewpoint . . .

Confidences Show Girl's Viewpoint

By CAROLINE CHATFIELD

DEAR MISS CHATFIELD:

Please give me a woman's viewpoint on this question. My girl and I are both seniors at college, separated by a thousand miles. She's at a co-educational college where she's thrown with boys and since she's got plenty on the ball she has plenty of bids for dates. Up to this time she has written me frankly about the football games, the dances, and other parties she's been to, told me about the boys she goes with and always tells me that the more she sees of others, the more she thinks of me.

I got fed up with it and wrote her that she needn't report any further on her dates since I was studying hard and dating nobody. I thought of course she would write and tell me that if I was worried about her going around with the fellows she's cut it out. Instead she wrote me that I was depriving her of great pleasure: confiding in me, but if that's the way I felt, she'd respect my wishes. I'm jealous as the dickens and I feel that if she loved me as she pretends to, she wouldn't be so keen for other fellows.

SENIOR.

ANSWER—Unhappily for you, a woman's viewpoint invariably is in favor of a girl's swinging corners to the coattails of as many boys as possible until the true love is in position to make definite plans, buy the ring, name the day. Such time is probably a long way off for a senior who must get his diploma, his job and his nest egg.

Furthermore, a woman's viewpoint is always in favor of a lover's being unselfish and generous with his best gal, even though it costs him some pangs of jealousy; because every woman knows that a dog-in-the-manager lover will be a dog-in-the-manager husband raised to the nth degree.

You see a gal can't go to a dance without a beau nor have a rush at the dance unless she has a lot of friends to look out for her. So when her best beau is far away for a year at a time it isn't quite fair for him to ask her to twiddle her thumbs until he returns.

Incidentally a jealous and dejected lover should find great consolation in the fact that his gal confides in him, since there's no better proof of genuine affection.

So from the woman's viewpoint again it's cagey for the long distance lover to encourage his best gal to confide in him and very stupid of him to put the quietus on her. She might begin to say to herself, "What he doesn't know won't hurt him." Then she's out from under.

LOVERS FREE TO WED

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Eileen Herrick, whose love for George Lowther budded in a night club and bloomed in a courtroom, was free by judicial order today to wed the man of her own but not her parents' choice.

Eli Johnson, attorney for the young broker, said the couple would be married within a few days.

SERIAL STORY . . . By Elliott Fillion

Shadow Over Hill House

CHAPTER 44

I felt an absolute nit-wit. The chief's words: "I don't like that woman," had been directed to Lancy not to me. And I had foolishly blurted out my agreement with his sentiments. When they both looked at me, I could feel the shamed blood tearing into my face.

"I'm sorry," I said meekly. "I won't butt in again."

"I'm glad you did," Lancy replied quietly. "You merely took the words out of my mouth. Miss Gordon, why dont you like Miss Easton and Barry? I presume he is the other you mean?"

"Yes," I said eagerly. Now that they permitted me to speak, I intended to tell it all at once. I told about the time I found Coral prowling in the upper hall. Of how she looked when Josie, in the Hill House bathhouse, told her the inn would never be Neal's. I repeated what Bruce Orton said when Neal asked him if he saw anyone around the Rutherford cottage the night Mrs. Rutherford was poisoned. I just poured it all out, and they sat and listened patiently.

"It seems to go back to those two every time," the chief said when I finished. "Every indication points their way. But why? Why?"

"We'll have Orton in," announced Lancy. "I'm beginning to believe that the poisoning and the search of Miss Peake's room were the planned two steps which led to Miss Peake's murder."

"But why poison Mrs. Rutherford or the doctor? You know he still declares the poison was meant for him."

"Maybe it was and maybe it wasn't," answered the detective. "I haven't an idea either way. Perhaps Orton can help us along."

Unlike Coral, Bruce Orton did not seem at all disturbed at being called away from the card game going on in the lounge. Unable to return to their own rooms while the searchers were at work, the boarders at Hill House set up the card tables and insisted that every one play. Was I glad that I was busy in the office! If there is one thing which I detest it is cards. But I'm a regular dub at them, which probably is the answer to my pet peeve.

"Orton, I want you to tell us your story of what happened here at Hill House last Sunday night. Take your time and don't leave out the smallest thing which you noticed was said or done by anyone.

Orton looked faintly surprised at the request, but only asked: "Where shall I begin?"

"At dinner. I believe that was the first mention of Mrs. Rutherford's prowler. I want everything from that time on."

"Right, sir." Orton's memory was good. He told of the conversation at the table, of Neal's refusing to go to the club with Coral. He remembered, just as I did, Barry's exultant attitude when Coral said she would go with him.

"They left us then. The rest of us went into the lounge. Josie went out first; then Rhoda and Duncan decided to go for a ride. Miss Gordon refused to go and went out on the terrace. I chatted a bit longer with the Rutherfords until they, too, decided to go for a ride. They asked me to go with them, but I thought if I stuck around Josie might come back. I waited fifteen minutes or so; then went to my own cottage, and was there reading when Neal put Tinker back in his run after exercising him.

"I called him in and asked if he knew where Josie was. He said he didn't, that he hadn't seen her since dinner. We just sat there talking, about everything in general and nothing in particular, until Josie dashed in and said Dr. Paul wanted Neal at the Rutherford cottage, that Mrs. Rutherford was sick.

"I told Neal," went on Orton, "that if there were anything I could do for him to whistle and I'd run over. I don't know a thing about sickness, and with two doctors on the job I knew I would only be in the way. But I said I'd stay on my porch or walk around within hearing distance of the cottage.

"The next thing which occurred was when Josie and Miss Gordon came out to the parking space. I went over and talked with them. They were going to the village drug store, and I hated to see them go alone. Yet I felt I should stay there as I had agreed to do. Josie wouldn't take my car, though I offered it, but when Miss Gordon said she would take her own car and drive, I felt better about it. Rhoda and Duncan said Miss Gordon is a cracker-jack driver if she can keep on her route."

He smiled at me as he spoke, and continued: "You know the fog was thickening then, though it wasn't as bad as the next night."

"I know," Lancy's tone was an invitation to proceed.

"When I went back to my cottage, Miss Easton called to me. She had heard us talking and saw the car drive out, an unusual thing at that time of night—we keep early hours here—and wanted to know if anything was wrong.

"I told her Mrs. Rutherford was sick and that the girls had gone to the village on an errand. Before I went into my place, I walked around a bit. That is when I saw the figure outlined against the lighted window of the Rutherford's. I started to walk toward the cottage, thinking it might be Neal looking for me, but the figure disappeared, so I turned back.

"When I finally went into my living room, Barry was there. He, too, asked what was up, and I told him. He said he came in while I was at the parking space with the girls. I sat around and waited until the girls came back. They didn't put the car away. When Neal came over later, he did it.

"He asked me if I had seen anyone hanging around, and I told him about the figure I saw. We discussed it a bit; then he went out, and I went to bed. That's the story.

"Who do you think you saw outside the cottage? You know that is when the whiskey was stolen." Lancy asked.

"I don't know, unless it was—" Orton stopped and set his lips firmly together.

The chief glanced sharply at him, then at Lancy.

"You think it was Barry, don't you?" he asked.

"I don't want to accuse anyone," Orton countered.

"But you have an opinion," Lancy persisted.

"Yes, I have," Orton admitted.

"You can be perfectly frank, Orton," the detective went on. "Your opinion may help us and it isn't an accusation. You don't know who it was, but your idea may be of help."

Orton considered the mater. "I think it was Joseph Barry,' he finally said. "I don't see how it could have been anyone else. I can't see any reason for Dunc Abbott's doing it, and I know I didn't. That leaves, Barry, Neal and Dr. Paul. The doctors were with Mrs. Rutherford all the time, Neal told me. They didn't leave the house. It must have been some one watching from outside. In the fog some one could have been waiting around for hours, and I couldn't have seen him, except for the fact that he stepped between me and the lighted window. Pauline was out of the room for only a few minutes, you know."

"You say HIM. Are you sure it was a man?"

"I can't say that I am absolutely sure," Orton returned. "It was just an indistinct form to me, but the women all wore long evening gowns that night, and I think I would have seen a different looking figure if it had been one of them."

"Perhaps you are right. Thanks, for giving us your time."

"Anything at all that I can do, Captain, I'll be glad to do," he said sternly. "I didn't know Mrs. Peake too well, but what I saw of her I liked, and I—well, it's a tough break for Josie and Neal."

After he strode purposefully out, Lancy said:

"I think that is all for tonight, Miss Gordon. I'll see you in the morning. And it was early in the morning that he saw me.

That night I found our room in as immaculate order as I had left it. If I ever run a hotel, I'm going to hire those searchers for maids, was my last thought before I fell asleep.

I woke to sudden remembrance that I had left two of my rings on the table in the office. I never wear rings when I take shorthand, and they had annoyed me so last night that I took them off and laid them on the table. Now I realized that I had forgotten to pick them up when I left the room last night. I, therefore, determined to go down and get them before anyone went into the room.

I slipped out of bed and dressed as silently as possible. Josie was still asleep, and I had tried, ever since I was in her room, to have her rest late in the morning. She needed all the strength she could obtain. Her pale sad face continually haunted me, although she did look better and seemed more full of life last night.

I ran down the stairs to the office and put out my hand to turn the door knob. To my intense surprise, voices were sounding within.

(To Be Continued)

Women's Equipment in Army Expensive

LONDON, Dec. 8 (CP Cable).—Women are an expensive proposition even if they're in the army.

Lord Woolton, Director General of equipment stores at the Ministry of Supply, disclosed today that footwear requirements for women in the army are greater than that of the whole army in peacetime.

Lord Woolton announced some astronomical clothing figures:

Great Britain last month delivered 1,250,000 yards of cloth for army overcoats compared with the annual peacetime production of 300,000 yards.

Last month the army received 500,000 battle dress outfits against the normal annual production of 175,000. The Yorkshire woolen mills are producing more than 200,000 army blankets weekly. More than 130,000 pair of army boots are being turned out weekly, an increase of 10,000 pair over the annual pre-war demand. Since June more than 2,500,000 gross of buttons for uniforms were manufactured.

Hersham, England (CP). — To live a week in a self-contained air-raid shelter is possible, according to a family of father, mother and baby, who did it just as an experiment.

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Lamb Shoulder Roast with Corn Stuffing
Baked Potatoes Scalloped Cabbage
Celery Cranberry Pie
Coffee

LAMB SHOULDER ROAST WITH CORN DRESSING

Have square-cut lamb shoulder boned and sewed on two side at the market. Insert a corn stuffing into the cavity made by removing the shoulder bone, and sew or skewer the edges together. Place the shoulder fat side up on a rack in an open roasting pan. Put in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) and roast until done. Allow 40 to 45 minutes per pound for roasting at that temperature.

CORN STUFFING

Ingredients: two cups corn pulp, two cups bread crumbs, two tablespoons powdered celery leaves, two tablespoons green pepper, two tablespoons melted butter, salt, pepper. Combine corn and bread crumbs. Add seasonings and use as stuffing for lamb shoulder.

CRANBERRY PIE

Ingredients: one pound cranberries, one and one-half cups sugar, two cups flour, one-fourth teaspoon salt, two tablespoons water, one tablespoon butter. Wash and chop cranberries coarsely. (You may leave them whole if you wish.)

Combine sugar, flour and salt, mix berries with dry ingredients and let stand while making crust. Make pie crust enough for one and one-half crusts and line pie pan with pastry, turn in cranberry mixture, add water, dot with butter and cover with criss-cross crust or strips of crust in any desired design. Bake in hot oven (375 or 400 degrees F.) until fruit is cooked and crust nicely browned—25 to 30 minutes.

QUICK COFFEE CAKE-BREAD

One cup freshly-made double-strength coffee, four eggs, four cups flour, one cup each butter, molasses, sugar, seeded raisins and currants (washed and dried), one grated nutmeg, one-half teaspoon cloves, one-half teaspoon soda dissolved in warm water.

Cream butter, add sugar and beat until very light. Add yolks of eggs and beat well. Then add molasses and mix thoroughly. Blend seeded raisins and currants with one-half the flour and add gradually. Add remainder of flour gradually, beating vigorously.

Add coffee and mix well. Add soda dissolved in hot water. Add spices and mix well; add egg whites beaten stiff. Mix thoroughly but lightly; pour into two well-greased, paper-lined loaf pans and bake 45 to 60 minutes in 350 degree F. oven.

HOLIDAY BREAD

Two tablespoons shortening, five tablespoons sugar, one egg, two cups cake flour, three teaspoons phosphate-type baking powder, teaspoon salt ,one cup fresh grapefruit juice, teaspoon grated grapefruit rind and one cup chopped nutmeats.

Put shortening, sugar and egg in a bowl and beat until well blended. Add flour sifted with baking powder and salt.

Add grapefruit juice and grated rind. Beat until smooth and add nutmeats. Turn into well-greased bread pan and bake in slow oven (325 degrees F.) for one hour.

NUT APRICOT BREAD

One-half cup dried apricots, one egg, one cup sugar, two tablespoons melted shortening, two cups flour, two teaspoons phosphate-type baking powder, one-fourth teaspoon soda, three-fourths teaspoon salt, one and one-fourth cups fresh orange juice, one cup chopped nutmeats.

Soak apricots one-half hour, drain and grind. Beat egg until light, stir in sugar and mix well. Stir in shortening. Sift flour with baking powder, soda and salt, and add alternately with orange juice and water. Add nuts and apricots and mix well. Pour batter into well-greased loaf pan and bake in moderate 350 degree F. oven one and one-fourth hours.

TAFFY APPLES

Two cups sugar, one teaspoon cider vinegar, one cup water, a few grains salt.

Boil together until mixture cracks when dropped into cold water. Remove from fire and set over a pan of boiling water. Add a few drops of red vegetable coloring. Wash and polish medium sized red apples. Insert a wooden skewer in blossom end of each apple and dip in syrup, turning until well coated. Place on waxed paper until apples are cool.

Yahk Community

Tea and Sale Success

YAHK, B.C.—The tea and sale of work held under the auspices of the Community Club was well patronized. A collection of embroidery, knitting and various useful articles were attractively displayed and met with ready sale, while the nicely arranged tea tables were in charge of a group of teen-age girls, under the supervision of Mrs. E. A. Lythgoe, President. Proceeds, a percentage of which will assist the Christmas Tree Fund, were highly gratifying.

Soaps . . .

"Average" Child Scientific Myth

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

Please give average weight, height, time of tooth eruption, etc., of the average child.

In this connection it is well to recall the phrase of Dr. I. Newton Kugelmass: "The myth of the average child."

The tables of height and weight, etc., are purely averages and the individual children vary from these averages considerably. Parents should not feel disturbed if this occurs. For instance, Baby A has his first tooth at three months, sits up at six months, stands at eight months, walks at a year and talks at 18 months. Baby B has his first tooth at eight months, sits up at nine months, stands at a year, walks at 18 months and talks at 13 months. Both of these babies are perfectly normal and healthy.

At 18 months Baby A weighs 32 pounds and does not appear overweight because his big skeletal framework carries his weight. Baby B at 18 months weighs 30 pounds, is short, fat and dimpled. For a baby of Italian parentage, this is natural. At 18 months of age a baby of English parentage weighs 28 pounds and is rather long and thin. At the same age a baby of German parentage is wide and stocky and weighs 27 pounds. A Negro baby with a small trunk and long extremities weighs 26 pounds, and a Puerto Rican baby the same age weighs 24 pounds. The statistical average for 18 months is supposed to be 26 pounds, yet all the babies mentioned are normal and healthy.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT SOAPS

What is the best and purest kind of soap?

It is not possible to be dogmatic about this. Most soaps which can be purchased commercially are mild and pure. White soaps are not necessarily more pure than other kinds because they are bleached; they possibly contain a slight excessive alkali which may be irritating to extremely delicate skins. On the other hand, not all colored soaps have a natural color. The natural color of soap is green or yellow, depending on the oils used in its manufacture. For practical purposes, any toilet soap in ordinary use, except artificially-colored and perfumed soaps, is satisfactory for delicate skin and baby skin.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

M. B.: "What causes neuralgia? Is there a remedy for it Would it cause swelling of the eyelids?"

Answer—Neuralgia is due to an irritation of a sensory nerve. It may be caused by focal infection in the teeth, tonsils or other places, or by changes due to age in the nerves. In cases of facial or trifacial neuralgia, swelling of the eyelids, redness of the eyes and tearing are common.

A. C. S.: "I understand that electrolysis is the only way to remove superfluous facial hair permanently. Is such an operation perfectly safe; and who is qualified to do such work?"

Answer—The operation is safe. Most M. D.'s who practice the specialty of dermatology are prepared to do it, and they are qualified to do it safely.

HOME CANNING POULTRY EASILY DONE ON FARM

Poultry meat can be canned as easily as any other product. Five general rules should be observed in connection with it.

1. Use fresh but properly cooled meat.
2. Remove bone gristle, and excess fat. Pack in jars or cans.
3. Sterilize one hour at 15 lb. pressure or three hours in water bath.
4. Seal as soon as removed from sterilizer, and
5. Jars containing meat should not be allowed to cool while inverted because the fat will harden at the bottom rather than at the top of the jar.

There are two methods of canning poultry. The first is: kill birds then thoroughly cool and draw. Wash carefully. Disjoint legs and wings. Cut breast carefully from bone. Dip pieces in boiling water, then into cold. Drain and pack in glass jars. Make a broth by cooking back, breast bone, neck and other parts in salted water one hour. Drain and pour over meat in jars. Adjust rubber rings and tops of jars or sealers. Partially seal. Sterilize.

The second method is as follows: —Kill birds and draw at once. Wash carefully and thoroughly cool. Cut into joints. Cover with water and cook until meat can be removed from bones. Pack meat in jars. Strain broth and allow ½ teaspoon salt to each cup. Pour over meat. Adjust rubber rings and tops or jars or sealers. Partially seal. Sterilize.

To can chicken stock—Cover with cold water bones, skin, and any small bits of chicken. Simmer slowly until all meat drops from bones. Strain and pour broth into jars or cans. Add ½ teaspoon of salt to each pint and sterilize 90 minutes in water bath or 50 minutes at 10 lb. pressure.

To can chicken broth with rice.—For each gallon of strained broth allow 12 oz. rice. Cook rice 20 minutes. Fill jars half full or rice. Add soup stock. Allow ½ teaspoon salt to each pint jar. Adjust covers and partially seal. Sterilize as for chicken stock. A little celery and onion may be added if desired.

The household bulletin, "Home Preservation of Meats, Poultry, and Soup," may be obtained free on application to Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, at Ottwa.

Success . . .

No Reason for Poor Arithmetic

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

"Eddie can't get his arithmetic. He is a good speller and a whiz at reading. I guess he was born poor in arithmetic. His father found that subject hard and he has an uncle who says arithmetic was difficult for him."

So said Eddie's mother to his teacher, who replied: "No Eddie does not seem to have a sense for arithmetic, although he is bright in other studies."

Teachers and parents alike pretty generally have the false notion that slowness in any particular school subject is inherited. Indeed, a number of my fellow psychologists helped create this impression. Nevertheless, recent investigations pretty clearly demonstrate that a child who is bright in several school subjects need not be dull in any other particular subject. Of course, a bright child may be slow in music or art. His eyes may not detect small differences in form or color. His ears may not be attuned to small differences in sounds. Dull hearing or dull vision may handicap a child in any subject—particularly in reading or spelling.

But hearing sensory defects, there is practically no inherent reason for a special disability in school learning.

If your child is slow in everything at school, his slowness may be native. Even then his slowness might be caused by some physical defect which can be corrected. But if he is slow in just one basic subject, such as spelling, reading or arithmetic, you can assume that his slowness in this lagging subject can be overcome.

Never tell a child who is slow in one subject that he has inherited the difficulty. Persuade your relatives and friends to shun such a suggestion. Beg the teacher of your child to avoid leading him to think he always must be slow in that subject. Work on the theory that he can, under proper guidance, master the particular subject. Do all you can to help him. Make it possible for him to succeed and celebrate his successes with him.

We parents can help this child if we can exercise adequate self-control, never growing irritated when he makes an error or forgets.

A child of the sixth grade may find third grade reading hard enough for him; a child of the fifth grade may have mastered spelling only to the third, or even second grade level; a fourth grade child may need to work on second grade arithmetic in order to achieve.

The most important thing is to make the child feel comfortable and unashamed as he works on lower grade materials. Help him keep face.

DRAMATICS SPEAKER HEARD AT ROBSON

ROBSON, B. C. — Under auspices of the Robson Amateur Dramatic Club Miss Dorothy Somerset, assistant in dramatics of the Department of University Extension, U.B.C., gave a lecture in the Robson Hall Monday.

Miss Somerset spoke on the History of Plays and Drama, also practical rules and problems which would be helpful to the club.

Miss Somerset was introduced by the President, W. R. Campbell.

Luxuries . . .

Include Back In Bath Rites

By DONNA GRACE

Bathing has become so glorified with the various bubble suds, perfumed oils and salts of floral and pine aromas; it may be classed as a luxury. It takes no urging for one to get in the mood for the restful evening tub or the brisk morning shower, but with all the extravagant accessories the same old rule of thorough cleansing always will be most important.

We get along nicely with the procedure up to the back washing, and even this can be managed comfortable by those who are slender and have good long reach. The rest must have a bath brush—one with a handle — so the between-the-shoulder space can be done vigorously.

It is not unusual for some girls to have blemishes at this part of the back, which we believe the thorough scrubbing will prevent. Perspiration and the constant though imperceptible, fluffing off of the dry surface should be removed and the brush, along with plenty of soap and water will keep the whole back smooth and healthy.

When backs are exposed as they are both winter and summer, they will need special care. All good facials include a back massage followed by a sponging with refreshing lotions and the same make-up base one uses for the face.

Back make-up can be annoying to the dance partner and ruinous to the dark dresses if it is the kind that rubs off. This can be avoided if the foundation is put on well. The powder is pressed on generously so that every part is well covered then the powder brush stroked over it, until all the excess is removed.

Should there be any roughness or blemishes cover the back with a small bath towel soaked in a hot solution of boric acid. Repeat the application several times, then pat dry. Do not apply cream or rub blemished parts. Wait until the skin is clear for massages.

Harrop Enjoys Longbeach Plays

HARROP, B.C.—The Longbeach Players presented two short comedies Monday in Harrop Hall to a well packed house.

"The Red Lamp" was presented first, those taking part and their characters being as follows: "Aunt Matilda" played by Mrs. F. H. W. Chanter; "Harold," her nephew, Lon Merriam; "Alice," sister of Harold's, Miss Irene Kerr; "Archie Clarke," Bill McNown; "Bill Worth," F. H. Chanter; and "Annie," the maid, by Miss G. H. Brown. The plot centred around a lighted red lamp placed in the window to act as a signal. The result was many things happened and different people met which had not been in the plans, before—everything ended happily.

The second play was the scene of a tearoom where the two girl proprietors were anxiously awaiting their first customer after keeping the place open for three months. The bills were mounting up and the girls were going through many troubles which kept the audience in roars of laughter throughout the half hour.

Miss Marie Allen as Daisy Anderson and Miss Joan Hornett as May Lovelace had opened "The Brass Teapot" against the wishes of parents and sweethearts, but after very exciting experiences decided to call it off and close up. Others in the case were Mrs. H. N. Major as Mrs. Carstairs, wealthy customer; Bill McNown was Roy Williams; Lon Merriam was Willie, the grocer's boy, and F. H. W. Chanter was Alec, the gas man.

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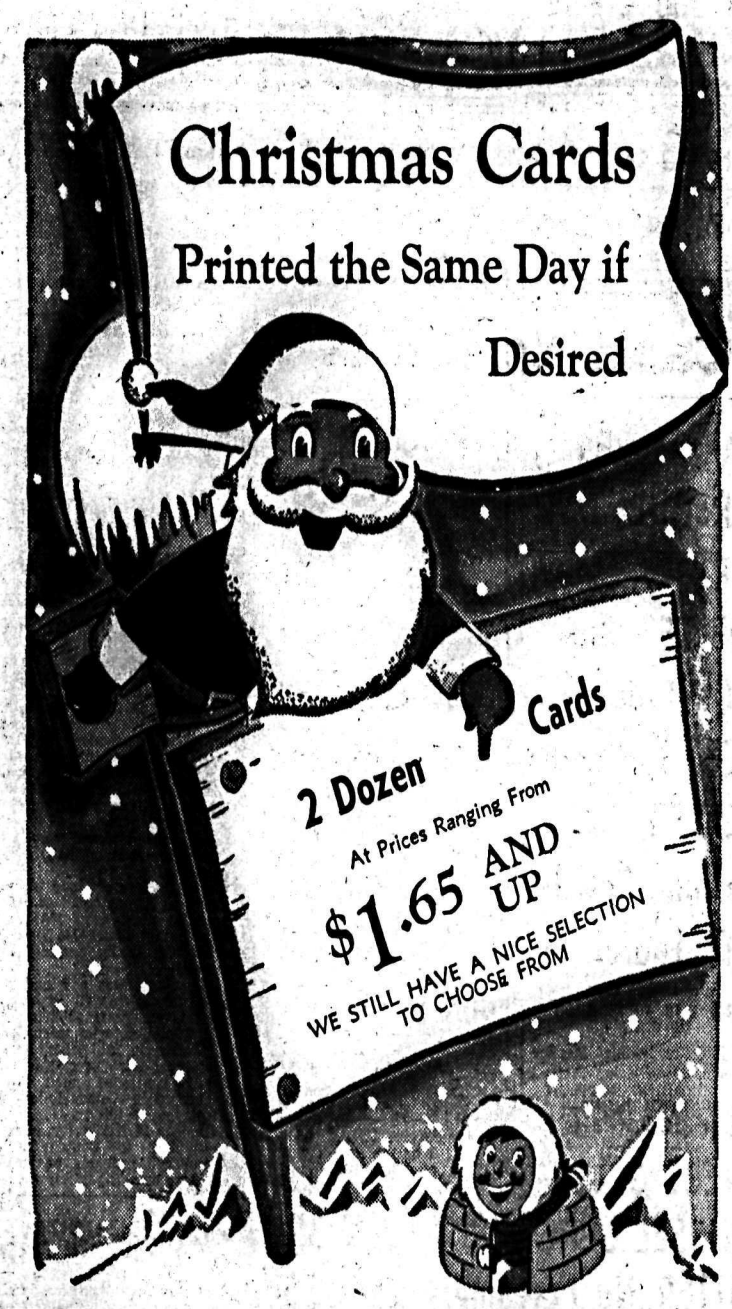

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Modern Dancing Club — Miss Elizabeth Carrie and A. E. Cobus, sponsors; Fred Hinitt, President; Beatrice Oliver, Vice-President; and Robert Graham, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Pottery Club—Miss Helen Douglas, Sponsor; Leslie Brown, President and Secretary.

Leatherwork Club—Miss Barbara Lang, Sponsor; Doreen Ambrose, President; William Waldie, Vice-President; Margaret McLennan, Secretary-Treasurer; Mansell Grey, Supply Manager.

Stitch Club—Miss Doris Hoskyn, Sponsor; Margery Morris, President; Betty Collinson, Vice-President; Betty Brown, Secretary; Margaret Donaldson, Reporter.

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Referee Club—D. G. Chamberlain, Sponsor; Thomas Wallace, President; Elmer Dyke, Vice-President; Robert Morrow, Secretary.

Gym Club—J. W. A. Fleury, Sponsor; Ernest Wilson, President; Robert Smith, Vice-President; Jack Gallicano, Secretary.

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• Mr. and Mrs. Colin Baker returned Thursday from their honeymoon in Spokane and have taken up residence at 220 Silica Street.

• Mrs. C. R. McLanders, Innes Street, returned Thursday night from New Denver, where she was a guest of Mrs. E. E. Buchart, she attended the funeral of John Jones.

• Samuel J. Jeffries of Erie visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mrs. P. Hartridge and daughter Norah of Balfour spent yesterday in the city.

• E. Pederson of Ymir visited Nelson yesterday.

• W. Philiphent spent Thursday in Trail.

• Mrs. Gordon Spiers and infant daughter left Kootenay Lake General Hospital yesterday for their home at 408 Second Street, Fairview.

• Miss E. M. Hincks of Victoria was in town yesterday.

• Rev. Father Doyle of the staff of the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate returned Thursday from a fortnight in Rossland.

• Mrs. P. S. Sullivan of Boswell visited town yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Chambers, Innes Street, have as guest, the latter's father, George R. Suggitt of Regina.

• Mrs. Gordon L. Thompson of Bonnington and her sister, Miss Nora Johnstone, left yesterday for Calgary to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Johnstone.

• Mrs. E. Hall of Balfour visited town yesterday.

• Mrs. Thornberg of Kaslo shopped in Nelson yesterday.

• A. J. Mahon, C. P. R. Special Agent, Vancouver, visited Nelson yesterday.

• G. S. Sherman was in the city from Boswell yesterday.

• T. D. Edgar of Vallican spent yesterday in town.

• J. E. Matthews of Kaslo visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mrs. G. Lindstrom of Salmo was a Nelson shopper yesterday.

• Stanley Stewart of Bonnington spent Thursday in the city.

• Mrs. Henry Johns of Salmo and her sister, Miss Aynsley, who is visiting here from England, visited Nelson yesterday.

• W. E. Ashby, of Harrop visited town yesterday.

• Mrs. David Bawlf of Boswell visited Nelson yesterday.

• J. A. Donnell, Josephine Street, has left for Calgary to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Johnstone of Nelson, whose burial takes place there this afternoon.

• P. H. Hiles of Trail spent Thursday in town.

• S. A. Williams and daughter Margaret, who spent a couple of days in Nelson, left yesterday by motor for California, spending the greater part of their time in Lajolla.

• Mrs. J. F. Donaldson of Salmo visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mrs. J. Buchan of Procter shopped in Nelson yesterday.

• Mrs. J. A. Irving, Hoover Street, had as guest her sister, Mrs. Guy Cooper of Rossland, who was en route home from Calgary, where her husband is with the 109th Battery.

• Lady Aylmer of Willow Point shopped yesterday in town.

• Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowell, 810 Silica Street, have as guest, Mrs. William Stokes of Salmo.

• Mrs. W. A. Ward of Procter shopped in Nelson yesterday.

• E. A. Reyden of the Relief Arlington mine is a Nelson visitor.

• Mrs. Robert Wallace was in town from Thrums yesterday.

Hart Agrees to Relieve the Co-Op. Transport Funds of Income Tax; Gordon Makes Full Report Rossland

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 8 — J. E. Gordon, of Rossland, President of the West Kootenay District Co-operative Council, has reported as follows on the successful interview of himself and R. J. Ivens, President of the Warfield Cooperative Transportation Society, with Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, Nov. 22, regarding income tax exemption for cooperative transportation societies:

"We presented our brief, and substantiated our case by further arguments as to why we should not be called upon to pay income tax on our surplus earnings, and after a thorough discussion of the whole question we were informed by Mr. Hart that our request would be granted, and Mr. Peterson, his Commissioner, was instructed to receive us in his office and prepare the necessary regulations to exempt the societies from the payment of income tax on surplus earning. Mr. Peterson assured us that the necessary regulations would be prepared as soon as possible.

EXEMPT COMMERCIAL EARNINGS

"The exemptions we were able to secure would apply to transportation societies only, and in the case of societies such as the Rossland society, where a garage or other business is combined with it, only that part of its earnings which is concerned with transportation will be considered as being covered by the new regulations.

"The stand taken by the Minister was that, where a society is engaged in a competitive business it should receive the same treatment as though it were a privately owned business.

"We would like to express our appreciation of the efforts put forward on our behalf by our local member, R. R. Burns. He arranged our appointment for us, and attended the meeting with Mr. Hart and joined in the deliberations whenever he thought he could help our case. In fact it was largely through his efforts that we were able to secure such good results."

BRIEF

The brief submitted was as follows:

"The Rossland-Trail District Cooperative Council, composed of the representatives of the organized cooperative societies of the following communities within the district: Rossland Cooperative Transportation Society, 630 members; Kootenay Consumers Cooperative Association of Trail, 1200 members; Warfield Cooperative Transportation Society, 50 members; Fruitvale Cooperative Transportation Society, 165 members; Castlegar Cooperative Transportation Society of Castlegar, 100 members; Coronation Cooperative Transportation Society, of Castlegar, 66 members; and Security Cooperative Association of Casino, 19 members; beg leave to submit for your ernest consideration the following memorandum:

Within the past 10 or more years the industrial plants of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada, situated at Trail, has been constantly expanding, and consequently increasing the number of workmen in its employ. This increase in the working force has taxed to the limit the facilities for home-building within the environs of the City of Trail, which, 'owing to topographical conditions,' could not provide adequate building sites for all the employees engaged at the plant at the present time. Then too, many of the employees, due to the nature of their employment, prefer to establish their home some miles out in the country, where they can devote their spare time to gardening, etc., and bring up their families free from the worries of city traffic and other hazards. Thus, co-incident with the expansion of the Trail plant, we find the communities of Rossland, Castlegar, Fruitvale, Annable, Casino, and other smaller centres also experiencing a period of growth and expansion.

ROSSLAND BLAZED WAY

"One of the first essentials to the continued existence of these smaller communities was the establishment of a method of transporting the employees living in the said communities to and from their place of employment at Trail. Railroad locations and schedules did not provide the answer. Bus companies tried to supply the service, but could not provide a cheap enough rate to make it possible . . . obviously a working man can only afford up to a certain percentage of his wages for this kind of service . . . so that some other way out had to be found. The men residing in Rossland thought they had found the answer when, in 1932, they organized the Rossland Co-Operative Transportation Society, by means of which it was proposed that the workmen themselves own and operate their own system for transporting themselves to and from their place of employment at Trail. It was proposed that automobiles be bought and used for this one specific purpose and the workmen contribute sufficient funds day by day to operate them and to pay the original cost of them. If more than sufficient funds by this voluntary assessment was collected over a period of time, it was proposed that the surplus be refunded to the membrs in proportion to the amount each had paid in during this period. In order that these principles be given legal statue, and to act as a guarantee to the workmen participating in the scheme, it was necesary to become organized under the Cooperative Associations Act.

OTHERS FOLLOWED

"Thus was the first cooperative transportation society launched and it quickly proved to be the most successful method yet devised of providing a cheap and reliable means of transporting members to and from their place of employment. Other communities soon adopted the same scheme, and as a result Fruitvale, Casino, and Castlegar each have their own transportation societies, and since so doing, each community has grown rapidly. There is also one transportation society operating between Trail and the Fertilizer Plant at Warfield.

"Each of these societies has been organizing with but one object in view, the most economical means of transporting its members to and from work, and the cars are bought and used solely for this purpose.

"During the period since the first of these societies came into being in 1932, each of them, in accordance with the law, has, at the proper time, filed with the registrar of companies, a copy of its annual financial statement and balance sheet.

"Based on the returns furnished by these balance sheets, some of the societies — and we presume that the rest will be dealt with in the same way — have been forced to pay Provincial income taxes in the same way as though the societies were ordinary joint stock companies organized primarily for the purpose of earning profits for its shareholders.

SURPLUS FUNDS NOT PROFITS

"We contend that this is unjust and adds an unnecessary expense to the successful operating of such organizations. We base our contention of the following facts:

"The societies in question are organized solely for the purpose of providing a specific service to its members. Its equipment being used only for the one object, that of carrying its members back and forth to work, and is not in competition with other business, in that its cars are not 'plying for hire.'

"The only revenues received by these societies are the contributions of its members, which must be levied in sufficient amounts to not only cover the costs of operating, but also to pay for new equipment within a definite short period of time. Short-term credits have to be arranged for, usually from 12 to 18 months, for such purchases of new equipment, and in our balance sheets, the funds collected from the members for the replacement of such loans appear as profit, or surplus, in that they are not charged to operating expenses.

"3. It is our opinion that the surplus funds of these societies should not be classed as profits in the ordinary sense of the word, as such surplus, at the end of the financial year is returnable to the members from whom it was collected.

"4. Members of these societies, under the provision of the income tax act are required to file with the department individual income tax returns. In such returns no provision is made for the individual to make deductions for expenses incurred for transportation to and from the source of his income — his work; then to have the contributions he makes to his society in this respect again subject to taxation appears to be double assessment of the same income.

"In consideration of these facts as set out, we would ernestly suggest that some form of remedial legislation be recommended by your department, either in the form of amendments to existing legislation, or new regulations, so that incomes of such transportation societies as we represent may be exempt from the provisions of the Income Tax Act altogether."

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Creston Red Cross Funds Near $1000

CRESTON, B.C.—The 18 points in the Crawford Bay-Creston territory handled by the central organization at Creston, will produce not less than $1000 for Red Cross work, in the province-wide drive for $300,000.

The sum of $600 was in the bank at the first of the week, and another $342 was reported collected, bringing the response to over $900 at the middle of the week.

Letters were mailed early in the week to all centres asking that the work be completed and returns made in time for a meeting of the drive committee December 11.

Taken as a whole the various districts have responded creditably. A notable sample of generosity is Riondel, on Kootenay Lake, where $20 has been collected. This is a centre where public school is being closed due too few pupils to warrant it being kept open. School children raised $10, and the adults the balance. Gray Creek was exempted from convass due the fact more than $30 had been raised there early in October and sent to Nelson.

The drive committee has been advised the Canadian Pacific Railway will deduct donations from the pay checks of section men on the Crows Nest-Midway division, and pay the total into the Nelson branch, which will forward Creston the money subscribed by the section men between Kitchener and Kootenay Landing.

Mrs. May's Rink Wins

The rink skipped by Mrs. S. M. May defeated Mrs. William Kline's quartette in the finals of the Collinson Competition of the Nelson Ladies' Curling Club at the Civic Rink, Friday afternoon.

The winning rink was composed of Mrs. May, Mrs. J. Small, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. R. Tiffin.

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T Bone Steaks: lb.	25¢
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Prepared Lutefisk: lb.	28¢
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Chicken: lb.	30¢
Butter: No. 1, 2 lbs.	75¢
Butter: No. 3, 2 lbs.	65¢

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WAX PAPER, 100 Ft. Roll	22c
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COFFEE, Blue Ribbon, Tin	49c
EGGS, Processed in Ctns., Doz.	29c
RICE, Sun Brand No. 1, 2 lbs.	15c
PICKLES, Heinz Sweet Mixed, Large Bot.	37c
Washing Powder, Royal Crown Pkg.	21c
LYE, Laurel Brand, Tin	13c
Ripe OLIVES, Welcome Brand,	22c
CHEESE, 2 lb. Wood Box,	54c
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WORDS IN OUR MOUTH

Says a letter elsewhere on this page:

"Another reply to your editorial criticising the Canadian Youth Congress: Your editorial was headed 'Misrepresenting Canadian Youth.' You do not state who is misrepresenting Canadian Youth. It certainly appears that you are not informed about the Canadian Youth Congress and its composition. Informed people do not make insinuating charges without proof. For your information and of others who are not aware of the composition of the Canadian Youth Movement, the following are facts."

And the charming young lady goes on to give the regulation facts about the Canadian Youth Congress' composition and scope, neither of which have been in any way in question.

As it happens, however, our critic packs a few misapprehensions into the three or four sentences in which she takes The Daily News to task, and these should be cleared up.

Her suggestion that The Daily News did not make it clear who in its opinion was "misrepresenting Canadian Youth," shows how hard it is to frame even a simple statement so it will not be misunderstood. The Daily News thought it had made that point crystal clear. The agency it named—and named repeatedly—was the National Committee of the Canadian Youth organization aforesaid, in its Toronto publicity release reporting its resolutions adopted at an executive meeting in Montreal called for the purpose of laying down a policy respecting the war. This executive group was named three times by title, and where not named by title, was indicated, by such words as "leadership" or "leaders".

The young lady's remark that "Informed people do not make insinuating charges without proof," seems to be an oblique reference to The Daily News, intended to convey both that it is uninformed, and also that it insinuated charges without offering proof. As to whether The Daily News is uninformed on the matter, we needn't discuss at the moment; our fair critic, at any rate, has tried to make good our deficit.

But on the suggestion of "insinuation without proof," we are entitled to reply.

Where did the information made use of by The Daily News come from?

It came right from "the horse's mouth," or headquarters. It came from the National Executive itself through its Publicity Department, and was sent out to the Press of the Nation through the mails, for the purpose of being published. The very first words of the editorial made all that clear. They were: "A publicity release received by The Daily News from the Canadian Youth Congress, to bear a Toronto date, reads in part as follows:" Then followed the first three paragraphs of the prepared statement, which were all that dealt with war policy.

Now, does anyone know more about that National Committee than it itself knows? Are the talented young persons, one in Trail and one in Nelson, who have written letters in defence, going to go over its head? Do they take the position that it has misrepresented its own stand?

To sum up: The paragraphs quoted set out, among other things, that Canadian young people were anxious "to play a responsible part in the present situation," that the committee had met, that represenatives of many diverse youth organizations discussed at considerable length the opinions of young people across Canada on the war situation, and that on the basis of reports received from local youth councils in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal a national statement was drawn up. Then came the part dealing with the attitude toward war, this relating to just two phases: conscription, which was opposed at present as prejudicial to national unity, and freedom of expression, which it asked remain unimpaired.

We are fairly entitled, seeing the effort of the National Committee to get this statement in the Press, and that a special gathering was called to formulate it, to assume that it contains the whole present policy of the National Committee toward the war.

The doctrine at which The Daily News directed its criticism was contained in the latter part of the third paragraph of the publicity matter, reading: "It (meaning the report or statement) urges the Government to maintain freedom of speech, the press, radio, and assembly, except where military secrets are concerned. 'In waging a war against tyranny on behalf of Democracy, we do not want to lose our own Democracy,' the statements reads."

It seemed to The Daily News when it commented on this policy in mid-November, and it seems to it now, that this concern over a possible curtailment of some little privileges at home, which could be seriously felt only by those who wanted to obstruct the Nation's war effort, at a time when there was a challenge abroad to human freedom in terms that were calling from their homes the men of the Empire, including Canada, was a pitiful misdirection of attention and effort, and it expressed the opinion that the thousands of young Canadians who had personally taken up the cause, much more closely represented the views of Young Canada than did those who insisted on a wide open door to all subversive publicity.

The Daily News does not believe that the National Committee in question, in its statement of policy, truly represents the Youth of Canada.

How far, if at all, it represents the Canadian Youth Congress, let the local councils say.

The Daily News is fully confident that when next the Canadian Youth Congress assembles, it will regard getting on with the war as the important issue of the day, and will not be chiefly concerned to protect those sniping our Army from the rear.

To return to the letter: The fair writer, after giving in detail the composition of the Canadian Youth Congress, asks: "Can you now hold to your belief that the Youth Congress does not represent Canadian Youth?"

Our reply would be: "Sweet Maid, won't you read the editorial in question, before putting words in our mouth?"

CONTRACT - - - - - - By Shepard Barclay

LONG SUITS INDICATED

PLAYERS who fail to make overcalls at their first opportunity and then back into the bidding later, are pretty likely to have long suits in their hands without much honor strength. In other words, their holdings are probably close to worthless defensively, but of good power for play at their own declarations. The partner who fits such a suit, with shortage in his hand somewhere, can therefore well consider a sacrifice, which may prove to be no sacrifice at all, but a successful contract.

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

(Dealer: West. Neither side vulnerable.)

With East and West using the artificial Vanderbilt club convention, West bid 1-Club here to show a generally strong hand, East denied a couple of quick tricks with 1-Diamond and South passed, to hear what was really West's suit. It came out at 1-Heart, which East raised to 2-Hearts, whereupon South called 3-Diamonds and West 3-Hearts.

North now went to 4-Diamonds, which West doubled. North's bid proved very profitable as, although East and West could have been set a trick at 3-Hearts, the doubled 4-Diamond contract was made, with the loss of just one heart and two trumps.

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Monday's Problem

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

(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

How should South try for 4-Hearts on this deal after the lead of the spade 9?

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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

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Delegate Explains Composition and Scope of Canadian Youth Congress

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Sir—Another reply to your editorial criticizing the Canadian Youth Congress:

Your editorial was headed "Misrepresenting Canadian Youth". You do not state who is misrepresenting Canadian Youth. It certainly appears that you are not informed about the Canadian Youth Congress and its composition. Informed people do not make insinuating charges without proof. For your information and of others who are not aware of the composition of the Youth Movement, the following are facts.

Delegates to the Youth Congress and councils represent the broadest sections of organized youth. These delegates are elected from practically every racial, political, religious, cultural, sport and dramatics society. There are delegates from all church societies, including the Jews, Hindus and Buddhists, all political groups, Young Liberals, Young Conservatives, Canadian Co-Operative Commonwealth Youth Movement, Young Communists, Young Social Crediters, New Democracy Youth Movement, from Y. M. C. A.'s, Community Centres, Provincial-Recreational Groups, Progressive Arts Clubs and many others. The only youth group that is not represented is the Young Catholics.

Can you now hold to your belief that the Youth Congress does not represent Canadian youth? Can you show what other broad movement does?

The Youth Congress has been accused of being controlled by the Conservatives, the Liberals, the C. C. F.'ers, the Communists, and other organizations. Let me state emphatically and unequivocally, that it is the Youth of this country that control the Youth Congress.

The aim and object of the Youth Congress is "to foster a greater understanding between all youth groups regardless of race, creed, color or belief and to provide a means of active cooperation for youth in society and in matters of common concern; to stimulate a greater understanding of youth, and gain cooperation for youth in society and in matters of common concern; to stimulate a greater understanding of youth, and gain cooperations for youth projects from all organizations and authorities that can give constructive assistance." Surely that is a great aim of all interested in the maintenance and extension of democracy. The will of Canadian youth was declared recently at the Fourth Canadian Youth Congress at Winnipeg. Could there be a more informed national body of vital affairs in Canada than the youth between the ages of 18 to 35. Are there as many of those that could deal in an enlightened, factual and constructive way amongst those past youth age. These are some of the topics and issues with which members of the Youth Congress are more than well acquainted. Employment, means of additional employment, public works projects, reforestration, wages and hours, apprenticeships, housing projects, and slum clearance, industrial commissions, immigration laws. Agriculture, marketing of wheat, consumer's unions and cooperatives, conservation of natural resources, crop insurance, transportation. Education, scholarships, technical schools, Pro-Rec centres, vocational guidance and placement. Canadian unity, B.N.A. Act, franchise, citizenship, anti-democratic elements, minority rights, Provincial-Federal relations, taxation, foreign policy, conscription.

These are the questions and the Youth Congress provides some of the answers for it as enlightened and informed youth that are to guide Canadian destinies henceforth. The welfare of our country is of the deepest consideration for the youth and none can deny it.

We wish the support and advice of all who are as appreciative and informed of Canada as we are.

FREDA HORLICK.
Member of Provincial Committee B. C. Youth Congress.
Delegate to Fourth Canadian Youth Congress, Winnipeg.
Nelson, B. C.,
Dec. 5, 1939. (Received Dec. 7).

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

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

M.L., Kaslo—Are there any restrictions on Canadians wishing to migrate to the United States?

Persons proposing to go to the United States to reside permanently should acquaint themselves with the U. S. Regulations governing admission by applying to a United States Consul.

What is the address of the American Consul at Calgary and Vancouver?

C. W. Allen, American Vice-Consul, Calgary; J. K. Davis, Consul General, Vancouver.

R.H.D., Nelson—What is the pay of a private in the Canadian forces, single and married? If married, what allowance does his wife receive extra and what part of his pay goes to her? What allowance do dependents receive and who are classed as dependents?

Pay for a private in the Canadian Active Service Force is $1.30 a day, either single or married. If married a wife receives $35 per month allowance, and a compulsory assignment of 15 days pay is put against the pay of the soldier. For dependent sons to the age of 16 years and for dependent daughters to the age of 17 years, and for a son or daughter of any age when such child is unable owing to physical or mental infirmity to provide for his or her own maintenance, the allowance is $12 a month. A mother, sister or any female who has been dependent and keeping house for a man now a soldier is entitled to dependents allowance. A limit of three dependents, one adult and two children, is provided.

R. T., Trail—Who was the composer of "Tanhauser?"

Richard Wagner.

G. K., Salmo—What was the first poison gas used in the World War?

Chlorine gas.

F. C., Nelson—What is the second largest city in the British Isles?

Glasgow.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Pa says I'm impulsive and make snap decisions, but I've tried waiting for days to decide things and what I finally did was dumber than usual."

On The Air

Last week's opera broadcast was the first ever heard by a great many listeners in this district. Since the work to be performed at the Metropolitan today is unfamiliar even to the majority of music lovers it, too, will be awaited with a great deal of interest. The opera is "Boris Godunoff" by Modeste Moussorgsky; principal roles are: Boris Godunoff, Ezio Pinza, basso; Gregory (Dmitri), Charles Kullman, tenor; Pimon, Nicola Moscona, bass; Schouisky, Alexis de Paolis, tenor; Variaam, Norman Cordon, bass; Missail, Giordano Paltrinieri, tenor; Marina, Kerstin Thorborg, mezzo-soprano; Xenia, Marita Farell, soprano; Theodore, Irra Petina, mezzo-soprano.

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Desire Defauw, eminent Belgian conductor, has chosen an all-French programme for his American debut with the NBC Symphony on the CBC (CKLN-CJAT) at 7:35 p.m. Saturday. The programme includes works of Cesar Franck and Maurice Ravel, two Debussy nocturnes, and "L'Apprenti Sorcier" by Paul Dukas.

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Raymond Gram Swing, famous commentator of current events, will makes his report to Canadians on "The United States Today" at 4:45 p.m. today, speaking from New York City via the CBC.

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The New York Philharmonic, conducted by John Barbirolli, returns to New York Carnegie Hall from its tour of Canadian and American cities and will be heard Sunday in its weekly programme. Featured works are Mozart's "Jupiter" and Beethoven's Fifth Symphonies.

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Don't miss Grattan O'Leary, Editor of the Ottawa Journal, when he takes the microphone during the programme "The World Today" over the CBC nets at 3:30 Sunday. Our phrase "don't miss" signifies a five-star special. You'll enjoy Mr. O'Leary's talks whenever you catch them.

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Weekend programmes usually specialize on good music. Here's another. The Vancouver Symphony will be heard on the CBC during a 30-minute portion of its concert Sunday. The eminent Russian conductor Grigori Garbovitsky, formerly of Calgary, will direct the orchestra in the absence of Allard de Ridder. "Caprice Espagnole" by Rimsky-Korsakoff part of the "Raymonda" ballet Glazounov, and a selection from "Ruslan and Ludmilla", by Glinka, are programmed, and will be heard from 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

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Again we remind you—if your favorite programmes are not listed, please write to the Radio Editor. In response to an enquiry, the Sunday Evening Hour is still broadcast, on American networks only, at 6:00 p.m. Oscar Levant, brilliant young American heard regularly on "Information, Please", will be guest pianist this week. The programme has been discontinued on the CBC commercial network.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1939

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:00—O CANADA
7:03—Toast and Coffee Club (CKLN)
8:00—News
8:15—Norman Cloutier's Orchestra
8:30—Half and Half.
9:00—Eastman School of Music
9:30—Children's Scrapbook
10:00—Under the Big Top
10:15—Closing Stock Quotations
10:30—Three Quarter Time
10:45—Saturday Variety
10:55—Metropolitan Opera

AFTERNOON

2:30—To be Announced
3:00—The News
3:15—To be announced
3:30—Three Live Wires
3:45—Ottawa Motet Singers
4:00—Styled by McIvor
4:30—Rhythms by Ricardo
4:45—The United States Today—Talk.
5:00—Tunesmith's Swing Quartette
5:15—Weekly Sports Parade
5:30—Christmas Tree of 1939

EVENING

6:00—Imperial Oil Hockey Broadcast
7:30—News
7:35—NBC Symphony Orch.
8:30—Del Courtney's Orch.
8:45—The News
9:00—Old Brigade
9:30—Happy Valley—drama
10:30—Mart Kenney & His Western Gentlemen
11:00—The News
11:15—Music Box
11:30—Paul Carson, Organist
12:00—Midnight DX Frolic
2:00—Sign Off

CJAT — TRAIL

MORNING

7:00—Breakfast Club
8:15—Programme Resume
8:30—Unusualities

AFTERNOON

3:15—The Christmas Tree
4:00—In Town Tonight
4:15—Rancho Grande Boys
4:30—Theatre News
4:45—Concert Interlude
12:00—Sign Off.
Other Periods—CBC Programmes

U.S. NETS' BEST

6:00—Arch Oboler's Plays (NBC-Red).
6:45—Saturday Night Serenade (CBS)
7:00—Benny Goodman's Orch. (NBC-Red)
8:00—National Barn Dance (NBC-Red)
8:30—Dance Orch. (NBC-Blue)
9:00—Hit Parade (CBS)
9:30—Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra (MBS)
10:00—Chuck Foster's Orchestra (NBC-Blue)
10:30—Ray Noble's Orch (NBC-Blue)
11:00—Gary Nottingham's Orch.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1939

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

8:27—O CANADA
8:30—Southernaires
9:00—"Just Mary" — Children's Programme
9:15—Julio Martinez Orjanguren, Guitarist
9:30—Canadian Press News
9:35—Salt Lake Tabernacle Choir
10:00—Old Country Mail
10:15—Music for Moderns
10:30—And It Came To Pass
11:00—Miniature Musicale
11:30—Devotional Service

AFTERNOON

12:00—N. Y. Philharmonic Orch.
1:30—Musically Speaking
1:45—Musical Comedy
2:00—Church of the Air
2:30—Moments of Melody
3:00—Sunday Songs (CKLN)
3:30—The World Today
3:45—Canadian Press News
4:00—Bach Cantata Series
4:30—Vancouver Symphony Orch.

EVENING

5:00—T. B. A.
6:00—Dr. Sidney Smith—talk
6:15—CBC String Orchestra
7:00—To be Announced
7:30—Concert Master's Serenade (CKLN)
8:00—Canadian Press News
8:15—Stardust
8:30—Sweet and Low
9:00—Gaiety on Parade
9:30—Sanctuary
10:00—Paul Martin's Music
10:30—The Bridge to Dreamland
11:00—Canadian Press News
11:15—Avison & Robertson
11:30—God Save the King

CJAT — TRAIL

MORNING

11:00—Knox United Church Service

EVENING

4:30—Organ Reveries
4:45—Serenade to Romance
9:15—Symphony of Melody
11:30—Sign Off
Other periods, CBC Programmes

U.S. NETS' BEST

5:00—Columbia—The Adventures of Ellery Queen
6:00—Columbia—Sunday Evening Hour
7:00—Hour of Charm (NBC-Blue)
8:00—NBC-Red—Night Editor
8:30—NBC-Red—Jack Benny, comedian
9:00—NBC-Blue-Mr. District Attorney
9:30—Columbia—Dance Orch.
10:00—NBC-Blue—Paul Martin's Music
10:15—NBC-Red—Bridge to Dreamland

LOOKING BACKWARDS . . .

10 YEARS AGO
From Daily News of Dec. 9, 1929

Nelson's Christmas Cheer Fund is away to a slow start this year.—Route of the long-sought Hope-Princeton Highway, with plans for construction, were announced by Hon. I. S. Lougheed, Minister of Public Works. The road will be pushed ahead in the next two years and will bring Southeastern British Columbia 145 miles closer to the Coast.—About six inches of snow fell in Nelson, and other Kootenay points were covered as a general snowstorm covered the Interior.—B. C. Hamann was elected President of the Associated Canadian Travellers in Nelson.

25 YEARS AGO
From Daily News of Dec. 9, 1914

John H. Hoyle and Lord Aylmer of Queen's Bay are visiting the city.—For the second successive year, S. G. Blaylock of Trail was elected President of the West Kootenay Hockey League. No players will be imported this year, the organization meeting decided.—W. H. Ramsden was elected to head the Sons of England lodge.—Miss Margery A. Blackman of Trail, late of Kent, England, and Charles A. Broderick of Brighton, England, were married at Rossland December 8. They will reside in Trail.

40 YEARS AGO
From Daily Miner of Dec. 9, 1899

The new registry office is nearly completed.—Ewart & Carrie are getting out plans for a large warehouse and cold storage plant for J. Y. Griffin & Co. It will be built fronting the C. P. R. track West of the Lawrence Hardware Company's warehouse.—A. Macdonald & Co. intend erecting a warehouse at the corner of Front and Hall Streets and tenders will soon be called for.—A strike of good looking copper has been made on the Last Chance on Toad Mountain, operated by the Nelson Copper Fields Company.

WAR - 25 Years Ago Today

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 9, 1914—British Indian Expeditionary force captured Kurna on the Persian Gulf. French Government returned to Paris from Bordeaux. Five-year arbitration treaty between Great Britain and Portugal signed at London.

DEC. 10, 1914—Premier Louis Botha announced the Boer rebellion had virtually ended. Japan divided control of the German South Seas possessions with Australia. Three German submarines reported sunk in raid on Dover. Turkish battleship Goeben bombarded Batum.

Oil explorers are seeking to find out whether wilderness regions of Ecuador contain commercial resources of oil.

NOTES ON Canadian Birds

By G. H. RICHARDSON

The Northern Shrike comes South at this time. In Southern British Columbia, Southern Manitoba, Southern Ontario and Southern Quebec, these birds spend the Winter, feeding largely upon mice. But small birds such as Juncos, Tree Sparrows and Goldfinches are also taken. These they cache by impaling on thorns or simply wedging in the crotch of a branch. One observer has found that the Northern Shrike uses the crotch method quite consistently, while it is here with us, whereas the Migrant Shrike uses the impaling system. This might be due to the relative scarcity of thorn trees in their Summer home, so that this habit has never been acquired by the Northern Shrike; while the Migrant Summering farther South in thorn tree country has naturally come to use it.

NORTHERN SHRIKE

KILL WITH BILL

Shikes kill their prey by striking with the bill. For they have passerine feet—that is, like a sparrow's, which are designed primarily for simple perching, not for grasping like a Hawk's or Owl's Evidently they are not always successful in making kills, for one bird which the writer observed attacking a House Sparrow, finally flew away without its meal. The sparrow was down on its back in the gutter, the shrike hovering above it, striking from time to time without success. Every now and then the sparrow would break away and fly toward the cover of a dense bush, and eventually the shrike, tiring of the pursuit, flew elsewhere.

Shrikes have regular boundaries to their hunting areas as is shown by the trees wherein prey is placed.

HAWKS NOW IN FLIGHT

Once again the second hawk flight is on and if one is fortunate, one may see a large flight. Their movements are so free, that it is a pleasure to watch the scattered groups of buteos soaring and circling. One wonders if they enjoy the buoyancy of flight or whether it is just a matter of course to them. Leonardo da Vinci is said to have paid a lot of attention to flying birds and hence got a lot of his ideas about flying machines. He actually built some machines on the idea of bird flight, but they failed to withstand the tests.

LOONS

Hawks may not be the only birds in evidence, flying over in numbers. Sometimes large flights of crows are to be seen straggling along at no great height. As many as a thousand crows may thus move along in a general Southwesterly direction.

Canada Geese in their V-shaped flocks, with one arm usually longer than the other, and Loons in such scattered array as to appear as individuals, are others in migration. Each Loon seems to taper at both ends rather than to taper at the front and to square off sharply at the tail.

Test Yourself

ONE-MINUTE TEST

1. How many members has the United States Senate?
2. What city is the capital of Chile?

WORDS OF WISDOM

Love may exist without jealousy, although this is rare: but jealousy may exist without love, and this is common, for jealousy can feed on that which is bitter, no less than on that which is sweet, and is sustained by pride as often as by affection.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

A busy, active prosperous year is promised to today's birthday children. You must look to the health of the women of your family, however. If young, you will court and marry. The child born today will possess an extremely brilliant intellect and many fine moral attributes. He or she will achieve outstanding success in science or a naval career.

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

A pleasant, courteous manner will prevent offense, even if you are constrained to correct a newly made acquaintance who calls you Gray when your name is Green.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY

If celebrating your birthday on this date, indications are that you will enjoy a propitious year with much happy activity. You should, however, guard against acting on sudden impulse. A child born on this date will be hasty, impulsive and rather restless. Such a one will, however, possess a good intellect, and meet with much success in business.

ONE-MINUTE TEST ANSWERS

1. Ninety-six.
2. Santiago.

DEATHS

(By The Canadian Press)

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Spencer Penrose, 74, mining millionaire.

HAMILTON, Ont. — Prof. Paul Wilhelm Mueller, 72, recently retired head of the German Department of McMaster University.

TORONTO—Dr. John Ferguson, 89, Governor and for many years Secretary of the Board of Toronto Western Hospital.

HOPEWELL JUNCTION, N. Y.—Dr. William Peterfield Trent, 77, author, editor and Professor Emeritus of English Literature at Columbia University.

TORONTO—James Thompson, 81, father of a prominent golfing family.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Victor Wagner, 64, cellist and orchestra conductor.

TACOMA, Wash.—Judge Emmett Newton Parker, 80, Chief Justice Washington State Supreme Court in 1921 and 1922 and a member of the state's highest bench for 30 consecutive years.

NEW YORK—Martin Green, 69, veteran newspaperman who was on the staff of the old New York World for 35 years. In recent years he worked for the New York Sun.

TORONTO—Samuel Hunter, 79, newspaper cartoonist for half a century. He was on the staff of the Toronto Daily Star through most of his career, until his retirement. He was born at Millbrook, Ont.

FIRE BLAMED ON I.R.A.

LONDON, Dec. 8 (CP).—Members of the Irish Republican Army were blamed by officials today for a fire in the Market Hall at Birmingham last night. Two incendiary bombs were found several hours later.

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At Christmas

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Nazis Whose Fighting Days Are Over

Their fighting days over, German prisoners of war are shown lined up outside the unused mill, "somewhere in the North of England," that is now their home, before setting off to work. One of their jobs is to fill sandbags. One of the prisoners declared they "were given plenty of work to do, but their health and good humor are well looked after."

Germany's Warning Against League Meet

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 8 (CP-Havas).—The newspaper National-tidende, in a dispatch from its Berlin correspondent, said today that German political circles are warning neutral nations mere attendance at the League of Nations Council and assembly session scheduled for next Saturday and Monday may be interpreted as a violation of neutrality.

The dispatch said th Nazis consider the League to be a "purely private Anglo-French enterprise."

Man Who Shot at Royalty Is Charged "Intent to Murder"

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 8 (CP).—Deported from England because he fired shots in the vicinity of royalty, Ledwedge Vincent Lawlor today was charged with shooting G. A. Kelly, municipal employee, with intent to murder.

Lawlor, now a munitions worker, was ordered to leave England June 29 by a London judge after his arrest for firing a shot near the Duchess of Kent and into the home of the Princess Royal.

He pleaded guilty to possessing a firearm with intent to damage property.

Detective-Inspector Henry Hayward testified Lawlor had been in a mental institution, suffered from delusions and had asserted that "an inner man tells me I am a Duke."

.73 Inch of Rains Is Record in Almost Steady Fall Friday

Almost three-quarters of an inch of rain was recorded up to 5 p.m. Friday and heavy rain was still falling at this hour as Nelson was thoroughly soaked. Rain fell nearly all day. The weatherman's official record showed .73 inch up to five o'clock.

The day was one of the warmest for some time, with a minimum temperature of 39 degrees. There was a spread of only four degrees between minimum and maximum, the high mark being 43 degrees.

Creston Nominations Fixed for Monday

CRESTON, B. C. — With Municipal nominations fixed for Monday, it already appears certain voters will have two citizens to fill the one vacancy in the Village Council.

The term of Councillor George Nichols has expired and it is expected he will seek reelection. He has served on the Council the past four years and was a strong advocate of the purchase of the waterworks system, which the village took over early this Autumn.

James Cook has announced his candidature. Previous to coming to Creston he served on the Council at Medicine Hat. He was for some years a member of the local School Board, and has headed the Board of Trade Municipal Committee the past few years. Reorganization of the Village Fire Brigade is largely due to the effort of the Board's Municipal Committee.

Voting will be on Thursday at the Town Hall with the Clerk, Miss E. F. Arrowsmith as Returning Officer and H. A. Powell as Poll Clerk.

F.D.R. and Kennedy Discuss Shipping

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP). — President Roosevelt and Joseph P. Kennedy, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, discussed today the possibility of putting idle American ships on trade routes abandoned by Europe's belligerents.

The President said at his press conference that Kennedy would continue exploring the possibility with the Maritime Commission, of which he formerly was Chairman.

The President also said he and Kennedy discussed the possibility of shipping Southern pine to countries cut off from their normal wood sources.

GERMAN, RUSSIAN EXCHANGE STARTS

BERLIN, Dec. 8 (AP).—A commission of 307 German officials, doctors, nurses and chauffeurs reached the Russian-occupied section of Poland today to start removing 100,000 persons of German blood into the Reich as part of a population exchange with Russia. Most of the Germans to be exchanged are in Olyn (Volhynia), Eastern Polish province.

BENNETT AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP).—Former Prime Minister Bennett was back in Ottawa today after nearly a year's absence spent in his new home at Mickleham, Surrey, near London. Mr. Bennett said he would be in Ottawa several days.

For many years Mr. Bennett has spent the Christmas holiday with his brother, Captain Ronald Bennett, Sackville, N. B. It is believed he will again spend part of the Christmas season there.

COMPOSER LOSES ARM "BUT STILL HAS HEAD"

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Nagy Bela, Hungarian composer and organist, lost his left arm when he was struck by a bomb splinter during the Russian air raids on Helsingfors at the start of the Soviet invasion.

"They got my arm but I still have my head," he said. "I will compose symphony in praise of the Finnish people."

C. S. Price Gazetted Second Lieutenant With 111th Battery

Christopher Salter Price, West Arm rancher who joined the 111th (Nelson) Field Battery when recruiting opened at Nelson, has been promoted to Second Lieutenant, his appointment being announced in The Canada Gazette. He enlisted as a Gunner.

R. A. F. HEADQUARTERS PREPARED FOR ANY GEMAN OFFENSIVE IN FRANCE

Written For The Canadian Press
By GODFREY ANDERSON

WITH THE ROYAL AIR FORCE IN FRANCE, Dec. 8 (CP)—Deep down in the operations room beneath the Chateau which houses R.A.F. headquarters in France they are preparing the air force strategy which will counter any German offensive.

A white-haired man with the broad stripe of an air marshal on his sleeve spends long hours each day studying detailed maps with his staff officers. On him rests the responsibility of directing the advanced force of warplanes based in France.

Only outward sign of the activity which is carried on day and night in the lofty rooms of the old chateau are the dispatch riders who emerge from the gates several times each hour to take the muddy road towards one of the secret airdromes with orders for the unit officers.

Increasing number of reconnaissance flights have been attempted lately by enemy aircraft. Repeatedly the Germans have tried to pierce the secret of the location of the R.A.F. airdromes but so far, it is believed, without success.

In some cases observation planes have been brought down in flames by British fighters while cruising over the lines at terrific heights. And dead men tell no tales.

In other cases they have been beaten off by a deadly barrage of anti-aircraft fire from British and French batteries before they have penetrated deep enough into Allied territory to make their reconnaissance really effective.

Whether this increased scouting activity by the Germans presages later bombing raids is not yet clear.

Red Cross Campaign Figure Up to 4 Million

TORONTO, Dec. 8 (CP). — The wartime campaign fund of the Canadian Red Cross Society today reached $4,20,775, with receipt of latest figures from Alberta.

The foothill province, whose quota was $150,000, reported collections totalling $245,000. The Dominion objective was $3,000,000.

Seven Kootenay Men on Eligible Lists Department Defence

Seven Kootenay men have been placed on the eligible lists of the Civil Service of Canada as caretakers, Grade 2, Department of National Defence. All are entitled to the preference given returned soldiers. They are:

Kimberley — William George Andrews.

Trail — Jeremiah McCarthy, John Ward and Talbot Henry Negus.

Nelson—Joyn Drummond, George Ernest Thompson and Walter Williams.

Findlay Trial Is Adjourned for Week

HALIFAX, Dec. 8 (CP).—Preliminary hearing of Allan Findlay, young law school lecturer, on a charge of attempting to communicate information contrary to provisions of the defence of Canada regulations, was adjourned for one week today.

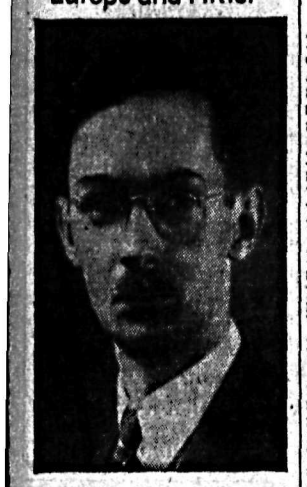
The adjournment was made by Magistrate R. E. Inglis at the request of J. Gordon Fogo who is acting for the Department of Justice and was agreed to by Findlay's counsel, Gordon Cooper of Halifax. Bail of $5000 was renewed.

JURY'S VERDICT DEATH BY PERSON UNKNOWN

HODGSON, Man., Dec. 8 (CP) — A coroner's jury last night decided death of Mike Antonchuk was caused by a .22 calibre bullet from a rifle owned by Albert Stevenson and fired by a person or persons unknown.

Bill Korbutiak, Bud Marych and Philip Dubowski testified they saw Antonchuk and Stevenson walking down a road arm in arm Nov. 26. Five minutes later they heard a shot. Then they saw a man dressed like Stevenson run into the bush.

He Writes of "Canada, Europe and Hitler"



Watson Kirkconnel, above, of the University of Manitoba, is the author of Canada, Europe and Hitler, just published, which is a discussion of what two-and-a-half million European-Canadians have been reading and thinking about the pre-war crises and the issues of the war itself. By intensive study of the 40 foreign-language newspapers in Canada and by extensive travel in the Balkans and the Baltics in recent years, Professor Kirkconnell has become an authority on his subject, which is of deep interest to all Canadians.

CHARGE LABOR COUNCIL COMMUNIST CONTROLLED

TORONTO, Dec. 8 (CP).—R. Russell Harvey, President of the Photo-engravers' Union, charged at a meeting here last night that the Toronto District Labor Council was controlled by Communists.

At the same gathering, 30 delegates of the Toronto District Council departed when Stewart Smith, Communist Alderman, started to deliver an address. The delegates returned after Smith finished speaking.

GERMAN CHEMICAL WKS. UNDER STRICT CONTROL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP).—A consular report to the United States Commerce Department said today that the German chemical industry had been placed under an elaborate system of war time control.

U.S. NAVAL MAN DIES

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Dec. 8 (CP).—Death struck Rear Admiral George Julian Meyers, 58, Commander of the base force of the United States Fleet, at sea yesterday, while he was on duty on his flagship, The Argonne, off San Pedro.

SLEEP AND AWAKE REFRESHED

If you don't sleep well—if nights are interrupted by restlessness—look to your kidneys. If your kidneys are out of order and failing to cleanse the blood of poisons and waste matter—your rest is likely suffering, too. At the first sign of kidney trouble turn confidently to Dodd's Kidney Pills for over half a century the favorite kidney remedy. Easy to take. 114

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SCOUT ASSOCIATION TO SEND BOUQUET TO MRS. E. J. SHARDELOW

Decision to send a bouquet to Mrs. E. J. Shardelow, former President of the Fairview Cub Mothers' Auxiliary, who was ill, was made at the annual meeting of the Nelson District Boy Scout Association at the City Hall Thursday night.

Ald. C. W. Tyler, Chairman of the Boys' Work Committee of the Nelson Rotary Club, stated the club was keenly interested in the Scout work and pledged its support for the future.

R. B. Morris, newly-elected Vice-President, stated John Stobo, assisted by some of the Scouts had put the Scout boat in shape, Cub-master Donald Ure reported that W. E. Wasson had donated the use of his boathouse for the boat for the Winter.

Votes of thanks were extended to the Rotary Club; the City of Nelson; Mr. Stobo; N. Roy Freeman, retiring President; Westman Motion, Secretary; Harvey F. Wallace, Treasurer; Scout and Cub leaders and their wives and others interested in Scouting and Cubbing; and all members of the Mothers' Auxiliary, for their help during the past year.

BRITISH RAILROADS TO INCREASE WAGE RATE

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)— The four principal British railroads, agreed today to wage increases which will add approximately £1,000,000 (about $4,000,000) a year to their payrolls. The companies accepted the findings of a National Tribunal which make the new rates effective from Oct. 28.

BEST FIGHTER HAD ONLY ONE EYE, TOO!

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, England, Dec. 8 (CP) — Rejected because he is blind in one eye, although he passed other parts of his medical examination, a young recruit made this indignant comment: "The best fighter Britain ever had had only one eye and they put up a monument to him in Trafalgar Square."

COMMUNIST SHORTWAVE SEIZED NEAR ATHENS

ATHENS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Police seized a short wave transmitter in a secret cellar compartment in a seashore villa near Athens today which they said was being used by Greek Communists for communication with Moscow.

Several Communists were arrested and secret codes and pamphlets taken.

CAPT. DYDE ATTACHED TO DEFENCE DEPT.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP).—Captain H. A. Dyde of the Faculty of Law of the University of Alberta has been attached to the Department of National Defence as a special assistant to the Minister, the Department announced today.

Duties of Captain Dyde, who served with the Canadian Expeditionary Force from 1915 to 1919, will be to assist "the Minister in every possible way with the many additional duties which devolve upon a Minister of National Defence in time of war."

BRITISH SHOPS START SUGAR RATIONING

LONDON, Dec. 8 (CP)— An unofficial rationing of sugar— one pound a person weekly—will be put into effect in Britain Monday by retailers although official rationing does not begin until Jan. 8. The Government decided to wait until after the Christmas holidays.

Siren Shrieks Cold Reveille, Gay Paris; Canadian Woman Describes Her Dash Into Air Raid Shelter; Unreal and Theatrical

By GLADYS M. ARNOLD
(Canadian Press Correspondent)

PARIS, Dec. 7 (CP).—Alert! But this is no jangling Canadian alarm clock disputing with Morpheus at 7 a.m.

These long fingers of sound—of bells, whistles and sirens snatching the covers back and tugging you wide-eyed and shivering from your bed at 4 o'clock in the morning.

So this is the "Alert." This means perhaps airplanes over Paris, your correspondent rushed to the window.

The moment it opened a series of ear-splitting whistles from the policemen below and shouts of "fermez-fermez" (shut it) brought the realization the electric lights were on.

In a second they were off. In the corridor outside could be heard the clatter of feet and voices as the inhabitants of other apartments descended. Groping about for gasmask, flashlight, heavy coat and a couple of cookies, we poked our head out the window again to look about before descending.

The alert is given 15 minutes before it is necessary to be in the shelter. We had dressed in 15 seconds and so had plenty of time to observe.

STRICT OBSERVANCE

A strange, mysterious Paris. Pitch darkness. But a few moments and eyes gradually grew accustomed to it. The outline of the buildings opposite slowly took form. Farther up the street a crack of light appeared around a window. Immediately the shrill police whistle blacked it out. The only light was a pinpoint of blue marking an intersection at the corner and the intermittent streak on the street of the policemen's flashlights as they went outside door to each basement shelter was open so any passer-by might enter.

They slipped like black shadows against a black background—back and forth—calling quietly to each shelter chief at the door to get the people into the basement and see that all regulations had been obeyed. The dark sky and slight mist gave the whole an unreal, theatrical effect. In five minutes all motion in the street seemed to have ceased. Not a sound to break the stillness except the soft paddling of a dog as it slipped back into the building.

"You must go down, mademoiselle," said the chief.

In the basement only the corridors with their heavy cross beams and thick stone roofs were in use. Along each side chairs, boxes and folding canvas stools held the tenants. A dim electric bulb with a dash of blue on one side gave a ghostly pallor to the faces. Each carried a gas mask across the knees. All were fully dressed with a scarf or hairnet pulled hastily over uncombed hair. Complexions were natural and unadorned.

BLANKET OVER DOOR

Over the door a wet blanket against poison gases hung dripping. It did not cover the sides and a draught rushed in fluttering it merrily. Successive alerts and drenchings had made the wool shrink. "I can't help it," protested the concierge to the complaints. "If you want to have it changed take it up with the shelter chief."

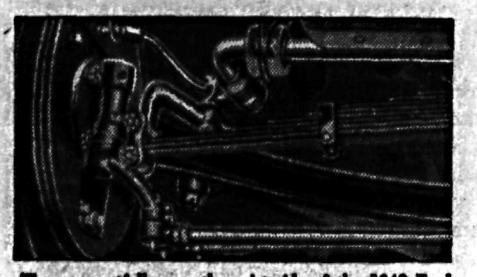
Several women took out their knitting—another a book. The men isolated themselves at the end of the corridor (all of them were elderly) to discuss the last great war. The rest gossiped or did nothing.

Suddenly a long drawn scream from the siren—a scream which continued on the same note for two minutes without the stops, starts, coughs and sputters of the first alert. It announced "all clear." With that the shelter chief pulled back the curtain to say, "Well, I guess they didn't get through this time." There was a rush for the door.

In the streets the sound of whistles began again. At the corner a small white light came on and pushed the gloom back another 10 inches. The bels of St. Etienne-du-Moat rang out as the clock struck six. The smell of coffee floated up from the apartment below.

In 13 seconds we were back in bed taking up that nice peaceful dream about Canada and McIntosh apples and pumpkin pie — just where we left off.

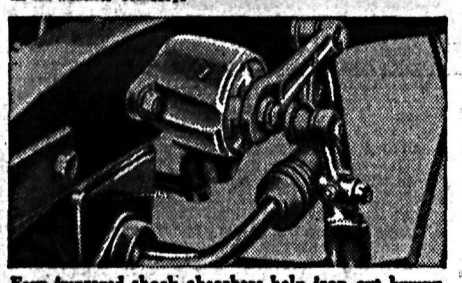
Here's the HOW and WHY of that NEW FORD RIDE



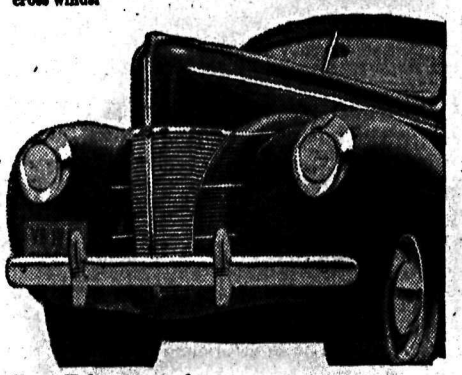
The new restfully smooth, quiet ride of the 1940 Ford cars is the sum total of many important improvements—among them improvements in springs and spring suspension that seem to take the bumps right out of the road. Springs are softer, more flexible both front and rear. New improved engineering of spring suspension and longer front springs also contribute to the new Ford ride.

You'll realize the new Ford is a big roomy car the moment you step inside! There's four inches more usable inside length in Sedans. The new Ford "Finger-Tip" gearshift is a revelation of compact neatness. Its position on the steering post also makes more leg room. Just sit back and relax on those deep, soft "Floating-Edge" seat cushions, while that economical V-8 engine whisks you along in supreme comfort!

Ford engineers used the latest vibration-detecting devices and sound-deadening materials in achieving the remarkable quiet that's a feature of the new Ford ride. Improvements in design (such as new curved disc wheels that reduce road noises) also contribute to Ford quiet. You'll like the new Controlled Ventilation, too—a real improvement in all-weather comfort!



Four improved shock absorbers help iron out bumpy stretches. They are adjustable, double-acting lever arm type, recognized as the finest type shock absorber made. A recent new addition to De Luxe car equipment is special heavy-duty shock absorbers. Entirely new is the direct coupled torsion bar ride-stabilizer which keeps body level on curves and makes steering almost effortless even in high cross winds.



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Twist, Division Master Mechanic, Retired by C.P.R.

George Twist, of Nelson, Division Master Mechanic of the Kootenay Division, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, since 1931 and a Company employee since 1901, retired from active duties December 1 because of ill health, and Sunday with his family will leave for Victoria to reside.

Mr. Twist started his railroad career as a fitter in the Winnipeg shops, then advanced to locomotive foreman, serving at various prairie points. His promotion to master mechanic came in 1915 and since then he has served in that capacity in many Western points. He came to the Kootenay division eight years ago and has made his headquarters at Nelson since.

Popular with officials and his subordinates alike, Mr. Twist on his retirement was presented with a fine "easy chair" while Mrs. Twist received a large silver tray.

LETTERS ADMINISTRATION MRS. BLENKIN ESTATE ARE GRANTED TO HER HUSBAND

Letters of administration for the estate of Mrs. Florence Annie Blenkin of Nelson, valued at $150, were granted Jonathan Blenkin of Nelson by W. J. Sturgeon, District Registrar. The letters were granted in accordance with Section 25 of the Administrations Act, which permits the granting of letters of administration by a Registrar when the estate value is not over $500.

Mrs. Blenkin died at Nelson November 13, 1928.

Falkland Islds. Play Part in British Bloc

PORT STANLEY, Falkland Islands, Dec. 8 (CP)—This 25th anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands, in which Vice-Admiral Sir Doveton Sturdee crushed the roaming German squadron of Admiral Von Graf Spee, finds the Falklands playing an important part in Britain's new war with Germany.

While casual questioning and sightseeing are forbidden, it is easy to learn the operations of the British blockade in the South Atlantic are concentrated here, at Britain's most southerly naval station.

Behind the hills that hide the inner harbor are a number of steamships, reputed to be captured German merchantmen. British authorities refuse to speak of their number or identity, but say officially that "quite a number" of German sailors are being held.

New Japan Budget Approved by Govt.

TOKYO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Over-ruling vehement army protests, the cabinet council today approved a general budget for 1940 totalling 10,360,000,000 yen approximately $2,427,657,500), of which Japan's fighting forces were allotted about 65 per cent.

The budget showed a rise of almost $257,000,000 over last year.

The special military budget for operations in China totalled $1,043,640,000—divided $659,682,000 to the army, $39,789,000 to the navy and the remainder for reserve.

The army's "domestic" allocation was $299,286,000 and the navy's $240,552,000.

The total of funds earmarked for the army and navy, therefore was $1,583,478,000.

The army's original estimates for its budget in China alone, however, totalled $1,404,000,000, which the finance ministry slashed about 26 per cent. The amount finally allowed was slightly above the finance ministry's estimate.

The program has necessitated tremendous tax increases, some of which already are in effect.

Germany Firm on No Neutral Bloc in South Europe

By LOUIS LOCHNER
Associated Press Staff Writer

BERLIN, Dec. 8 (AP)—Germany is determined that no neutral bloc in southeastern Europe cross her plans of obtaining wartime foodstuffs and raw materials in the area, Nazi spokesman said today.

"There are only two powers that might undertake to weld such a neutral bloc," one authorized spokesman said, "and at the same time be acceptable to us—Soviet Russia and Italy."

"Russia, however, is not acceptable to several of the Eastern nations concerned. And as to Italy, Premier Mussolini has himself stated that his country must not be regarded as neutral but merely as not in a state of war.

"Naturally, none of the other states interested in southeastern Europe could assume leadership in any proposed neutral bloc. Rumania and Yugoslavia both have profited from the peace treaties of 1919 and would naturally defend the status quo.

"We believe that peace cannot come in the southeast without a general adjustment. And, of course, neither Hungary nor Bulgaria — from whom so much was taken — could lead such a bloc."

A Help To Those Past Middle Age

When men and women get past middle age their energy and activity, in many instances, begin to decline, and their general vitality is on the wane.

Little sicknesses and ailments seem harder to shake off than formerly, and, here and there, evidences of a breakdown begin to appear.

Now is the time when those who wish to maintain their health and vigor, and retain their energy unimpaired should take a course of Milburn's Health and Nerve Pills.

They brace up and invigorate the system, and help stall off the decrepitude of advancing years.

The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont. (Advt.)

Pope Prays for Peace

ROME, Dec. 8 (AP)—Pope Pius prayed that peace be restored to the world as he made a ceremonial visit today to the Basilica Santa Maria Maggiore where he celebrated his first mass 40 years ago.

He knelt at the chapel altar where as a newly-ordained priest, he had celebrated his first mass. There he uttered special prayers for peace.

Afterwards, the Pontiff was carried to the balcony of the church where he delivered his benediction to a large crowd below and to the world by radio.

BRITAIN EXPECTED TO SUPPORT LEAGUE ACTION AGAINST SOVIET RUSSIA

LONDON, Dec. 8 (CP)—Belief was expressed in diplomatic quarters today that Great Britain would support some League of Nations action against Soviet Russia for invading Finland.

These sources said Britain probably would support economic sanctions but would leave the initiative to some other member at the Geneva meetings Saturday and Monday.

Richard Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who will head the British delegation at Geneva, told Parliament yesterday that Foreign Minister Viscount Halifax, is considering issuing a white paper dealing with the unsuccessful British-Russian negotiations last summer for a mutual assistance agreement.

The British delegation left for Geneva today in a chartered airplane.

Creston Legion to Give Christmas Hampers

CRESTON, B.C.—Vice-President Godfrey Vigne was in charge of the December meeting of Creston Valley Post Canadian Legion, Tuesday night, in the absence of President Col. E. Mallandaine.

Arrangements were completed for the distribution of Christmas hampers to all needy returned soldier families in the area

The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, under the direction of President Mrs. W. C. Lowther, will look after the packing of the hampers. The auxiliary will, as usual have charge of the gifts and Christmas tree and entertainment for returned soldiers' children.

The meeting voted a donation of $25 to the valley Red Cross drive. As yet there is no reply from the school board in connection with the Legion request that a simple form of prayer be used at the opening of the high and public school rooms during the war.

The auxiliary reported that the Armistice sale of poppies had been slightly less than a year ago, but the sale of poppy wreaths had been well maintained.

N. Kootenay Pioneers Urge Big Bend Cairn

Establishment of a cairn to mark the stopping place of early trappers and explorers at Boat Encampment on the newly-completed Big Bend Highway, will be urged by the North Kootenay Pioneers Association at Revelstoke, according to a report of the Association's annual meeting.

Representation is to be made to the B. C. Sites and Monuments Board at Ottawa.

Capt. James Fitzsimmons of Nakusp was named Honorary President of the Pioneers while other officers elected were George Matheson, President; Mrs. Emily Hume and A. Davidson, Vice-Presidents; A. W. Lundell, Secretary; Horace Manning, Treasurer; and Sheriff A. Rankin, Mrs. I. Carlson, Mrs. A. Gunnarsen and Mrs. W. A. Sturdy, Executives.

Seal Wireless Room of German Ship

SANTOS, Brazil, Dec. 8 (AP)—Brazil's neutrality laws were applied today to seal the wireless room of the German passenger liner Windhuk, which arrived here yesterday in disguise and equipped for sea raiding.

The master of the 16,662-ton vessel, Captain Ailly Brauer, declined to give details of the ship's long voyage from Lobito, Portuguese West Africa, flying the Japanese flag and displaying the name "Santor Maru." She carried 35 passengers and 5000 tons of cargo.

Roosevelt Discusses Relief Situation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Reaffirming a policy of placing responsibility of the states for caring for needy unemployable persons, President Roosevelt declared at a press conference today Ohio had failed to carry out what the United States administration considered to be a state's obligations.

The President embarked on a lengthy discussion of the relief situation, particularly in Ohio, after he was asked about the situation in that state and in the city of Cleveland.

'Death Notice' of Nazism Secretly Circulated, Germany

BERNE, Dec. 8 (CP-Havas).—An ironical "death notice" of Nazism is being circulated secretly in Germany, the Swiss newspaper Berner Tagwacht reported today. The translation follows:

"On Sept. 25, 1939, there fell in the prime of prosperity, aged 20 years, on the Russo-German demarcation line in Poland, German National Socialism, in the faithful accomplishment of its duty, its eye still turned toward the great Fatherland.

"Its life was consecrated to Anti-Bolshevist action, in which it uncovered the plague of the earth.

"Cradled by the Republic of Weimar, having grewn up in the struggle against Marxism, it exterminated Communism on German soil, then followed it into infected Austria and into Czecho-Slovakia.

"It had even started to purge the Western democracies when, already affected by the absorption of the Czech foreign body, it fell on the field of foreign policy at a time when, obeying an order from on high, it extended a hand to the Bolshevist devil.

"It was laid to rest at Danzig. On the tomb is written: 'The dead did its duty. The dead was ready to depart.'

"This notice will serve in place of letters to former soldiers of the party."

Canadians Flee From War-Torn Petsamo

With their machine-guns chattering, Soviet planes are reported to have dived down on refugees fleeing from Petsamo, Finnish Arctic port, where the International Nickel Company has a plant. Several Canadians, employed by the company, are reported to have reached safety in Norway and reported that Petsamo was in flames as Finnish and Soviet troops engaged in field fighting. Later reports stated the Finns had beaten back the Russians. Petsamo is shown with the International Nickel plant indicated by the arrow.

Fledgling Airmen Learn Night Flying

By FRANK FLAHERTY

TRENTON, Ont., Dec. 8 (CP)—Budding war birds of the Royal Canadian Air Force learn night flying under war-time conditions. When they go aloft after dark they must come down in the dark except for a dozen or so flares spotted along the landing field.

In the war areas there will be no floodlit runways which make night landing on civilian fields almost the same as day landing. So in their training the air force pilots have none either.

Flying exercises are carried out every night, weather permitting, at the Royal Canadian Air Force station here. They are an essential part of the advanced training course of which student pilots come here.

Night flying at Trenton resembles the operation of a group of elevators in a large building. No aircraft may take off or land without the permission of an officer who plays the role of starter.

This officer, stationed out on the field or in a tower on top of the hangar communicates with the pilots by signal lights. By directing the traffic he avoids danger of collision.

Student pilots and instructors are not the only people who work at night at Trenton. Since the war started, operations never stop there. The airmen who perform the ground jobs work all night overhauling and checking aircraft which have been used the day before in preparation for the next day's flying. During the day crews are busy in the hangars checking and overhauling the aircraft used at night.

ALBERTA ELECTION EXPECTED IN SPRING

EDMONTON, Dec. 8 (CP)—Alberta will have a general election next year and it is generally believed it will be held soon after the Winter session of the Legislature.

Premier Aberhart has not indicated when he will go to the country, but some of his Social Credit followers believe it will be some time in June or July

The Social Credit Government, elected Aug. 22, 1935, is serving its fifth year in office, so that an appeal to electors must be made during 1940.

At least five factions now hope to enter the fray, but battle lines have not been clearly drawn and the number may be reduced to four before the campaign starts.

18 Cases in Month, Trail Police Court

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 8—Eighteen cases were disposed of in Trail City Police Court during November according to the report of John Laurie, Chief of Police, submitted to the Board of Police Commissioners.

Chief Laurie gave the following statistics:

Criminal Code of Canada—Vagrancy 4; reckless driving 4, wife beating 1, breaking, entering and theft 4, assault occasioning bodily harm 1, common assault 1. Total 15.

Provincial Statues — Deserted Wive Maintenance Act, 1.

City of Trail Bylaws—Speed limit bylaw, 2.

Total—18.

Disposition of the above cases was as follows: Fines paid 7, jail sentences 4, suspended sentence 3, dismissed 3, withdrawn 1. Total 18.

Fines and costs collected during the month amounted to $132,50.

Christmas in Relays for Active Forces

LONDON, Dec. 9 (CP) — "The Royal Air Force will cram into the Christmas holidays all the fun and festivity that the time allows," an official said today

"At this, the first wartime Christmas, celebrations will be bigger, brighter and better than ever, with this proviso—the vigilance of patrols over the North Sea and the Atlantic the watch on the Siegfried line, the unceasing guard of the observer corps, must none of them be relaxed for an instant.

"Festivities at the various stations will therefore be arranged in relays so that everyone may have his proper share of fun. In France the men of the Royal Air Force are determined that Christmas shall be of the genuine English variety. They have a genius for changing things around to ways with which they are familiar at home. . . .

"The King's and Queen's Christmas cards will be souvenirs destined to be kept for many years, and if boxes of comforts from Queen Mary do not last long, they will be equally appreciated.

"The crews of trawlers and drifters have also sent parcels of fish as pre-Christmas fare to crews of the Coast Command Aircraft which, while on patrol, give them special protection on the fishing grounds."

Von Papen to Meet Istanbul Germans

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 8 (AP).—Franz von Papen, German Ambassador who has been bitterly criticized by the Turkish press, arrived here unexpectedly today from Ankara, causing much speculation as to the significance of his movements. It was reported the Ambassador would hold a closed meeting tomorrow of the German colony here.

Meanwhile the entire press of the country redoubled its attacks on German propaganda in Turkey, in which Von Papen, Adolf Hitler's diplomatic trouble-shooter, has had a directing hand.

There have been unofficial reports that Turkey would ask for Von Papen's recall unless propaganda activities were halted. One paper demanded the German Ambassador stop his propaganda activities or "pack up and get out."

Meanwhile President Ismet Inonu returned from an inspection of the Turkish-Russian border. Officials asserted that neither Turkey nor Russia were massing troops there.

CRANBROOK RED CROSS CAMPAIGN REACHES $1418

CRANBROOK, B. C.—Cranbrook's Red Cross collection has reached $1418.43 with promise of more to come in, but $2000 objective is still not very near.

Particularly commendable were the donations from outside points, with Canal Flats turning in $71.00 and Lumberton's very creditable $90.00 brought up to an even $100.00 by a public spirited citizen of Lumberton.

VETERAN PADRE LEAVES HOSPITAL

MONTREAL, Dec. 8 (CP)—Archdeacon F. G. Scott, padre of the Canadian forces overseas in the first Great War, confined to hospital since Nov. 11, will leave today for his home in Quebec. Archdeacon Scott fractured a bone in his ankle when he well while on his way to officiate at a Remembrance Day service in Quebec. Despite the injury he carried out his part of the service.

MAVERICK ACQUITTED

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 8 (AP)—Maury Maverick, mayor, friend of President Roosevelt and former United States Congressman, was acquitted by a jury here today of entering into a poll tax conspiracy last January.

Nelson Firemen Drill 52½ Hours in Nov.

Fifty-two and a half hours were spent in fire drill by the Nelson Fire Department in November, G. A. McDonald, Fire Chief, reported. In the actual drill the men laid 7900 feet of hose, raised 4072 feet of ladder and travelled 18 miles. They also drilled in the use of ladders, hose, pumps and knots.

Firemen's instruction included the use of gas masks, inhalator, artificial respiration, first aid to the injured, and lectures on fire hazards.

With Distribution Complete, Red Cross Closes Room Today

With material for 537 articles distributed, the women's committee of the Nelson Red Cross Society will close its headquarters today until after Christmas, when a new shipment of supplies will be received for distribution. The headquarters at the Nelson Board of Trade rooms will remain open this afternoon to receive completed articles in the hope of receiving enough for shipment to Coast headquarters.

Besides local distribution, the women's committee has sent supplies to Auxiliaries at Queen's Bay, Procter, Balfour, Crawford Bay, Harrop, Longbeach, Willow Point, South Slocan, Blewett, Bonnington, Thrums, Salmo, Ymir, and Sheep Creek.

The distribution included material for 102 triangular bandages, 155 abdominal bindings, 89 pneumonia jackets, 32 hospital bed gowns, 89 mattress pads, 12 bed pads, 67 pillow cases, 184 pairs of socks, and 92 sweaters.

CONSPIRACY CHARGES AGAINST 2, DISMISSED

HALIFAX, Dec. 8 (CP)—Charges of conspiring to influence a jury, against Walter Yetman and Thomas O'Laughlin, were dismissed in Police Court yesterday. They were charged specifically with conspiring to influence members of the Petit jury panel at the Fall session of Supreme Court here.

PILOT ESCAPES INJURY IN R.C.A.F. PLANE CRASH

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP). — The Department of National Defence today announced a hurricane aircraft of No. 1 fighter squadron, Royal Canadian Air Force, piloted by Flying Officer K. A. Gordon of Watrous, Sask., crashed near Queensport, Guysboro County, N. S., last Tuesday.

The aircraft was damaged but the pilot escaped unhurt.

GEORGE LATTA HEADS K. P.'s

George Latta was elected Chancellor Commander of the Nelson Knights of Pythias at a meeting in the K. P. Hall Wednesday evening.

Other officers follow: John Ashbaugh, Vice-Chancellor; J. C. Robison, Prelate; David Laughton, Keeper of the Records and Seals and Master of Finance; Frank Goucher, Master of Exchequer; Thomas Stenson, Master-at-Arms; Stanley Edey, Inside Guard; Edward Boyes, Outside Guard.

Trotsky to Testify to Dies Committee

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8 (AP) — Leon Trotsky, exiled former leader in the Russian Revolution, and Diego Rivera, Mexican artist, intends to give testimony to the committee of the United States House of Representatives probing unamerican activities, but each has set up special terms.

Trotsky declared last night he was accepting "as a political duty" an invitation to appear in Austin, Texas, before the Committee, but added that any testimony he gave would concern the history of Stalinism" and would reply to statements of previous witnesses who had mentioned him.

Rivera said he had been asked to appear somewhere in Texas within the next two weeks. Rivera said Nazis and "Stalinites" were converting Mexico "into a base of operations against all America," and named 40 high government functionaries in Mexico as "open or veiled members of the Communist Party."

Ancillary Letters of Administration Granted Dawson, Jacobson Estate

Ancillary letters of administration of the estate of Peter Ephriam Jacobson of Stevens County, Wash., were granted by His Honor, Judge W. A. Nisbet in Chambers to E. P. Dawson of Brown & Dawson, until such time as Carrie Jacobson, the dead man's wife, may apply and obtain letters of administration.

Mrs. Carrie Jacobson of Colville, Wash., was appointed administratrix of the estate by United States supreme court.

The Jacobson estate within British Columbia consists of two mineral claims, Gold Queen and Mulligan, near Ymir. They are valued at $1200.

SPORTS

South and West Sections Take Seven All-America Football Team Places; Six Juniors Hit Lineup

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—The South, boasting the greatest array of talent in its history, sharply challenges the long-ruling Middle West for control of the 15th annual All-America Football Team selected today by The Associated Press on the basis of a Nation-wide survey of expert opinion.

These two sections monopolize seven of the 11 All-America berths four going to the South and three to the Middle West. Of the remaining four, the Far West gets two and the Southwest and East one apiece.

Together with the surge of Southern power as one of the campaign's highlights was the emergence of juniors with All-America claims that could not be ignored. Six won first-team berths. The juniors are Tommy Harmon of Michigan and John Kimbrough of Texas, backfielders, and four linemen — North Carolina's Paul Severin at end; Tulane's Harley McCollum and Cornell's Nicholas Drahos at the tackles, and Tennessee's Eddie Molinski at guard.

As always, the All-America debate raged most furiously over backfield candidates but the four finally selected combine all the prime essentials — speed, power, brains — to an exceptional degree. Besides Harmon, who has been compared to Illinois' legendary Red Grange, and Kimbrough, the selectors placed Nile Kinnick of Iowa and Jimmy McFadden, spark-plug of Clemson Tigers.

Kunnick has extraordinary passing skill and punting power and is an excellent blocker and tackler; Harmon is a great broken-field runner who piled up 102 points from 15 touchdowns, 15 conversions and a field goal; McFadden was the greatest all-round back in the Southern Conference, and Kimbrough, everyone agreed, had no weakness as a fullback.

Here are The Associated Press first and second team:

First team — Paul Severin, North Carolina, end; Harley McCollum, Tulane, tackle; Harry Smith, Southern Cal., guard; John Schiechi, Santa Clara, centre; Edward Molinsky, Tennessee, guard; Nicholas Drahos, Cornell, tackle; William Kerr, Notre Dame, end; Nile Kinnick, Iowa, back; Tom Harmon, Michigan, back; Jimmy McFadden, Clemson, back; John Kimbrough, Texas A. & M., back.

Second team — Ken Kavanaugh, Louisiana State, end; Harry Stella, Army, tackle; Marshall Robnett, Texas A. & M., guard; Robert Nelson, Baylor, centre; Warren Alfson, Nebraska, guard; Lee Ertoe, California, tackle; Esco Sarkkinen, Ohio State, end; Paul Christman, Missouri, back; George McAfee, Duke, back; George Cafego, Tennessee, back; Ken Washington, U. C. L. A., Back.

Leafs and Smoke Eaters Carry First Place Fight Into Game Here Tonight

DUCHAK IS IMPROVING RAPIDLY FROM INJURY

Dave Duchak, star centreman of the Calgary Stampeders who suffered severe brain concussion in a hockey game last week, is improving more steadily than expected and should be out of bed in a few days, it has been reported from Calgary.

Dewey to Handle Fixed Fight Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP). — The investigation concerning the published statement of Harry Thomas that he had participated in a "fixed" fight with Max Schmeling here on December 13, 1937, was placed in the hands of District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey's office today.

The New York State Athletic Commission, thwarted in its attempts to gain information from Thomas unless he was granted immunity, and unable to grant this immunity, turned the investigation over to Dewey's office for such action as it may see fit.

Thomas, who on previous hearings had refused to answer questions on the grounds it might incriminate him, did not testify at today's hearing, but stated through his Attorney, John Dailey, Jr., that he would talk if granted immunity from any punishment that might result from his testimony.

It is a criminal offence to "throw" a fight in New York.

Burgess, Scodellaro to Be Respective Goalies

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	P	W	L	F	A	Pct
Trail	5	4	1	14	6	.800
Nelson	5	3	2	16	9	.600
Gonzaga	4	0	4	5	20	.000
Kimberley	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Continuing their neck-and-neck race for first place in the West Kootenay Hockey League, Trail Smoke Eaters and Nelson Maple Leafs will go at it again tonight in the Civic Arena, action billed to get under way at 9:15 p.m.

The famed Smokies, at present in first place by a game margin, will be out to protect their advantage, and a victory tonight would come in mighty handy to preserve their lead for some time to come. On the other hand if the Leafs should take the decision for the second time in as many starts on home ice from the visitors, they will climb into a top spot tie for the third time this Winter.

The Smelter City team, riding the crest of a three-game winning streak, will probably send the same lineup into the fray as on Thursday. On the other hand the Leafs will change their netminders, Dick Burgess, former Traillite, replacing Jesse Seaby.

So far in the schedule the teams have met three times, Trail taking two out of three, but the goals scored for and against columns are identical for both squads. Each team has scored five goals in the three meetings.

Oviously goaltending has been a standout thus far, and tonight is expected to be no exception. For, tending goal for the Smokies, Duke Scodellaro has a record of 179 scoreless minutes, only one goal having been scored on him in three games, that one in the first minute of play of the opener. Burgess will try for his second time to take a fall out of the Smoke Eaters from the City for whom he himself performed last year. The Smokies beat him 3-1 in the league opener last month.

Buddy Hammond is still out of commission and will watch the game from the stands. He is suffering from a sore back. However all the rest of the Leafs are in good shape.

The Leafs' lineup will be: Burgess in goal; Bicknell, Desreux, Nick Smith and Atwell; Kilpatrick, Sneider and Mann; Algar, Johnny Smith and Carr; Euerby.

Ty Culley will handle the game with Curly Wheatley.

NEW YORK SKATER JOINS PROFESSIONALS

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Miss Audrey Peppe of New York, nationally known figure skating star and runner-up for the United States championships in 1938 and 1939, joined the ranks of professionals tonight.

Miss Peppe, five feet tall and weighing 102 pounds, will be featured in the all-star European ice show with the world's professional champion, Pamela Prior of England.

SYRACUSE BORROWS EAGLES DEFENCEMAN

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 8 (AP)—New Haven Eagles announced tonight the loaning of Rhys Thomson, a defenceman, to Syracuse Stars subject to a 24-hour recall. Both teams are in the International-American Hockey League.

AMATEUR HOCKEY

By The Canadian Press

O. H. A. Senior "A"
Niagara Falls 7, Galt 2.
Hamilton 2, Port Colborne 3.
St. Catharines 4, Toronto 3.
Michigan-Ontario
London 5, Stratford 2.
Quebec Senior League
Ottawa 5, Cornwall 5.
Quebec Provincial Senior
St. Hyacinthe 6, Quebec 5.
Verdun 3, Shawinigan Falls 1.
Cape Breton Senior
North Sydney 5, Sydney 2.
Alberta Senior
Lethbridge 6, Olds 1.
Junior Exhibition
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Ladies' Sharp Cup Curling Starts on Tuesday

Eleven rinks have been drawn for Nelson Ladies' Curling Club play in the Sharp Cup competition which will get under way Tuesday afternoon.

Draws for the opening afternoon's play sees games between rinks skipped by Mrs. George Cady and Miss Grace Laughton, and Mrs. J. C. Hooker and Mrs. H. M. Whimster.

Composition of the rinks follow:

SKIPS	THIRDS	SECONDS	LEADS
Mrs. C. Norris	Mrs. J. Small	Mrs. G. Allen	Miss Tompson
Mrs. T. A. Wallace	Mrs. L. M. Smith	Mrs. R. Tiffin	Mrs. T. Johnson
Mrs. A. Kraft	Mrs. McBride	Mrs. G. Lee	
Mrs. L. Maddin	Mrs. T. Markle	Mrs. J. Argyle	
Mrs. G. Cady	Mrs. A. Allen	Mrs. T. Lane	Mrs. R. Wallace
Mrs. A. Dingwall	Mrs. N. McLeod	Mrs. G. Morris	
Mrs. W. Kline	Miss J. Dingwall	Mrs. McClelland	Mrs. C. Ward
Miss G. Laughton	Mrs. S. Jemson	Mrs. Bitner	Mrs. R. R. Horner
Mrs. J. C. Hooker	Mrs. J. Teague	Mrs. B. Stallwood	Mrs. Banks
Mrs. Whimster	Mrs. M. Wilson	Mrs. McGovern	Mrs. Townsend
Mrs. S. May	Mrs. Homersham	Miss A. Smith	Mrs. Coombs

BOSTON DEFEATS WINGS TO JOIN LEADERSHIP TIE

DETROIT, Dec. 8 (AP)—The world champion Boston Bruins defeated Detroit Red Wings 3-0 tonight to gain a first place tie with Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs in the National Hockey League standings. It was Detroit's fourth consecutive defeat.

All the scoring developed in a hurly-burly final 10 minutes after previous listless play before 4000 fans, smallest crowd of the season.

The Bruins went into the lead while both clubs were shorthanded as a result of major penalties to Eddie Wares of Detroit and Roy Conacher of Boston for fighting.

Players of both teams had joined in and at one stage Referee Mickey Ion was flat on his back on the bottom of a pile-up of players.

Boston: Brimsek; Shewchuk, Clapper; Cowley; R. Conacher, Hill. Subs—Cain, Portland, Pettinger, Hollett, Dumart, Schmidt, Bauer, Jackson.

Detroit: Thompson; Motter, Goodfellow; Brown; McDonald, Wares. Subs—Stewart, Orlando, Deacon, Howe, Bruneteau, Liscombe, Dillon, Giesebrecht.

First period—Scoring—none.
Penalty—Portland.
Second period—Scoring—none.
Penalty—Cowley.
Third period—1. Boston, Dumart (Bauer) 10:22; 2. Boston, Hill (Conacher, Clapper) 11:18; 3. Boston, Cain 18:12.
Penalties — Conacher (major, Wares (major), Cain, Bruneteau.

N.H.L. STANDINGS

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Toronto	11	6	3	2	31	21	14
Canadiens	10	6	2	2	31	20	14
Boston	11	6	3	2	29	20	14
Rangers	11	3	3	5	23	16	11
Chicago	11	5	5	1	23	34	11
Detroit	12	4	7	1	22	37	9
Americans	12	2	9	1	21	32	5

Results of last night's game:
Boston 3, Detroit 0.

TROJANS PICKED TO BEAT U.C.L.A.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8 (AP)—Top survivors in the 1939 Pacific Coast Conference football campaign, the University of Southern California and the University of California at Los Angeles meet tomorrow with the biggest prize of all—the Rose Bowl—at stake.

A record crowd of around 103,000 was in prospect for this struggle between the local rivals in the climax game of the year.

The powerful Trojans of U.S.C., needing but a tie to lay claim to the Rose Bowl assignment, was generally picked to win, although many expect to see a free scoring battle and hard going for Troy.

Candymen Beat News Bowlers at Gelinas

Finding their collective bowling eyes after losing the first game, the Gray's Confectionery team won a City tournament match on the Gelinas Bowling Alleys Friday evening from The Daily News. The Candymen took the last two games in fairly decisive fashion.

Scores follow:

GRAY'S CONFECTIONERY

	1	2	3	Tot
Robert Nelson	117	142	155	414
Anthony Arcure	182	123	140	445
Leslie Laithwaite	129	146	212	487
Harry Stirzaker	166	137	135	438
Dave Meakins	140	174	137	451
Totals	734	722	779	2235

DAILY NEWS

Albert Brown	171	148	169	488
Bill Jones	156	116	108	380
Bill Brown	132	112	161	405
Bill Gallicano	161	134	153	448
Sam Brown	155	136	152	442
Totals	775	645	743	2163

High individual—Leslie Laithwaite, 212.
High aggregate—Albert Brown, 488.
Scorer—Bill Freno.

RADCLIFF GOES TO BROWNS FOR SOLTERS

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8 (AP)—Completing a deal that had been brewing throughout the mid-winter baseball meetings, the Chicago White Sox today traded outfielder Rip Radcliff to the St. Louis Browns for Outfielder Julius Solters in a straight player swap.

Day Stops Angott

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Davey Day, Chicago veteran, checked the winning streak of Sammy Angott, Louisville, Ky., ranked as the number one challenger for the world lightweight championship, tonight by winning a 12-round decision. Day weighed 137, Angott 134.

OWEN SOLD TO SOX

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Chicago White Sox sold Infielder Marv Owen to the Boston Red Sox today for an undisclosed amount of cash.

Lanky third base star of the Detroit Tigers in their two world series of recent years, Owen was sent to Chicago two years ago this month in the same deal that involved Gerald Walker who was traded at midnight last night to the Washington Senators for outfielder Taft Wright and Pitcher Pete Appleton.

Billiard Champion Makes New Record

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 8 (CP Cable). — Walter Lindrum, world billiards champion, today established a new World's record break of 2466 under the new balkline rule in a war charity match against 12 amateurs. The previous record was 2002, held by Joe Davis of England.

Kimberley Plays 1st League Game Spokane Sunday

Besides Trail at Nelson tonight, the West Kootenay Hockey League sees action on another front this weekend.

Kimberley Dynamiters will bow into 1939-40 play at Spokane in a game against Gonzaga University Bulldogs. Both teams will be gunning for their first victory of the season in league play, for Gonzaga still hasn't hit the win column in four attempts. However, if condition means anything, the Collegians will be favorites to win the game for they have been on ice since late in October, while the Dynamiters have had to confine their skating to jaunts to district ponds and lakes.

Under the leadership of Jack Pratt, who was appointed Coach of the East Kootenay team after an absence of several seasons, Kimberley cannot be counted out under any kind of conditions, but the team will still remain something of an unknown quantity until it enters actual league play.

Last year's veteran team, now minus Brown and Ness, certainly is no younger, but some of last year's juniors will be worked in to fill any breaches, it is understood. Replacements have been drawn from Trail in the persons of Art Forrest and Sam Calles, former Blazers.

Gonzaga trip to Kimberley, slated for tonight in the original schedule, has been postponed and will be played later in the season. Next games billed for Kimberley are next weekend when the Smoke Eaters travel there for a doubleheader.

Leafs Beat Olds

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Dec. 8 (CP). —Lethbridge Maple Leafs tonight defeated Olds Elks 6-1 here tonight to move into a second place tie with Turner Valley Oilers in the seven-team Alberta Senior Hockey League.

Lethbridge: Young; Barnes, Hayes, Savage; Holditch, Ursaki. Subs—Kirkpatrick, McIndoe, French, Stewart, Farmer, MacArthur.

Olds: Harney; Mullen, Lane; Darling; Proulx, Lunde. Subs—Watt, David, Black, Culley, Calvert.

First period: 1, Lethbride, Hayes (Holditch) 9:13; 2, Lethbridge, Stewart (Kirkpatrick) 15:40; 3, Lethbridge, Kirkpatrick (Stewart) 16:31.
Penalties; Mullins.
Second period: 4, Lethbridge, Holditch 3:00; 5, Lethbridge, Holditch (Barnes) 5:40.
Penalty—Farmer.
Third period: 6, Lethbridge, Kirkpatrick (Farmer) 3:06; 7, Olds, Lane, 17:31.
Penalties: None.

Colville Hoopers Rossland Tonight

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 8—The Rossland Royals, Senior "B" basketball team will meet Colville here Saturday night, when the visitors will be entertained at the Rossland Armory. Rossland's lineup will be chosen from Jack Neal, Al Simm, Slim Persson, Jack Ross, Craig Ross, Ross Saundry, Ernie Carkner, Bob Scott, Len Wilson, Fred Ostrikoff and Pete Zanussi.

Landis "No" Halts Battle for Farm System Restrictions; Trade Flurry Starts as Meeting Ends

By JUDSON BAILEY
Associated Press Sports Writer

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8 (AP). — Weeks of manoeuvring by baseball's minor leagues to bring about legislation that would relax restrictions on the big farm systems, collapsed today in 40 minutes.

A shaggy, white-haired old man, simply said, "No."

He was Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis, Czar of baseball, who gathered the 16 club owners of the National and American Leagues before him in a point meeting and read off the amendments proposed by the minor leagues to pry him off his lofty perch.

There was the one that would keep an entire farm system from being bound by a player-transfer rule that refers to only one club; there was the one that would permit scouts to sign players for affiliated clubs. There was the one that would prohibit the rules from being interpreted.

After each the National League voted "Yes" and the American League voted "No." Then Landis would solemnly declare, "The Commissioner votes 'No'."

MacPHAIL LEAVES

Before the staccato session was more than well started, President Larry MacPhail of the Brooklyn Dodgers and a prime backer of the movement to curb the Commissioner, stalked from the room in a rage. There was a report, too, that President Ed Barrow of the New York Yankees was angered at his own league's stand.

President William G. Bramham of the minor leagues announced that the efforts of the National Association to gain greater freedom for the chain system would continue unabated.

As the convention broke up, there was a great flurry of trading in secondary playing talent as the Managers finally decided to put through deals they had been hoping to better. None were of great moment.

The series of swaps started shortly after midnight with the Chicago White Sox sending Outfielder Gee Walker to Washington for Outfielder Taft Wright and Pitcher Pete Appleton.

In the National League the Boston Bees swapped Pitcher Danny MacFayden for Pitcher Bill Swift of Pittsburgh and cash while the Brooklyn Dodgers exchanged Catcher Al Todd for Catcher Gus Mancuso of the Chicago Cubs and a rookie pitcher, Newel Kimball of Milwaukee in the American Association.

Today's joint session of the Big Leagues voted in one new rule, which would make a unanimous vote of the club owners in both loops necessary to shift a team from its present location to a site now held by a club in the other league.

In a last minute deal the Philadelphia Athletics sent Wally Moses, slugging outfielder to Detroit for Second Baseman Benny McCoy and Relief Pitcher George Coffman.

ALBERTA HOCKEY STANDINGS

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 8 (CP) —Alberta Senior Hockey League standings:

	W	L	F	A	Pts
Calgary	5	1	32	15	10
Turner Valley	3	2	20	12	6
Lethbridge	2	3	13	16	4
Edmonton	2	3	17	25	4
Olds	1	2	10	14	2
Coleman	1	2	7	13	2
Drumheller	0	1	2	6	0

Ottawa Favored to Beat Bombers

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP)—Enthusiasm, building for a week past, reached new heights tonight for the Dominion football final tomorrow between Winnipeg Blue Bombers and Ottawa Roughriders.

The vanguard of Western supporters reached town during the day, proudly displaying the blue and gold ribbons of the Bombers. All were ready to call tomorrow's turn for Winnipeg.

Around town the odds remained at 8 to 5 on Ottawa to win with wagering expected to accelerate before the teams take the field.

Probabilities are for "quite good" weather with some high clouds, light Westerly to Southwesterly winds and temperature around 22 degrees above zero.

After last night's snowfall Lansdowne Park field was hard and bumpy. Jack Welch and Bob Thompson, Rider executives, directed a gang of men burning between 300 and 400 gallons of gasoline on it.

DOUBLE TITLE CARD OFFERED CLEVELAND BOXING FOLLOWERS

CLEVELAND, Dec. 8 (AP) — Cleveland fans today were offered something rare in boxing—a card including two world's championship fights.

The double-title setup resulted from a last-minute agreement by Eddie Mead, Manager of Henry Armstrong, to have the welterweight champion risk his crown in a 10-round bout with Jimmy Garrison, of Kansas City, next Monday. The fight had been billed as a non-title affair.

Al Hostak of Seattle will place his world's welterweight toga on the block in a 15-rounder with Eric Seelig, of New York, as the top bout of the Cleveland News' annual Christmas fund show.

Dave Castilloux of Toronto, Canadian lightweight champion, will meet Mike Gamiere of Cleveland, in one of the preliminaries on the six-bout card.

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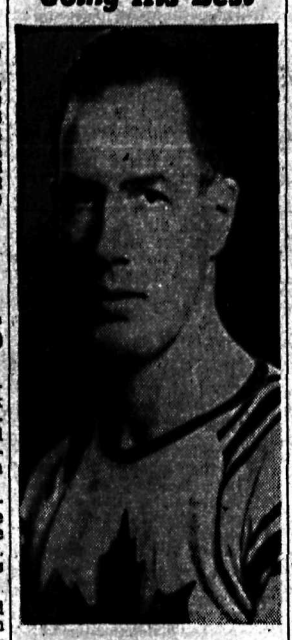

LEN BICKNELL

One of the best favorites in the circuit, "Bick", still his old reliable self out there on the Leafian defence, will lead his club in his role of Captain against the Trail Smoke Eaters in the Civic Arena tonight.

Apparently headed for his best season yet, the towering Len is leading league defencemen in point-getting so far this Winter with five in as many games. He is beginning his fifth season in a Nelson uniform.

British to Play French in Soccer

PARIS, Dec. 8 (CP.-Havas)—The first big British-French soccer game since the start of the war will be played at Paris next month, it was announced tonight.

British players now on active service have already been authorized to come here for the game, which will group the finest players of both countries. French team members under the colors are expected to receive similar leave. It is possible the French Amateur Football Federation will put a number of civilian aces into action.

A number of preliminary soccer games already have taken place in the war zone in preparation for the big match.

CKLN to Carry Nelson Senior Hockey Tonight

Tonight's senior hockey game between Trail Smoke Eaters and the Nelson Maple Leafs at the Civic Arena will be aired over Radio Nelson CKLN, Hume Lethbridge, Station Manager, stated Friday night. It is expected that the entire three periods will be carried.

The Canadiens-Toronto game will be broadcast from 6 o'clock to approximately 7:30.

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Curran Says Would Have Hit Writer Ad-News Editorial; Hall's Hearing on Charge of Defamatory Libel Opens

Hall Claimed Curran Controlled the Red Cross Advertising

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 8—"I was astounded. If it had been handed to me by the person from whom it emanated I certainly would have struck him."

This was the reaction of W. A. Curran, Trail Daily Times Editor and Publisher, to an editorial in The Trail Ad-News November 27, on which he based the information for a defamatory libel charge against Elmer D. Hall, Ad-News Publisher. He described his reaction thusly to Donald MacDonald, defence counsel, when being cross-examined at the preliminary inquiry which opened Friday before Parker Williams, Police Magistrate. The hearing continues Saturday.

The Ad-News editorial suggested Mr. Curran's active interest in the Trail Branch of the Red Cross was dictated by his interest in Red Cross advertising, and that as an official of the Branch he confined its advertising to The Daily Times.

Mr. Curran emphasized that no advertising was received by The Trail Times from the Trail Branch of the Red Cross. He anticipated that the ad received from Canadian Headquarters' agency would be paid for.

Asked by Mr. MacDonald why, as Chairman of the Trail Red Cross Publicity Committee, he did not issue publicity to Mr. Hall, he replied that he knew that both Mr. Hall and the radio station had not received national advertising so he did not think it policy on his own part to ask them to run free publicity.

He said he had had no friction with Mr. Hall "till now".

SERIES EDITORIALS

Mr. MacDonald referred to a series of editorials and counter-editorials which appeared in The Trail Times, of which Mr. Curran is Editor and Publisher; and the Ad-News. He also reviewed the editorial upon which the charge was based paragraph by paragraph. Questioned regarding the last paragraph: "Of course the anti-profiteering crusade waged by The Times in both news and editorial columns, had nothing to do with a heavy Red Cross advertising campaign at a good price", Mr. Curran replied "It is a dirty, slanderous, rotten innuendo."

Referring to a story in The Trail Times, after the editorial of November 27 appeared, Mr. MacDonald contended that Mr. Curran contributed to a duplicate of it and added the words "dishonesty and corruption." These, Mr. Curran said, were taken from the charge.

NEWS STORY

Mr. Curran said the story was written as a news story in the line of editorial practice and that no discrimination was shown even though he, the Publisher of the paper, became involved in a court case.

Four Crown witnesses, including a 13-year-old carrier boy for The Ad-News, testified during the morning session.

H. D. Thain, Licence Collector for the City of Trail, testified that a licence was issued to Elmer D. Hall, Printer and Publisher, through which he was licensed to publish The Daily Ad-News.

APPOINTED WHILE ABSENT

R. W. Diamond outlined how the officers of the Trail Branch of the Red Cross Society were elected and sub-committees selected. He said Mr. Curran, Chairman of the Publicity and Liaison Committee, was appointed by a meeting of the Executive while he was absent and later asked if he would serve in the capacity.

He said that the Red Cross in Trail had nothing to do with advertising as it was controlled from Canadian Headquarters. The Trail Branch, he said, had not been charged for any advertising whatever. The page ads which appeared in various papers were issued from Headquarters. From Provincial Headquarters he had received 40 cuts which he had turned over to Mr. Curran. These cuts were for the purpose of inserting in regular ads. They were of a nurse and a cross.

Mr. Diamond's impression of the editorial was "that he was very much alarmed because he considered it a serious reflection on one of the officers of the Red Cross." There was nothing more detrimental to a cause, he said, than anything reflecting on any officer. He felt its effect would be felt farther afield.

CARRIER TESTIFIES

Arnold John Victor Alquist, 13, Ad-News carrier, who appeared under subpoena, testified that he delivered the paper in a portion of the down-town section and he delivered to The Trail Times.

W. S. Kirkpatrick, Chairman of the Trail Red Cross Campaign Committee, stated he was the man referred to in the editorial as he had addressed a meeting of the Consolidated Workmen's Committee. He said he was asked at the Workmen's Committee meeting why Mr. Hall had not received any advertising. Mr. Kirkpatrick had replied that no paid advertising had been done by the Trail Branch. He said Trail Radio Station CJAT and The Trail Times had given a deal of publicity without any charge.

He gave his reaction to reading the editorial as annoying and absolutely false and he considered it would harm Mr. Curran.

NO CHANCE SAY ANYTHING

When Mr. MacDonald said that The Ad-News did not have a chance to say anything about free advertising he asked if it were not advisable to give advertising to both papers. He considered it a "funnk thing" that one medium of advertising was overlooked.

Mr. Kirkpatrick told the court that one of the Red Cross canvassers had been refused a donation by Mr. Hall and was asked if The Ad-News was to get any advertising.

"In spite of everything your campaign is going along fine, isn't it?" asked Mr. Hall's counsel.

"We have not reached our objective," Mr. Kirkpatrick replied.

WEEKEND IN N.H.L.

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SUNDAY:
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Canadiens at Chicago.

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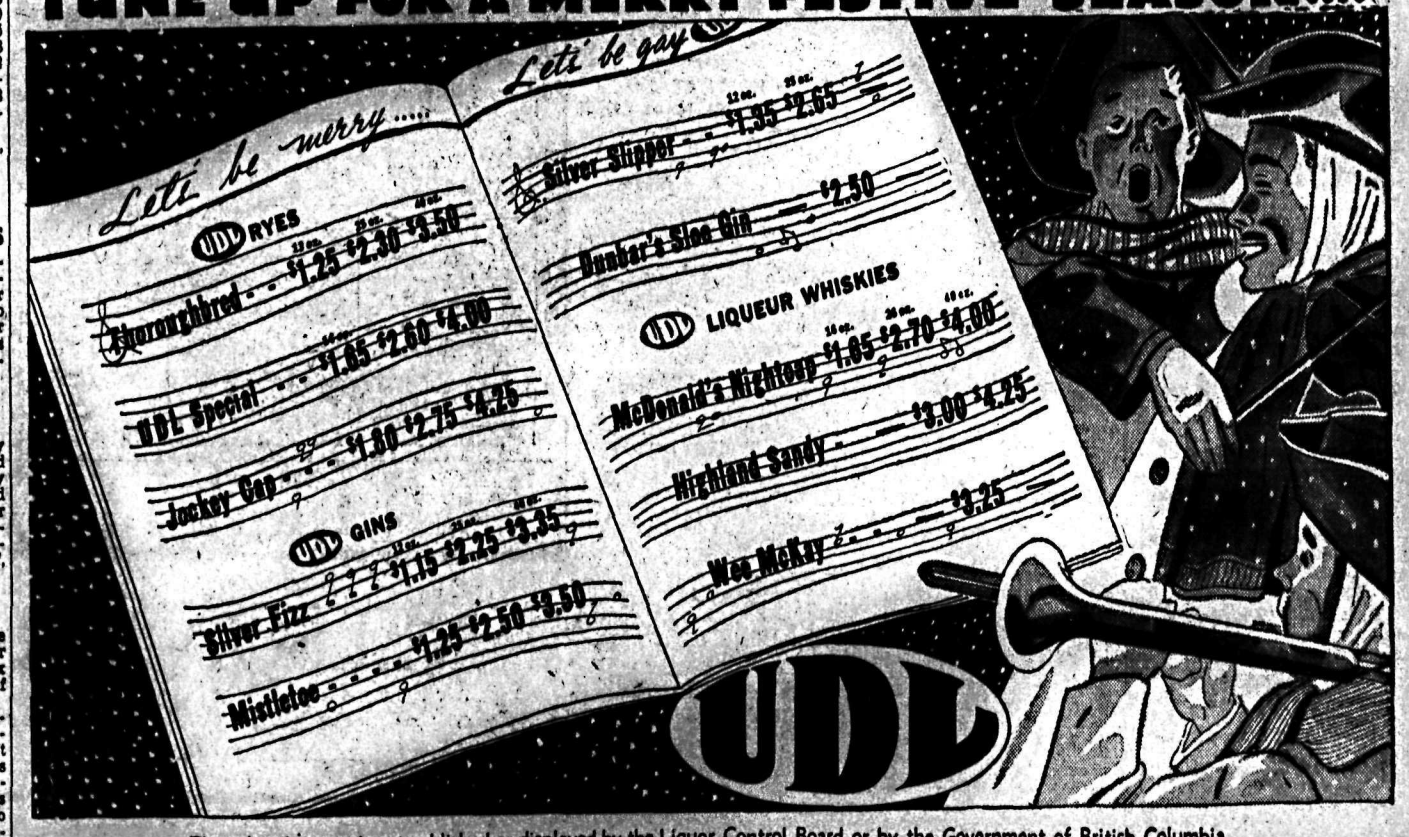

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CRANBROOK Social . . .

CRANBROOK, B. C. — Mrs. G. E. L. MacKinnon returned to Cranbrook after visiting her father, H. Giegerich at Kaslo.

C. R. Draper is visiting at Calgary at present.

Miss Yvonne Pichette has transferred her residence to an apartment on Armstrong Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Passmore have left for Blairmore after a few days in Cranbrook.

CRANBROOK, B. C. — The Cranbrook Golf and Country Club have completed plans for the annual dinner and presentation of trophies at the Cranbrook Hotel Friday evening. Arrangements are in the hands of the House Committee.

Mrs. W. D Gilroy entertained at bridge Tuesday evening, when the prize-winners were Mrs. J. D. Brackett and Mrs. C. R. Ward. Other guests were Mrs. W. A. Fergie, Mrs. I. J. McNaughtan, Mrs. W. B. Johnstone, Mrs. H. N. Wood, Mrs. G. C. Wilton, Mrs. Reg Turner, Mrs. Robert Toylor, Mrs. R. E. Sang, Mrs. Ed Church, Mrs. Marshall MacPherson and Mrs. D. W. Dow, who assisted the hostess with serving at supper.

Mrs. H. E. Osborne had a shower in honor of Miss Muriel Little, when guests presented her with handkerchiefs. It was a dessert bridge party, with prizes won by Mrs. W. G. T. Taylor and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, and the guest prize containing the individual gifts presented at the same time to Miss Little. The guests were Miss Little, Mrs. C. J. Little, Miss Muriel Reade, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. Angus McPherson, Mrs. H. A. McKowan, Miss Nancy McCrindle, Mrs. G. M. Argue, Mrs. W. G. T. Taylor, Mrs. W. J. Barber, Mrs. G. E. L. MacKinnon, Miss Mae Kennedy, Mrs. P. C. Coe, Mrs. J. R. Atchison, Mrs. Reg Turner and Mrs. A. J. Schell.

Miss Gladys McEwen was guest of honor last week at a miscellaneous shower when Miss Olga Belecky, Miss Reta Thurston and Miss Margaret Henderson were joint hostesses at the home of the latter. The evening was spent in games and contests when prize-winners were Miss McEwen, Miss Simone Bourgeois, Miss Gertrude Patmore and Miss Margaret Campion. After lunch was served the gifts were presented in a decorated clothes basket. The guests were Miss Gladys and Miss Meta McEwen, Mrs. H. L. Large, Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. R. R. Large, Mrs. Vic Brown, Mrs. R. O'Sullivan, Mrs. N. McClure, Mrs. James Gordon, Mrs. J. C. Little, Mrs. Frey, Mrs. W. Henderson, Mrs. D. McClure, Miss Esther Challender, Miss Simone Bourgeois, Miss Margaret Campion, Miss Gertrude Patmore.

Miss Philomene Tito whose marriage takes place late in December was guest of honor at a shower in St. Mary's Hall. The early part of the evening was spent at whist. A mock wedding featured Mrs. B. Naso as bride, carrying celery and carrots, and Mrs. G. Holmes as the groom. Bridesmaid was Miss Rose Frisina, and groomsman Miss Florence Johnson. Mrs. O. Johnson was flower girl and Miss Josephine Romano, ring bearer, while Miss Laura Knows was the bride's father, completing an attractive wedding party in old fashioned clothes. Miss Madeline Romano played the wedding march. Following the mock ceremony tea was served and the many beautiful gifts were presented to the guest of honor by her niece, Miss Frances Tito. Hostesses at the shower were the honor guest's sister, Mrs. B. Frisini, Mrs. A. Strange and Mrs. C. Romano.

Mrs. P. C. Coe and Mrs. M. Wallinger were visitors at Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. James Donaldson are visiting Mrs. T. R. Flett, prior to leaving for Yellowknife, Y. T., where they will make their home.

FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, B.C.—Mrs. M. MacKay entertained at tea Wednesday. The living rooms were tastefully decorated with bronze and yellow mums. Miss Geraldine MacKay, assisted the hostess. The guests were Mrs. V. Baker, Mrs. B. Both, Mrs. J. B. Page, Mrs. J. Doble, Mrs. O. Grieve, Mrs. R. Sprinkling, Mrs. H. Goddard, Mrs. S. Jones, Mrs. W. Stark, Mrs. G. Gustafson and Miss Kay Dewdney.

Complimenting R. Sprinkling on the occassion of his birthday, a number of friends staged a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Sprinkling. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. MacKay, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goddard, Mr. and Mrs. B. Both, Mr. and Brs. J. W. Page, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sprinkling, Ian Sprinkling, Dave Ewing and Paul Sprinkling.

The Young People's Society met Wednesday. A donation was received from the former Young Peoples' Society, towards the skating rink, which is in charge of this Society.

Mrs. W. Veitch was hostess to the Ladies' Friendly Club Tuesday. The evening was spent in knitting and sewing by the members, followed by refreshments and a guessing contest, which was won by Mrs. T. Grieve. Those present were Mrs. W. Veitch, Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. W. Murray, Mrs. B. E. Johnson, Mrs. W. T. Cole, Mrs. T. Grieve, Mrs. F. M. Barrett, Mrs. H. Anderson, Mrs. H. Mason, Mrs. J. B. Doig and Miss B. V. Blomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pederson and son Ovie of Castlegar were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Welliver of Trail were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gustafson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison and daughter, Margaret, of Rossland, were weeknd guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. York.

J. Merritt of Penticton was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson of Ymir were guests of Mrs. K. Barclay, Mrs. Johnson's mother.

Miss Mary Hirst of Trail was a guest of Mr and Mrs. F. M. Barrett.

M. Barrett of Trail was a guest of his parents, Mr. nad Mrs. F. M. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Scott and Mrs. F. Pidgeon were visitors at Trail.

Miss Florence Young has left to visit at Vancouver.

Mrs. P. Stahle has left to visit at Vancouver.

DEER BAGGED BY LUMBERTON HUNTERS

LUMBERTON, B. C., — Some of the local sportsmen motored to the Gold Creek Region last weekend in search of game. M. Parent and R. Jones were fortunate enough to bag a fine buck each. R. Joyce and C. Bradford were other fortunates over the weekend.

LUMBERTON CLUB TO SPONSOR HOCKEY

LUMBERTON, B. C. — Last Monday evening young hockey players met to discuss activities for the coming season. The Athletic Club plans on sponsoring all local hockey activities.

Mrs. F. Barr Wins Yahk Bridge Prize

YAHK, B.C. — The Foursome Contract Club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. Harper. Covering a period of seven weeks' play highest aggregate score was attained by Mrs. Fred Barr with Mrs. Harper second. A presentation was made to Mrs. Lemm, who is leaving to make her home in Cranbrook.

CAMP LISTER

CAMP LISTER, B. C. — Mrs. Murrel and J. Cook of Creston were guests of Mrs. Fred Powers.

Harry Powers has returned from the Creston Valley hospital where he was a patient.

J. W. Smith, Victoria, together with Frank Staples and C. W. Twigg of Creston were visitors in the district.

Mr. Sakata returned to Cranbrook after visiting his home.

Otto Becker and Hans Lindhorst have returned from a hunting trip in the Yahk and Little Moyie country.

Mrs. W. Miller of Alice Siding was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Huscroft.

A. Wilson of Cranbrook was a guest of George Hurry.

Charles Huscroft and Tom Ross returned from a few days hunting on the flats.

Jack Pendry and son John were visitors to the Garrison ranch.

W. Sherik and son Gordon, W. Demchuk left on a hunting trip to the Yahk district.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher of Erickson visited A. H. Donaldson.

Mrs. O. Kockott was a patient in the Creston Valley Hospital.

Roy Huscroft was a guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller at Alice Siding.

Mrs. J. Gallagher and son of Corn Creek are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pendry.

Douglas McKee, Jr., and Charles Montgomery and Miss Alice Wallspring were visitors here.

Frank Baker was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Delbridge.

Frank Martin of Alice Siding was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ringheim.

17 CONFIRMED BY BISHOP ADAMS AT ST. MARK'S, NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B.C.—On Sunday evening at St. Marks Anglican Church, Nakusp, the Bishop of Kootenay, Rt. Rev. W. Adams, officiated at Confirmation, when 17 candidates were received. Bishop Adams spoke to the young people about to be confirmed, and to the large congregation, on the meaning and responsibilities of Confirmation.

Those confirmed were William Rushton, Raymond Gill, Frederick Barlow, Eileen Leary, Sheila Leary, Edith Horrey, Nellie Horrey, Mary Boden, Alice Shelling, Freda Johnson, Vera Johnson, Georgina Munn, Jean Westlake, Bernice Jordan, Kathleen Sutherland, Charlotte Barrow and Gladys Barrow.

Morning and afternoon confirmation services were conducted at St. Agnes Church, Edgewood, and at St. Johns Church, East Arrow Park by the Bishop, assisted by Rev. F. W. Daglish, of Nakusp.

KASLO Social . . .

KASLO, B. C. — Miss "Tiny" Driver has returned to her Mirror Lake home after having been a patient in Victorian Hospital several months with a broken leg, received in a basketball game here early in the Summer.

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

Word has reached friends here of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fields in Victoria. The Fields were former Kaslo residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bek are spending several weeks in Nelson.

"Bud" Thompson has returned to Nelson after visiting his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Baker have as guest, their son George of Trail.

Mrs. J. Fielding Shaw and daughter Bernice visited Nelson.

Miss Edith Aydon of Vancouver has arrived to spend the Winter with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aydon.

William Tonkin of Sheep Creek visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen visited Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs T. Repp of Ainsworth visited Kaslo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. MacPhee have returned from a visit in Nelson.

Bert Dryden has joined the C. P. R. staff in Bellevue, Alta.

John Surina has returned to Trail after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Surina of Shutty Bench.

Mrs. J. F. Thompson has as guest, her mother, Mrs. W. F. MacNicol of Johnsons Landing.

Mrs. J. M. Allen ,her son Ted, and Basil Erickson have returned from a visit to Spokane and Wallace, Idaho. In the latter place they visited Basil's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Erickson.

F. V. Webber has returned to Nelson after visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Olgert Nordquist visited Nelson.

Mrs. F. T. Abey has returned from Argentina and will spend the Winter here.

F. Mears of Shutty Bench visited New Denver.

T. F. McKechnie of Nelson was in town Tuesday.

H. A. Newcomen of Lardo visited the city.

Miss Neta Munn, R.N., has returned from a visit in Nelson.

George Beguin of Argenta visited town.

Mrs. J. M. Kirk was a Nelson visitor.

Mrs. T. H. Horner has returned from a visit to her parents in Gem, Idaho. Mrs. John Tonkin, who accompanied Mrs. Horner, also returned to Kaslo and spent a few days here prior to joining her husband in Sheep Creek.

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Work on Landing Field Progresses

CRANBROOK, B. C., — Steady work for several months in the plateau land South of the Kingsgate-Radium highway, a few miles West of Skookumchuk, have evolved a 200 acre landing field, to be used as an emergency field by the Department of Transport and Trans-Canada Airlines. The runway of the field is shaping up splendidly, 4200 feet long and 800 feet wide.

The field is fenced parallel to the road, and the runway is parallel to the valley formed by the Rockies and the Purcells North to the Columbia district.

The quest for water to supply the buildings took several weeks in the Fall. A Keystone drill was borrowed from Fort Steele and water was finally located at a depth of 205 feet.

Grading work on the field with a D-8 Caterpillar is continuing at present but may be suspended with the arrival of snow. The field is now in shape to allow possible landings but is by no means complete.

Construction work was begun last week in the digging of the excavation for a building. The building will be two-story, wood construction with cement foundation. The windows on all four sides, and will upper story will have observation house a meteorological bureau branch. Plans for the use of the lower story are not yet complete. The basement will house the pump for the water system and tanks for water.

Further construction work in progress at present is a mechanical garage for sheltering equipment. What staff will be maintained at this airport and where they will be housed has not yet been announced.

Contractor for the building work in progress is B. Fabro of Kimberley. The contractor in charge of the whole project is Donald Duff of Lethbridge.

About 20 men are working there on the building and grading.

"Christmas, Birthday of King" Is Theme Auxiliary at Nakusp

NAKUSP, B. C. — Mrs. J. Motherwell's home was the scene of a meeting of the Young Women's Evening Auxiliary at which "Christmas, the Birthday of the King" was the devotional topic chosen by Mrs. R. S. La Rue. Mrs. La Rue read from the Christmas story in Luke's Gospel and gave a reading pertaining to it. A phonograph record of "The Birthday of the King", was played.

Arrangements were made for decorating the United Church for the Christmas services, the committee in charge being Mrs. E. Oxenham, Mrs. R. S. LaRue, Mrs. J. Motherwell and Mrs. R. McCulloch.

A review of the last chapter of the Study Book was given by Mrs. McCulloch and Miss B. Jamieson.

A contest dealing with radio programs and their sponsors, arranged by Miss H. Millar, was won by Miss Nellie Johnson. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Oxenham and Mrs. La Rue.

KASLO HOSPITAL AID PLANS CHRISTMAS CHEER

KASLO, B.C.—The Kaslo Ladies' Hospital Aid held the first meeting of their new year Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. A. Chester. The President, Mrs. F. S. Chandler, presided with 25 present.

Mrs. F. S. Rouleau, the Secretary, and Mrs. Jessie Papworth, the Treasurer, gave reports as did the representatives of various city women's organizations. Mrs. Frank Helme, Chairman of the House Committee, stated hospital requirements for the month and was given authority to purchase same.

In the absence of the "Sunshine" Secretary, Miss Daphne Chandler, her report was given by Mrs. J. Fielding Shaw, who also read letters of appreciation from those remembered.

Mrs. Rouleau and Mrs. Percy Amas were appointed to act with Miss Chandler in arranging for Christmas Cheer for hospital staff and patients.

Mrs. Chester was accorded a vote of thanks for the use of her home for the meeting and she and her cohostesses, Mrs. J. J. Streit and Mrs. M. C. T. Percivall were also given a hearty vote of thanks for dainty refreshments served.

BEGIN CONSTRUCTION ROBSON PACKING SHED

ROBSON, B.C.—The Robson Co-Operative Exchange has begun construction of a warehouse on the foundation of the annex to the old packing shed, which was burned a month ago.

BIRTHS

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CASTLEGAR

CASTLEGAR, B. C. — Gunner Robert Rollin has returned to Calgary after his leave, which he spent here with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harrison.

Jack MacKinnon visited Trail.

Mrs. O. N. Askew spent the week end at Trail.

Miss Marguerite Houston visited Trail.

Mrs. J. Speakman and Mrs. L. MacArthur visited Trail.

Miss B. West and Mr. T. West of Willow Point are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. West.

R. Sommers spent a weekend at his home in Nelson.

W. Waldie and W. Dams have left for Midway.

Mrs. J. Cox entertained at tea recently. Guests were Mrs. J. Townsend, Mrs. W. Easton, Mrs. Matheson, Mrs. L. Parent and Miss Y. Parent.

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NOTICE is hereby given that by order of His Honour Judge W. A. Nisbet bearing date the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1939, Montague Edward Harper, Official Administrator of the Nelson-Creston Electoral Riding, was duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above-named deceased and that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the Estate of the said Conrad Robinson, who died on or about the 8th day of November, A. D. 1939, are required on or before the 15th day of January, A. D. 1940, to send by post pre-paid or deliver to Montague Edward Harper, Nelson, B. C., Administrator of the Estate of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

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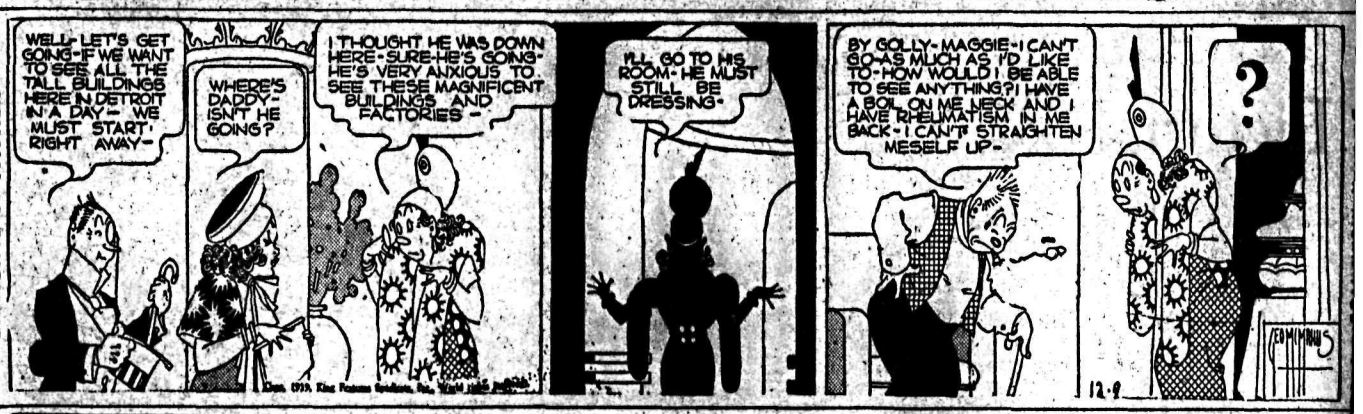

TILLIE THE TOILER

1939 Gross Crop Value Is Record High Since 1930

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP) — The Dominion Bureau of Statistics today estimated the gross value of principal field crops produced in Canada in 1939 at $635,764,000, compared with $544,443,000 in 1938, indicating a gain of $91,231,000.

The 1939 gross is the highest recorded since 1930, when field crop production was valued at $662,040,000.

The 1939 wheat crop in Canada is valued at $251,371,000.

Although this year's wheat crop is almost 129,000,000 bushels greater than last years production, the average farm price received has declined from 59 cents in 1938 to 52 cents per bushel this year, accounting for the relatively modest increase in the farm value of the 1939 wheat crop.

The total value of all field crops in Canada in 1939 is now estimated at $635,764,000 compared with $544,443,000 in 1938 and $556,222,000 in 1937. The total is made up of the following items, with the 1938 values within brackets: Wheat $251,371,000 ($205,495,000). Oats $105,846,000 ($89,335,000). Barley $33,866,000 ($28,445,000). Rye $5,727,000 ($3,147,000). Peas $2,254,000 ($2,113,000.) Beans 2,795,000 ($1,725,000). Buckwheat $3,935,000 ($4,098,000.) Mixed grains $18,976,000 ($15,126,000.) Flaxseed $2,995,000 ($1,564,000.) Corn for husking $3,887,000 ($3,614,000.) Potatoes $38,059,000 ($33,930,000.) Turnips $13,298,000 ($12,699,000). Hay and clover $111,977,000 ($104,529,000). Alfalfa $17,000,000 ($16,249,000.) Fodder corn $13,577,000 ($12,422,000.) Grain hay $7,717,000 ($7,315,000.) Sugar beets $3,726,000 ($3,473,000.)

By provinces in order of magnitude, the total values are as follows: with the 1938 figures within brackets: Saskatchewan $165,150,000 (101,000,000.) Ontario $148,997,000 ($131,000,000.) Alberta $114,017,000 ($119,000,000.) Quebec $91,412,000 ($86,000,000.) Manitoba $59,038,000 ($54,000,000.) New Brunswick $19,878,000 ($17,064,000.) British Columbia $14,000,000 ($13,609,000.) Nova Scotia $12,546,000 (11,129,000.) Prince Edward Island $10,361,000 ($9,113,000.)

For the three Prairie Provinces the total values of the five principal grain crops in 1939 are estimated as follows, with the 1938 values within brackets: Wheat $234,170,000 ($190,610,000.) Oats $46,230,000 ($37,000,000.) Barley $22,160,000 ($17,000,000.) Rye $4,607,000 ($2,340,000.) Flaxseed $2,847,000 ($1,461,000.) The total value of the five crops for the three provinces amounts to $310,014,000 in 1939 compared with $249,000,000 in 1938.

The average prices received by farmers for the 1939 crops up to the end of November are estimated as follows, with the prices of 1938 crops within brackets: Cents per bushel—Wheat 42 (59). Oats 27 (24). Barley 32 (28). Rye 37 (29). Peas 175 (155). Beans 179 (111). Buckwheat 56 (58). Mixed grains 43 (39). Flaxseed 139 (113). Corn for husking 48 (47). Cents per cwt.—Potatoes 108 (92). Turnips, etc. 35 (33). Dollars per ton—Hay and clover 7.79 (7.58). Alfalfa 8.18 (7.88). Fodder corn 3.01 (2.81). Grain Hay 4.37 (4.37). Sugar Beets 6.07 (6.59.)

Wall St. Leaders Give Ground

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—Stock market leaders inclined to give ground in today's market although little real weakness was apparent in most departments.

The ticker tape moped throughout and the lightness of volume on the downside was encouraging to those who argue that the market for some time has been acting as though it wanted to step into recovery territory. Transfers of about 600,000 shares compared with more than 1,000,000 Thursday.

Prominent on the losing end the greater part of the day were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft, Westinghouse, Allied Chemical, Fajardo Sugar South Porto Rico Sugar, General Refractories, J. C. Penney and International Nickel.

Resistance was shown by Chrysler, Sears Roebuck, J. I. Case, Consolidated Edison, Kennecott, International Paper preferred, Industrial Rayon, Philip Morris and International Mercantile Marine.

Course on Finding War Minerals May Be Started Nelson

Every effort would be made toward holding a series of lectures at Nelson in the near future dealing with war minerals which might be found in the district, stated Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Mines, in a letter to the Chamber of Mines of Eastern British Columbia. He was at present investigating the plan and it was thought the classes might start near the beginning of January. They would be held in the Chamber of Mines office, and would be for prospectors and others interested.

Chicago Wheat Prices Decline

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Wheat prices declined about 1½ cents a bushel today—the first major reaction in almost two weeks.

Selling which dominated the market most of the session came from profit takers attracted by the recent price climb of more than 10 cents a bushel.

Wheat closed ⅝-1⅜ cents lower than yesterday, December 96⅝-⅝, May 93⅝-⅜, corn ⅝-⅝ down, December 53⅞-54, May 55¼-⅜, oats ⅜-½ lower.

Buying Slackens on Winnipeg Exch.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8 (CP)—Winnipeg wheat futures prices finished 1⅜-1¾ cents lower today as buyers abandoned their aggressiveness of the last few days. Quotations shuttled back and forth irregularly throughout the nervous session before December wheat closed at 80, May 84¼ and July 85¼.

Operations were comparatively active, with commission houses on both sides of the market and export interests making moderate purchases in the pit. Offerings appeared fairly liberal at times but until within a few minutes of the close were easily absorbed. Prices dropped more than ⅛ cent at the start, recovered near mid-session and then weakened again in the final trades.

Coarse grain trading was featured by an early two-cent jump in rye prices, apparently as the result of rye purchases here against sales of Winnipeg wheat and Chicago rye. The advance in rye lost its steam later on, however, and gains were reduced.

Milling interests were credited with taking some oats. Most coarse grain quotations weakened a little in sympathy with wheat. Cash wheat operations followed routine lines.

Gold Belt Active, Closes Off; Sheep Creek Up, Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 8 (CP). — Interest was centred around lower-priced metal issues on Vancouver Stock Exchange today and prices finished with an irregular trend. Transactions totalled 59,220 shares.

Gold Belt topped the trading list but closed one cent below Thursday's closing bid at 20. Privateer also dipped 1 to 92 as Cariboo Gold Quartz at 2.15, Hedley Mascot at 40 and Reno at 52 held unchanged. Premier gained seven cents at 1.40 and Sheep Creek was two cents above the previous close at 1.18.

Whitewater at 4½ and Lucky Jim at 2¼, were fractionally higher, while Pend Oreille was an exception, down five cents at 2.25. Other base metals were inactive.

Home Oil dopped 10 cents to 2.60 and Commoil lost six at 24. Mar Jon was down ¼ of a cent to 3¾ and other leading oils were quiet and unchanged.

U. S. GOODS LEAD CANADA'S IMPORTS

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP)—Almost three quarters of Canada's imports in October came from the United States, it was disclosed today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Of Canada's total imports of $79,053,266 in October, the United States supplied $60,444,240. Total imports from all countries in October, 1938, was $63,908,940 of which the United States supplied $38,488,813.

Total imports from the United Kingdom in October dropped to $5,777,132 from $11,589,139 in the same month last year.

Iron and its products made the most marked increase, the total advancing to $21,575,000 from $12,579,000 a year ago.

COST OF LIVING UP

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP)—The Canadian cost of living index mounted to 85.0 in November from 84.7 in October due to moderate advances in food and fuel prices, together with increases in gasoline in several cities, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today. The index was 83.8 in November, 1938.

England's "Christmas Fare Will Be Very Fair" Ministry Reports; Preparation for Festivities General; Supplies Adequate

By HAROLD FAIR
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 8 (CP)—It will take more than a war to spoil the Englishman's Christmas and present indications point to the Yule season being almost up to par. There will be regrets of course in homes where men are at the front but John Bull is going to try to keep smiling.

The wit—if you'd call it that — has begun. A staid press bureau release from the Ministry of Food bears the headline "Xmas Fare Will Be Very Fair." The Ministry believes "our first Christmas of the war will find us a land of plenty and good cheer."

Christmas cards appear in the London stores, seaside resorts are preparing entertainment for the holiday influx, plans are being drafted for Christmas leave for some of the troops Toymakers are working full blast and—most welcome to the Englishman— there will be pantomime as usual.

Housewives, worried over supplies for Christmas cakes and puddings, have government assurance that supplies will be adequate and at moderate prices. The food ministry has made bulk purchase of dried fruits. Supplies were delayed owing to limitations of shipping but the situation is being rectified.

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Poultry dealers insist that the public "need not fear for their Christmas dinners." One dealer said he expected "a normal demand, normal birds and almost normal prices." Wholesalers and retailers are preparing to meet the traditional demand for turkey.

War has left its imprint on the toy industry. Shop windows are filled with the latest army devices, such as tanks, Bren guns and anti-aircraft guns. Dolls are dressed in uniform as nurses or women of the Auxiliary Territorial Service. Even the snakes and ladders game has been brought up to date with mustard gas and incendiary bombs to trap the unskilled instead of the gaping snake.

More elaborate toys take the form of scale-models of the Maginot Line. Toymakers are looking forward to a good Christmas trade. The war influence has not crept into Christmas cards because they were printed before the outbreak. London scenes, Alpine pictures and other customary topics are there as usual.

EXPECT RECORD TRADE

Dealers expect a record trade. In addition to the cards sent to men on active service, they expect that thousands will be posted to friends and relatives abroad who normally come home for Christmas.

Cards may be sent free from censorship control to most of the world but control in certain cases is necessary. In the last war, enemy agents made extensive use of them to convey information to Germany through neutral countries.

The country is just about ready to go into serious training for the rigors of the two-day food festival, Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

Possibility Mining East Kootenay Iron Ores Are Checked Up

A. J. Dixon of Revelstoke and Alfred Brewer of Lumby, mining men, were in Nelson this week on their return from the East Kootenay, where they were looking into the possibilities of iron mines being located.

London Stock Prices Show Downtrend

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)— Downward price trends developed in several sections of the stock market today despite the encouraging trade figures announced Thursday. British Government bonds fell back Coppers declined after initial firmness but Kaffirs held up well. Industrial leaders were changed, were trimmed narrowly. Buying of domestic rails reversed yesterday's trend.

CHINESE BUSINESS HEAD OF B. C. DIES

ASHCROFT, B. C., Dec. 8 (CP). —Chow Low, 67-year-old retired Managing Director of Wong Wo Lung Company, owners of stores and ranch property in various parts of British Columbia, is dead here following a short illness. His body will be shipped to China for burial.

PROPOSES ENFORCEMENT U.S. ANTI-TRUST LAWS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP).—Thurman Arnold, Assistant United States Attorney-General, proposed today that a nation-wide staff of 150 federal economists and lawyers be set up to enforce the anti-trust laws vigorously and thus prevent the dar from throwing the United States' economy out of gear.

EXCHANGE MARKETS

MONTREAL, Dec. 8 (CP)—British and foreign exchange, nominal rates between banks only:

China, Hong Kong dollars, .2700
France, franc, .024642
Italy, lire, .0561
Japan, yen, .2809

(Compiled by the Royal Bank of Canada).

Closing exchange rates:

At Montreal—Pound: buying 4.43, selling 4.47; U.S. dlr: buying 1.10, selling 1.11; franc 2.46 7-16.

At New York—Pound 3.91; Canadian dollar .87; franc 2.21¾.

In gold—Pound 10s, 1d; U. S. dlr 61.06 cents; Canadian dlr 55.06 cents.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP). — The pound sterling dropped ⅛ cent in terms of the United States dollar early today and adhered to the lower level throughout foreign exchange trading.

The French franc and Netherlands guilder were unchanged. The Belgian Belga fell 1 point and the Canadian dollar, at a discount of 13 per cent, fell ⅛ cent.

Closing rates follow:

Great Britain, demand 3.89½; Great Britain, cables 3.91; 60-day bills 3.88¼; 90-day bills 3.84; Canada, Montreal in New York 87.00; Canada, New York in Montreal at 115.00; Belgium 16.50; Denmark at 19.33; Finland 1.95N; France 2.21¾; Germany 40.25N; benevolent 17.75; Greece .72½N; Hungary 17.60N; Italy 5.05; Netherlands 53.09; Norway 22.73; Portugal 3.65N; Rumania .73N; Sweden 23.83; Switzerland 22.43; Argentina (official) 29.77; Argentina (free) 22.95; Brazil (official) 6.05; Brazil (free) 5.10; Mexico 20.60N; Japan 23.49; Hong Kong 24.46; Shanghai 7.45; Yugoslavia 2.35N.

Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.

DIVIDENDS

Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Limited, Quarterly, 25 cents.

Canadian Light and Power Company, common, ½ of one per cent.

Building Products Limited extra dividend of 17½ cents.

Premier Gold Mining Company, Ltd., regular quarterly dividend of three cents per share.

ECONOMIC INDEX UP.

OTTAWA, Dec. 8 (CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today its economic index indicating trend of business conditions in Canada rose 1.06 per cent to 105.2 in the week ended Dec. 2 from 103.5 the previous week. It was lower than the same week last year, however, when the standing was 106.1.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—Bar silver 23¼, off 3-16. (Equivalent 41.94 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.

Silver futures closed unchanged today. Bid: Dec. 37.75.

Spot: Copper, Electrolytic, 12.50, Tin 65.25, Lead 5.10, Zinc 5.00, Antimony 15.25.

NEW YORK—Bar silver 34⅝, unchanged.

Copper steady; Electrolytic spot 12.50, export Fas NY 12.90-13.00.

Tin steady, spot and nearby 51.50, forward 50.50.

Lead steady, spot, New York 5.50-55, East St. Louis 5.35.

Zinc steady, East St. Louis spot and forward 6.00.

Quicksilver 144.00-146.00.

Cheaper Mining Issues Active

TORONTO, Dec. 8 (CP)— The trade was concentrated in cheaper mining issues today on Toronto stock market and prices assumed a slight downward trend.

Steep Rock advanced to a new high at 3.07 and held around the top for a net gain of 14. Ventures improved slightly and minor losses showed for Hudson Bay, Smelters, Nickel, Pend Oreille and Sherritt

Preston Gold fell to 1.98 but part of the loss was made up. Macassa, Pioneer, Hard Rock, Coniarum, MacLeod-Cockshutt and San Antonio were soft spots.

Narrowly lower were Naybob, Broulan, Gillies Lake and Morris-Kirkland. Moneta stepped up to 90 for a gain of 6. Central Patricia, O'Brien, Little Long Lac and Premier were stronger.

Estevan Coalfields Strike Is Settled

REGINA, Dec. 8 (CP).—Settlement of the Estevan coalfields strike was reached here last night after nearly seven days of deliberations with the Government acting as mediator, Attorney-General J. W. Estey announced.

Mine operators and union officials reached an agreement under which all mines in the lignite coal field will resume operations after a seven-week shutdown.

Montreal Off

MONTREAL, Dec. 8 (CP)—Losses of fractions to about a point were scattered through the stock market list in late trading today.

Dominion Bridge dropped a point and United Steel, Foundation Company and Building Products gave up fractions. Weaker rails included Canadian Car Common, C. P. R. and Dosco.

Bell Telephone was off a point and Montreal Power ⅛. Imperial Oil and McColl Frontenac both retreated slightly. Backward were Price Brothers, St. Lawrence Corporation and Bathurst.

Small losses appeared for Nickel, Massey-Harris, and National Breweries.

ISLAND MOUNTAIN PRODUCTION $64,050

TORONTO, Dec 8 (CP). — Island Mountain Mines, Cariboo District, B. C., produced $64,050 from 3891 tons of ore for an average recovery of $16.46 in November, compared with $66,137 from 4054 tons and average of $16.30 in October. Net production since start of milling in November, 1934, is $3,078,299.

BUSINESS GOOD

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8 (CP).—Business across Canada maintained its satisfactory trend this week, according to the weekly trade report issued by the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association. Collections ranged from "just fair" to fairly good.

British Columbia business is reported good, with dry goods volume equal to last month and increased over the same period last year. Logging and lumber business has been good and orders fairly plentiful.

Wilson of Sirdar Believes Kitchener Ideal Site for Iron and Steel Plant for B.C.; Extensive Deposit of Ores

C.P.R., Owner, Could Call Upon Its Associate Companies' to Aid; Coast Deposits Could Be Developed After

By JAMES S. WILSON, Sirdar

The recent statement of Dr. J. F. Walker, Provincial Deputy Minister of Mines, on the establishment of an iron and steel industry in British Columbia, and for which excellent ores are available in the Kitchener and Coastal areas, has aroused the liveliest interest in this East Kootenay district.

Whatever be the merits or demerits of the proposed sites, it is agreed the primary desideratum is to bend every effort in an endeavor to consummate the establishment of such an industry in the Province.

The deposit of ore in the Kitchener area is on property of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and presupposing this Company deem the time an opportune one and are willing to undertake the erection of a plant, it is in the favorable position of securing the assistance of its associate companies in furnishing capital, highly skilled executives, management, skilled and semi-skilled labor and power.

Local opinion, while reluctant to be contentious in any way concerning the choice of a site for a plant, believe the consideration that will govern such a decision must be on a purely factual basis if the proposed new industry is to be successful.

The following facts are considered to be prerequisites to the establishment and successful operation of a plant: suitability of site; ore, extent, adaptability, facility of production; markets for finished product; capital structure of concern; ancillary materials required for smelting such as coal, coke and clay; power; water; transportation; executives; management; skilled and semi-skilled labor.

THE REQUIREMENTS

Site—Ample land is available for any plant likely to be established, with easy access to the C. P. Railway. This company owns considerable property in the area.

Ore—While the writer lacks technical knowledge as to the size of the Kitchener deposits it is generally acknowledged these are extensive.

Markets—Only a suppositious answer can be given to this, but it is logical to assume that whatever markets would be available to the Coast would also be available to a plant at Kitchener.

Capital—This important matter can be safely left to the owners of the ore deposits and associate companies.

Ancillary materials—Coal and coke of excellent quality are procurable from the mines in the Crows Nest Pass area in ample quantities and at reasonable cost. These are the coal and cokes used for smelting purposes at the Trail plant, which is proof of their qualities. Clay, which is used in certain processes, lies within easy reach of any site in the area. This also applies to limestone.

Power—An associate company, the West Kootenay Power and Light Company has an abundance of power at its Canyon plant.

Water—Ample water supplies can be secured from several sources, all continguous to suitable sites for a plant.

Transportation—Transportation is available over the Canadian Pacific Railway, which is close to the proposed site for a plant.

Executives—Through its associate company, the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, the company would have at its disposal executives second to none on the American Continent and no outside heads would be required in this regard.

Management — Management of highly trained men could also be secured from this company, from Trail and Kimberley.

Skilled and semi-skilled labor—This would also be governed by above.

ADVANTAGES APPARENT

The above factors must govern and influence the success of any enterprise and with these at hand the advantages of the proposed plant at Kitchener are conspicuously apparent.

A point that should receive the deepest consideration of proponents of both schemes is that the adoption of the Coast area for the establishment of an iron and steel plant would preclude the development of the Kitchener ores for possibly a quarter of a century, as decidedly there are not markets available for two plants turning out finished products. On the other hand, should the Kitchener area be decided upon, this arrangement would not affect the development of the Coast ores as with the reconstruction and domestic needs of a more settled China and Orient the shipping of ore (as ore) there for smelting purposes could be profitably undertaken.

On account of the long haul to tide water the Coast would make the shipment of raw ore from Kitchener unprofitable even in concentrate form. Thus both bodies of ore (from Coast and Kitchener) could be in production simultaneously, the one in the form of ore and the other in finished material each with its own market.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 8 (CP).—Grain futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:				
Dec.	81⅛	81⅜	79⅝	80
May	85½	85⅞	83⅞	84¼
July	86½	86⅞	84¾	85¼
OATS:				
Dec.	37	37⅛	35¾	35⅞
May	37⅞	38⅛	36¾	36⅞
July	37⅞	37⅞	36½	36½
BARLEY:				
Dec.	48½	48¾	47¾	48
May	50⅛	50½	49⅝	49⅞
July	50	50¼	49	49⅜
FLAX:				
Dec.	177	177	169	169
May	181	181	172½	173
July	180	180	172	172
RYE:				
Dec.	68⅞	70⅛	68¾	68¾
May	70	72⅛	70	70⅜
July	70¼	71⅝	69¾	70⅛

WHEAT: No. 1 hard, 1 Nor. and track 80; No. 2 Nor. 78; No. 3 Nor. 73; No. 4 Nor. 71; No. 5, 66¼; No. 6, 60¾; feed 59¾; No. 1 Garnet 69; No. 2 Garnet 68; No. 3 Garnet 67½; No. 1 Durum 69¾; No. 4 special 68½; No. 5 special 65¼; No. 6 special 58¾; No. 1 mixed 66¼.

OATS: No. 2 C. W. and track 35⅛; Ex. 3 C. W. 34⅜; No. 3 C. W. and Ex. 1 feed 33½; No. 1 feed 31⅛; No. 2 feed 29⅛; No. 3 feed 27⅛.

BARLEY: Malting grades: 6-row Nos. 1 and 2 C. W. 48⅛; 2-row Nos. 1 and 2 C. W. 49⅛; 6-row No. 3 C. W. 47. Others: No. 1 feed 46¾; No. 2 feed 44¼; No. 3 feed 43¼; track 48.

FLAX: No. 1 C. W. and track 169; No. 2 C. W. 165; Nos. 3 and 4 C. W. 143.

RYE: No. 2 C. W. 68¾.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 8 (AP)—Spot: butter, Que. 28-28¼, Que. fresh 27¾-28¼, Que. fresh 27-27⅛, eggs A-Large 32.

Butter futures: Dec. 27¾-28, Jan. 28¼-½, Feb. 28⅜-¾. Sales: two Dec. contracts at 27¾.

SILBAK-PREMIER RETURNS $158,349

TORONTO, Dec. 8 (CP)—Silbak-Premier Mines, Portland Canal District, had net smelters returns of $158,349 for November from treatment of 14,061 tons of ore at an average of $11.26 a ton. The figure compared with $132,193 from 14,179 tons and average of $9.32 in October. The mine is a subsidiary of Premier Gold Mining Company.

Home Oil Climbs 15

CALGARY, Dec. 8 (CP)—Weakness in oils at Toronto failed to divert local issues from an upswing on Calgary stock exchange today. The transfers totalled 23,876.

Home climbed 15 to 2.60, Anglo-Canadian 4 to 97 and Okalta 2 to 1.20. Royal Canadian and Richfield were each up a half.

McDougal Segur lost ⅛ at 13, and Brown 1½ at 17½.

LONDON CLOSE

LONDON, Dec. 8 (AP)—British stock closings, in sterling:

Austin A 17s 6d, Babcock & Wilcox, 40s 9d, Cent Mining £12¾, Consol Gold Fields 42s 6d, Crown £14⅛, East Geduld £10½, Metal Box 77s 6d, Mex Eagle 6d 4½ d, Mining Trust 1s 9d, Rand £7⅛, Springs 25s.

Bonds—Brit 2½ pc Consols £67 ⅞, Brit 3½ pc war loan £92¾, Brit funding rs 1960-90 £105⅝.

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	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
MINES:			Silbak Premier	1.15	1.50
Big Missouri	.12	.13	Silver Crest	.00¾	.01
Bluebird	—	.01	Sunloch Mines	.10	—
Bralorne	11.00	11.25	Taylor B R	.03	.04
Bridge Riv Con	.01¼	.03	Vidette Gold	.04	.05
Cariboo Gold	2.10	2.15	Waverly T	.00½	.00¾
Centonia	.01½	.02	Wellington	.01	—
Fairview Amal	.01¼	.02	Wesko Mines	.00½	.00¾
Federal Gold	.00½	.01	Whitewater	.04	—
Golconda	.04	.07	Ymir Yank Girl	.04½	—
Gold Belt	—	.22	OILS:		
Grandview	.09¾	.11	A P Con	—	.20
Grull-Wihksne	.02¼	.02¾	Amalgamated	.00½	—
Hedley Mascot	.39	.40	Anaconda	.06½	.07
Home Gold	.00½	.00⅞	Anglo Can	.95	1.00
Indian Mines	.01	—	Baltac	.02	—
Inter Coal & Coke	—	.30	Brit Dom	—	.19
Island Mount	—	.92	Calgary & Edm	2.16	2.25
Koot Belle	—	.73	Calmont	.38	.40
Lucky Jim	.02	.03	Commonwealth	.23¾	—
Mak Sic Gold	.00¾	.01	Commoil	—	.32
McGillivray	—	.23	Extension	.22	.23½
Minto Gold	.01¼	.02	Freehold Corp	.02½	—
Nicola M & M	.02½	.03	Hargal	—	.20
Noble Five	.01½	.02	Highwood Sarcee	—	.16
Pend Oreille	2.25	2.30	Home	2.60	2.63
Pilot Gold	.00½	—	Madison	.02½	.04
Pioneer Gold	2.22	2.25	Mar Jon	.03¾	.04
Porter Idaho	.02½	.03	McDoug Seg	.13	.13½
Premier Border	.00¾	.01	Mercury	.06	—
Premier Gold	1.39	1.43	Merland	—	.03½
Privateer	.91	.93	Model	.25	—
Reeves MacD	—	.35	Monarch Roy	—	.08
Relief Arl	.10¼	—	Okalta com	—	1.22
Reno Gold	.52	.54	Prairie Roy	.30	.35
Rufus Arg	.00⅝	.01	Canadian	.18	.21
Sally Mines	—	.06	South End Pete	—	.06¾
Salmon Gold	.03	.04	United	.07½	.09
Sheep Creek	1.18	1.20	Vanalta	.05	.06½
			Vulcan	—	.60

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 industrials	148.57	147.50	147.87	off .84
20 rails	32.24	31.82	31.91	off .32
15 utilities	25.00	24.93	25.03	off .11

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS

MINES:		Premier Gold	1.98
Afton Mines	.01½	Powell Rouyn Gold	1.38
Aldermac Copper	.37	Preston East Dome	2.08
Amm Gold	.05¼	Quebec Gold	.30
Anglo-Huronian	2.30	Reeves MacDonald	.50
Arntfield Gold	.12	Reno Gold Mines	.51
Astoria Rouyn Mines	.03	Roche Long Lac	.04¾
Aunor Gold	2.14	San Antonio Gold	2.23
Bagamac Rouyn	.08	Shawkey Gold	.02
Bankfield Gold	.19	Sheep Creek Gold	1.18
Base Metals Mining	.23	Sherritt Gordon	1.20
Beattie Gold Mines	1.08	Siscoe Gold	.70
Bidgood Kirkland	.11½	Sladen Malartic	.36½
Big Missouri	.11½	St Anthony	.10½
Bobjo Mines	.08½	Sudbury Basin	1.95
Bralorne Mines	11.10	Sullivan Consolidated	.74½
Brett Trethewey	.01	Sylvanite	3.10
Buffalo Ankerite	7.90	Teck-Hughes Gold	4.00
Bunker Hill Extension	.03	Toburn Gold Mines	1.61
Canadian Malartic	.70	Towagmac	.25
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2.14	Ventures	4.40
Castle-Trethewey	.63	Waite Amulet	5.90
Central Patricia	2.35	Whitewater	.02
Chibougamau	.11½	Wright Hargreaves	8.00
Chromium M & S	.56	Ymir Yankee Girl	.05½
Coast Copper	2.00	OILS:	
Coniaurum Mines	1.68	Ajax	.16
Consolidated M & S	47.50	British American	23.25
Dome Mines	29.10	Chemical Research	.16
Dorval-Siscoe	.03¼	Imperial	15.90
East Malartic	3.35	Inter Petroleum	24.25
Eldorado Gold	.90	Texas Canadian	.71
Falconbridge Nickel	4.05	INDUSTRIALS:	
Federal Kirkland	.03½	Abitibi Power A	1.85
Francoeur Gold	.42	Bell Telephone	166
Gillies Lake	.05½	Brazilian T L & P	9¼
God's Lake Gold	.64	Brewers & Distillers	4¼
Gold Belt	.22	Brewing Corporation	1¼
Granada Gold Mines	.05½	B C Power A	27½
Gunnar Gold	.49	B C Power B	2¾
Hard Rock Gold	1.32	Building Products	17
Harker Gold	.05¾	Canada Bread	5¼
Hollinger	14.90	Can Bud Malting	4¼
Howey Gold	.33	Can Car & Foundry	15¼
Hudson Bay M & S	31.75	Can Cement	7¼
International Nickel	45.75	Can Dredge	22
J-M Consolidated	.03¾	Can Malting	36
Jack Waite	.35	Can Pacific Railway	6⅝
Jacola Gold	.04	Can Ind Alcohol A	5⅝
Kerr-Addison	2.11	Cons Bakeries	17½
Kirkland Lake	1.40	Cosmos	26¾
Lake Shore Mines	27.00	Dominion Bridge	39¾
Lapa Cadillac	.20	Dominion Stores	4⅞
Leitch Gold	.75	Dom Tar & Chem	5¾
Lebel Oro Mines	.01¾	Distillers Seagrams	21
Little Long Lac	3.05	Fanny Farmer	25¼
Macassa Mines	4.25	Ford of Canada A	22⅝
MacLeod Cockshutt	2.33	Gen Steel Wares	9¾
Madsen Red Lake Gold	.46	Goodyear Tire	85
Mandy	.11	Gypsum L & A	5
McIntyre-Porcupine	55.50	Hamilton Bridge	7⅛
McKenzie Red Lake	1.27	Hinde Dauche	13⅝
McVittie-Graham	.08½	Hiram Walker	42½
McWatters Gold	.57	Intl Metals	14½
Mining Corporation	1.25	Imperial Tobacco	15¾
Moneta Porcupine	.92	Loblaw A	27
Morris-Kirkland	.06¾	Loblaw B	25½
Nipissing Mining	1.20	Kelvinator	9
Noranda	77.00	Maple Leaf Milling	5¾
Normetal	.65	Massey Harris	6½
O'Brien Gold	1.55	Montreal Power	30⅝
Omega Gold	.73	Moore Corp	43¾
Pamour Porcupine	2.06	Nat Steel Car	66
Paymaster Cons	.36½	Page Hersey	108
Pend Oreille	2.25	Power Corp	10
Perron Gold	1.85	Pressed Metals	10½
Pickle Crow Gold	4.35	Steel of Can	86
Pioneer Gold	2.25	Standard Paving	75

QUOTATIONS ON WALL STREET

	Open	Close		Open	Close
American Can	112	112	Kenn Copper	38⅞	38½
Amer For Power	2⅛	2⅛	Montgomery Ward	54½	54¾
Am Smelt & Ref	51½	51⅝	Nash Motors	6⅝	6⅝
Amer Telephone	170	170	New York Central	18⅞	18½
American Tobacco	81⅜	81½	Packard Motors	3⅛	3⅛
Anaconda	31½	31½	Penn R R	22⅞	22¼
Baldwin	17⅝	17¾	Phillips Pete	40¾	40¾
Balt & Ohio	6	6⅛	Pullman	34	33¾
Bendix Aviation	30½	30	Radio Corporation	5¾	5⅝
Beth Steel	83¼	82⅝	Rem Rand	10½	10¾
Borden	20¾	20⅝	Safeway Stores	47⅛	47
Canada Dry	15¼	15⅜	Shell Union	12⅜	12¼
Canadian Pacific	6⅛	5	S Cal Edison	27⅛	27½
Cerro de Pasco	—	39½	Stan Oil of N J	45⅛	44½
Chrysler	87¾	87½	Texas Corporation	45	44½
Con Gas New York	30¼	30⅛	Texas Gulf Sul	33¾	33¾
C Wright pfd	5⅞	5¾	Timken Roller	49⅝	49¼
Dupont	180⅝	180½	Union Carbide	87⅛	86⅝
General Electric	39⅛	38⅞	Union Oil of Cal	16½	16¼
General Foods	46½	46⅝	United Aircraft	45⅛	45
General Motors	54	54⅝	Union Pacific	99	98½
Goodrich	20¼	19¾	U S Rubber	41	40½
Granby	7¾	7½	U S Steel	68½	67⅞
Great Nor pfd	28⅝	27⅝	Warner Brothers	4	3¾
Howe Sound	—	51½	West Electric	110½	110½
Hudson Motors	—	5⅞	West Union	26½	26⅝
International Nickel	36¾	36	Woolworth	37⅞	38
Inter Tel & Tel	4¼	4¼	Yellow Truck	19	18¾

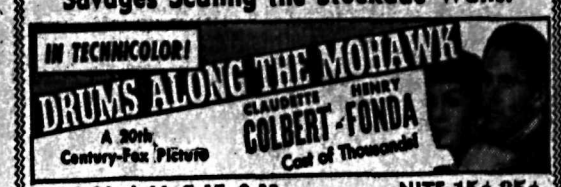
MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

INDUSTRIALS		St Law Corp pfd	18¼
Alta Pac Grain	3	South Can Power	13¼
Assoc Brew of Can	16½	Steel of Can pfd	82½
Bathurst P & P A	14¼	Western Grocers	54
Canadian Bronze	40	BANKS	
Can Bronze pfd	107½	Commerce	168
Can Car & Fdy pfd	27½	Dominion	208
Can Celanese	28⅞	Imperial	215
Can Celanese pfd	124	Montreal	200
Can North Power	17	Nova Scotia	312
Can Steamship	6	Royal	181
Can Steamship pfd	16⅝	Toronto	255
Cockshutt Plow	9¼	CURB	
Con Min & Smelting	47½	Abitibi 6 pfd	13⅝
Dominion Coal pfd	20½	Bathurst P & P B	4¾
Dom Steel & Coal B	15¾	Beauharnois Corp	5⅝
Dominion

CAPITOL LAST TIMES **Today**

CONTINUOUS SHOW FROM 1:00 P.M.

Dread War Drums . . . The Valley Aflame. Savages Scaling the Stockade Walls.



AT 2:04, 4:44, 7:17, 9:32. NITE 15¢ 35¢

ADDED — THE MARCH OF TIME AND NEWS

SPECIAL MATINEE FOR CHILDREN AT 1:00.
SERIAL — "Scouts to the Rescue" and 2 Cartoons

MONDAY — RANDOLPH SCOTT IN "Coastguard"

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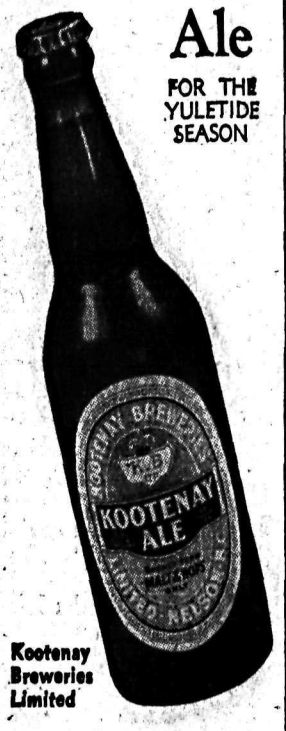

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Bookings
For Balance of December

Dec. 11-12
"Coastguard"
Dec. 13-16
"Babes in Arms"
Dec. 18-20
"Rio"
Dec. 21-23
"Disputed Passage"
Dec. 25-27
"Goodbye Mr. Chips"
Dec. 28-30
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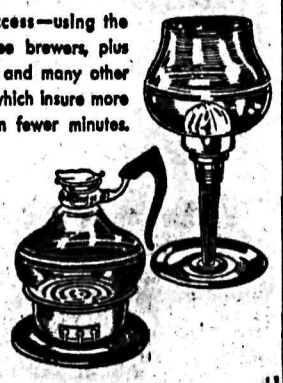

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NELSON vs. TRAIL
MAPLE LEAFS SMOKE EATERS
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ADMISSION: Reserved Seats 75¢. Adult Rush 50¢
Children Under 15, 25¢
RESERVED SEATS NOW AVAILABLE AT NELSON CIVIC CENTRE OFFICE—PHONE 118
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BACON: Fresh sliced, Lb.	35¢
EGGS: Local, fresh medium, 2 doz.	75¢
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RAISINS: Seedless, 2 lbs.	25¢
SULTANAS: Light bleached, 2 lbs.	35¢
PEEL: Cut, 1 lb. cartons	25¢
CHERRIES: ½ lb. carton	20¢
JELLY POWDERS: Nabob, 6 for	28¢
SUGAR: Granulated, 20 lbs.	$1.50
BUTTER: Good quality, 3rd grade, 2 lbs.	65¢
DATES: Finest juicy, pitted, 2 lbs.	25¢
MILK: Tall tins, 12 for	$1.05
TEA: Nabob, 2 lbs.	$1.25
COFFEE: Nabob, Lb.	50¢
HONEY: Clover, 4 lb. tins, each	55¢
PEAS, BEANS or CORN: 9 tins for	$1.00
POTATOES: Gems or Green Mountain, 25 lbs.	50¢
CAULIFLOWER: Fine white heads, each	20¢
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE: Tall tins, 6 tins for	50¢
ENOS FRUIT SALTS: Large bottle	79¢
GRAPEFRUIT: Finest Sunkist, 7 for	25¢
ORANGES: Finest Sunkist, 3 doz.	65¢
APPLES: Fine red, 10 lbs. for	25¢

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Every dollar sent in will bring many dollars worth of happiness to some family. Let us all do something to help.

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