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R. A. F. Launches Daring Daylight Raids

Coast and Interior Targets Bombed

Only Two Planes Lost; Proves Ability of New Long-Range Protecting Fighters; Long Step to Day Air Mastery

By DREW MIDDLETON

LONDON, Jan. 1 (AP)—The Air Ministry tonight announced a series of daylight raids against Nazi targets which neutral observers regarded as the most daring and significant blow of this Winter's war in the air.

Attacks yesterday on selected objectives from the near-by Netherlands coast to the Rhineland were disclosed by the Air Ministry to have been carried out with the loss of only two planes.

Neutral sources said this accomplishment—on the last day of 1940—indicated not only the growing strength of the Royal Air Force's bomber squadrons but the ability of new long-range fighters to protect a striking force far from home airbases.

GREEKS CAPTURE FORT, TURN BACK ATTACK OF TANKS

Elaborate System of Defence Crumples Before Push TAKE MORE HILLS

ATHENS, Jan. 1 (AP)—Stemming fierce Italian counter-attacks, the Greeks were reported tonight to have captured an elaborate fortification line outside Kilausa and to have turned back a tank assault along the coastal road to the Albanian port of Valona.

An official spokesman said the entire defence works, including machine-gun nests and field guns, fell before the Greek advance in the snow-covered Kilausa sector.

The system was described as deep with inter-communicating trenches protected by double lines of barbed wire.

A dozen heavy guns, 15 machine-guns, a number of trench mortars and automatic rifles were among material left behind by the retreating Italians, the spokesman said.

Efforts by tanks to halt the Greek advance along the coast, the spokesman continued, failed, and the Italians suffered heavy losses.

In the North, where weather conditions were bad, Greek troops were said to have occupied new heights.

Greek planes machine-gunned and bombed enemy columns moving up to the front.

China May Get Planes From U.S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—The possibility China may be allowed to obtain several hundred fighter planes from the Curtiss Wright Corporation next Spring was discussed in Government circles here today.

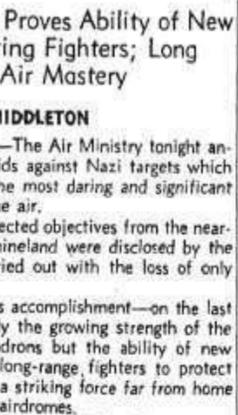
These conversations followed a Press conference statement by Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau that President Roosevelt's lease-lend plan of supplying aid to Britain "might apply" to Greece and China or "anybody."

Officials said that production of several hundred P-40 pursuit ships for the embattled Chinese might be sandwiched in next Spring between completion of an existing British order and the change-over to an improved model ordered by the United States Army Air Corps.

The United States Government has been informed that China's few planes are no match for bombers brought out by Japan in the last 18 months.

Recently, a Chinese Military Mission headed by Maj.-Gen. Fan Chu-mow has been in Washington conferring with Administration officials in an effort to obtain the release of modern fighter planes.

War Brings Strange Sights to England



A British couple, enjoying a morning walk along the beach on an unidentified section of England's coast, stop to gaze at an Indian army service corps unit, led by a single native piper, moving supplies to an anti-invasion outpost. The non-com muniters as much dignity as humanly possible for one astride a mule.

Bulgarian Premier Dashes to Vienna

SOPIA, Jan. 1 (AP)—Bulgarian Premier Bogdan Philoff, with a powerful German Army steadily expanding in neighboring Rumania, dashed off to Vienna today "for his health," leaving the pro-Nazi Minister of the Interior to act as Premier in his absence.

Just before taking a train, Philoff made a New Year's broadcast in which he thanked the Axis dictators for helping Bulgaria get back Southern Dobruja from Rumania, but warned his people the coming year might be difficult.

Philoff's Vienna trip was described officially as for "medical consultation," but some observers believed his chief object is to learn what Hitler plans to do with Nazi troops in the Balkans and what part Bulgaria would be asked to play.

"God helps those who help themselves," the Premier told Bulgarians. "Let us remember another ancient truth, namely: That every nation must shape her own destiny."

Bulgaria, caught between leanings toward Soviet Russia and increasing Axis pressure, long has been viewed as the next possible objective of an Axis thrust into the Balkans, toward Greece, Turkey or both.

The little Kingdom has been considered a likely convert to the Axis, but on Nov. 23 Berlin sources disclosed that Bulgaria, for the present at least, was staying out.

Diplomatic circles in Sofia at that time took this to mean that Germany and Russia had failed to see eye-to-eye on their respective spheres of influence in the Balkans and a high Bulgarian official commented:

"It now appears certain that Bulgaria will not be involved in war this Winter."

When Philoff left Sofia today, King Boris III appointed Peter Gabrovsky, Bulgaria's leading socialist, as Acting Premier.

Philoff was accompanied in his special railroad car by the German Minister to Bulgaria, Baron Herbert von Richthofen, brother of the German ace of the last war.

His trip to Vienna was considered especially significant as that City seems to be the favorite place for the Axis leaders to decide Balkan questions. It was there that the Axis dictated the arbitration award by which Rumania lost Transylvania to Hungary and Southern Dobruja to Bulgaria.

The Premier, however, has been kept from his office several days by kidney ulcers, a fact which gave weight to the official explanation of his visit.

Reports from Budapest said the steady movement of German troops through Eastern Hungary into Rumania continued. Hungarian censorship cloaked the extent of these movements, but the best available sources estimated the flow at 10,000 men a day with complete equipment.

Rumania was virtually blacked out by censorship, so that it was difficult to ascertain just where German troops are being sent inside the Kingdom.

Believe Britain Equipping Planes With Detectors

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—United States military men expressed belief today that British scientists have developed a way to equip Royal Air Force planes with a detector for locating enemy aircraft in the dark.

Ground detectors of that nature have been in use in Britain for some time and well-informed sources here said the statement of Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding at Ottawa earlier this week that the menace of enemy night bombers would be greatly reduced some time this Spring indicated the device has been adapted for installation in planes.

Some published accounts of a ground type of plane detector have described it as capable of accurately locating airplanes 100 miles away—150 miles under favorable conditions. It is said that clouds, fog and noise cannot interfere with it and airplane engines cannot be shielded or protected against it.

The latter fact led to conjecture that the device picks up infra-red rays from the exhausts of airplane engines.

Military aviators said that if such a device could be installed in fighter planes, it would be quite possible to synchronize the plane's guns with it and thus make the detection and destruction of enemy craft almost automatic.

Churchill Message to Turkey Expresses Thanks for Friends

ISTANBUL, Jan. 1 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain said today in a New Year's message to the Turkish people that "in times of stress it is a blessing to have good friends and during these hard months that have gone by we have been fortunate in having the unwavering friendship of Turkey."

Reviewing the last year, Mr. Churchill said Britain faced "grievous trials."

"There were moments when even our best friends doubted our ability to pull through," he said. "Few still harbor such doubts—no one among the British people."

TORONTO DENTIST ELECTED MAYOR BY BIG LEAD

TORONTO, Jan. 1 (CP)—Dr. F. J. Conboy, 57-year-old Toronto-born dentist, was elected Mayor of Toronto today to succeed Ralph C. Day, who retired after three years as the city's chief magistrate.

Dr. Conboy's election, climaxing his 12 years in Council, was conceded by his only opponent, Controller J. Douglas McNeill, just before 10 p.m. when Dr. Conboy's lead had grown to more than 14,000 votes.

WIDE OFFENSIVE IS CARRIED OUT AGAINST ITALY

Taranto, Ports, Naples and Libyan Areas Bombed

ARTILLERY BUSY

CAIRO, Jan. 1 (AP)—In a series of raids over a vast area extending from lower Italy to the Southernmost gate of the Red Sea, British pilots have bombed a half-dozen vital points in the Fascist war machine, the Royal Air Force announced today.

This aerial offensive—the one of the widest yet carried out in the Mediterranean—got under way Monday night, went on into yesterday morning and throughout the day, air authorities said. They added that all during Tuesday "no contact with the enemy was made."

The pattern of attack was thus described in a Royal Air Force communique: "The Italian naval base where half of Italy's six battleships as well as four other warships were crippled on Armistice Day—11 bombs seen to burst around the units of the Italian fleet anchored there."

Palermo Harbor, in Sicily, attacked; the Southern Albanian Port of Valona—chief port of Italian supplies in the campaign against Greece—bombed for 33rd time.

Naples assaulted, as well as the suburb of Torre Del Annunziata, along with a chemical factory at Crotone, in Southern Italy.

Fascist troops and motor truck concentrations "heavily attacked" in Libya.

Flames set off in a Fascist military camp in Italian East Africa, near Gubba; stores and warehouses bombed at Assab; "numerous fires" lit at Darghila.

Field, British artillery continued today to shell the scarred and besieged Italian base at Bardia in Libya and General Headquarters reported without amplification that there had been patrolling and "artillery activity" on the frontiers of the Sudan and Kenya.

From headquarters at the siege line at Bardia, British patrols were operating regularly 73 miles inside Libya. One British armored car unit spent all Christmas Day in an abandoned Italian airbase South of the Port of Tobruk.

Full control is being maintained over parts of the coast between Bardia and Tobruk.

DEATH TOLL IN CANADA IS 15

By The Canadian Press

A Canadian death toll of 15 persons was reported today in a variety of accidents on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, and another died as a result of wounds suffered early last Sunday.

Edwin Dean, 23, of Goderich, Ont., died almost instantly yesterday as his gun discharged accidentally.

Two eight-year-old boys drowned. At St. Edward's de Napierville, near Montreal, Roger Fortin fell into a creek. Near Brantford, Ont., Chester Spicer slipped into the Grand River and drowned.

Stanley Pogue, eight-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pogue of Toronto, succumbed to death in his crib yesterday.

Near Hawkesbury, Ont., Honore Belesau, 80, House of Refuge inmate was killed when struck by a taxi yesterday.

In hospital at Hamilton, Pie Norman Merriam, 71, of the Canadian (Active) Army died yesterday from wounds suffered at the nearby home of Jacob A. Moyer, 23, early last Sunday.

Aircraftman George MacMillan of Warton, Ont., died New Year's Eve at Brantford of a heart attack.

Near Kenora, Ont., the day before New Year's, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Villeneuve burned to death when fire of unknown origin destroyed their home.

Oscar Roussel, sawing wood near St. Francois Xavier de Rimouski Que., was killed New Year's Eve when hit by fragments of a shattered flywheel.

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Say Fleet Moved From Toulon to African Harbors

Negotiations Broken Off; Tense Silence in Vichy; Nazi Divisions on East Frontier of Occupied Zone Rouse Rumors

BY HAROLD FAIR—Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 1 (CP Cable)—A Reuters News Agency dispatch from Lisbon said today that Premier Petain's Vichy Government has broken off negotiations with Germany. Other reports circulating in London said the French Fleet has been moved from Toulon to Africa. None of these reports could be confirmed.

Authoritative sources in London said that "all reports of this character should be treated with reserve."

Berlin sources claimed that "nothing is known here" of the report that Vichy-German negotiations have been broken off.

The Daily Express in a Lisbon dispatch said Premier Petain is moving the naval units which remained loyal to Vichy to "his African ports in preparation for any sudden ultimatum from Hitler to the Government at Vichy."

The newspaper added that when Petain visited Toulon some weeks ago he found the Strasbourg in harbor with a dozen destroyers and torpede boats but that today the Strasbourg, only battleship left in the Vichy fleet, and two destroyers, alone remain in that port.

Informed sources observed that if such action was taken it is directly against the armistice terms with Germany which provide that Vichy may not move its ships without permission from the armistice commission. These sources said that if the fleet moved without permission the action would give Germany a "tremendous hand" for dealing with Vichy.

The fleet has been one of the trump cards held by Petain and one reason why Hitler cannot press Vichy too hard. An additional talking point for Petain has been the presence of the French Army in North Africa which has not been fully demobilized.

Negotiations looking toward collaboration of the Petain Government with Germany have been in a virtual stalemate since Dec. 14, when the old marshal ousted Pierre Laval, his Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister, from his Government.

Until then Laval had been the chief negotiator with the Germans. He was replaced by Fernand de Brinon, designated chief representative for Petain in Paris.

Following conferences between Petain and Otto Abov, Hitler's ambassador to Paris, Laval was released from custody by Petain and went to Paris, but the Vichy regime made it clear he was not there in any official capacity.

Naval Minister Jean Darlan went to Paris Christmas Eve, and was reported in advices reaching Bern, Switzerland, to have presented to Hitler Petain's proposals on how French-German collaboration could be carried out.

The Darlan-Hitler meeting was said to have taken place in occupied France on Christmas Day. Hitler was known to have been in France with his troops on Christmas Day.

Darlan was said, however, to have aroused Hitler's anger by being 45 minutes late for the conference. Informed sources at Bern said Darlan's chauffeur got lost.

At this meeting Hitler was said to have agreed to consider Petain's proposals and answer them. Informants in Vichy said the reply was not expected until Jan. 3 or later.

Technically Germany and France are merely in a state of truce, their relations governed by the armistice signed in the Forest of Compiègne June 22. Germany can denounce this if she holds France has not fulfilled her obligations.

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Three Were Shot Before Home Fired

WAINWRIGHT, Alta., Jan. 1 (CP)—A coroner's jury inquiring into the deaths of three persons in a fire which destroyed a farm home 35 miles East of Wainwright Christmas Eve decided Tuesday all three were shot with a rifle prior to the blaze which razed the building.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, 53, her 12-year-old daughter, Edna, and Lind Christensen, 35, hired man at the home, were burned practically beyond recognition in the fire.

The jury, after a seven-hour investigation returned a verdict stating that Christensen, "in a mental state of mind, shot Mrs. Johnson and Edna, set the house on fire and turned the rifle on himself."

RUSSIA PREPARED FOR ANYTHING SAYS STALIN

LONDON, Jan. 2 (Thursday) (CP)—The Daily Mail reported today it had picked up a broadcast by Joseph Stalin in which the Russian dictator declared "Soviet Russia is ready for every eventuality and for this purpose is in a state of total mobilization."

This broadcast had not been reported from any other source at the time the Daily Mail had it.

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THE CANADIAN PRESS (CP); IT BRINGS YOUR WIRE NEWS

By STEPHEN FORD

The logotype (CP) in the headlines of uncounted news stories is the emblem of a Canadian news empire, built up in three decades from an idea to a three-quarter-million-dollar enterprise.

This enterprise—which sells nothing, makes no profits, declares no dividends—is The Canadian Press. More than 20 years ago the original idea reached fruition in a Canada-wide association of daily newspapers. Since then The CP has grown until Canadian papers are receiving what can fairly be termed the finest news service in the world. Newspapers of no other country carry an international news report as broad, so complete, so closely tuned to their needs.

The Canadian Press is the cooperative news-gathering and distributing association of Canadian daily papers. Some of the news it gathers itself, some of it comes from the outside by exchange arrangements, but most of the news it draws directly from the 89 dailies (out of 91) in the country receiving leased-wire services in its membership.

After sorting, rewriting and editing, The Canadian Press distributes this news supply back among the 89 members of whom fully 75 depend on it entirely for outside news for display to the 7,000,000-odd persons who daily read newspapers in Canada. Thus The CP might also be called a clearing house. The fact that it rewrites much of the news supplied by its member papers and distributes it for them under the familiar (CP) logotype does not alter the definition.

Of the very essence of The CP is its 12,000-mile system of leased wires. Of the \$300,000 it spends yearly, \$130,000 is for wire rentals alone. CP trunk circuits, leased from Canadian Pacific Communications, run up and down across the country from Glace Bay, N.S., to Nanaimo, B.C. Capillaries of Provincial wires fan out the flow to newspapers off the main line. In Ontario alone 23 papers are served on ten

ment and the various Provincial legislatures. Nothing can happen in the civilized world but comes within its purview. But it must be news not opinion. The organization is particularly proud of its fast and accurate service on Dominion elections. In 1930, the defeat of the Bennett Government was flashed over its wires three minutes after far-West polls closed. A Federal law in 1938 prohibited publication of election results before the close of local polls—but The CP continued to lay down its services without delay in newspaper offices. In 1940 The CP flashed to its members the reelection of the Mackenzie King Government at 8:47 p.m. E.S.T.—13 minutes before polls closed in British Columbia.

Success of The CP depends primarily on the good will of its members in the prompt production of the news of their district for the benefit of the membership at large. It is an interesting manifestation of the cooperative spirit that the large metropolitan papers contribute the major share of the general service though in doing so they perhaps lessen the value of the special services they can well afford.

Essentially, The Canadian Press is strictly impartial and unbiased in the presentation of news, for its members include newspapers of every political stripe. In a Dominion or Provincial election campaign CP staff reporters accompany the leaders stamping the country and present to the people of Canada day by day in just perspective a full picture of the progress of the campaign. The CP does the same objective job in reporting Parliament and the Provincial Legislatures.

The fact that The CP service is transmitted in English places somewhat at a disadvantage the nine members who publish in the French language. To offset this, the French language members are granted a reduction of one-third in their basic assessment to cover the cost of translation.

From 1933 to the end of 1940, The CP was also Canada's national news service on the air. For those seven years it provided without remuneration and at considerable cost radio bulletins day and night to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and to individual stations. Effective January 1, 1941, an agreement was concluded with CBC to provide without charge the entire CP news service to be processed into radio news by the CBC staff.

EMPIRE NEWS LEADER
As the first cooperative news association in the Empire, the CP is leader in the movement for a cooperative Empire Press—a development still far in the future, though New Zealand, Australia and South Africa in recent years have established news associations along semi-cooperative lines. Two CP steps in the direction of Empire news cooperation—both at its own expense—a service of world news provided by cable to British West Indies newspapers, and a monthly Canadian News Letter, mailed to members of the Empire Press Union throughout the world until war forced temporary discontinuance in 1939.

The history of cooperative news-gathering in Canada goes back to 1907, when the average small city daily was padded with boiler-plate and its world news was restricted to occasional and spasmodic bulletins supplied by the railway telegraph companies.

The first step in news cooperation was taken in 1907, when the Western Associated Press came into being in Winnipeg. It was founded by the Winnipeg publishers to meet an intolerable situation—control of news service in Canada by the railways. The Canadian Pacific Railway held the rights to the Associated Press for the Dominion, and collection of news in Ontario and Quebec was

largely in the hands of the Great North Western Telegraph Company. A Grand Trunk affiliate, the service was cheap but woefully poor—the papers had to take what they got.

BORN OF NEWS REVOLT
Formation of the W. A. P. was the first move in a newspaper revolt. It gathered support in the West and entered into direct competition with the C. P. R. Deprived of the Associated Press service, it obtained such connections as were available, and waged an uphill fight. Its members carried on loyally though they were getting what in some ways was an inferior news service at a cost much greater than that supplied by the C. P. R. to their competitor across the street. Meanwhile, there was general agreement among Canadian publishers that sooner or later they must establish their own news agency. In 1908 Maritime daily publishers founded the Eastern Press Association, based on the same ideal of cooperative news service.

The turning point came when the Western Associated Press appealed to the Railway Commission, which controlled telegraph rates, against the exorbitant rates charged by the C. P. R. for transmission of W. A. P. news as compared with the low rates charged for the C. P. R. service. In 1909 Maritime daily publishers founded the Eastern Press Association, based on the same ideal of cooperative news service.

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The fight was over. The C. P. R. in later years a staunch friend of The Canadian Press, recognized that it was out of its sphere in the news agency field and surrendered Associated Press rights in Canada to the Canadian daily newspapers.

It was necessary to set up an organization to take over these rights and guarantee to the A. P. a return service of Canadian news. The establishment in 1911 of the Canadian

Press Limited resulted. The ambition of its founders was to make it a truly national organization, but until 1917 it was merely a holding company for the Canadian rights of The Associated Press. The W. A. P. and E. P. A. served newspapers in the West and the Maritimes. In Ontario and Quebec separate organizations were formed for financing and evening papers respectively. To some extent these four independent agencies exchanged the news of their territories, but the arrangement was loose, wasteful and cumbersome.

Barriers to a national agency were the broad, almost unpopulated, expanses separating the news organizations — without leased wires across these gaps there could be no united association and the cost was prohibitive. The gaps were three—Saint John to Montreal, Toronto to Winnipeg, and Calgary to Vancouver.

The insistent need for Canadian unity in the Great War fused the separated news units into one. In the national interest the Government of Sir Robert Borden offered an annual grant of \$50,000 to be expended in bridging the gaps by leased wires. Immediately the sectional news bodies amalgamated into the national entity now known as The Canadian Press.

For seven years The Canadian Press accepted the Government grant—until its cancellation in 1924. The small but growing membership decided without hesitation to absorb the expenditure and maintain the leased wires it had paid for. Their feeling was fortified because in the latter years evidence had accumulated that interested politicians regarded this grant as a fulcrum of influence on the character of the news service. The newspapers agreed the sum was not too great for the daily Press of Canada to pay for freedom, not from Government control, which never existed, but from the mere

suspicion of Government control. Their annual meeting of 1925 went on record that never again must The Canadian Press accept a grant or subsidy from any source whatever.

ONE PAPER, ONE VOTE
The Canadian Press is run by its general manager, directed by its 21-member board. Each member, large or small has one vote in affairs of the association and in election of directors. The directors are elected annually by regions, three from the Maritimes, four from Quebec (including two representing French-language papers), six from Ontario, two each from the four Western Provinces. The directors elect annually a president, two vice-presidents and an honorary president. The president and vice-presidents are a finance committee of three to strike estimates and authorize interim extraordinary expenditures.

The General Manager is J. A. McNeil, formerly of the Montreal Gazette and for many years himself a director. He succeeded J. F. B. Livesey, who was General Manager from 1919 to 1930 after filling the same post with the W.A.P. from its inception. Under McNeil is a loyal and competent staff whose esprit-de-corps is remarked on wherever Canadian newspapermen gather. It is well known in the business that the CP man works longer under steadier pressure than the newspaperman on the individual paper—and for no more money—but he likes it. The reason for the deep CP loyalty is the respect every CP man—whether he talks about it or not—holds for the CP, born of the truly idealistic and sound basis of the whole structure.

HARPENDEN, England (CP).—R. P. Nelson, 28, second lieutenant of Royal Marines and a former Cambridge cricketer, blue, has been killed "by enemy action". He had been captain of Northamptonshire.

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Trains Pigeons for War Service



Miss R. G. Taylor, of Britain's Auxiliary Training Service, is shown with two of her feathered pupils of the army pigeon service. Miss Taylor, a trainer of wild birds and pigeons, fell right into a job that suited her talents when she was chosen to train the pigeons used by the army for carrying dispatches from outposts to headquarters.

Building New Castles in Spain



While war rages in Europe, one part of it that says she does not want any more fighting in Spain. Having served as a "proving ground" for the weapons now being used by the totalitarian powers, Spain is striving to repair the damage. It will be many years before she does, but she is trying. Here are men at work on new buildings going up outside Madrid, where there was a battlefield for more than two years.

Canada Ships War Goods



An army transport, vehicles from a Canadian factory is shown as it is loaded for shipment to Great Britain at an East Coast port. Hundreds of these are being supplied by the Canadian automotive industry daily for use at home and abroad.

Christmas Gift for Britain



More than 18,000 employees of the Lockheed and Vega companies saw their warplane Christmas gift to Great Britain take off for delivery to the Royal Air Force in Canada. Following presentation ceremonies on the field, above, Pilot Jimmie Mattern, left for Montreal in the Hudson bomber. The plane was purchased with voluntary contributions of the aircraft workers. Mattern set the bomber down at Montreal.

Trucks Inspected by Their Majesties



The King and Queen and George Gibson are shown inspecting Y.M.C.A. tea cars—mobile units which will bring tea to the thirsty Tommies who are fighting the Battle of Britain.

Reported at Odds With Germany



Premier Petain's Vichy Government has broken off negotiations with Germany reports said yesterday. Increase in tension in official circles was noted at Vichy.

Ready for Duty After Canadian Training

This sextet of sergeant observers is a small part of the contingent of trained airmen just arrived in England from the training schools of Canada. The men, eager for action with the Royal Air Force, were photographed at their headquarters in England.



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Record Production Reached in Canada

OTTAWA, Jan. 1 (CP)—Production in Canada now has reached record levels, and according to present plans, "before the end of this year this country will be producing at a rate some 70 per cent greater than during the peak of our efforts in the last war," Hon. Angus L. Macdonald said tonight.

Mr. Macdonald, Acting Minister of Munitions and Supply while Hon. C. D. Howe is in England, said in a New Year's statement that "Canadian production during the coming year might even be stepped up to a rate equal to 50 per cent greater than in 1928, when Canada attained her maximum pre-war production."

The Canada Year Book gives the total value of manufactures in 1928 at \$2,738,484,728. If Mr. Macdonald's forecast proves correct, Canadian production in 1941 may amount to more than \$4,000,000,000.

"We are now building plants and plant extensions to the extent of \$280,000,000," he said. "Some of these new plants are already in production, and all will be producing in 1941."

"Such an investment in plant and equipment owned by the Crown will, it is estimated, produce goods at the rate of some \$300,000,000 a year.

Assessed Value of Creston Land Is Set at \$850,000

CRESTON, B. C.—Village property owners received their annual assessment notices in Tuesday's mail. For 1941 land for assessment purposes, is valued at \$309,835, and the total value of improvements is \$541,225, for a total gross assessment of \$851,200.

This is a gain of \$11,000 over 1939, and about reflects the assessed value of new buildings erected within the municipal limits this year. From the 1940 total, however, must be deducted \$100,000 which is the value of the land and buildings exempt from village taxation—\$133,000 of this is improvements and is accounted for largely by the new Government Building, the new High School, opened in 1939, and the seven-room public school.

Tax notices are sent to about 300 individual property owners. The assessment roll court of revision is set for February 7.

Sunshine Bay

SUNSHINE BAY, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodge and children of Victoria's holidays with Mrs. Hodge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sewell.

René Petit arrived from the Coast, where he is stationed, to spend New Year's with his family.

Mrs. R. Pettit's youngest child was rushed to hospital and is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Dosenberger and children shopped in Nelson.

Captain H. McCarthy is home after being a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Nelson.

Mrs. L. Garnier and son joined Mr. Garnier in Nelson, who is on furlough from Toronto. They continued on to Trail to holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garnier.

Robert Stevenson returned to Trail after spending Christmas with his family.

Miss Louella Hong spent Christmas with her parents.

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T. BYSOUTH IS LAID TO REST, CRESTON

SERDAR, B.C.—Funeral services for Tom Bysouth of Kuskanook were held from the United Church, Creston, Tuesday, with the Rev. Mr. Armitage officiating.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR PROCTER SUNDAY SCHOOL

PROCTER, B. C.—A Christmas party was held in the basement of St. Andrew's United Church for Sunday School members. Games were enjoyed and a supper was served by Mrs. G. Donaldson, Mrs. J. Lewis, Mrs. P. Bonacci, Mrs. A. DesRosier, Mrs. W. E. Ogden and Mrs. W. H. Smellie. Those attending were Ruth and Elaine Ogden, Jean, Carol and Betty Bonacci, Louise and Joan DesRosier, Ann Crosby, Reta, Jean and Bertha Van Hemert, Peggy MacLeod, Claire Ogden, Cora, Sweet, Elsie Bennett, Stanley and Herbert Donaldson, Ian MacLeod, Roy and Ralph Lewis, Jimmie MacPhee, Charlie and Jimmie Crosby, Howard and Ronnie Smellie, Lorne Muirhead and Donald MacLeod. Gifts and candy were presented to all.

CAR LOADINGS INDEX ADVANCES

OTTAWA—Car loadings for the week ended December 21 amounted to 57,528 cars as against 45,891 a year ago and the index number rose to 102.2. This is the first time it has crossed the 100 line since these indexes were first computed in 1931. The loadings were the heaviest for the 51st week since 1928 when the total was 61,976, the peak for this week being 67,767 cars, reached in 1927.

The main factors in this record were heavy loadings of Western grain and of miscellaneous in both divisions. Miscellaneous is composed of about 30 per cent manufactured products and 30 per cent other products.

Total loadings in the Eastern division increased from 30,618 cars in 1939 to 35,097 and the index number rose to 95.4. In the Western division the total increased from 15,873 cars to 22,431 and the index number rose to 100.

Kamloops Man Dies After Fall

KAMLOOPS, B. C., Jan. 1 (CP)—Alex Murphy 57, chief operator at the nearby Barriere power plant of the British Columbia Electric Company, died last night. Mr. Murphy was injured in a fall while at work in the plant last week. Funeral services will be held Friday.

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QUEBEC FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN OUTSTANDING GAIN 1940

YEAR WAS RECORD OF PROGRESS IN POLITICAL AND SOCIAL WORK, ALSO WAR SERVICE AND THE ARTS

By GLADYS ARNOLD
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP)—Victory for Quebec women in their 15-year struggle for the Provincial franchise stood out as the ranking political achievement of Canadian womanhood during 1940.

This success gave to the women of French Canada the same voting status as their sisters of Canada's other eight Provinces—full, national, provincial and municipal voting rights.

It was announced to the women of Canada April 35 by Miss Idola Saint-Jean, President of the Canadian Alliance for Women's Votes, after the enabling legislation had passed the Quebec legislature and received royal assent.

Women also played a part in the political field in all branches of the legislative set-up, from the Dominion Parliament down, and in business, in the armed forces, in humanitarian war work and administrative work, in refugee operations and the arts.

Feminine representation in the House of Commons was changed and reduced. After 19 years in Parliament Canada's first woman member, Mrs. G. G. Gray, was defeated in the March Dominion election. Mrs. Doris Nielsen (Unit-North Battleford) took her place as the lone woman on the floor of the House.

Mrs. George Black (Con. Yukon) retired and her husband, Capt. George Black, former speaker of the Commons, was returned in her stead in the Senate. Hon. Claire Wilson of Ottawa and Hon. Ivra Fallis of Peterborough upheld the honors for their sex.

Election of Mrs. C. R. Wood of Stoney Plain to the Alberta Legislature brought the number of women in the provincial assemblies to five. Salome Hallidson is a member of the Manitoba Legislature and in the British Columbia House and in the British Columbia House and in the British Columbia House and in the British Columbia House.

For the first time in history two women were named to the Montreal City Council during 1940. They were Miss Kathleen Fisher and Miss E. C. Monk. In Winnipeg a newcomer to the City Council was Miss Hilda Hesson, well-known Canadian globe trotter.

IN OTHER FIELDS
War turned the spotlight on many other distinguished women of the Dominion. Appointment of Miss E. Scollie of Port Arthur, Ont., as Malron-in-Chief of the nursing sisters in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps was thoroughly approved by Canadian women. Her appointment left a vacancy in the Victorian Order of Nurses, taken over by Superintendent Maude Hall of Ottawa.

Another daughter of the Dominion, Miss Mary McGeachy, was named representative of the British Ministry of Economic Warfare in the United States and Canada. She comes from Sarnia, Ont., and for 10 years has been League of Nations Liaison Officer for the British Dominions at Geneva.

War work also claimed the services of Miss Elizabeth Gregory McGill, first woman in the world to

receive a master's degree in aeronautical engineering and first to become chief aeronautical engineer with any airplane manufacturer. A Trinity College graduate and a daughter of Judge Helen MacGill of Vancouver, she is the only woman member of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

Formerly a member of the Tariff Board, Mrs. P. C. Turner was called on to take part in directing Canada's wartime economy. Outstanding Canadian woman economist and Canada's highest paid woman civil servant, Mrs. Turner became technical advisor in Ottawa to the Oils Administrator of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Arrival of British guest children in Canada inspired the formation of the National Advisory Committee for Overseas Children which includes five women, Mme. Pierre P. Casgrain of Montreal, Senator Falis, Mrs. J. A. Richardson of Winnipeg, Mrs. Nielsen, and Senator Cairnie Wilson.

More than 100 nurses volunteered and went overseas to serve in England during the year.

AWARDS FOR MANY
In cultural achievements an outstanding event was the winning by Miss Phyllis Gunser, 20-year-old Queen's University student and a daughter of a Queen's professor, of the original music competition award inaugurated by the Canadian Performing Rights Society in 1932.

Laura Goodman Solverson, Winnipeg, came to the fore again in literary achievement by winning the Governor-General's award for general literature with her autobiography, "Confessions of an Immigrant's Daughter." She won the Governor-General's prize for her novel "The Days of Weavers" in 1937.

Operatic honors were the goal of another Canadian, Montreal-born Jean Dickenson, who was engaged in the Metropolitan Opera, New York, this season as coloratura soprano after making her debut last year.

The Women's Press Club Memorial Award went to Mrs. Maude Maxwell Casey, St. Stephen, N.B., for what was judged to be the best piece of reportorial writing. It was her account of the Royal visit to New Brunswick in 1939.

Crawford Bay

CRAWFORD BAY, B.C. — Alvin Moony of Burnaby High School is holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moony.

Mr. and Mrs. Devenon and daughter Doris, visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Trozo of Trail.

Miss Betty Palmer, who attends High School at Winnipeg, is holidaying with her grandmother, Mrs. O. Palmer.

What to Do With a Guilty Secret?

By CAROLINE CHATFIELD

Anybody that doubts virtue is its own reward should read the letters that come to this department from girls who are agonizing over the question: to tell or not to tell. And the answer is too. Fear of being found out, fear of being squealed on, the natural urge to confess on the one side. On the other side, fear of losing the fiancé and the natural revelation a woman always feels at concealing anything from the man she loves.

Yes, a girl can frequently ease her own conscience with confession and take the rap, whatever it may be. She can make a good case for herself, if the fiancé can see the case as she sees it. But can he? Maybe once in a million times. If he's a mind-over-matrons-man he may understand that her urge to confess is but proof of her deep affection for him and proof too that she's regretted, repented and resolved not to repeat. But what chance is there to reason about such a subject when he discovers that while angel he loves has smutty wings?

Yes, a girl can ease her suffering over her lost chastity by sharing the secret with the fiancé and letting him do the suffering with her. Unless it happens that his reaction to pain is one of revulsion and he turns away in disgust from her and loses his faith in the feminine sex. Then what good has come of the confession?

Didn't Lady Macbeth speak for all women who carry a guilty conscience? The spot won't come off with the wringing of the hands or the agonizing speech. Then why wring the hands and make the speech? Better to bury the dead past and let it lie buried.

As old Dr. Lavender put it: there's the girl's punishment for offense against her own conscience: to carry the remorse. And she shouldn't add the selfish sin of asking another to help her carry it. Though it should be said there are some people who wholly disagree on this point and maintain that a girl shouldn't trade damaged goods in marriage and expect to find peace and happiness with the short-changed husband.

To tell or not to tell, that's the burning question which the girl who has lost her chastity asks herself. And only she can answer it.

some shrub scrubbing against it. Had I been with any other member of the family I should have mentioned what I thought I saw. But after that second glance I could not be sure that it was not a mere figment of my imagination, and I did not want further to disturb the weary captain.

I cast another sharp glance at the window when we reached the library door. Only the branch moving in the wind was to be seen. I dismissed the matter from my mind, entered and added my load to the others on the table.

The old captain crossed the room to his favorite seat. "Now," he said, with an odd smile, "where shall we put the papers that they will be safe?"

Everyone stared silently at him. His face darkened; a scowl furrowed his forehead. "Cary," sharp as whetted steel was his voice, "you should have an idea on this subject."

Words and tone seemed to hold a meaning for Cary alone but, for the moment, he failed to grasp it. "I, Granddad?"

"You," Impatience hissed against sharpness; his frown grew more threatening. "What about the old safe?"

Cary started blankly at him; then a heavy flush crept over his angular face. "Sorry, Granddad, for the moment I entirely forgot about it. You know I never saw it but once."

"I know. But it's not a thing carelessly to forget. Think you can open it?"

Middle Age . . .

Keep Abdominal Muscles in Shape

By ALICE WADE ROBINSON

If you want to hold your own against middle-age, you can do it best by keeping the muscles of the abdominal wall in prime condition.

There is nothing so senseless as a flabby, rotund stomach. Not only is it the stamp of middle-age, but it is a detractor from well-being and actually makes you older.

This muscular girdle is not just for looks. To be sure, if it is strong, you have a lithic, streamlined figure. But most important the vital organs are all held up in their proper places—the arrangement which permits them to function perfectly.

When these muscles lose tone the organs sag and the efficiency of the entire system is lessened. Because our mode of living tends to weaken this muscular girdle, a few daily exercises are in order for everyone.

Lie on the back on the floor with feet resting on a low chair-seat. Raise the hips off the floor until the body is in a straight line with weight resting on head and shoulders. Hold for a second, then lower to floor. Repeat for six, later twelve counts.

The third exercise is strenuous and should not be attempted by beginners. Or anyone with high blood pressure! It is the wall walk and it will certainly straighten you out!

Lie on the back on the floor with the buttocks against the wall, knees flexed on the chest and soles of feet flat on wall. In this starting position the small of the back is pressed against the floor, the abdominal wall retracted. Now walk up the wall until the body is in a straight line, weight supported on the shoulders, then slowly slide feet down wall, keeping legs straight. Try to feel each segment of your spine touch the floor until the buttocks are again on the floor with legs straight up the wall. Keep the lower abdominal muscles pulled up all day throughout the exercise. Repeat for a minute and repeat. Six times in all will be plenty.

Scotch Accent

Courtesy a Duty of the Parent, Too

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

Often in this column I have pleaded for more courtesy by parents and other adults toward children. This doesn't mean that children should not learn to be courteous to us, and that they should interrupt us whenever they please. But grown-ups, since we are older and more experienced, should take the first step in courtesy by proving ourselves well-bred in our relations with our children.

The only child treated with great patience and consideration may, indeed, acquire the habit of expecting us to drop everything immediately at any time he demands our attention. The young child, particularly, may attempt to exact of us the most extreme attention.

You may be busily engaged at something, in the midst of it and your child wants to have you help him with a toy. Let him wait a reasonable time until you have finished. Then don't forget the child. If you are talking to your neighbor, Mrs. Smith, you will not expect your child to hammer you, tug at your dress (if he can reach it) and yell at you continuously, just to get your attention. Frequently his only purpose is to keep you from giving attention to some one other than himself.

On the other hand, there are scores of times when you can just as well respond to the child at once rather than wait several minutes. You know how easy it is to say, "In a little while," and then forget all about the child. I remember that one of my children once asked, "How long is a few minutes?"

You may have a list of books on manners for children, for them or you to read, by writing me in care of this paper, enclosing a self-addressed envelope with a three-cent stamp on it.

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Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU
Cream of Soybean Soup or Potato Soup
Baked Apple or Stewed Prunes
Whole Wheat Bread and Butter
Sour Cream Doughnuts
Milk

CREAM OF SOYBEAN SOUP
1 cup cooked soybeans, 1 tablespoon onion, ¼ cup celery, 1 tablespoon green pepper, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 quart milk, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon pepper.
Soak about ¼ cup soybeans overnight in 2 cups cold water. In the morning heat to boiling and simmer until beans are soft, then force through strainer. Fry minced onion, minced celery and chopped green pepper lightly in butter, blend in flour and add milk slowly, stirring it well. Add soybean mixture, heat thoroughly, season well and serve piping hot.

POTATO SOUP
2 large potatoes, 1 onion, 1 stalk celery, 1 tablespoon butter, ¼ table-

spoon flour, 1 pint milk, pepper, salt.
Cook potatoes, onion and celery in as small amount of water as possible, mash through wire strainer. Melt butter in top part of double boiler, add flour, mix smooth, then gradually add milk, stirring well, and cook until smooth and slightly thickened, then add potato mixture, season with salt and pepper—not too highly of course, if the children are young. If you wish, when ready to serve, stir in well beaten egg.

SOUR CREAM DOUGHNUTS
3 eggs, well beaten, 1 cup sour cream, 1 scant teaspoon salt, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon soda, 2 ½ teaspoons baking powder, flour.
Beat eggs, add sugar gradually. Sift baking powder, salt and soda with 3 cups bread flour and add dry ingredients and sour cream alternately to eggs and sugar. Add enough additional flour to make a soft dough, put on floured board, roll or press out, cut with doughnut cutter and fry in deep fat. Drain on soft paper and when cool dust with powdered sugar.

abundant thing you can do to force a child to confess when you have the facts by which you already know without any doubt that he was guilty. Why not just tell him he is guilty? Why be a bully?

Legion of Kaslo Honors Soldiers

KASLO, B.C.—The Canadian Legion honored local and district men in uniform at a smoker.

An address of welcome was extended by President F. McGibbon. Q.M.-Sergeant Fred Webber presided at the piano, and singing of new and old army ditties were rendered. W.L. Billings was presented with a Fast President's badge.

Mr. McGibbon told the men they were fortunate in having an organization ready to deal with their

problems when they returned. The guests were Q.M.-Sergeant F. Webber, 11th Active Coy. V.G.C., Sergeant E. A. McCartney, South Alberta Regiment; Lt.-Col. H. L. Coles, 18th Coy. Canadian Forestry Corps; Pte. F. R. Stocking, 7th Coy. Can. Forestry Corps; Sapper A. Morton, 8th Field Co. R.C.E.; Pte. G. Koehle, B.C. Reg. D.C.O.R.; Rifleman A. L. McNeil, B.C. Reg. D.C.O.R.; Rifleman H. G. McNeil, B.C. Reg. D.C.O.R.; Pte. J. H. Hartie, and C.S.R. Pte. G. A. Palmer, V.H.G.; H. R. Abery, Troop R.C.A.F.; J. R. Tinkens, to R.C.A.F.

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Murder Makes a Hero

By ELLIOTT FILLION

Moving into the large household of Captain Cary Essex II as Secretary to Cary, Nancy Deane soon discovers a strange atmosphere of antagonism over the genealogy which the grandson is writing. Disregarding the hostility of Horace Rand, an intimate, but not congenial, friend of the family, toward the project, Captain Essex opens the old sea chests of the family to help in compiling the genealogy, only to discover that the chest of young Cary's father has been emptied. They find Aunt Althea, the captain's eldest daughter, trying to burn the contents of the chest.

At her father's piteous utterance, "I am afraid your sister is dominated," Mrs. Gould cried out a hoarse, "Oh, no, Father."

"Then why does she act as though she were?" impatience. "She knows she has no right to her brother's papers, no right to raise a fuss about Cary's writing. Tomorrow I'm going to have Dr. Barnett see her. He'll soon tell us what's wrong with her. I can't go on this way, Beulah. She's wearing me out, and I want to live to read the Essex Book." He smiled affectionately up into Cary's face, then turned to Mark:

"And as for you, young fellow, you're a true Essex, a credit to the name! Now pile those papers together. We'll take them back to the little room, get the others and carry them all to the library."

"The Rands!" exclaimed Mrs. Gould. "I forgot all about them!" "They're all right," declared the captain. "Quite old enough to take care of themselves for a time. I'm surprised that they haven't appeared in here before this."

"Mr. Rand did look in the door while you were talking to Aunt Althea," Mark explained. "He couldn't help but hear some of what you were saying. I presume when he found it was purely a family matter, he decided the best place for him was in the other room."

I didn't agree with Mark. I, too, had caught that surreptitious thrusting in and immediate withdrawal of Horace Rand's head. His meaning glance had conveyed some message to Miss Althea, I was sure. It was just after that that she seemed so completely to regain her control. I wondered if while we were in her room Rand, his son and daughter, were peering and prying into the other chests and the desk. But I was underestimating the captain's intelligence.

Old Jabex was placed on guard while the family was absent. Captain Essex's last words, before he followed us to Miss Althea's room, were for him not to leave the room for anything. After that command

Jabex would not be ousted by a cyclone. "Sorry to leave you so long alone, Rand," began the captain when he was again comfortably seated. "Not at all, not at all," murmured Horace Rand in a voice as smooth as boiled mustard. "We were very comfortable here. I hope you recovered the missing articles."

"Every last one of them, laughed the captain. His strength was amazing. Only a few moments ago he was drooping with fatigue. Now he seemed as bright and alert as ever.

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Silk or Nothing Says Campus Girl

VANCOUVER, Jan. 1 (CP) — When stocks of pure silk hosiery are exhausted and you want to rank with the well-dressed woman you have three choices, girls — ankle socks or knee-length stockings of wool or no stockings at all.

At any rate, so say the girls of University of British Columbia and a lot of Vancouver merchants are taking them at their word. Several small stores are laying in larger supplies of ankle socks and stockings than usual, although many of them think it's a passing fad.

"If we can't wear real silk stockings we'd rather not wear any," declared one co-ed who is something of a campus spokesman. She had figured out that a good sun-tan acquired in the Summer could be used out through the Winter by sun-tan treatments, which would make stockings less conspicuous.

No stockings at night and socks by day was her contribution to the problems of what the well-dressed woman should wear in 1931 when the effect of the importation ban on raw silk from non-sterling countries is felt. However, she hasn't yet decided how her idea will catch on in less temperate climates than British Columbia.

JOHNSON'S LANDING

JOHNSON'S LANDING, B.C. — Miss Ethel Pagett returned from a visit to Nelson. She was accompanied by her mother, who is holidaying with her, sister of A. R. Barrow.

Andre Beguin has returned to Argentina. P. Pedersen of Birchdale was a Christmas guest of A. R. Barrow.

Miss M. Stenberg is holidaying with her parents here. Bert McNeil spent a few days in Kaslo.

W. Bowman, O. O. Stenberg and Jack McNeil visited Kaslo. Miss Nellie Stenberg of Kaslo spent Christmas with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Brinkenshire of Trail spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. McNeil. Mrs. McNeil, Jim and Bruce McNeil and Teddy Brinkenshire visited Kaslo.

Mrs. Coleman and daughter Winifred, and Archie Greenlaw visited the Landing. J. Dinney has returned to his trap line at Campbell Creek.

Hector McKinnon and Norman Howie of Murphy Creek were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowman.

Eric Bacchus of Birchdale left for the Coast to enlist. A dance organized by Mrs. O. O. Stenberg was held in the school in honor of all the young people who were home for Christmas.

QUEEN'S BAY

QUEEN'S BAY, B.C. — Miss Noga Johnson is holidaying at her home in Victoria. Matthew Aylmer of Trail holidayed here with his parents.

Mrs. R. A. Meggy and the Misses Sybil and Joan Scott-Lauder were home for Christmas. Misses Betty and Peggy Porteous holidayed at their home.

Dick Attree, who attends Nelson High School, is holidaying at his home here. Miss Ginette Merz of Nelson spent Christmas Day with her family.

Pte. A. Merz of the Forestry Corps is spending leave with his family.

AUCKLAND, N. Z. (CP) — New Zealand is expediting shipping of refrigerated produce to England by a system of fast but smaller ships from lesser ports feeding larger ships by trans-shipment at the big ports.

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Mrs. Gee, Crescent Bay, Dies Aged 92

Mrs. Jean Gee of Crescent Bay, aged 92 years, died New Year's Day at the Kootenay Lake General Hospital. She is believed to have resided in the District many years.

A daughter, Mrs. Irwin Savage at Springwater, Sask., is the only known survivor. Mrs. Gee's husband having died about four years ago.

Rossland, Procter Couples Have New Year's Day Babies

ROSSLAND, B.C., Jan. 1 — Rossland's first 1931 infant, a baby daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bergen at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital at 12:04 a.m. New Year's Day.

Welcoming the New Years as lustily and perhaps as vociferously as many a Nelsonite, the District's New Year's Day baby was a bouncing boy.

Baby Blundin, an eight pound 3/4 ounce little man, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Blundin of Procter, in Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Nelson, just an hour and a half after the entrance of the New Year.

Rev. C. R. Martin Is Authorized to Perform Marriages

Rev. C. R. Martin, Pastor of the Scandinavian Church at Nelson, has registered under the Marriages Act and is thereby authorized to solemnize marriages in British Columbia. Notice of Mr. Martin's registration is given in the B. C. Gazette.

Mr. Martin recently succeeded Rev. Earl E. Lindgren as Pastor of the Scandinavian Church.

P. CHERBO, SIRDAR OLDTIMER, DIES

SIRDAR, B.C. — Pedro Cherbo died at St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, Monday. Funeral services were held at the Catholic Church in Cranston, Father Coffey officiating.

Mr. Cherbo came here during the construction and settled down in 1880.

He is survived by his widow, three sons, Pele of Blairmore, Vincent and Mike at home, and four daughters, Mrs. Frank Pekle, Mrs. Cassella Pekle, Mrs. Mary Pekle and Mrs. Bert Ingram of Cranston.

MacAulay, Rt. Rev. A. K. MacIntyre, V.G., performed the ceremony at a Nuptial Mass, music supplied by the Catholic Girls' Choir directed by Mrs. G. Mara. An afternoon frock in a monotone rose shade was chosen by the young bride, who was given in marriage by her father. The gathered bodies were trimmed with tiny matching balloons, while fullness was featured in the accordion-pleated skirt Navy accessories and a corsage of lilac and orange blossoms completed her ensemble. Miss Sadie MacAulay, sister of the groom, was the only attendant. Wine necessities complemented her teal blue afternoon gown, and her corsage was of pink roses.

Louis MacAulay, brother of the groom, acted as best man. White wedding bells decorated the rooms for the reception held at the home of the bride's parents at which immediate relatives only were present. A three-tiered wedding cake centered the late-covered table, and was flanked by silver baskets of white and pink carnations and pink and white tapers in silver centers. A few guests were received by Mrs. Dorey who wore a turquoise blue dress with wine accessories, and by Mrs. MacAulay who chose mauve sheer with black accessories. Their corsages were of pale pink roses. For the wedding trip to Vancouver and Victoria the bride wore a Hollywood style coat of grey with fur trimming. Mr. and Mrs. MacAulay will reside in Rossland.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

On Jan. 1 the marriage of Hazel Noreen, only daughter of Private and Mrs. W. Bennett, to Lance Corporal William F. Major, was performed by Rev. Gerald Ward, at the Baptist Church, Nelson. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father before a large number of friends, was charmingly gowned in rich royal blue velvet, with navy accessories, and a corsage of roses and Lily of the Valley.

After the ceremony, Mrs. William Burbridge, close a simple tailored ensemble of Oxford grey with black accessories and a corsage of orchids and Lily of the Valley. Sgt. Joseph Holland was groomsmen and Miss Hilda Irving played the nuptial music. To receive the guests at home, the bride's mother wore a frock of deep mauve crepe, with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. The living room was tastefully decorated with large mauve and holly. Assisting in serving at the reception were the Misses Mervyn Wilson and Mary Talbot. Toasts to the happy couple were proposed by Rev. Ward and Sgt. Holland and replied to by the groom. The three-tiered cake was especially made by Private Butterfield of Nelson Armoury. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. Ward, Sgt. and Mrs. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Burbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heddie, Blewett, Col. and Mrs. McInnes, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Parks and Misses Mervyn Wilson and Mary Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alexander of Kimberley, who were in Nelson for the funeral of Mrs. A. M. Fletcher, have returned to Kimberley. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster, Cemetery Road, left this week to reside in Vancouver.

R. J. Faulkner, Silica Street, has returned from a 10-day visit to his family in Valley, Wash. Rex Jarvis of Trail spent the holiday with his family in Fairview. Lawrence Wigg, 16th Battalion, who is stationed at the Coast, is holidaying at his home here.

Dr. Joseph Fletcher, who was in the city for the funeral of his mother, has returned to Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrie, Terrace Apartments, have as guests the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Redpath of Vancouver, formerly of Nelson.

Stuart Fletcher, who was in Nelson for the funeral of his mother, has returned to Calgary. Mrs. George Johnstone, who has been a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital, has returned to her home in the Kerr Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Eisenhauer, Kerr Apartments, have left to reside in Spokane. Mrs. E. H. H. Applewhite and John Applewhite of Willow Point visited Nelson yesterday.

Mrs. Tommy Alexander, who has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Norris, Silica Street, has returned to Fernie. Miss Barbara Perry of Passmore visited town yesterday.

Pte. Donald G. Coleman, 18th C.F.C. is home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Coleman, 140 Baker Street.

TRAIL SOCIAL

By MISS FLORENCE BIRD

TRAIL, B.C., Jan. 1 — The A.Y.P.A. of St. Andrew's Anglican Church met Sunday evening in the Parish Hall, when the members played darts and ping pong, and at the close of the evening refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Mrs. J. E. Carter and Miss Thomasina Carter were recent hostesses at a delightful miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. L. C. Warren, nee Phyllis Barcard, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Barcard, 709 Farwell Street. The rooms were prettily decorated with pink tinnies, these same blossoms being used as a centerpiece for the tea table. Games and contests featured the entertainment for the evening, prize winners being Miss Elsie Williamson, Mrs.

O. Gendron, Miss Ada Davies and Mrs. J. Kerr. The guest of honor was presented with a basket trimmed with white and pink, which contained many lovely and useful gifts. Pte. Marvin Glover of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, Work Point Barracks, Victoria, has arrived in Trail to spend his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Glover, 1840 Cedar Avenue.

Miss Cara Ringwood has returned to Calgary after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. T. Ringwood, 2119 Riverside Avenue. Miss Joan Hannay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hannay, 310 Kootenay Avenue, left Monday morning for Vancouver, where she will spend a short holiday with her friends.

son where he visited his daughter, Miss Faith Ritchie. Mrs. I. Lewis has as guest her brother, L. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. H. Cliff have as guest Miss Faith Ritchie of Nelson. Mrs. Jack Nichols has been visiting her sister in Robson.

Master Alan MacAlpine visited Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. I. Jensen have as guests the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Le... of Slovan City. Mr. and Mrs. H. Solecki and daughter, Beverly Rose, who visited Mrs. Solecki's parents, returned to Dewey.

SLOAN CITY, B.C. — Mrs. K. Popoff, President, occupied the chair at the Slovan City Women's Institute meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Pinchbeck Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. Reynolds and Mrs. A. Y. Rae were appointed auditors. Members present were Mrs. A. Y. Rae, Mrs. K. Popoff, Mrs. M. Perry, Mrs. Budd, Mrs. R. Reynolds, Mrs. J. Markki, and Mrs. J. Pinchbeck.

CALGARY (CP) — George Manolescu, of the Royal Canadian Navy, is very definite about it. He would rather face German bombs than the Calgary automobile drivers. Home on leave, he was slightly injured when a car crashed into his automobile on a Calgary bridge. He speaks from experience. He was in several day and night bombing raids in Britain and while on convoy duty witnessed the destruction of a submarine.

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BALFOUR

BALFOUR, B.C. — Morris Wellwood has been home for the holidays. Miss Leslie Fraser and Mrs. Peachey were Nelson visitors. Mrs. E. Cook and Mrs. W. Higginbotham are Balfour visitors from Alberta. Mrs. Brendalen was a visitor to Nelson. Mrs. G. Conrad visited Nelson. Miss Jean Fraser was a Nelson visitor. Mr. Sanders went to Nelson for his driver's test. Robert and Charles Noakes and James Heuston are home for the holidays. Charles Shrieves was home on leave from Victoria. Albert, Peter and Daphne Shrieves were home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Joyce spent Christmas with Mr. Maynard. Mr. and Mrs. Hoskins entertained New Year's evening at a dinner party followed by games and contests. Among those invited were Miss Leslie Fraser, Miss Jean Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Conrad and Miss Jessie Fraser.

Knitted Suit



The knitted suit of today is a trim and well fitting as the tailored model. It is grand for country or campus wear, and is a clever combination of fabric and knit, with sleeves and jacket back of brown knitted wool, and a brown leather belt and buttons. The stripes are of red and brown on a taupe tweedy mixture. Two large patch pockets are at the hips. The skirt has two large pleats centre front and back, sewn down half way.

Honor Miss Magee, Robson Bride-Elect

ROBSON, B.C. — Miss Helen Magee, bride-elect of next month, was honored by a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Viola Quance and Miss Margaret Miller Dec. 30 at the home of Mrs. L. F. Quance. When the guest of honor arrived she was escorted to a chair decorated with pink bows and a miniature bride. A beautifully decorated float was brought in by little Eileen Quance as bride and Kenneth Osborne as groom, to the tune of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by Mrs. W. Campbell. The little bride looked very sweet and lovely in her dress of net over silk green silk. Her veil was held in place by pink roses. She wore silver slippers. A table decorated with pink ribbons and bows and two white candles was centered with a three-tier wedding cake tastefully decorated with a wedding bell and silver hearts. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Miss Mada Hoogen and Miss Betty Humphreys. Invited guests were Miss Helen Magee, Mrs. R. Magee, Mrs. D. Magee, Mrs. R. Devitt, Mrs. Sutherland, Misses Kay and Nelly Sutherland, Mrs. J. Kissell, Mrs. L. M. Quance, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. C. Berry, Mrs. L. Osborne, Mrs. J. Walker, Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. Thorp, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Truitt, Miss Edith Truitt, Mrs. Wilham Waldie, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. R. Walkie, Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. Ballard, Mrs. Humphries, Miss Betty Humphries, Mrs. C. Squires, Miss Ruth McDiarmid, Mrs. Gaverlick, Mrs. Foxley, Mrs. L. F. Quance, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Tutit, Mrs. O. Osborne, Mrs. G. Hett, Mrs. R. Berry, Mrs. Webster, Miss Phyllis Webster, Misses Meda, Fred and Thelma Horigan, Mrs. Hoogen, Mrs. E. Ostrom, Miss Mary Rock, Miss Irwin, Mrs. H. Nixon, of South Shown, Mrs. J. C. Waldie, of Nelson, Mrs. Allan Jolly of Warfield, Miss Ethel Smith of Castlegar.

Dry, Cold Weather Ushers in New Year

Weather man ushered in Nelson's New Year with dry, crisp weather and for the most part below-freezing temperatures. Clouds around the edge of the valley carried a hint of snow but none fell during the 24 hours ending at 5:00 p.m. The mercury did climb to a high of 35 degrees, but for the most of the day held close to the frost point and in the early morning sank as low as 22 degrees, the lowest in nearly three weeks.

Bette Davis Weds

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 1 (AP) — Movie star Bette Davis and Arthur Farnsworth were married last night at Rimrock, Ariz. Warner Brothers Studio said today. The ceremony was performed at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Dart, Mrs. Dart is the former Jane Bryan of the movies. Miss Davis was married once before, to Harmon O. Nelson, orchestra leader.

CRESTON Social...

CRESTON, B.C. — Fred Payne returned to Cranbrook after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Payne. Pte. Francis Bourdon, with the D.C.O.R. at Nanaimo, is on two weeks' leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bourdon. Mrs. H. E. Kirk and son, Robert, of Abbey, Alta., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. G. Connell. Mrs. G. A. M. Young has returned from Kitchener, where she visited her sister, Mrs. E. Drift. Mrs. S. Penson and baby, of Trail, are visiting Mrs. Penson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Curran. Mrs. Siner has returned to Nanaimo, Alta., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bale. Mrs. Frank Celli visited her son, Floyd Celli, Coleman, Alta. Doug, Cobbett is at Victoria for the New Year's holiday. Miss Helen Staples, who is attending Margaret Eaton College, Toronto, is here for the holidays, a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Staples. Pte. W. Upton, with the C.A.S.F. mechanical section, has returned to Halifax. He was called here due to the serious illness of his daughter, Mary, who is now on the way to recovery. Rev. and Mrs. Geoff Smith have returned to Moyie after visiting the latter's parents, Rev. H. J. and Mrs. Armitage. Mrs. J. DeVoin and two children have left to join Mr. DeVoin at their new home at Castlegar. Pte. John Corner of the R.M.R., New Westminster, has returned to Cranbrook, after visiting Ron. Smith. Mrs. John Hall has returned from Nelson, where she was a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodhall. Pte. T. Wilson, with the C.A.S.F. at Winnipeg, is spending a two-week leave with his family here. Miss Mary Craig is at Vancouver for the New Year holidays. Ed Flower is visiting his parents at Cranbrook. Arthur Nastasi has returned to Trail after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nastasi. Len Mawson of Kimberley is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mawson. CRESTON, B.C. — Pte. Godfrey Vigne, Jr., with the R.M.R. at New Westminster is spending leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Vigne. T. Lacey of Trail visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lacey. C. Carne holidayed at his home at Sunshine Bay. W. Hembling spent a few days at his home. W. M. Archibald has returned to Montreal and Cuba after visiting his family at Creston. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Cartwright of Erickson announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ruth, to John Crane, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crane of Wynndel. The wedding will take place soon at the bride's home. Pte. Raymond Bevan, R.M.R., New Westminster, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bevan. Constable Kirkpatrick of the B.C. Police has arrived from Natal to succeed Constable John DeVoin transferred to Castlegar. Bandman Pte. Richard Avery, C.A.S.F., Calgary, spent a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Avery.

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FORMER KOOTENAY MAN HELPS EMPIRE CAUSE IN U.S.

A pioneer of Kootenay is among those who in the United States are contributing their efforts toward the defeat of the bandit totalitarians. Sidney Norman, now at Palo Alto, California, is devoting himself to distributing a series of articles to United States newspapers on Canada's part in the war. American newspapers, if they so desire, may use these articles without charge. Six of them have already been published in the Los Angeles Times.

It is, says Mr. Norman, "the only contribution I am able to make to the cause of freedom and civilization."

Headlines of some of the articles are: "Canada Gains New Stature," "Navy Rushed by Canadians," "Canada Making History in British Air Development," "Dominion Taking Place as Arsenal of Empire," "Canada's Huge Minerals Wealth Backlog for War," "Canada Moving Forward in Petroleum Production."

Mr. Norman pioneered in Rossland and the Slocan. He was in Kaslo during the flood of 1893. Later he was Editor of "Mining Truth," Spokane. During the past eight years he was successively Mining Editor of the Vancouver Sun and of the Toronto Globe and Mail. He is an American citizen but has spent much of his life in Canada.

PEARLS FROM ANOTHER AGE

About 100,000,000 years ago—the human mind may be forgiven for having difficulty in conceiving so gigantic a span of time—when dinosaurs were headed for oblivion, large mollusks related to the oyster still flourished. In the bodies of these creatures were formed pearls, just as they are in oysters today. A collection of such pearls, from cretaceous deposits in Western Kansas, has been sent to the Smithsonian Institution. They are exciting great interest because fossil pearls are so rare that only about 50 finds have been reported. Many may have been overlooked, as Dr. Roland W. Brown, paleontologist of the United States Geological Survey, pointed out; for fossil pearls do not resemble the lustrous pearls of commerce. They are not only huge by comparison, but as a result of having lain for ages underground they are a dull yellow or dark gray in color. They could easily be mistaken for pebbles or fish teeth.

Dr. Brown said that presumably pearl formation has been going on almost from the time that the oyster genus appeared on earth, but how the mollusk makes pearls remains somewhat mysterious. It is well known that an irritant such as a grain of sand results in the formation of pearls; for generations the Chinese and the Japanese have inserted such irritants in oyster shells to produce pearls. Most natural pearls, however, are caused by some parasite which bores through or between the shells and buries itself in the secreting cells. Chemical analysis shows that a pearl is almost entirely calcium carbonate, which is formed around a delicate, lacy framework of organic matter, much as enamel is formed around the dentine of teeth. The difference between natural and cultured pearls seems to be not so much chemical as physical. Light, totally reflected within the natural pearl, produces a characteristic flash. No such flash occurs within the cultured pearl.

HITLER THE PEACE LOVER

Hitler's speech before the cannon factory workers of Berlin was a masterpiece of mendacity. But he is a utilitarian, and the truth being of little service to him, he ignored it. Under the evident necessity of justifying his failure to win the war quickly, of allaying doubts in the minds of the German people and of preparing them for more privations and disillusionment, he had to picture himself, not as a victorious war lord, but as an apostle of peace, somewhat frustrated at present, but still devoted to the humanities.

He, who built and boasted possession of the mightiest air armada in the world, never dreamed of using it, so he now asserts. He tried to avoid conflict, but bloodthirsty and ill-prepared England "insisted on making war against a Germany armed to the hilt. He shrank from bombing civilians, but England forced him to it, after he had waited patiently for three months in the hope the English would cease their indiscriminate night raids.

That's his story and, tall as it is, the Germans probably believe it because they have and are permitted no other source of information, and because they wish to believe it.

It is hardly necessary to suggest that the people of Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway, Holland and Belgium will not be so credulous of Hitler's pacific ideals.

He, the sole maker of decisions, the supreme director of the lives and fortunes of the German people, pictured himself as the representative of the have-nots of Germany and the worlds and the exemplar and builder of equalitarianism.

Altogether it was a remarkable effort at exculpation and revealed Hitler as a genius at invention, a truly great creator of fiction.

Dust of Gold

Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist, said to Mary, the Mother of Jesus...

"Blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord." And Mary said "My soul doth magnify the Lord and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For He hath regarded the low estate of His handmaid: for behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For He that is MIGHTY hath done to me great things; and HOLY is His name. And His MERCY is on all them that fear Him from generation to generation. He hath showed strength with His arm; He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree. He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich He hath sent empty away. He hath helped His servant Israel, in remembrance of His mercy; as He spoke to our Fathers, to Abraham, and to His seed forever." — Luke 1:45-55.



"Until my eyes deceive me, Blenkinsop, it's regimental mascot of those dashed Blankshires."—Humorist.

DESIGN FOR VICTORY OUTLINED BY LONDON NEWSPAPER OBSERVER

In considering the problem of victory it is necessary to deal with the two opposed points of view about Germany's war-machine which find currency in this country, says Strategist in the London Spectator.

One of these refuses to face the fact that the Germans have built up a very strong army and air force, equipped better than ever before trained in the tactics of the hour and courageous almost to the point of fanaticism. The second point of view is almost the opposite of this: it sees only the terrific power of the German war-machine and, seeing it, tends to wonder how it can ever be beaten. For the people of our race this is perhaps the wisest view to hold, since it is our characteristic habit to take things too easily if there is any shadow of justification for that attitude.

But it is well, at the same time, to mark Germany's limitations. German strategy, colored by its tactics, is impressionist, opportunist, dynamic and apt to immediate decision. From a study of it one is tempted to conclude that the German mind is almost incapable of consecutive thought, of long-range view; but this would be wide of the mark. It is certain that the German military mind has to the full the defects of its quality and, in its instantaneous decisions, is liable to make amazing blunders.

In the Great War the swerve to the East of Paris conditioned the rest of the war, so that after it Germany was doomed, short of some unforeseen mistake of the same magnitude on the Allied side. In the present war it seems - or is probable that history will single out the decision to attack the French on the Somme instead of turning against Britain as a similarly conditioning factor.

What would have happened if the Germans had sent their invading flotilla against this country on June 27? That is a question which is certain to be discussed for years to come; and it is difficult to think that in choosing to attack France first Germany has not committed an error which will lose her the war.

At Dunkirk we suffered a tremendous defeat. The material war-equipment may not have been perfect; but it was almost all we had.

EXODUS FROM EGYPT—1940



CONTRACT . . .

FAVOR MAJOR CONTRACTS

THERE IS an undeniable value in having the lead come to us when we have a guarded king in some suit. But that is seldom enough reason to prefer a No Trump game contract over a suit one if the side possesses as many as eight trumps, especially if the partner of the suit bidder has a doubtoner or singleton somewhere in his hand which may afford a place to use some of his trumps for ruffing. In such choices, there will generally be one more trick to be taken at the suit contract, and sometimes still more.

♠ 5
♥ AKQ93
♦ 10 8 3 2
♣ 9 4
♠ 7 3
♥ 7 10
♦ Q J 7
♣ A J 8 6 2
♠ 10 8 4 2
♥ 7 8 3
♦ A 8 5
♣ Q 10 7
♠ AKQ87
♥ 8 5 4
♦ K 4
♣ K 3 3

(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)
East South West North
Pass 1 A 3 A 2
Pass 2 A 2 A 3
Pass 3 NT Pass 3 NT

Doesn't that bidding look funny? It is. West made an insouciant bid of 3-Diamonds, whereupon North said: "I condone that and bid two-hearts," as he is permitted to do under the rules. Why was North so desirous of condoning that bid? Why did he want to rebid at the range of two, instead of at three, as would have been necessitated if he had obliged West to make the bid sufficient? South decided that it was because North felt the side might

By Shepard Barclay

have a game, and wanted to go in as much information as possible at a low level. When South then bid 3-No Trumps, showing stoppers for West's suits, North took it to game because his suit was one which could be run at No Trumps. South made a grievous mistake. West opened his diamond Q and was lucky to find East with the A. The latter switched to his club Q and the contract was set two tricks before South could get the lead.

If South had held the A in one of West's two suits and the K in the other, such a debacle could not have occurred, and the No Trump bid might have been sound. But with both suits guarded only by kings, and three trumps for his partner's hearts, he should have raised the 2-Hearts once, whereupon North would have bid an unbeatable game. At hearts nothing can be lost except two tricks in clubs and one in diamonds, and then only if the defenders take them at the outset.

Tomorrow's Problem
♠ K 7 5 2
♥ 4 2
♦ 7
♣ 10 9 8 6 5 3
♠ 8
♥ 10 8 5
♦ K J 6 4 2
♣ A Q J 2
♠ A Q J 10
♥ A K 7 3
♦ Q 10 5 3
♣ K

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)
Can the defenders do anything on this deal to make 4-Spades by South completely impossible?

Famous School Bombed



A Harrow schoolboy laughingly holding parts of a German incendiary bomb which had fallen on the famous English school during an air raid. Slight damage was done to the school's museum, housing many British relics.

On The Air

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CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

- MORNING
7:57—O Canada
8:00—BBC News
8:15—Clark Dennis, Tenor
8:30—Just Between Friends
8:45—Lyle Henderson, Pianist
9:00—The News
9:15—Sweet Hour of Prayer
9:30—Major, Minor and Marion
9:45—The Dining Sisters
10:00—Musical Interlude (CKLN)
10:30—Frankie Masters' Orch.
10:45—The News
11:00—Favorite Hymns (CKLN)
11:15—Dance Music (CKLN)
11:30—U. S. Marine Band
AFTERNOON
12:00—B. C. Farm Broadcast
12:30—The News
12:45—Musical Melodies (CKLN)
1:00—School of the Air of the Americas
1:30—Vocal Varieties (CKLN)
1:45—Talk
EVENING
6:00—Radio Birthday Party (CKLN)
6:30—Concert in Miniature
6:45—Pacific Paradise
7:00—The News
7:15—Britain Speaks
7:30—BBC Radio News Reel
8:00—Choristers and Strings
8:30—Stage Party
9:00—Charlie Spivak's Orch.
9:30—John Avison's Orch.
10:00—Generally Speaking
10:15—The News
10:30—Music by Woodbury
11:00—God Save The King

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

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

- N. F. Nelson—On what part of a man's face do the most hair's grow?
Shaving tests show that the greatest density of hair is on the centre of the chin, where there are 730 hairs to the square inch. The upper lip is next with 685, the upper cheek 500, and the lower cheek 250.
- B. J. Winderemere—What animal is the national emblem of Canada?
The beaver is a characteristic Canadian animal and has been adopted, along with the maple leaf, as a national emblem.
- E. T. Wynndel—When was the name of the Irish Free State changed?
It was changed to Eire upon the adoption of the new constitution in July, 1937.
- S. A. Trail—What is Sooj's Henle's speed on skates?
Her speed is 35 miles per hour.
- A. L. Camp Lister—What is Jack Oakie's real name?
The actor's name is Lewis D. Offield.
- B. L. Nelson—What is the meaning of hyperbaton?
It is a transposition of words out of normal order, as in Browning's title, "Wanting is-What?" or in the line from Shakespeare, "The whiter skin of hers than snow."
- Inquirer, Nelson—Why hasn't the flag been flown at Central School for the last two months?
The flag is flown at all times when school is in session, except during very bad weather.
- C. C. Castlegar—When a person calls another on the telephone who should say good-bye first?
Usually the person that makes the call should end the conversation.

VERSE

GRAY'S PROPHECY
The time will come when thou shalt lift thine eyes
To watch a long drawn battle in the skies;
While aged peasants, too amazed for words,
Stare at the flying fleets of wondrous birds.
England, so long the mistress of the sea,
Where winds and waves confess her Sovereignty;
Her ancient triumphs yet on high shall bear
And resign the Sovereign of the conquered air.
(Translation of an extract from Gray's Latin poem "Luna Habitabilis"—Cambridge, 1737.
From Nursing Mirror, Oct. 5, 1940.

WAR—25 YEARS AGO TODAY

By The Canadian Press
Jan. 2, 1916 — British steamer Glenlyne sunk in the Mediterranean. Russians occupied several strategic positions near Czernowitz, Bucovina, and drove the enemy back on the Stryp. British thwarted threatened raid by Arab forces in the Western Desert.
STOCKHOLM (CP)—The Swedish defence bond loan closed Nov. 1 brought 760,000,000 kroner (about \$190,360,000) more than 50 per cent oversubscribed.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

TRIAL BY JURY RE-ENACTED
The Logan-Walter Bill is most significant. It proposes to give a citizen the opportunity to present his case to the courts, to have a trial by jury of his peers. It offers a free man relief from the dictocrat (in a bureau, board or commission) who has deprived him of his freedom or his property.
The dictocrat is a natural development of the bureaucrat. The earlier bureau of the Federal Government did foolish and wasteful things. . . . But . . . they were not invested with the power to legislate, to judge, and to deny judicial appeal. That development has come in the past 10 years with terrifying rapidity, with more than 50 executive agencies, employing tens of thousands of men and women, now exercising the powers of autocracy.

Active in Kootenay Life . . .



CHARLES LAMLE
"The biggest change noticeable in 20 years of service is the transformation from haphazard to scientific methods at the C. M. & S. plant," says Charles Lamle.
He started with the company in 1920 and has worked in many departments. The last seven or eight years have been spent in the Zinc Tank Rooms. He can remember the days when the men came down to work from Rossland on bob-sleds and took the train back at the end of the shift.
—Cominco Photo.

Test Yourself

- ONE-MINUTE TEST
1. Of what was it said, "It must be pure as an angel, strong as love, black as the devil and hot as hell?"
2. What is the difference, if any, between a radio station and a broadcasting station?
3. Can a person swim more easily in deep than in shallow water?

WORDS OF WISDOM

"Every base occupation makes one sharp in its practice and dull in every other way."—Sir P. Sidney.

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

If you play cards, don't be a poor loser. Do the best you can and be jolly and cheerful about it. If you see you "have let your partner down" because of poor cards, still be a sport and say, "I hope we'll have better luck next time we play together."

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

A most eventful, propitious and happy year is promised to those who are celebrating birthdays today. Great success will follow them throughout the 12 months, and they should push their affairs to the utmost. The child born on this date will also be very successful in all its undertakings. Such a person will be magnetic, fascinating, extremely popular, ambitious, but trustworthy, persevering, generous and exceptionally clever.

ONE-MINUTE TEST ANSWERS

- 1. It is Talleyrand's description of good coffee.
- 2. A station using a radio as a means of communication is a radio station. Broadcasting stations are those which occupy a certain band within the spectrum and broadcast programs.
- 3. Experts say depth of water makes no difference.

CATFORD, England (CP)—Only four of 50 starting cyclists finished the course in the hill-climbing championship of England on 660 yards of Kentish Hill. Winner was F. J. Willett of Norwood who made it in 11 minutes, 22 seconds.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN



"I made my sakes raise 'em girls, but they didn't learn to cook by usin' their husbands' stomachs to practice on."

The Certainty Of Triumph

Hope rises with the arrival of each New Year and this time rises strong. The reasons for optimism are abundant. We can view the war from the very worst it can do and certainly see, in spite of losses, the triumph of the British cause. So 1941 will be a good year for it will bring us twelve months nearer the desired end.
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Last Period Breaks Give Trail New Year's Classic

Smokies Show Great Form in Third to Ring Up 6-4 Win; Winning Goal in Off Leaf Skate; Proulx Breaks a Thumb

NELSON YANKS SEABY IN LATE DRIVE

Trail's league-leading Smoke Eaters took advantage of two last period breaks to add to their impressive list of New Year's wins over the Nelson Maple Leafs and strengthen their league lead to 2 1/2 games, with a 6-4 victory in the Civic Arena Wednesday afternoon.

A packed arena of 2000 fans, including several hundred from Trail, witnessed the classic that had drama written all over it. The score was tied four times in the first two periods and each team had the lead twice. The Leafs, capitalizing on three power plays, held an edge up to the third period, but then the Smokies showed the way in the third season. Thrills galore were crammed into the rough hockey match that saw 43 minutes in penalties handed out by Referee Ty Culley of Nelson and Norman Cook of Trail. The game, incidentally, was extremely well officiated, but the referees let enough get by to keep the fans thoroughly entertained.

The turning point of the game came after seven minutes of the third when Cronie and Wade combined to put the Smokies in the lead. A long shot from near the blue line, went through a maze of players, and the puck was lost sight of until it ricocheted off Kilpatrick's skate and then past Seaby. It was a tough break for both men, for they had played smart games, particularly Seaby in the third period.

After that the Leafs gambled on everything, and were carrying the play as the game wore on into the more advanced stages. Finally with 80 seconds left, Seaby was pulled from the ice in favor of a sixth attacker, and the Leafs kept the Smokies stepping. But with 15 seconds left, Cronie took the puck from a faceoff, three feet out of the blue line, flipped it ahead to Dame, who in turn relayed it back to Abie Mann and Bicknell had got back fast, but they couldn't stop the inevitable goal. Cronie's bullet drive from the penalty shot line bulged the hump though Mann tried hard to get in front of it.

PROULX INJURED

The Leafs missed Bus Algar, a left winger, who is in Edmonton to attend the funeral of his sister, and the lines had to be shuffled still more when Bob Proulx was added to the injured list. Proulx was a standout up to the time that he suffered a broken thumb early in the second, but after getting it taped up in the dressing room, came right back into action. Then later in the period, he bruised himself up badly when he crashed into a Trail goal post. His effectiveness was clearly impaired after that, but he wasn't one to give up.

PENALTY STARTS IT

Len Bicknell's penalty for tripping Maurice Duffy paved the way for the first goal of the game. Shutting the puck around smoothly in the Nelson zone, Morris took Cronie's pass back to the blue, and then drilled in a long one that slipped under Seaby's leg as Jem kicked at the far corner.

The Leafs evened the count at the nine-minute mark when Proulx, worrying the opponents as much as ever in behind their goal, finally got the puck out in front of the net where his right winger, Sid Sturk, accepted it, wheeled around and shot it home under the diving Scodellaro.

Alten McFadden, rough and tough Trail rearguard, shortly after got his first of five minor penalties for boarding, and it gave the Leafs an opening to put on the pressure. During a wild melee which drew Scodellaro to one side of his net, Bonneville, filling in for the absent Bus Algar, sent a pass out to the penalty shot line to Jerry Pettigrew, and the Leaf defenceman drove it home. Scodellaro didn't make a move as Pettigrew snapped his shot away with no lost motion.

Shortly after McFadden got back, Cronie's line-mates ran perfect interference for him, and he skated behind them inside the Nelson zone, and whipped in a screened shot that

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SUMMARY

First period—1, Trail, Morris (Cronie) 4:46; 2, Nelson, Sturk (Proulx) 8:00; 3, Nelson, Pettigrew (Bonneville) 11:01; 4, Trail, Cronie, 12:34; 5, Trail, Duffy 18:31.

Penalties—Bicknell, H. Marshall, McFadden, Morris, Mann, McFadden, Dame.

Second period—6, Nelson, Haire (Kilpatrick) 1:36; 7, Nelson, Mann (Kilpatrick-Bicknell) 11:39; 8, Trail, Wade 14:59.

Penalties—Mann, Wade, McFadden, H. Marshall (minor and 10 minute misconduct), McFadden.

Third period—9, Trail, Cronie (Wade) 7:41; 10, Trail, Cronie (Dame) 19:43.

Penalties—Martel, Boothman, Bicknell.

Scodellaro goals: 12 12 9—33

Seaby 8 10 17—33

Lineups follow:

Trail—Scodellaro; Wade and McFadden; Cronie, Buckna and Dame; Duffy, Morris and Bob Marshall; Hedley Marshall, Dunn and Martel.

Nelson—Seaby; Bicknell, Pettigrew, Boothman and Gilmour; Kilpatrick, Haire and Mann; Proulx, Bonneville and Sturk; Euerby.

Referee—Ty Culley; Judge of Play—Norm Cook; Timekeepers, T. R. Wilson, D. G. Chamberlain and Jim Schofield.

Scorer—F. C. Richards.

ened his lead over his right winger, Mike Buckna, in the Kootenay scoring derby with three goals and assists. Abner now has 30 points compared to Buckna's 15.

Nelson and Trail Kid Hockey Teams to Meet Saturday

Negotiations were virtually completed for exhibition hockey games between the Trail and Nelson juvenile and mid-jet hockey teams in Nelson Saturday night. D. G. Chamberlain, President of the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association, stated Wednesday.

He expected definite word from Louis Demore and Gerry Thomson, Managers of the Trail teams, today. The games will afford Nelson fans an opportunity to see how the teams will stack up against each other this year. They will meet in the Provincial playdowns next month. They split the honors last year, Trail winning the mid-jet title and Nelson the juvenile championship, and both teams going on to take the B. C. titles.

Return games will be played in Trail later in the month, Mr. Chamberlain said.

WADE BREAKS BLANK

Taking the puck on a delayed offside at the Trail blue, Len Wade played a year Nelson's color up in the old Hall Mines rink, scored his first goal in two seasons when he carried the puck right up, and scored from close in on a nice rush.

The period closed amid a great uproar when Hedley Marshall got two minutes for high-sticking and saw a 10-minute misconduct penalty handed on for arguing with Judge of Play Norm Cook. It was the third such penalty in the last two games in Nelson. During the Nelson power play, Duffy broke away into the clear with only Seaby to beat, but the Nelson goalie pulled off a sensational save. Immediately afterward, Proulx suffered his second injury of the period when he crashed into the goal post after taking the puck on a beautiful play with Boothman. Proulx, tearing in at full speed, took the pass close in and had no time to get the pass away and then collided with the far post. Earlier in the period, he broke his left thumb.

The Smoke Eaters took over command of most of the play, but Nelson held them out until the visitors went up on a tough break for the Leafs. Taking Wade's pass, he drilled in a long one along the ice from just inside the Nelson blue, and the puck glanced into the net off Kilpatrick's skate.

The Smokies continued to hold an edge in the play, and Dame hit the post on a close shave for the Leafs. Bicknell's penalty for tripping with less than five minutes left took a lot of the steam out of the Leafs' offensive, but Nelson kept every man up.

YANK OFF SEABY

Then came a faceoff deep in the Trail zone with 50 seconds to go. Bob Gilmour gambled on six men up, motioned Seaby over to the box, and sent Sid Sturk out on the ice. The move intensified the Leafs' drive as Nelson controlled the play, and Scodellaro had to make two pretty steps of hard shots. Then Nelson was offside going into the Trail zone after the puck had been shot out, and from the faceoff Cronie got it over to Dame, and accepted the return pass to drive a hot one into the Nelson net despite a gallant effort of Jake Mann to block it. The shot was from about 20 feet out. Seaby came back for the last 15 seconds.

CHIPPED ICE

Credit Walter Wait of Press Row with this pun to end all puns: "Johnny like a Shepherd lead us, Much we need thy tender care".

"How's that for a theme song for the Trail Smoke Eaters?" blandly asks Mr. Wait.

Incidentally the hockey teams were favored with a brand new sheet of ice as they came out for the third period. The ice-makers sprinkled the surface with hot water, and as a result the ice was much faster. Norm Cook broke in as a league referee, and he made a hit as he went about his work quietly and efficiently. Fans may remember—him as a centre ice player with the Trail Canucks four seasons ago, with whom he played until injured shortly after the season opened. He retired after that, Norm was with the Moncton Hawks, one of the greatest amateur hockey aggregations in history, when they grabbed off the Allan Cup in 1933 and 1934.

Flavor was added to the proceedings by rousing selections by the Nelson Brass Band and an impressive fancy skating exhibition by four girls of the Nelson Figure Skating Club—Isabelle Young, Claire Hughes, Joan Ferguson and Evelyn Gunn.

Al Cronie, ever-dangerous first-string centre for the Smokies, wid-

Portland Edges Win From Lions

VANCOUVER, Jan. 1 (CP).—Portland Buckaroos edged out Vancouver Lions 2-1 in a Pacific Coast Hockey League game here today.

The game ended in a near riot when Bill Hutton, Vancouver defenceman, and Eddie Ouellette, Portland forward, tangled on their way to the dressing room after they had given misconduct penalties for fighting.

Portland—Hill, Conn, Sutherland; Ouellette; Martin, Grieve, Subst; Ripley, Holmes, Dheere, McFadden. Vancouver—Jackson; Hutton, Desreux; Riley; O'Neill, Jerwa, Subst; Labovitch, Wood, Lennon, Gouille, Paul.

WEIRD FOOTBALL Won by Aggies

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 1 (AP).—Bottle and capped, just 11 other guys for 30 dreary minutes, Texas Aggies finally broke their hobbies and stomped Fordham Rams for a weird 13-12 Cotton Bowl football triumph today before 47,000 spectators.

Dotted by a Fordham line that kept them badly off balance, the Aggies unfurled a spectacular 62-yard pass manoeuvre in the third period to start proceedings.

Out of the shadows into which he fell after becoming an over-sight hero only a year ago, arose Earl (Bama) Smith, third-string halfback, to take his seat among Aggie immortals.

From the Aggie 35 he started down the sidelines and didn't look back until he hit the Fordham 33. Marion Pugh's 30-yard pass was there waiting for him. He took it without a ripple and outraced Len Esthmont, Fordham safety man, the remaining 35 yards.

Smoke Eater From Old Country



Hedley Marshall, one of the Trail Smoke Eater newcomers this season. Marshall played in England and Scotland last year. His previous record included one season as a junior with the Maple Leafs at Elmwood, Ont. (37-38), and a season as a junior with the Thistles at Kenora, Ont.

MIOLOLAND WINS \$10,000 GALLOP

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1 (AP).—Mioland, owned by Charles S. Howland, won the \$10,000 New Year day General Manager was second and Sweepida third.

Which, owned by A. C. Taylor of Vancouver, overnight co-favorite with Mioland, finished seventh in the mile jaunt for three year olds and up. Time was 1:39.3.

Mioland, carrying top weight of 126, paid \$320, \$4 and \$3. General Manager \$9 and \$4.40 and Sweepida \$3.40.

The pari-mutuel handle for the feature was \$148,723.

Mioland came from next to last place to win in the field of eight putting on a spectacular drive in the stretch.

O'Rourke Hero as Boston Wins From Tennessee

NEW ORLEANS, La., Jan. 1 (AP).—Charley O'Rourke, who put Boston College Eagles in the Sugar Bowl, pulled them through to a 19-13 victory over Tennessee Volunteers today.

More than 73,000 spectators were left limp by a game which reached the ultimate in the final four minutes of play when O'Rourke was the guiding star in an 80-yard march which brought the final touchdown and victory.

And it was O'Rourke who intercepted a long, desperate Vol pass as the final gun barked, a moment before his fellow players swarmed over him in a hysterical ovation.

Twice the Bostonians came from behind to tie the score. The Vols scored first in the first few minutes of play. Van Thompson churning over from Boston's four-yard line. He placed-kicked the extra point.

Late in the second quarter they drove from their own 48 to the B. C. 20, O'Rourke putting an end to that by intercepting a pass.

In the third period the climax began to stack one on another. In two plays the Eagles had their touchdown. Francis Meznicki raced around his left end for five, and Harry Connolly, O'Rourke's understudy, went the rest of the way around right end. Maznicki then placed-kicked the goal.

The Vols came right back. They marched steadily and Buist Warren roared through his left guard for the score. Newman fumbled the passback on the try for extra point.

That was the signal for another B. C. comeback. On a backfield spread Connolly lateraled to Maznicki, who was conveyed to the three yard line by the other backs, and Holovac went the rest of the way in two drives. The attempt at conversion failed.

Midway in the final quarter O'Rourke returned to the game after a long rest. He passed, and he ran, and he passed again. With an amazing exhibition of broken-field running he zig-zagged his way 24 yards over the goal.

Maznicki's place kick was wide but it was the ball game. It was Tennessee's second Bowl defeat in three years and Boston's first Bowl victory in two years. Both teams entered the game with unblemished season's records.

Hockey Scores

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Moose Jaw 5, Flin Flon 4.
E. U. S. A. H. L.
Washington 6, New York 2.

SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR
Saskatoon 3, Regina 1.
O.H.A. SENIOR "A"
St. Catharines 5, London 1.
Oshawa 0, Marlborors 2.

E.U.S.A. H.L.
Atlantic City 4, Boston 2.
Baltimore 3, River, Vale 2.

WIN STEEL BOWL GAME
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 1 (AP).—Morrow Brown of Atlanta rolled over Wilberforce University 19-3 here today in the first annual Steel Bowl football game and claimed the National Negro title.

Stanford Comes From Behind Twice to Batter Gallant Nebraskans 21-13

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1 (AP).—Stanford University's Indians today reached the peak of a spectacular comeback campaign with a stunning 21-13 victory over Nebraska in another stirring chapter in Rose Bowl football history before 90,000 spectators.

The stout-hearted Cornhuskers, striving for victory in their first appearance in the big bowl, made a gallant stand.

It was a glorious triumph for Stanford, and Coach Clark Shaughnessy, who took over the Indians last fall and piloted them to the Bowl.

Twice Nebraska forged ahead, and each time the Stanfords, with Frankie Albert, Hugh Gallarneau, Pete Kmetovic and Big Chief Norm Standley battering and befuddling the Huskers, came from behind and then roared on to a decisive triumph.

Nebraska sent a shudder down the Stanford backs in the first two minutes of the game. Taking the kick-off, they blasted down field to a quick touchdown. Big Mike Francis went through his right guard for the touchdown, and then added the extra point.

Then the Stanford T-model machine began to click from midfield. Gallarneau shot through the Husker left tackle for a touchdown standing up. Albert kicked the first of his three conversions for the afternoon.

Midway in the second quarter Nebraska scored when Herman Bohrig passed to Allen Zirkwood and liberally sent him flying over the goal line. The attempted conversion missed.

Stanford tied the count when Albert fired a hard high pass to Gallarneau. He made the prettiest catch of the day, stretching far into the air over the clutching hands of the Husker secondary, brought the ball down and roared on over the goal 10 yards away. Albert broke the tie with a perfect place kick conversion.

The metonic brought the crowds to its feet with the most sensational touchdown of the game. Methodical Albert again kicked the extra point.

It ended the scoring.

FOOTBALL BOWLS AT A GLANCE

By The Canadian Press

Rose Bowl: Nebraska 13, Stanford 21.

Sugar Bowl: Boston College 19, Tennessee 13.

Cotton Bowl: Texas Aggies 13, Fordham 12.

Orange Bowl: Mississippi State 14, Georgetown 7.

Sun Bowl: Western Reserve 26, Arizona State 13.

Steel Bowl: Morris Brown 19, Wilberforce 3.

Pike Puts Puck Into Own Cage for Canadian Win

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (CP).—Alfie Pike, New York Rangers forward, fired a pass into his own cage at night and gave Montreal Canadiens a 2-1 victory in a National Hockey League game played before a small holiday crowd of 6190 at Madison Square Garden.

The break of the game, ending a 1-1 deadlock that threatened to go into overtime, came in the 14th minute of the third period when Tony Graboski, Canadiens utility defenceman, flicked a short pass five feet in front of the Rangers' cage. Pike wheeled to clear it and banged the rubber into his own net behind an astonished Dave Kerr.

Trying hard to save their teammates from being the goat of the game, Rangers put on a terrific attack for the rest of the period, but goalie Bert Gardiner and the Canadiens' defence stood firm, beating off attacks by waves of five forwards—and even six at the end when Kerr was pulled out of the Ranger net.

First period—1, Canadiens, Drouin (Chamberlain, Gelfin) 16:27. Penalties—None.

Second period—2, Rangers, Pratt (N. Colville) 11:24.

Penalties—Walton, Reardon, Hiller, Heller, Lach.

Third period—3, Canadiens, Graboski 13:45. Penalties—None.

N.H.L. Heading for Great Year

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (CP).—Hockey, "the last game on earth," has passed another milestone still in the van as the indoor sport with the highest customer interest.

Unofficial attendance figures compiled to the clubs in 1940 show the National Hockey League is on the verge of a big season, possibly bettering that of 1939-40 which President Frank Calder termed "the best in the League's history."

With a little more than one-third of the season completed, attendance in the six N. H. L. cities shows an increase over the corresponding period of last year. In 68 games, 719,469 fans watched their favorite teams, an average of 10,428 a game. In the same period last year, some 655,000 fans passed through the turnstiles.

Chicago Black Hawks amply demonstrate a team doesn't need to lead the league to hold customer interest at home. The Hawks lead the circuit in home-attendance figures—136,099 in 10 games for an average of 13,610 a game. Second in that category are New York Rangers, 118,064 for 10 games. In third place is Toronto with 113,382 for 10.

LEAFS BEST ATTRACTION

On the road the color, daring and speed of the Maple Leafs—and the fact that they have led the league most of the season—has made them the best drawing team in the N. H. L. A total of 129,470 fans have watched the Leafs play away from home, an average of 11,961 for the 11 away games.

Boston Bruins run well behind the Leafs in attracting "away" crowds—125,955 in 11 games.

The lowly New York Americans, who have been fighting to keep out of the cellar all season, are the surprise of the league in drawing crowds on the roads. In third place in this division, they attracted 110,194 fans in enemy territory, an average of 10,018 a game.

Following are the attendance figures up to and including games of Dec. 23, showing the number of games played, and "away" figures in brackets:

Chicago, 10, 136,999, (10, 91,094); Rangers, 10, 118,064, (9, 101,779); Toronto, 10, 113,382, (11, 128,470); Detroit, 12, 100,968, (8, 72,365); Boston, 8, 91,000, (11, 128,935); Americans, 10, 88,043, (11, 110,294); Montreal, 9, 85,713, (9, 81,821).

Mississippi State Wins Orange Bowl

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 1 (AP).—Mississippi State banded over a pair of first-half touchdowns and then staved off Georgetown's comeback to win the ninth annual Orange Bowl football game 14-7 before 35,101 today.

Mississippi, unbeaten but tied once during the regular season, blocked a punt for its first touchdown and swept 63 yards for the second with 200-pound Billy Jefferson leading the assault.

Georgetown came back in the second half to travel 48 yards in four plays, with Julie Koshlap's pitching arm mainly responsible for the touchdowns.

Palangio Resigns as Tulsa Coach

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 1 (AP).—Pete Palangio resigned last night as Coach of Tulsa Oilers of the American Hockey Association. Connie King was appointed to replace him.

Palangio said he was dissatisfied with results of his coaching. The team won only five of 20 games.

King, Oiler centre, formerly coached Spokane and Seattle of the Pacific Coast League.

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Calgary Gains First Place Tie by Taking Leafs

CALGARY, Jan. 1 (CP).—Polishing off their plays in masterful style, Calgary Stampede advanced into first place tie with Lethbridge in the Alberta Senior Hockey League by scoring an overwhelming 8-3 victory over the Maple Leafs before a New Year's Day crowd of over 4500 enthusiasts at the Arena this afternoon.

Paced by Cam Burke, with four goals and two assists, the Cowboys in starting the New Year right, ended a four-game losing slump and incidentally stopped Maple Leafs winning streak at five games.

Calgary—Duchak; Shannon, Burke, Subst—Desmarais, Sprout, Jempson, Smith, McIntyre, Thirwag.

Lethbridge—Young, Stewart, Pug Young; Darling, Gray, Rimald, Subst—Kajeta, Lunde, Culley, Lane, Joyce, Barnes.

Officials—Hank Wilson and Jack Armour.

First period—1, Calgary, Shannon (Duchak) 3:55; 2, Lethbridge, Stewart, (Culley) 8:27; 3, Calgary, Burke (Shannon-Duchak) 18:27.

Penalties—Gray, Culley, Jempson. Second period—4, Calgary, Shannon (Burke) 2:13.

Penalties—Desmarais. Third period—9, Calgary, Burke, 5:20; 6, Calgary, Burke, 5:43; 7, Lethbridge, Stewart 9:31; 8, Calgary, Duchak, 11:15; 8, Calgary, Shannon (Burke-Duchak) 15:10; 10, Lethbridge, Culley (Stewart) 16:01; 11, Calgary, Burke (Shannon) 19:32.

Penalties—Burke, Lane (major), Desmarais (major).

Detroit Takes Bruising Game From Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 1 (CP).—Detroit Red Wings pulled up to within four points of the National Hockey League lead tonight by opening the New Year with a 4-1 triumph over the Chicago Black Hawks.

The bruising battle ended in a fat fight, to the delight of the 15,300 spectators.

The first outbreak of fighting occurred in this period when a free-for-all resulted in major penalties for six players, three from each team.

The fast-awakening continued intermittently until the game ended, but the Red Wings never allowed the fighting to interfere with their playing.

Just as the final siren sounded Doug Bentley and Jimmy Orlando moved into action, their fast swinging. This exchange was stopped just short of a free-for-all. Then as Orlando left the ice he exchanged heated words with a spectator and they began fighting.

Ubers and other players leaped to the scene and slipped the battle in the bud while the assembled throng booed lustily.

First period: 1, Chicago, Gotsis (Thoms, Kelly) 1:02; 2, Detroit, LeCombe (Mather, Fisher) 3:17; 3, Detroit, Wares (Abel) 10:35.

Penalties: Orlando (major), Wares (major), Grosse (major), Marucci (major), Kelly (major), Gotsis (major).

Second period: 4, Detroit, Howe, 8:20.

Penalties: March, Stewart. Third period: 5, Detroit, Goodfellow (Abel) 11:38.

Penalties: Allen, Orlando, Cooper, Stewart.

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Hockey Standings

	W	L	D	F	A	P
Toronto	14	6	1	62	41	29
Detroit	10	6	3	51	42	23
Boston	8	7	3	51	42	25
Rangers	9	9	4	53	54	18
Canadiens	8	10	2	46	34	18
Chicago	7	10	4	46	35	18
Americans	6	11	3	40	17	17

Results of last night's games:
Canadiens 2, Rangers 1.
Detroit 4, Chicago 1.

	W	L	D	F	A	P
Spokane	19	6	3	49	45	23
Portland	11	12	0	61	67	22
Vancouver	9	11	4	65	62	21
Seattle	8	9	5	63	58	22

Tonight's game:
Spokane at Portland.

"A MOUNTAIN OF METAL"

TALE OF SULLIVAN MINE

(By W. W. Brice in the Oval, home organ of Canadian Industries Ltd.)

Many of the greatest mineral strikes have been made accidentally. When Pat Sullivan stood on a mountain side in the East Kootenay district of British Columbia, in the summer of 1922, and gazed at the pieces of galena ore that his foot had kicked loose, he was, without realizing it, standing on a mountain of solid ore.

That small outcropping at Kimberley, B.C., developed into the largest silver-lead mine in the British Empire. Today the Sullivan mine produces over 80 per cent of Canada's lead output, as well as 80 per cent of the zinc and 36 per cent of the silver. Yet, even after supplying this enormous market, the mine's productive capacity remains unaffected. All the zinc and most of the lead not required in Canada's industries is taken by the British Government. To market other minerals and commercial chemicals, the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada Limited, maintains sales and selling agencies in the principal trading centres of the world. Sullivan, however, could not foresee this future, and he and his partners drifted on to other fields which appeared more promising, leaving the development of the mine to other hands.

COULD HOLD OFFICE BLOCKS

The ore in the mine was found to be particularly hard to treat since it is a complex composition of lead, zinc and iron sulphides, with tin and silver thrown in for good measure. This presented problems of separation that metallurgists of the time could not solve satisfactorily. One of the minerals could be recovered only at the expense of the others. In addition to this, ore estimates were originally set at not more than 300,000 tons. Yet, up to the end of 1938, this phenomenal mine has produced nearly 30,000,000 tons of ore. In the process, stopes, or rooms, have been excavated that would hold with ease a large modern office building; stopes that are 300 feet long and 200 feet high. Every 24 hours the mammoth mine pours forth some 7000 tons of grey, glittering ore and even at that astounding rate of production, there is enough ore to last for many years to come.

The main artery of the mine is the 3900 foot level. It is out of this gaping portal that the entire production is hauled on low-slung, powerful electric trains that run as closely to schedule as the fastest steamtrain. For a mile and a half the ore trains rumble and clatter into the heart of the earth. Large stations have been carved out of the living rock and, from these, spur tracks lead off to numerous other centres in the mine. Complete machine shops are situated underground where electric furnaces glow; and the tunnel continues through the ore body for a distance of a mile.

Gravily is used wherever possible in getting out the ore. Production usually starts at a point in the ore body where two raises intersect. Tissue raises are driven from the n level up into the ore at an angle of 65 degrees. They are roomy openings, sixteen feet square. Each is divided by a concrete wall into two compartments, one used as an ore-pass and the other as a man-way. When one remembers that the ore body is 265 feet thick in places the size of these raises does not seem so great. The ore is blasted and allowed to tumble down the concrete and pile up against the massive, self-operating gates at the foot. As the ore is removed from a room, the shape of a funnel with the raise mouth as the spout, is developed.

WORKING A STOPE

Let us go into one of the old stopes and see the process. The darkness is pierced by a battery of powerful searchlights that play around the walls and roof, and we realize that we are in the heart of the mountain. The far side and the jagged ceiling can be seen but dimly at the end of the long fingers of streaming light. All blasting in the mine is done at a set time, usually just after the men come off shift. After that, the first men to enter are the bar-men. Clear heads and steady nerves are needed for their job. Their equipment consists of great lengths of rope, long sec-

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS	8. Parts of	28. Arrayed
1. Fairy	churns	30. Firearms
4. Lie up	9. Emmet	33. Ways of
7. To be in	10. Governor of	departure
8. Father	Algiers	35. Editor
11. To do a	12. At home	38. Elephant's
favor	13. Isolated hill	task
13. Ruin	17. Not hard	39. Estimate
14. Son of	18. Province of	40. Beginning
Adam	Canada	42. Music note
15. Moldy	20. Therefore	44. Tub
16. Goddess of	22. Narrow inlet	45. Anger
mischievous	23. Fresh	46. Selenium
17. Compass	25. Spruce	(sym.)
point	27. Nothing	48. Epoch
19. Instruction		49. Spring month
21. Cull-like		51. Jewish month
bird		
24. Often (poet.)		
25. A lake		
26. Finish		
29. Child's game		
31. Observed		
32. Italian coins		
34. Regret		
36. Bend		
37. Blue dye		
41. Fodder vats		
43. Carting		
vehicle		
44. A long view		
46. French coins		
47. War god		
48. Come out		
into view		
50. Short for		
Theodore		
51. Constellation		
52. Still		
53. Body of water		

DOWN

1. Mist	47	48	49
2. Bohemian			
wonder			
3. You (old	50	51	52
form)			
4. Not general			
5. Subside			
6. Goes to			
and fro			

Yesterday's Answers

1. 21	2. 10	3. 15	4. 12
5. 18	6. 25	7. 30	8. 35
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WANTED - EXPERIENCED MAN for dairy farm. Apply Box 6363 Daily News.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO GET A Government job as Clerk, Postman, Customs Clerk, Steno, etc. Four Dominion-wide exams held since war began. Free booklet M. C. C. Schools Ltd., Winnipeg. Oldest in Canada. No Agents.

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 If you find anything, telephone The Daily News. A "Found" Ad will be inserted without cost to you. We will collect from the owner.

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SHIP US YOUR HIDES. J. F. Morgan, Nelson, B. C.

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A free "Room For Rent" card will be provided at The Daily News office to persons advertising Rooms for Rent in this column.

FOR RENT - 3 ROOM SUITE, private bath \$17 month, also 4 room suite, private bath \$22.50. Close in. Apply Mrs. P. J. Derkson, Hume Hotel.

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FRONT HSKPG. ROOM, PRIVATE home, 904 Stanley St., Ph 158L.

FOR RENT - 2 ROOM FURN. APT \$10 month. Apply 507 Railway St.

WANTED TO RENT - HOUSE Particulars Box 6299 Daily News.

FOR RENT: FURN. SUITE AVAILABLE month. \$35 month, Kerr Apts.

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PERSONAL

ELECTRIC RANGE AND GRAMO- phone. Cheap Red Cross Shop.

WHEN IN VANCOUVER STOP AT Almet Hotel Opp C P R Depot

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LADIES WE HAVE JUST RE ceived a shipment of Chinese Silks, mousseline, scarves, hankies, etc. Stanley's, 652 Baker St.

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LOVELY FOLKS! JOIN RELIABLE confidential Matrimonial Club. Many members with means, Particulars and descriptions 10c. Ladies free. Box 121, N. Regina.

QUIT SMOKING. CHEWING TO bacco, snuff easily, quickly. Special offer \$1.00 full treatment. Results guaranteed. Reliable Products, Box 251, N. Regina, Sask.

TWO FREE THEATRE TICKETS are held at The Daily News for Mrs. R. Vye, 318 Kookanee St., to see "The Mortal Storm" at the Civic Theatre. Good Jan. 2 or 3 only.

MEN - REGAIN VITALITY, VIG or pep. Try Vitex. 25 tablets \$1.00 60 tablets \$2.00 Guaranteed 24 personal "Drug Sundries" \$1.00 Free price list of drug sundries. J. Jensen, Box 324, Vancouver, B. C.

MEN'S DRUG SUNDRIES SEND \$1.00 for 12 samples, plain wrapped. Tested, guaranteed and prepaid. Free Novelty price list. Princeton Distributors, P. O. Box 61, Princeton, B. C.

ALL OUR FILMS ARE NOW FINE grade developed. This ensures a better printing negative and enlargements do not show the grain of the film. Any size 6 or 8 exposure roll film developed and printed with one free enlargement. 30c. Krystal Photos, Wilkie, Sask.

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Special Low Rates for non-commercial advertisements under this classification to assist people seeking employment. Only 25c for one week (6 days) covers any number of required lines. Payable in advance.

WANTED - STEADY POSITION as camp cook. Capable of taking full charge, go anywhere, Mrs. E. H. Shade, 1087 Tamarac Avenue, Trail, B. C.

MIDDLEAGED RELIABLE HOUSE keeper with clean habits wishes a steady position. City preferred. Apply Box 6355 Daily News.

CAPABLE GIRL WANTS WORK by the hour or day, or light house work. Please phone Mrs. William Latta, Phone 36472.

ROOM AND BOARD

BOARD AND ROOM IN COM fortable home, close in, Ph. 467R.

FIRST CLASS ROOM & BOARD for 2 or 3 students. 312 Carbonate

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND SUPPLIES, ETC.

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Leghorns, Reds, Rocks, New Hamp, Light Sussex and Jersey W. Giants.

Write for our "Banner Year" Book now.

Rump & Sendall

Box N Langley Prairie, B. C.

FOR SALE - YOUNG JERSEY cow, 2 calves, freshened, J. A. Knaut, R. R. No. 1, Nelson.

FOR SALE, JERSEY COW, HEAVY milker, Box 6308 Daily News.

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FUNDS FOR 1st MORTGAGE Nelson or Trail property, Yorkville Plan, repay monthly. C. W. Appleyard.

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A. J. BUIE, INDEPENDENT MINE representative. Full time attention given shippers' interests. Box 54, Trail, B. C.

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BOYD C. AFFLECK, P. O. BOX 104 Trail, B. C. Surveyor and Engineer. Phone "Beverly Falls"

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C. D. BLACKWOOD AGENCIES, Insurance, Real Estate, Phone 89.

CHAS. F. MCHARDY, INSURANCE Real Estate, Phone 135.

MACHINISTS

BENNETTS LIMITED Machine shop, acetylene and electric welding, motor rewinding commercial refrigeration. Phone 363 324 Vernon St.

MEMORIALS

SAME AS USED ON GRAVES AT Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Get price list from Bronze Memorial Ltd., Box 728, Vancouver, B. C.

SASH FACTORIES

LAWSON'S SASH FACTORY, hardwood merchant, 273 Baker St.

SECOND HAND STORES

WE BUY, SELL & EXCHANGE furniture, etc. Ark Store, Ph. 534.

APPLEDALE

APPLEDALE, B. C. - Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and son, Harold, of Leabdo, visited Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Honeysett for the holidays.

Mrs. J. Fordyce spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. R. Andretta of Trail. She was accompanied back by her granddaughter, Miss Julia Andretta.

Miss Edna Cant of Sandon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burkett of South Slokan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Honeysett.

Miss Margaret McGregor of Penitico is a guest of Miss Amelia Trozzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Helgeson and Mrs. A. Paterson of Trail were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fordyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Trozzo of South Slokan and Mrs. J. Donough of Trail visited Mrs. Trozzo and family.

RENATA

RENATA, B. C. - A successful party was held at the home of J. J. Reimer on Friday night when friends gathered at the house to celebrate the Yuletide vacation. Those present were Miss Freda Jung, Miss Laura Koch, Miss Marie Reimer, Miss Elizabeth Reimer, Miss Loretta Friesen, Miss Mary Martens, John Rohn, Victor Friesen, George Wiebe, Elmer Friesen, Billy Remple, Dave Friesen, Joe Selinger, Jake Reimer, Frank Reimer and Robert Jung. The evening was spent in dancing, music being supplied by Elmer Friesen, Billy Remple, and Joe Selinger.

A party was given by Joe Selinger on Dec. 29 at his home. Among the friends that gathered there were Miss Laura Koch, Miss Freda Jung, Miss Margaret Lehmann, Miss Lovita Friesen, Miss Annie Rohn, Miss Elizabeth Reimer, Miss Marie Reimer, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Friesen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shipper, Mrs. H. C. Jung, Mrs. G. D. Friesen, Billy Remple, Elmer Friesen, William Rohn, Donald Friesen, Jack Fehr, Victor Friesen, Bob Jung, Frank Reimer and Ernie Funk. Music was supplied by Elmer Friesen, Freda Jung, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Friesen and Joe Selinger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ulm and Ida returned after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoffman in Trail.

Mr. Bieberdorf returned to Trail after visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Koch. I. Wiebe Sr. has returned from Caslagar.

Ike G. Wiebe Jr. has returned from Vernon where he secured work and where he took a month's training in the Vernon Training Camp.

Joe Meister was a guest of his brother, Louis Wynne, in Trail.

J. Marzens left for a short stay at Edgewood.

Abe P. Harms visited Edgewood. Mr. and Mrs. L. Gray returned to Trail after a week.

Billy Remple and Dave Friesen returned to Broadwater.

SLOCAN CITY

SLOCAN CITY, B. C. - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day and Gus Carlson were visitors to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baillargeon and son, Andrew, spent Christmas in New Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Ball of Nelson have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day.

Bobby Christoferson and Jimmie Vandergrift of New Denver are guests of Andrew Baillargeon.

Miss Elsie Life of Nelson spent Christmas here.

E. D. Rogers of the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles who has been visiting his family here, returned to camp Monday.

Alex McMillan of Sandon is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McMillan over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kline of Sheep Creek spent Christmas here.

Raymond Reynolds and Norman Clifford of the Fusentry Regiment spent Christmas here.

Mrs. Clifford Swan of Kimberley returned home Monday.

William Hicks, Wilbert Hicks, True Hicks, Ted Hicks and F. M. Huffey were among those from here who saw the Nelson-Kimberley hockey game Saturday in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kline were visitors to Nelson.

David Ewing visited New Denver Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bodter of Sheep Creek are guests of Mrs. Bodter's father, Alfred Paterson.

NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B. C. - H. Cann of the Home Guard Platoon at Nelson is on leave and is visiting his family here.

Walter Rogers, C.A.S.F., visited here en route to his home in Arrow Park.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Young visited Nelson.

Constable and Mrs. S. Jackson have as a guest, Mrs. Jackson's mother, Mrs. Seymour-Biggs of Victoria.

D. Chadwick of the Home Guard at Trail is home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robbins and family returned to town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fowler have as guests, Mrs. Fowler's sister, Mrs. A. Leslie and two sons of Kamloops. L. Truscott of Nelson was a guest of Constable and Mrs. S. Jackson.

Miss Joyce Butlin has returned from New Denver.

C. Torngson of Edgewood visited Nakusp.

PASSMORE

PASSMORE, B. C. - Rtn. W. R. Perry has returned to his unit in the D.C.O.R. at Nanaimo. Mrs. Perry and Barbara accompanied him to Nelson.

Larry Flynn of Vancouver is visiting his home here.

Miss Alice Flynn of Lethbridge is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynn.

Miss Forbes of Rossland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Forbes.

O. Hopland visited Nelson.

Miss E. Forbes has returned to Nelson.

Miss B. Perry visited Nelson.

A. F. Thomerson was a Nelson visitor.

SIRDAR

SIRDAR, B. C. - Mr. and Mrs. J. Seymour left to attend the wedding of the former's sister at Procter.

Mrs. Procter and family of Yukon are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Haynes, Kuskanook.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bysouth of the R.C.F.C. visited here.

Charles J. Wilson visited Creston.

Mr. Kellor of Wynndel visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Osborne of Alexandria Falls visited here.

Vito Carnelli visited Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Colombo and Sam Lombardo visited Creston.

Miss Mary Rochac visited her brother and sister-in-law here.

Nick Omullisch has moved to Farnie.

Alfred Bysouth has returned from Vernon Military Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rochac visited Creston.

John Pakol of Creston visited here.

Alfred Bysouth visited Creston.

Charles Lombardo returned from Vernon Camp.

ATTEND ROBSON WEDDING

ROBSON, B. C. - Attending the Wylie-Ballard wedding here were Mr. and Mrs. C. Truett of Robson, G. Ballard and Mrs. Siglard of Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Lymberry of Gray Creek. These guests were not mentioned previously.

SINCE JANE IS TAKING MAC'S SUGGESTIONS I'LL SHOW HIM I CAN TAKE ONE. I HOPE HE'LL RECOGNIZE THIS HAT HE ADMIRER SO MUCH

OH, BUBBLES, HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS HAT? IT'S ONE MAC ADMIRER IN A WINDOW

GEE, TILLIE, YOU SHOULD NEVER WEAR THAT COLOR OR SHAPE

MERCY, JANE'S WEARING ONE JUST LIKE IT

MAC MUST HAVE TALKER

BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO ADMIT IT BECOMES HER PERFECTLY

I GUESS I WILL

DO YOU EXPECT ME TO CARRY THIS CORNED-BEEF AND CABBAGE OVER TO JIGGS HOUSE? SUPPOSE HIS WIFE IS HOME?

QUET - I'LL ALL HULL UP AND SEE IF THE COAST IS CLEAR -

OH, HELLO - JERRY - EVERYTHING FINE - YEAH - SEND TH CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE RIGHT OVER -

YES - TELL "WACKY" WANTS TO BRING IT RIGHT IN THE BACK WAY - MAGGIE WON'T BE HOME FOR AT LEAST FIVE HOURS -

MAGGIE ????

YES - SO YOU DIDN'T EXPECT ME BACK SO SOON? I WILL MEET YOUR FRIEND AT THE DOOR - I'LL ATTEND TO HIM - THE BIG LOAFER -

HERE, MY FRAY - YOU DREESK MORE HOT COFFEE - IN PRETTY SOON, MAYBE, YOU BE OK AGAIN -

THANKS, YOU SAVED MY LIFE, SIR

I AM NOT SIR - HOW YOU CLAIM BULL MOOSE! JUST YOU COME WALK UP HERE IN NORTH WOODS? YOU LOOK LIKE CITY FELLER - YOU DROP FROM AIRPLANE, MAYBE? WHO ARE YOUR NAME?

I'M ANDY GUMP - MY UNCLE - THE LUMBER CAMP - OOPS!

YOU MUST NOT BE 'FRAY - BARETT - BAW - MOOSE GET HER LOVELY UP HERE - HIM IS MY ONLY FRAY - TELL YOU COME - WE WEARABLE EVERY DAY - GOOD EXERCISE -

YOU WRESTLE WITH THAT BEAR? ISN'T THAT DANGEROUS?

NAW - I ALWAYS BE GENTLE WITH HEEM -

Flight Lieutenant Hodgett Gives Information for Kootenay Men Wishing to Enlist With Air Force

TRAIL, B. C. Jan. 1.—Education, training and requirements necessary for entry into the Royal Canadian Air Force, the subject of much discussion among many Kootenay men to whom the call of air service is a vital one in the present war conditions, have been set out in documentary information recently received from the RCAF Recruiting Centre at Calgary.

Under the newly established recruiting system which ensures a visit to the Kootenay recently by Flight Lt. A. G. Hodgett, Commanding Officer of the Calgary Centre, the Air Force is now recruiting men for the West Kootenay district, and periodic visits by a recruiting officer is being planned as a definite itinerary during his visit to the West Kootenay district, the man and his family in response to the call for men in all branches of the air service, resulting in the following information regarding qualifications being forwarded to the district:

The necessity of applicants providing themselves with all necessary personal documents in order to insure that there will be no unnecessary delay in completing their applications is urged. Applications cannot be considered until documents containing proof of age (original certificate or satisfactory evidence); of education; two letters of recommendation, addressed to the RCAF of recent date and preferably one of same from a recent or present employer; a marriage certificate, if applicable; birth certificates of all children, if any; and military discharge papers if any branch of His Majesty's forces.

All applicants are ordinarily required to take the oath of allegiance. In the case however, of a citizen of a foreign country the oath is not required if the applicant, under the laws of his country, would forfeit his citizenship therein by taking the oath.

Enlistment of men of good education for service in aircraft crews is offered to the crews consisting of pilots, observers and wireless operators (air gunner). Applicants are required to pass a special medical examination and should on their own responsibility ensure they are medically fit before proceeding to a recruiting centre.

Royal Canadian Air Force will be issued by the Canadian Government as deferred pay, either on termination of service or otherwise in special circumstances.

A married man is eligible for a dependent's allowance of \$15 per month, to be paid to his wife, and \$12 per month for each child (limit to two children) of dependent age.

For ground duties, applicants must have high school entrance, and considerable experience in one of the Air Force trades. They must be within the ages of 18 and 40, except where they possess exceptional trade qualifications, in which case, applications may be accepted up to the age of 50 years.

AIR FORCE TRADES

Air Force trades include the following: aero engine mechanic, Airframe mechanic (metal), Airframe mechanic (wood), armorer, carpenter, general clerk, accounting clerk, cook, disciplinarian, draughtsman, electrician, equipment assistant, fabric worker, fitter armorer, foreman of works, instrument maker, machinist, metal worker, meteorologist, motor boat crewman, motor mechanic (M.T.), telephone operator, photographer, pigeon loftman, service police, shoemaker, tailor, teleprinter operator, ground wireless operator and wireless electrical mechanic.

Applicants for general list commissions will be considered from qualified pilots between 18 and 43 years, who are in full flying practice, with a minimum of 500 flying hours to their credit.

Qualified pilots between 18 and 35, with 350 flying hours should have recent experience on machines equipped with flaps, V. P. air screws, retractable gear, and superchargers. Prospective ferry pilots should have a rating on blind flying and navigation or extensive experience in this type of flying. Ferry pilots may be called upon to serve in the United Kingdom and will retain their civilian status. Log books and licenses should be produced in support of an application.

Applications from citizens of foreign countries for commissioned rank in the non-flying list are accepted only from highly qualified technical applicants, with university degrees or extensive training and experience.

TRADESMAN QUALIFICATIONS

Details of requirements for enlistment as aircraft tradesmen, are included in the following report.

Aero engine mechanic—Should be well acquainted with the practical problems of operating and repairing internal combustion engines and have a practical skill of hand in manual working of metals. He must have worked at least two years in some mechanical engineering occupation.

Metal airframe mechanic—Should have an elementary knowledge of metal work up to the standards of an average technical school graduate.

Wood airframe mechanic—Should be experienced in the various phases of carpentry such as cabinet making, millinery, boat building. Should also be acquainted with mixing paints and have some knowledge of their application. Capable of doing hand sewing on fabric, and a knowledge of aircraft and particularly maintenance work is highly desirable, though not essential.

Armorer—No previous experience in armament is required. Machine knowledge and mechanical mindness is desirable, but not essential. High standard of intelligence is required, and at least one-third of the trade must be considered likely to be suitable training as instructors and should be over 25 years of age, smart in appearance, have good voice, confident manner, and at least junior matriculation. Instructors are to fill senior N. C. O. vacancies.

Carpenter—Must be experienced in commercial joinery, fitting, trim work and hand cabinet making.

General clerk—Should be able to take dictation at 75 words per minute and type at 40 words per minute. Must be good clear writer, and able to transcribe clear concise English from rough notes. Be familiar with filing systems and general accounting.

Accounting clerk—Should have at

least two years High School education and three years bookkeeping and accounting experience in a reputable business firm, or, in the alternative, graduation certificate from a High School of commerce and two years bookkeeping and accounting experience.

Cook—Should understand the preserving and storing of provisions prior to cooking. Be able to cut up carcasses into proper joints and weights and understand treatment in hot water. Know the joints and disposal of by-products, and have a knowledge of frost-freezing meats and fish.

Photographer—Should be familiar with the history and characteristics of lenses and filters, and have had wide experience in the use of different types of cameras and printing equipment and also understand the handling and chemistry of film development.

PIGION FANCIER

Pigeon loftman—An amateur pigeon fancier would be ideal for enlistment in this trade. Should have some knowledge of the care, feeding and training and breeding of birds. Should be able to define characteristics of various birds and be able to arrange a progressive training program, have knowledge of bird diseases and how these may be averted, and the use of disinfectants.

Service police—Should have a physique above the average, the minimum height being 5 feet 10 inches, minimum age 21 years, preference to be given to ex-members of H. M. Land, Sea or Air forces, who hold qualifying certificates as drill instructors. Education to be sufficient to enable applicants to make out intelligent and comprehensive reports and a natural attitude of alertness is essential. Must be a good athlete. Previous police experience is desirable.

Shoemaker—Should have a general knowledge of the trade and have been employed at the trade for a period of at least two years before enlistment. Should be able to carry out repairs on uppers and bottoms, including sewing, and must possess some knowledge of leathers and their suitability for different kinds of work.

Tailor—Should be able to operate and adjust a sewing machine and understand the use of attachments. Be experienced in hand sewing, buttonhole stitching, hand darning, pressing and cleaning, and be able to identify standard types of textiles. Understand measuring, cutting, altering and re-making a garment.

Teleprinter operator—Should have qualifications similar to those required for the trade of clerk, particularly with regard to proficiency in typing. Preference should be given to applicants possessing mechanical ability sufficient to service office machines.

WORKS FOREMAN

Foreman of works—Training in stores, account, general construction, blueprint reading, pay-roll compilation, office routine are necessary. Experience in construction methods, practice in understanding of the practical problems of construction. Extensive experience as foreman on large civil engineering projects or as contractor in the building construction trade. Graduation from a recognized technical school is desirable but not essential.

Instrument maker—Should have a knowledge of fine mechanisms and simple instruments and their properties. Also some knowledge of the properties of metals. An elementary knowledge of electricity would be advantageous.

Mechanic—Should have a thorough knowledge of machine shop practice and be proficient in the handling of lathes, milling machines, shapers and grinders. Be able to read working drawings. Understand the use of micrometer, vernier caliper, surface and depth gauges. Have a good knowledge of the physical properties of materials and their proper treatment.

Metal worker—Should have two years experience in decorative metal work, knowledge of properties of metals, and metallic joining methods.

Meteorologist—These tradesmen are required for the recording, compiling, receipt and despatch of meteorological information. They should be intelligent, alert and observant, and possess a sound knowledge of elementary and previous Junior matriculation and previous experience in the use of scientific instruments is desirable, but not essential.

MOTORBOAT OPERATOR

Motor boat crewman—Should have a working knowledge of Admiralty charts, compass and general handling of a boat in inland or coastal waters. Should know how to carry out repairs on hull and be familiar with internal combustion engines and capable of carrying out repairs. Understand the care and maintenance of batteries and electrical systems.

Motor mechanic (M. T.)—Should be capable of diagnosing engine faults and making adjustments on a motor vehicle. Also be capable of working and servicing of entire top-overhaul engines. Understand map reading and have a knowledge of police and highway

Tommy Lends Helping Hand to Bomb Victims



This British soldier helping women salvage Midlands town, extends a helping hand to this aged woman when she slipped amidst the splinters.

regulations. Should be an experienced driver and hold a driver's licence, preferably commercial.

Telephone operator—Should possess courtesy and reliability, together with the aptitude of exercising discretion in making communications. Good speaking voice and experience in operating switch-board.

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Quakers Win 12-2

SASKATOON, Jan. 1 (CP)—Saskatoon Quakers celebrated New Year's Day with one of their periodic scoring sprees. Yorkton Terriers were the victims. The score was 12-2. The victory snapped the Quakers' five game Saskahegona Senior Hockey League losing streak and moved them into a tie with Flin Flon for second place in the standings. The loss was Yorkton's first in six starts.

Pro-Rec Open to Beginners Winter's Work

When Kootenay "Pro-Rec" classes resume, after the Christmas holidays, beginners who have not previously been identified with them or received physical training, may enroll and take the Winter's work, according to a statement issued by Ian Eisenhardt, Director of Provincial Recreation.

Following is the revised schedule for West Kootenay centres for the Winter:

Nelson—Women (Civic Centre)—Wednesday, 3:30 and 7 p.m., starting Jan. 15.

Roostland—Men (Armory Hall)—Monday and Thursday, 7 p.m., starting Jan. 6.

Women (High School Auditorium)—Monday and Thursday, 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., starting Jan. 13.

Trail—Men (Memorial Hall)—Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., starting Jan. 1 (Armory Hall)—Home Defence, Tuesday and Friday, 7:15 p.m., starting Jan. 7.

Women (Memorial Hall)—Tuesday, 4 and 7 p.m., starting Jan. 14 and Friday, 7 p.m., starting Jan. 11.

Eire Exporters to Use Navicerts

LONDON, Jan. 1 (CP)—The Ministry of Economic Warfare announced today that effective Jan. 23 exporters in Eire must obtain navicerts for shipments to a number of foreign countries, including several European neutrals, Soviet Russia, French West Africa and certain smaller territories, but not including the United States.

Navicerts are issued by the British authorities to certify that shipments have been approved for passage through the Navy's blockade.

Medical Corps Unit Overseas

A WESTERN BRITISH PORT, Jan. 1 (CP Cable)—Reinforcements for the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps overseas formation have arrived safely after a trans-Atlantic crossing which was described as "uneventful but nasty as regards the weather." A few nurses were among the newcomers.

Athlone Holds New Year Levee

OTTAWA, Jan. 1 (CP)—The Earl of Athlone, holding the traditional Governor-General's New Year's levee in the Hall of Fame at the Parliament Buildings today, changed wishes with more than 1000 Canadians. It was His Excellency's first New Year's levee in Canada.

First to shake hands with the Governor-General was Prime Minister Mackenzie King. He was followed by members of the Cabinet, diplomatic representatives and their Secretaries, representatives of the religious denominations, Justices of the Supreme Court, Members of Parliament and Deputy Ministers.

Then came officers of Navy, Army and Air Force and finally civilians. Many French-Canadians extended their greetings in French and received a quick and smiling reply in their own language. Only men attended.

No drawing room was held this year, so no women had an opportunity to meet the Governor-General today. The levee was the only official reception in the capital.

Germans Claim Daring Attack

BERLIN, Jan. 1 (AP)—Wednesday's German communiqué: "On Dec. 31 a German combat plane in a daring solo attack from only 100 metres (328 feet) altitude bombed the armaments factory in London, scoring numerous direct hits. In London also war-vital objectives were bombed."

"Further attacks aimed at a railway station as well as a harbor in the Southeast of the island had observable results among which were considerable damage to war-vital facilities and numerous fires in warehouses."

"Four enemy planes attempted under cover of clouds to fly over a West German industrial area of the number two British Bristol Blenheim were shot down on the coast by anti-aircraft and the others were forced back before reaching their goal."

"Also yesterday there were no losses for us."

"On New Year's Eve the German Air Force made no attacks. The enemy also abstained from attacking."

Property-Owners Receive Notices Annual Assessment

Nelson property-owners yesterday received their usual New Year bills-doux from the City in the form of their assessment notices.

A Lot of Noise but No Trouble Trail New Year

TRAIL, B. C. Jan. 1—"A lot of noise, but no trouble," was the report of Acting Police Chief F. H. Steele on the New Year's Eve celebrations at Trail.

Sands Suffers Cut and Possible Breaks

NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (CP)—Charlie Sands, veteran forward with Montreal Canadiens, suffered a deep skate cut in his back and two possibly fractured ribs during a National Hockey League game here tonight in which Canadians defeated New York Rangers 2-1.

Sands was injured in his first rush of the game when he fell and a Ranger player tripped over him. Coach Dick Irvin said X-rays will be taken to determine full extent of the injury.

U.S. INTERVENTION IS PREDICTED BY SMUTS

LONDON, Jan. 1 (CP)—Gen. Jan Smuts, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, in a New Year message published today in London, predicted United States intervention in the war and said it is "necessary for victory."

"Deeply as America desires to keep out of this war, they will find the necessity laid upon them and in the last resort they will not let freedom perish from the earth," said Gen. Smuts.

SIX SPANISH SHIPS SUNK BY AXIS POWERS

LONDON, Jan. 1 (CP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation said tonight Italian or German submarines in recent months have sunk at least six Spanish merchant ships or fishing vessels.

"In fact, there seems to be a systematic Axis campaign to sink Spanish shipping," the BBC said. "None of the ships sunk was engaged in a trade which could remotely benefit the Allied cause."

NEW YORK (CP)—A dollar bill which left New York nine months ago has been returned by mail, in scribbles all over, showing travels in the hottest war zones of Europe

CANADA LOOKS TO EXPANDING TRADE WITH LATIN-AMERICA



Unloading Canadian Produce at Demerara, British Guiana.

By JAMES MONTAGNES, Central Press Canadian Writer

OTTAWA—Canadians are becoming interested in the Latin-American countries as sources of raw materials needed in Canadian industry, as sources of food, and as markets for Canada's manufactured merchandise. Canada's trade with the Americas has increased since the war started, although in 1939 it amounted to about 5 per cent, or \$70,000,000 of Canada's total world trade. The Dominion is the fourth trading nation in the world. Recently Canada had a trade commission headed by Trade and Commerce Minister James A. MacKinnon touring the Latin-American and the West Indies to further stimulate imports and exports between the Dominion and those countries.

Since the outbreak of war Canada's trade commissioners at Buenos Aires, Argentina; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Port of Spain, Trinidad; Kingston, Jamaica; Havana, Cuba; Mexico City, Mexico; Panama City, Panama; and Lima, Peru, have inundated Canadian business with reports of business opportunities in their accredited countries; have advised Canadian business men on conditions in those countries; Canadian bankers are pointing out in Canadian business men that the Dominion can supply Latin-America with numerous products which were formerly imported from Europe.

Canada advertises in some of these countries through the Department of Trade and Commerce, has taken part in a number of exhibitions, notably the Buenos Aires Industrial Exhibition in 1931. The Dominion's trade commissioners travel extensively throughout Central and South America, not only to supply Canadian industries with latest news about the trade conditions in these countries but also to make contacts for specific merchandise and assist in appointing sales representatives for Canadian companies. Trade commissioners are pointing out since the start of the war how Canadian companies should advertise their merchandise in Latin-American countries in order to get an increasing amount of the business which formerly went to Germany, and now is being sought mainly by the United States and Great Britain.

Canada's trade with the Latin-American and West Indian countries is not only confined to imports and exports of merchandise. Three Canadian banks have 96 branches in the British West Indies, Puerto Rico, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela, Dominican Republic, Martinique and Guadeloupe. Canadian insurance companies have offices in a number of Latin-American countries. Head offices of street railway and electric power public utilities in Brazil and Mexico are located in Canada. Some mines are operated by Canadian companies in the Latin-American and some Canadian manufacturers have branch plants in South America.

EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Sample advice culled from trade commissioner reports since the outbreak of war tell of export opportunities to Brazil in wood-gulp, lead, tin, tinplate, industrial chemicals, textile chemicals, dye-stuffs, machinery, machine tools, railway equipment, automotive supplies, wire, electrical industrial equipment, radio receivers, sanitary and industrial earthenware, agricultural implements, milk powders, seed, and paper products to Trinidad; of rubber-soled canvas shoes to the British West Indies and British Guiana; to Guatemala in cotton textiles, hardware, bicycles, flour and paper. The trade commissioners report that Peru is testing Canadian alfalfa seed, that Panama is importing annually increasing quantities of Canadian coffee, that the Mexican beer industry uses large quantities of Canadian-grown hops and malt.

Best Canadian customer among Latin-American countries is Argentina, which in 1939 bought mainly manufactured Canadian merchandise to the value of \$4,000,000. Brazil was next with Canadian manufactured exports valued at \$3,300,000, and Mexico was third with manufactured articles from Canada worth close to \$2,500,000. Canada imported most from Colombia, mainly oil, to the value of nearly \$7,000,000; raw materials from Peru worth close to \$2,500,000, and from Argentina valued at nearly \$2,200,000. Canada has favorable trade treaties with nearly all the Latin-American countries. Canada imported from the British West Indies and British Guiana last year (1939) about \$20,000,000 in raw materials, exported mostly in manufactured goods worth about \$14,000,000.

WITCHY JAN. 1 (AP)—A new personal emign chosen by Marshal Petain himself was flown from the Chief of State's automobile today. The emblem is a Marshal's baton flanked on each side by battle-axe blades with French tricolors as background. The effect is similar to that of Italian Fascist emblems.

TURKEY'S HOSTILE ATTITUDE IS NOTED

ROME, Jan. 1 (AP)—The Fascist Editor Virginio Gayda said today the "hostile" attitude of Turkey toward the Axis Powers is "worthy of observation."

In the first Italian complaint about Turkey's position since the Fascist invasion of Greece, Gayda claimed in newspaper Il Giornale d'Italia that Turkish newspapers for several weeks had been "raising their tone of irascibility toward Italy."

FISHERY PACT EXPIRES

MOSCOW, Jan. 1 (AP)—The Soviet-Japanese fisheries agreement expired last night without signature of any new accord.

Negotiations have been under way since Dec. 27 for renewal of the agreement granting the Japanese the right to fish in some Soviet waters in the Far East.

Controversy Seethes as Congress Prepares to Convene on Friday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—With President Roosevelt's plan for lending war equipment to Britain and the whole question of United States policy toward the war providing a seething controversy, the 75th Congress convenes Friday.

Although technically a new session, it actually will be a continuation of the one which began a year ago, approved the beginnings of the country's huge defence program, enacted the conscription law, quarrelled endlessly over the Roosevelt foreign policy, and at the insistence of House of Representatives Republicans, and a few Democrats, refused to adjourn.

Friday's program will be brief. As usual on the opening day, it will consist of the administration of the oath of office to new members, the election of Congressional officers, and the formality of notifying the President that the session has begun.

On Monday, Mr. Roosevelt will address the Congress in person from the rostrum of the House. His speech of last Sunday outlined his views on aid to Britain in general terms, and many expect the speech to Congress to go into the details on which he did not touch at that time

MOOSE JAW GAINS Tie With Yorkton

MOOSE JAW Sask. Jan. 1 (CP)—Moose Jaw Millers edged out Flin Flon Bombers 3-4 in a Saskatchewan Senior Hockey League game here today to go into a tie with Yorkton for last place in the five-team circuit.

Saskatoon Quakers' 12-1 triumph over Yorkton in another match at Saskatoon today sent them into a second place tie with Flin Flon, each with 12 points. The Regina Rangers are on top with 14 points.

ALBANIA "CALLED ON" ITALY FOR ASSISTANCE

LONDON, Jan. 1 (CP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation today might give its listeners what it termed "a new explanation" of the "new explanation" of the invasion of Greece.

The BBC said: "A person described as an Albanian, and speaking in Arabic as a Moslem, said in a Rome radio broadcast that the Albanian Government decided to wage war against the Greeks to free Albanians living under the Greek yoke, and that the Albanian Government had called on Italy for military help."

—especially where the "lease-lend" plan for helping Britain is concerned.

While that obviously will furnish the central controversy of the session, the double-headed question of Federal finances—already taken on appropriations—has already been an enormous factor, and there is much disagreement as to what it should contain.

Some leaders have indicated the general objective would be to pare non-defence expenditures and increase tax rates and revenues to a point at which they will bring the Government enough money to pay for everything except the defence and aid-to-Britain program at least. The latter, it is expected, will be costly. Some, in a position to know, have estimated that it will require an outlay of \$2,000,000,000, \$300,000,000 over and above the cost of the United States' own defence plan.

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Removal of President's Power Over Dollar, Balanced Budget Urged

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—In an unprecedented move to forestall any possible inflation of the Federal Reserve system today proposed removal of the President's power to devalue the dollar, repeal of "greenback" legislation, an event-balanced budget and restrictions on bank lending.

System officials said it was not presented as an administration proposal. The plan would require Congressional action to make it effective.

At the Federal Reserve Board, spokesmen said that while the program is only precautionary and does not imply that there is any immediate threat of inflation, the rapidly increasing pace of business under the defence program has changed the conditions so-called inflationary legislation of the past is no longer desirable, whatever merits it had before.

The plan was presented in five points in a "joint report"—first of its kind—by the Federal Reserve Board, the President of the 12 Federal Reserve Banks, and the Federal Advisory Council.

At the White House, it was learned that the plan had been presented to President Roosevelt before its publication, but he was not ready to comment on it.

The report listed five points as follows:

1. Repeal bank lending by increasing the percentage of de-
2. Remove the President's power to make a further reduction in the gold content of the United States dollar. Repeal the "greenback" powers of the 1933 Agricultural Adjustment Act, under which the Treasury could issue \$3,000,000,000 of new money, backed only by the Government's credit, instead of gold or silver. Repeal the Treasury's unlimited power to issue \$125 worth of foreign currency for every ounce of foreign silver purchased, regardless of actual cost.
3. Neutralize the credit effects of imported gold. No method was suggested, but in 1936-38 the Treasury tried to do this by using borrowed money to pay for the gold. At present, the Treasury pays cash for gold and gets the cash by reselling the metal to the 12 Federal Reserve Banks.
4. Sell Government bonds, in the future, to the general public and not to banks. Monetary experts said that when the Treasury spends borrowed money, the contractors, employees or others who get the money deposit it in the banks, generally, and thus create new lending powers for the banks. They suggested that the Government should borrow its money from individuals or corporations who would have to invest money out of banks to pay for the securities.
5. Balancing of the Federal budget, increasing taxes gradually until they equal expenditures, was advocated by the report on a "some day" basis. Officials indicated no hope of accomplishing it quickly, since President Roosevelt is reported to be preparing a \$17,000,000,000 budget for the next fiscal year which may involve a deficit of as high as \$9,000,000,000.

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STUDENTS RETURN SCHOOL MONDAY

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The holidays at all five Nelson schools began Dec. 20.

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CLOSEUPS ON CANADIANS

By ROSS MUNRO

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Jan. 1 (CP).—Two prominent Canadians—Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett and Maj.-Gen. G. E. Pearkes—attended a recent Home Guard parade at a town in the Canadian troops area. The former Canadian Prime Minister read the first lesson and the 1st Division Commander read the second.

Lieut. Frank Royal, who worked in the News Room of The Winnipeg Free Press, is now with a Canadian Reconnaissance Squadron on the English coast. . . A camera is still part of his equipment. . . He's turning out nice pictures of his unit. . .

One of the duties of the Army Service Corps is to transport food supplies to the troops. . . Here is an allegedly true yarn the unit tells on itself:

A young officer stole a French General's girl. Whereupon the General protested vigorously to a senior Army Service Corps officer. . . "I would not have minded," exclaimed the Frenchman, "if it had been one of your Seaforth's, or one of your Vingt Deux, or even one of your Artillery—but one of your grocery boys!"

A newspaper clipping carrying this little poem by an anonymous writer is on the notice board of a Canadian regiment's officers' mess: The glory and strength of the maple. The courage that's born of the wheat. The pride of the stock that is staple. The bronze of the midsummer heat. A mixture of wisdom and daring. The best of a new land that's The regiment gallantly bearing. The next little title of Pat.

CAMP LISTER

CAMP LISTER, B.C.—Mrs. C. Dewey and infant daughter arrived home from the Creston Valley hospital.

Larry Woodside of the Continental Mine, Idaho, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huscroft.

Herbert Sparrow, of Fernie, visited his home here during the holidays.

Mrs. B. B. Stallwood of Nelson is visiting her parents, Col. and Mrs. F. Lister.

George Bergman of Nelson visited Harry and William Demchuk.

Harry Yerbury of Huscroft visited at Kimberley and Chapman Camp.

Pie, R. P. McKee and W. K. Beard of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, C.A.S.F. returned to New Westminster after spending Christmas leave at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Slaite of Trail were guests of the former's father, George Slaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Anderson of Chatelet, Idaho, are visiting the latter's parents, Col. and Mrs. F. Lister.

Mrs. Joe Wocknitz and daughter, Verna, are visiting the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Penny, at Kimberley.

William Chilton of Crow's Nest is visiting at Camp Lister and Huscroft.

Aleck Demchuk, William Wocknitz and Aleck Ivany have returned from Vernon.

Mrs. Bert Slaite and two children of Trochu, Alta., are visiting George Slaite.

Mrs. Frank Yerbury was a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kilgren at Creston.

William Wocknitz returned to the Bayonne Mine after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wocknitz.

Miss Eileen endry is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Brien at Kimberley.

William Loren returned to Medicine Hat after visiting the Demchuk family.

James Huscroft, Melva and Roy Huscroft, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Miller of Alice Siding.

Babies Problem

to Career Woman

EDMONTON, O. (CP)—It takes an understanding husband to permit a woman to combine marriage and a career, in the opinion of educators who participated in Oberlin College's third Biennial Symposium on occupations for women.

"If a woman wants glory, she must remain single," observed Mrs. Katherine Greene, Director of Education at the Sherwood School, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. Marriage and children mean, she said, "a setback of ten years in professional careers." There is no problem about marriage and a job until a woman has children, she added.

DRIVER EXONERATED

EDMONTON, Jan. 1 (CP)—Jack Mallin of Ponoka, Alta., driver of the bus which collided with an automobile on a highway near here Saturday resulting in the death of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Horse Hill, was exonerated yesterday by a coroner's jury of all blame for the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin were killed when their car crashed into the 24-passenger bus while descending a slight grade of the ice-sheathed highway.

STOCKHOLM (CP)

Nearly 250,000 men have enlisted in voluntary rifle clubs in neutral Sweden and home guard units have been formed in all parts of the country.

New Zealand Girls Go Without Stockings

AUCKLAND, N. Z. (CP)—There will be few if any silk stockings in Santa Claus' bag when he gets to New Zealand. It's the war—and the necessity for conserving exchange and producing munitions.

It's summertime here and bare legs are both patriotic and fashionable in many circles. Girls' schools are cooperating with permission to pupils to go without stockings. Business firms are suggesting to their girl employees that they wear stockings to work, but discard them during working hours, thus making a considerable saving in wear and tear.

And when Winter comes—as it does even in New Zealand—the girls will wear woolen stockings. The appeal to women to buy fewer silk stockings was made by Minister of Customs Naes, who said that owing to present working hours and to the lack of labor, partly due to the calling up of men for military service, New Zealand hosiery manufacturers were unable to meet the demand.

"At the moment munitions have a very much more reasonable demand on our sterling funds than stockings," the Minister said. "Imports of silk and artificial silk hosiery are not at present being permitted. It is considered preferable to expand available funds on the provision of materials for use in New Zealand factories, thereby effecting a saving in foreign exchange."

Husband Stabs Wife 23 Times

TORONTO, Jan. 1 (CP)—Slashed 23 times by her husband New Year's Eve in what police described as a suicide and attempted murder, Mrs. Leona Prasek, 25, tonight was in condition described as improved.

Her 40-year-old husband, John Prasek, committed suicide in a downtown hotel after his wife escaped bleeding from an attack he made upon her with a penknife.

The couple had been estranged two years, Mrs. Prasek working in Toronto, when Prasek, a mine worker in Northern Ontario, asked his wife for a reconciliation here yesterday. She agreed, and they went to a hotel to celebrate New Year's. She said he attacked her at the height of an argument that started after they had been in the hotel room several hours.

Prasek was found on the bathroom floor, stabbed 23 times, once through his heart.

Police said the room was a shambles of blood and bottles when they found the body.

CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK, B.C.—Miss Catherine Fergie entertained at tea at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. Fergie.

Miss Dorothy and Miss Mary Philpot were hostesses at a tea, when Miss Helen MacDonald poured and guests were Miss M. J. Albridge, Miss H. Scott, Miss E. Fyrdier, Miss D. Colledge, Miss N. McLeary, Miss K. Jones and Miss M. Erickson.

Members of the G.H.G. Club held a no host dinner in the Cranbrook Hotel.

Mrs. W. B. Johnstone entertained at tea Friday in honor of her daughter, Miss Joyce Johnstone, who is visiting here from New Denver.

Mrs. C. J. Little poured and Miss Margaret Scott assisted. Miss Joyce Johnstone in the serving.

66 Hurt in Coast Holiday Accidents

VANCOUVER, Jan. 1 (CP)—Sixty-six persons suffered minor injuries in accidents New Year's Eve and early today but only 14 were kept at the hospitals where they were treated.

Eighteen were injured in traffic accidents which police said was not excessive in view of the heavy traffic on city streets. The others were hurt in falls, fights, etc.

Warm and clear weather prevailed for the holiday which made downtown traffic much heavier than usual.

LONDON (CP).—Flashlight batteries will be plentiful this Winter, the Board of Trade has announced. However, citizens are asked to use their torches sparingly to conserve shipping space in import steamers.

More Canadian Troops in England

Composed of men from Central Ontario and Quebec and commanded by Brigadier L. F. Page, two more battalions of Canadian troops arrived in England. They are shown, top right, marching to their new quarters led by a pipe and drum band, lower right. Typical of the fine physique of the newly arrived troops is this officer, left, who stands over six feet three inches tall.

Captives of Three Ships Still Held by German Raiders

496 Survivors Tell of Life Aboard Prison Vessels RATIONS SHORT

CANBERRA, Jan. 1 (CP)—Survivors from 10 merchant vessels sunk by German warships in the Pacific disclosed today that passengers and crewman of three vessels are still held captive by the raiders.

Vivid stories of the weeks that they also were prisoners came from 496 survivors—including 70 women and seven children—brought to Australia after they were marooned Dec. 21 on the lonely island of Emirau in the Bismarck Archipelago.

They said their treatment was good, but rations were short.

From their German captors the rescue group learned the story of the plucky flight of the British steamship Turakina before she sank on Aug. 20. She had only one defensive gun, mounted aft, but her crew kept up the fight and did not surrender to the enemy vessel—armed with a number of guns—until nearly two-thirds of the entire crew of 58 had been lost. The engagement lasted 2 1/2 hours. The survivors of the Turakina and of three other vessels are still held by the German raider somewhere in the Pacific.

The rescued survivors said black bread, raw bacon and sausages were the staple diet.

One of the vessels never saw its attacker. She was held in the glare of searchlights while shells burst on her. The victims of this attack tried to send distress signals the raiders "lammed" the messengers with lardon from their own wireless and immediately began shelling.

The captives and crews taken prisoners were told that if they were ever caught again on armed ships they would be shot.

On a number of occasions the prisoners, held below decks in the Nazi raiders, heard gunfire and knew that another merchantman had fallen victim.

Drawing of French Colonial Forces and Navy Into War Against Italy Would Be Hard Blow Against Duce

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
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Reports of a Franco-German truce hint at startling new developments in the war before the young year 1941 more than gets its eyes open.

The rumors of a break between Berlin and Vichy over undisclosed Nazi demands that France cooperate with the Axis against Britain are subject to the suspicion of wishful thinking. Yet there has been too much smoke in advices from Berlin and Vichy recently and in paralleling reports from neutral observation points to doubt that a fire is smouldering.

Colonial France at least is teetering on the verge of returning to the conflict as Britain's ally. There are even hints of that from Rome.

Any development that brings French colonial forces in Africa or the French Navy back into the war against Italy would be a heavy additional blow for Mussolini. There are 300,000 French and French colonial troops fully equipped and as yet unblinded in this war, in French Africa. They are strongly anti-German and anti-Axis.

They are primarily loyal to General Weygand who organized and prepared them for battle.

A break between Hitler and Petain might lead to Nazi occupation of all France. That of it-

Wins Bantam Title

LONDON, Jan. 1 (CP-Cable)—Jim Brady of Dundee tonight out-punited Kid Tanner, British Guiana, in a match for the British Empire bantamweight title. Brady maintained a fast pace and fought grimly gaining the decision at the end of 15 rounds.

Saskatoon Pilot on Honors List

SASKATOON, Jan. 1 (CP)—L.L. Jones of Saskatoon, commended in the King's New Year's honors list for bravery while piloting Royal Air Force planes overseas, is attached to a British Commonwealth Air Training School in Canada.

Winner of the Distinguished Flying Cross, he became a pilot with the Saskatoon Flying Club before enlisting with the R.A.F. He won distinction in the Norwegian campaign. On one of his flights several Nazi airplanes appeared to have his Sunderland bomber cornered but he evaded them, gained altitude, and succeeded in bringing down one of the enemy planes.

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Retires



A 45 year career in railway engineering starting in Trinidad, B.W.I., extending to all parts of Canada, ended at Vancouver December 31st with the retirement of Frank Lee, above, district engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, B. C. district.

CASUALTIES

LONDON, Jan. 1 (CP-Cable)—Four Canadians were among the 319 casualties named in the Royal Air Force's 55th casualty list issued tonight.

They were:

Previously reported missing, now presumed killed in action:
Ac. J. L. Durant of Regina, Sask.; father lives in London, England.
Pa. R. T. Gerry, born in Lethbridge, Alta.; father, Harold Gerry, lives in Lacombe, Alta.
Fit-Lt. A. H. McLaren of Montreal, who was reported missing in a casualty list last April 19.

Missing:
Acting Sqdn-Ldr. Eric Beck Liddell, 24, of Vancouver; wife lives in Hazel; mother, Mrs. Hazel Beck Liddell is a resident of Vancouver. (Liddell's next-of-kin were advised by the Air Ministry Dec. 17 that their son was missing. Liddell left for England in 1937 and joined the R. A. F. He was the youngest King's Scout badge holder in Canada at 13).

The list was made up of 24 killed in action; 119 previously reported missing now believed or reported killed in action; nine wounded or injured in action; five missing and believed killed in action; 30 killed on active service; 11 wounded or injured on active service; 29 died on active service; one reported prisoner of war; and 91 missing.

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