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RUSSIA REJECTS PROPOSAL OF MEDIATION

Finnish Block Large-Scale Attack; Losses Tremendous

Hundreds of Enemy Lying Before Positions Report Finns; Nazi Freighter Said Sunk by Russian Submarine

By LYNN HEINZERLING — Associated Press Staff Writer

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 12 (AP).—Finnish troops and airplanes smashed a large scale Russian offensive today, a Finnish communique reported, wiping out "three enemy battalions" and leaving "hundreds of the fallen enemy lying before our positions."

The Russians were repulsed with "tremendous losses," in hard fighting on a 200-mile front from the Karelian Isthmus to Tolvajaervi, about 75 miles North of Lake Ladoga, the Finns said.

At the same time, a report from the Finnish port of Mantyluoto said the 2217-ton German freighter Bollheim had been sunk in the Gulf of Bothnia by a submarine. Several of 29 survivors insisted the submarine was Russian although there was no positive identification.

The captain, second officer and radio operator were killed by shell fire. Survivors said the submarine tossed 15 shells into the vessel.

The Finnish military communique indicated today's fighting was some of the most severe since the war started.

"The enemy launched a powerful attack today along several sectors of the Karelian isthmus," the communique reported.

"Hard fighting took place all day especially on a hill overlooking a church at Muola. Almost a constant series of attacks were repulsed, the enemy suffering tremendous losses. We destroyed many tanks and left hundreds of the fallen enemy lying before our positions.

"Severe fighting occurred also at the Eastern Front, particularly at Tolvajaervi and cost the Russians a severe defeat. Three enemy battalions were destroyed. We captured 27 machine guns, 25 express rifles, 13 machine pistols and other materials and in addition destroyed several tanks.

"Near Laimola, the enemy launched several attacks under the cover of artillery fire," the communique continued. "The attacks were repulsed. Elsewhere on the Eastern Front heavy battles continued."

"On the sea nothing worth mentioning happened. In the air the enemy made only a few exploratory flights besides bombing Hyrynsalmi and outer islands in the Gulf of Finland. The bombardments caused no damage."

The communique concluded by reporting that the comparatively small Finnish Air Force which recently had been supplemented by Italian and British planes bombed and machine-gunned Russian troops.

"Our own air forces made numerous reconnoitring flights and bombed and gunned enemy columns and supply bases at many points," the communique said.

Prisoners Say Exposure Kills Two Russians to Every One by Bullets

By YVES DUGERNY
Havas Staff Writer

VIIPURI, Finland, Dec. 12 (CP-Havas).—Soviet forces trying to strike at this Karelian Isthmus port from North of Lake Ladoga are losing two men by exposure for every one by Finnish bullets, Red prisoners brought here reported tonight.

Ill-equipped Russian troops are forced to spend nights in the open with the temperature at 10 to 20 below zero, they said, and have had to give up building fires after dark because Finnish planes bomb them. Tents are available only for Soviet officers, they said, and retreating Finns have destroyed all buildings that might afford shelter.

Some of the prisoners giving this information wore light Summer tunics under their heavy Winter overcoats. Finnish officers feared, however, that these poorly outfitted and poorly trained soldiers were only the vanguard of vast Russian forces that may soon swarm over their soil.

EXPECT REAL BATTLES

Finnish military men suspected here that the Soviet Command, hoping for an easy victory, first used second-rate troops, but is now beginning to send in its shock units. If this is true, Finnish officers said, real battles are yet to come.

They would not predict how long their small forces could hold up the Soviet advance if reinforcements kept arriving from the interior of Russia.

So far the Russians have been held at 25 miles distance from this vital centre in their drive along the Southern edge of the Karelian Peninsula.

The offensive directed at Viipuri from North of Lake Ladoga, and aimed at cutting around behind the huge body of water and taking the Mannerheim Line in the rear, was reported bogged down in wooded rocky terrain that has immobilized the Russian mechanized units.

Many acts of individual heroism were reported among the Finns, the most striking was the feat of an infantry Lieutenant who jumped aboard a Soviet tank, pulled open a hatch at the rear of its turret and killed the crew with his pistol. The tank was then taken over by Finnish soldiers.

GERMANY HALTS SHIPMENTS FOR FINNISH FORCES

Openly on Reds' Side Says British Ministry

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP).—The British Government tonight confirmed reports Germany is supporting the Russian invasion of Finland by blocking shipments of war supplies to the forces of the little Republic.

The official announcement coincided with reliable reports reaching diplomatic quarters that Germany had adopted this course from the start of the Baltic hostilities and was the accomplice of Russia in its armed attack. These reports also claimed the Reich is considering eventual establishment of Soviet and German zones of influence in the Baltic and Scandinavia.

A few hours after Prime Minister Chamberlain had told the House of Commons he had no confirmation of reports that Germany and Italy had sent or sold war supplies to Finland, the Ministry of Information issued the following communique:

"As was expected when the Government granted licences to British firms for export of war materials to Finland, Germany has now come out openly on the side of the aggressor.

"It is confirmed in London today that the Nazi Government is making full use of Germany's strategic position to prevent supplies from reaching Finland from other countries anxious to prove their sympathy. Germany, indeed, is holding up orders placed in neutral countries before the war, and is proudly asserting the fact. The German propaganda machine, which was among the first to tell the world of the glorious Soviet assault on evacuated Hoagland Island, has suddenly ceased its sarcastic references to the prowess of the Red armies.

"Having once more miscalculated British intentions, it now can only express official surprise that the news from Britain of a prompt offer of practical support to the Finns has not been denied but confirmed.

PNEUMONITIS STRIKES CHILDREN IN ONTARIO

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 12 (CP).—*Pneumonitis, a type of lung infection closely allied to pneumonia, has reached minor epidemic proportions here, it was reported today at the regular meeting of the Board of Health. Details of the disease or number of victims, mostly children, were not divulged.*

Britain Develops New Type Planes

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP Cable)—Great Britain, it was disclosed today, has developed new types of extremely fast and powerful aircraft which will emphasize the proven superiority of Royal Air Force machines over German fighters and bombers.

Sir Kingsley Wood, Air Secretary, dropped a hint of the new super airfleet when he told the House the Air Ministry has "new and more powerful types" of planes which will be in operation soon.

He referred to the "definite superiority" of Britain's present models over the German Dorniers, Junkers and Heinkel bombers and Messerschmidt fighters, and inferred that the new planes would do even better.

4 Killed as British Plane Hits Barrage

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP). — *The Admiralty announced tonight that a fleet air arm plane collided with a balloon barrage cable near Southampton and crashed. The crew of four was killed.*

LANGLEY HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN ORDERED HALTED

LANGLEY PRAIRIE, B. C., Dec. 12 (CP). — Reeve A. C. Hope of Langley Municipality today said a protest would be made against a letter from E. W. Griffith, British Columbia Relief Administrator, ordering discontinuance of a "health insurance scheme" to which relief recipients in the Municipality have contributed for the past two years.

"We are appealing to members of both the Dominion and Provincial Governments against the ruling, which also states that we must refund the one dollar per month which relief recipients have paid for medical care, retroactive to April 1," the Mayor said, adding that the Municipality "will certainly fight the issue—right through to the finish."

"The scheme was started about two years ago by the relief recipients themselves," he said. "They each contribute one dollar per month per family and this money is paid to doctors here who provide free medical services for the families of all relief recipients."

Christmas Cheer Fund Totals $399

Nelson's unfortunates were $206 closer to a Merry Christmas Tuesday night. One gift of $5 and City Council authorization for a $25 grant boosted the fund by that much, making the total $399. That is less than a quarter of the sum estimated as required to distribute Christmas Cheer in the City this year.

Buying of Christmas gifts for loved ones is in full swing; streets are gay with colored lights and store windows gleam with gifts for everyone—except those who are receiving only a subsistence allowance; those on relief or those receiving other allowances of a subsistence nature. And there are many of them.

But for the Christmas Cheer fund there are many children in Nelson who would have empty stockings and whose Christmas dinner would bring heartache to their mothers and fathers. There would be aged men and women whose homes would be lacking completely in the brightness of the season. And without the cheer fund there would be many sorrowing parents who would have to watch their children go without Christmas while neighbor children were enjoying all sorts of luxuries.

Subscriptions will be acknowledged in the Daily News.

Standing of the fund now it:

Previously acknowledged	$194
Judge and Mrs. W. A. Nisbet	5
City of Nelson	200
Total	$399

SAILORS TO RECEIVE CHRISTMAS TREATS

TORONTO, Dec. 12 (CP)—Sailors in port Christmas Day at Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimalt and Prince Rupert, B. C., and at Halifax, Sydney, Saint John, N.B., and St. John's, Nfld., will receive special treats, the Navy League of Canada announced today.

An appeal for funds for Christmas dinners for sailors brought fine response and in addition hundreds of women have been making and filling "ditty bags" to present to the sailors.

English Channel Tunnel Is Likely

PARIS, Dec. 12 (CP.-Havas) — Construction of the long-discussed tunnel under the English Channel linking Great Britain and France is likely to be one of the first big Allied post-war undertakings, the French Public Works Minister, Anatole De Monzie, disclosed tonight.

Addressing the Chamber of Deputies during debate on his Ministry's budget, De Monzie said the French Government during recent days had obtained a promise of support "in principle" for the scheme from a "high British personage." He would not reveal who that person was.

He also announced the French Government was taking the first step toward building a railway across the Sahara Desert by constructing a trunk line to tap the Manaza Mines in French North Africa.

"I cannot promise you that I am going to construct a tunnel under the Channel and a Trans-Sahara Railway," the Minister said. "However, I willingly concede that it is necessary to consider the post-war period and that there is sound reason for placing the tunnel at the top of the list of great works to be undertaken at that time."

Standard Charge of 11½ Cents Square Foot to Property Owners for Local Improvement Sidewalks Is Adopted by the City Council

A standard charge to property owners of 11½ cents per square foot for concrete sidewalks built in Nelson henceforth on the local improvement plan was adopted by the City Council Tuesday night. This will be charged on the basis of actual footage, the City taking care of corners and alley crossings.

Extensive examination of past sidewalk construction costs by Ald. T. H. Waters and H. D. Dawson, City Engineer, showed that after establishing subgrades, the average cost of sidewalks was 23 cents a square foot, stated a report to the Council by Mr. Dawson.

With property owners bearing half the cost the charge to them would be 11½ cents.

Alderman Waters stated "this figure is very close to average" and expressed the opinion that "no doubt in the future a set price will avoid much misunderstanding," and would encourage sidewalk construction. It was only fair that citizens who were sufficiently public-spirited to share in the cost of concrete sidewalks should be relieved of the extra cost of corners and alley crossings, he felt.

ONLY 10
SHOPPING DAYS
'TIL CHRISTMAS

Diamond Wedding for Creston Couple

Surrounded by all their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren resident in Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart of Creston, above, celebrated 60 years of happy marriage. They were married 60 years ago at Northrop, Lincolnshire, England. After helping to rebuild Fernie following the historic fire in that city, they removed to Creston in 1908 and have successfully followed fruit farming there since.

WHO WAS THE BULL IN THIS CHINA SHOP?

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP).—Fred Waring, the orchestra leader, paid off a football bet today, leading a giant bull through a Fifth Avenue china shop, but only Waring did any damage—$25 worth.

In top hat and tuxedo, Waring fell over a display table as he tried to back away from the bull. The bull went the entire route as gracefully as a Ferdinand.

Waring paid for the damage. That was part of his bet he lost to Paul Douglas, radio announcer. The two had bet on who could pick the more winners during the United States football season.

Driver Booked on Murder, Car Crash

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 12 (AP).—Laurel H. Crawford, 41, was booked on suspicion of murder today in connection with an automobile plunge into a canyon which killed his wife, their three children and a 61-year-old man.

Deputy Sheriff Paul Mahoney said Crawford admitted he might benefit to the extent of $27,500 from insurance on the car and its occupants.

"I was driving and the car got out of control on the way down the steep grade," Mahoney quoted him.

"Mrs. Crawford got scared and grabbed the steering wheel and the car spun over the edge.

"I jumped, — the rest of them, screaming and trapped — couldn't do anything."

Those killed in the crash last night were Mrs. Crawford, 40; their children, Alice, 15; Helen, 8; and Paul, 10, and Ralph Barrett, 61, a passenger in the car.

TRIAL OF VANCOUVER BROKER IS ADJOURNED PENDING MILLER APPEAL

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP). — Trial of J. W. R. McLeod, Vancouver broker, was adjourned in the County Court until January 15, pending the appeal of Sidney W. Miller from a conviction on a charge of conspiring to defraud.

McLeod is charged with concurring in the making of a false statement of the financial position of Freehold Oil Corporation, of which he was a Director, for the alleged purpose of deceiving the company's shareholders.

BREMEN SLIDES INTO NAZI PORT

British Submarine Refrains From Attack

BERLIN, Dec. 12 (AP)—*Germany's $20,000,000 liner, the Bremen, slipped into a German port today ending her 3½ months log of war that took her from New York, past British warships and into the North Russian port of Murmansk from which she sailed on her final homeward leg.*

The Bremen reached an unidentified "safe zone" in the hands of Commodore Adolf Ahrens, the skipper who took the ship from New York 36 hours before Germany invaded Poland, disguised her at sea and sailed a Northern route to the Soviet Russian Arctic port.

A communique by the German high command said:

"The fast liner, Bremen, arrived home tonight from overseas. The Navy Department had taken measures to bring the ship home safely. Among them, airplanes were detailed to give the ship the necessary protection. A British submarine in the North Sea attempted to attack the Bremen. One of the planes sent to protect the Bremen forced the submarine so far under the water that the attack was thwarted."

The British Admiralty announced that in conformity with "the rules of sea warfare" the submarine refrained from attack without warning. British naval observers pointed out the Bremen's speed of 30 knots made capture by a lone submarine virtually impossible. Submarines can travel 15 to 20 knots on the surface, but only 10 knots submerged.

Vancouver Driver Shot to Death as Jumps From Truck

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP).—W. Dennis Nash, Hudson's Bay Company driver, was shot and killed as he jumped from his truck at a North Burnaby intersection late today, and police said they were searching for a second man seen to have fled from the truck after Nash collapsed on the roadway.

British Columbia officers, who police the Burnaby Municipal Districts, said two eyewitnesses told them the truck appeared to weave for several blocks until it stopped at a corner. Nash jumped from the cab but before he landed on the pavement a shot struck him in the back.

Way Now Open for Condemnation of Soviet Union

Latvia and China Are Chief Stumbling Blocks in Any Vote to Oust Soviet; Action to Be Discussed by Committee

GENEVA, Dec. 12 (CP).—Russia tonight rejected a League of Nations proposal to mediate the Russian-Finnish war, opening the way for League condemnation of the Soviet Union as an aggressor and possible banishment from Geneva.

The rejection came in the form of a telegram from the Soviet Premier and Foreign Commissar, Vyacheslaff Molotoff, to Joseph A. C. Avenol, Secretary-General of the League, in reply to a diplomatic "invitation" to Russia to take part in proposed League mediation resulting from Finland's appeal to Geneva.

"The Government of Soviet Russia thanks you, Mr. Chairman, for your kind invitation to take part in discussion of the Finnish question," Molotoff's telegram said.

"At the same time the Government of the U. S. S. R. brings to your attention the fact that it can not accept this invitation for reasons outlined in its telegram of Dec. 4, sent in response to M. Avenol's communication."

In his previous communication Molotoff said Russia considered Finland's appeal "unfounded"; that she did not consider herself in a state of war with Finland; that Moscow was maintaining "peaceful relations" with the Soviet-sponsored, Communist-headed Finnish "People's" Government; and that the regular Helsingfors Government had "resigned its powers" and was not authorized to make representations on behalf of the Finnish people.

Molotoff's telegram tonight arrived more than three hours after expiration of a "deadline" set by the League for a reply.

Its reception on the eve of Argentina's scheduled formal demand for Russia's ejection from the League increased the odds this step would be taken. The Soviet action automatically killed League efforts at mediation.

The 13-nation committee handling the Russo-Finnish dispute adopted part of its report before adjourning for the night. Delegates said the report included condemnation of Russia as an aggressor, but did not suggest what steps should be taken by the League.

The committee will meet again to consider punitive action after the Assembly tomorrow hears Argentina demand that Russia be expelled from the League. At Britain's suggestion the Assembly was called for 10 a.m.

Support for ousting Russia gained ground as the Finns, who until now had declined to state their views, came out in favor of it.

Chief stumbling blocks in any vote to oust the U. S. S. R. appeared to be Latvia and China. Latvia has signed a mutual assistance pact with Russia and China is receiving war materials for her war with Japan from the Soviet.

OVER 100,000 WOMEN - VOLUNTEER, WAR WORK

TORONTO, Dec. 12 (CP)—More than 100,000 Canadian women have volunteered for war work and it is expected when registration is completed the number will be doubled, Miss Margaret Hyndman, Chairman of the Voluntary Registration of Canadian women, said today.

FRENCH GUNNERS TURN BACK NAZI SERIES ATTACKS

British Troops Halt Attack of Three Sections

By AXEL DE HOLSTEIN
Havas Staff Writer

PARIS, Dec. 12 (CP Havas)—French machine-gunners and artillery today repulsed a series of German attacks on the Forbach salient between the Saar River and the Warndt Forest.

The Forbach salient is a pocket about seven miles wide and two miles deep extending from the town of Forbach to the Saar Basin, only 1½ miles from the important city of Saarbruecken. French positions in this salient are not part of the Maginot fortifications, but little advance posts manned by two or three men with machine guns, operating under protection of the Maginot line artillery.

The Associated Press reported earlier in the day that military dispatches from the front said British troops, newly-installed in a section of the Maginot line, repulsed with hand grenades an attack Sunday by three sections of German troops South of Buschdorf near the Moselle Valley.

It said also that German patrols were wearing black hoods and cloaks to make themselves invisible during night raids.

Tonight's general staff communique reported "lively engagements" in this sector, with artillery fire. "The integrity of our positions was maintained," the communique said.

Today's fighting was the heaviest since Nov. 27. It was preceded by intensive shelling from German positions in the Warndt Forest. Before daybreak German patrols started to inch forward. As soon as they were sighted the French advance positions opened fire, bringing French artillery into play.

The Germans retreated, but a few hours later the manoeuvre was repeated. It failed again.

Coast Company Prepared Offer 96.45 City of Nelson 3½ Per Cent Bonds if Issue Is Decided Upon to Extend the Water Service

Should the City of Nelson undertake a $40,000 issue of 3½ per cent bonds to finance suggested water service extension, the Wood, Grundy & Co. of Canada would be prepared to bid $96.45 for part or all of the issue, the City Council was informed Tuesday night in a letter from the Company. The offer was subject to such an issued being approved by ratepayers and by the Provincial public utilities commission. No action was taken by the Council, since the bond issued had so far only been suggested.

The bid would represent a basis cost of 3.90 per cent to the City for the money raised, the Wood, Grundy & Co. letter stated. For comparative purposes, as showing the high standing of the City, the writers pointed out the cost of a $325,000 issue to the Greater Vancouver Water Board last week was 3.99 per cent.

The Weather

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NELSON	31	40
Victoria	44	51
Nanaimo	43	48
Vancouver	43	48
Kamloops	38	50
Prince George	34	45
Estevan Point	48	54
Prince Rupert	40	46
Langara	39	44
Atlin	19	20
Dawson, Y.T.	4*	8
Seattle	35	54
Portland, Or.	41	55
San Francisco	37	59
Spokane	30	44
Penticton	36	—
Vernon	35	—
Kelowna	33	47
Grand Forks	27	43
Kaslo	28	—
Cranbrook	31	40
Calgary	23	45
Edmonton	17	36
Swift Current	20	39
Moose Jaw	24	34
Prince Albert	15	22
Winnipeg	10	26

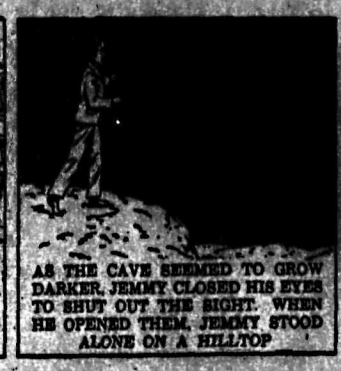
*—Below zero.

Forecast: Kootenay—Moderate fresh winds shifting to Southeast. Mostly fair, not much change in temperature.

A Christmas Fantasy [Part 6]

By DAVID ORME and WILLIAM SHERB

JEMMY, WHIRLED ALONG BY A WIND, LANDS IN A CAVE. "THIS," SAYS THE BLACK SPIRIT, "IS THE VILLAGE OF DARKNESS, MADE BY EVIL THOUGHTS."



AS THE CAVE SEEMED TO GROW DARKER, JEMMY CLOSED HIS EYES TO SHUT OUT THE SIGHT. WHEN HE OPENED THEM, JEMMY STOOD ALONE ON A HILLTOP

JEMMY WAS STILL BLINKING HIS EYES OVER THE AMAZING DISAPPEARANCE OF THE BLACK SPIRIT, WHEN THE YOUNG SPIRIT OF POLLY RETURNED.

BUT JEMMY WAS NOT TO REMAIN THERE LONG, FOR A TERRIFIC GUST OF WIND CAME ALONG AND BLEW BOTH OF THEM UP INTO THE SKY.

Magistrate's Decision Reserved, Defamatory Libel Case at Trail

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 12—After hearing the argument submitted by Donald MacDonald, counsel for Elmer D. Hall, Publisher of The Trail Daily Ad-News, who is charged with defamatory libel on an information laid by W. A. Curran, Editor and Publisher of The Trail Daily Times, Parker Williams, Police Magistrate, announced Tuesday that he was reserving his decision until Wednesday, December 20.

Mr. MacDonald's argument lasted 2½ hours. He cited numerous cases and in view of the many references the Magistrate decided to reserve decision so that he could have time to review them and also the court stenographer's transcription.

LIBEL UNUSUAL CASE

Mr. MacDonald said that libel was an unusual case which gave rise to criminal and civil proceedings. For libel to become a crime it must refer to a community or a society of people, and that when it concerned an individual it should be a civil case. He stated that the prosecution had labored on the fact that the Magistrate should give Mr. Hall as little thought as possible and not to come to any conclusion. He claimed that such would be the course of least resistance. He submitted that the Magistrate was there to give a decision and cited cases where Magistrates had dismissed murder charges when they had considered that no jury would convict the accused on the evidence.

MAGISTRATE'S DUTY

Since the grand jury had been dispensed with in British Columbia the Magistrate had a duty to perform in declaring a decision.

Defining "defamatory libel" as given by Section 317 of the Criminal Code of Canada, Mr. MacDonald argued there was not an ugly word nor a mean word in the editorial on which the charge was based. There were no such words as depravity, dishonesty and corruption, which constituted libel.

CURRAN DUPLICATED EDITORIAL

Mr. Curran did not seem to be satisfied that the editorial published in The Ad-News had received sufficient publicity, he said, so published it in the middle of the front page of The Trail Times. Of the two articles, Mr. MacDonald considered the one in The Times most disparaging. He noted too, that a "Letter to the Editor" signed by W. R. Diamond and W. S. Kirkpatrick, Executives of the Red Cross Society, appeared in the same issue. He contended the "letter" was held back so as to appear at the same time.

The two publishers, Mr. Hall and Mr. Curran, had been competitors in the advertising field since 1934.

Mr. MacDonald reviewed the evidence, brought out in his cross-examination of witnesses, of Mr. Curran's position as Publisher and as Chairman of the Publicity Committee of the Trail Red Cross Society. He reviewed the counter editorials in the two papers over a notice of the City turning off water some months ago.

RED CROSS NOT INVOLVED

He emphasized that the prosecution did not concern the Red Cross.

According to law a man whose private character has been injured should satisfy himself with the civil remedy, said Mr. MacDonald. There was nothing in this case which tended to disturb the peace or harmony of the community, he held. There must be something of a public nature to justify the interfering of the Crown to proceed with an indictment. While the prosecution had brought in co-workers of Mr. Curran in Red Cross activities to show their reaction, he argued that Mr. Hall could obtain a dozen witnesses who took the opposite view.

PLAIN WORDS

The words of the editorial were plain, he said. The informant had read into them something else himself and republished it.

Mr. Richards contended that the Magistrate was sitting only in a ministerial capacity as the case was beyond his jurisdiction. Mr. MacDonald did not agree that the Magistrate should close the channels of his mind to the facts.

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Scouts Plan Apple Day for April 13

Application of the Nelson Boy Scout Association for permission to hold a Scout Apple Day April 13 was granted by the City Council Tuesday night subject to confirmation by the 1940 Council.

Dr. David Cowen

Of Spokane, Wash.

Wants to tell his Canadian friends here about his new radio program evenings

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With Captain Robin Flynn

This program tells you about the latest news from the war front, and about the people and the places in this news.

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Guide for Travellers

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City Road Work Carries on Much Later This Year; Anderson Street-Douglas Road Sewer Continues; Grading on Observatory Street

Open weather is permitting the City to carry on road work this year much beyond the ordinary time, the report of H. D. Dawson, City Engineer, to the City Council Tuesday night stated. His report, covering the week ending December 12, follows:

STREETS

Hall Street, South of Silica Street, West side—The low stone retaining wall to support the boulevard and street above the sidewalk has now been completed.

Vancouver Street, near Munro Street intersection: A large amount of sub-surface rock was uncovered during the grading of this piece of Vancouver Street which now been removed and rough grading has been completed to the required grade. As opportunity offers we are now spreading crushed rock for the final surface.

High Street, 1200 Block: We have continued the work of cutting away the double ramp leading from the concrete pavement on High Street to the lower macadamized section. Here again a very large proportion of the material has proved to consist of large rock and bed rock. Most the large rocks could be removed without blasting, but the bed rock will need drilling and blasting.

At this time we are not disturbing the existing 4 inch water main, but we have exposed the gas main and this will require to be relaid.

LOWER OBSERVATORY GRADE

Observatory Street, between Hendryx and Hall Streets: Very heavy cutting of this roadway, including that of the backfilled trench for the new 10 inch water pipe laid last year, has occurred through the recent rains. We are now lowering the grade some 3 feet at the deepest part of the cut, and as opportunity offers will spread rock and gravel to finish the surface.

Two water services in this block have taken off from the two-inch main laid some years ago, and these services have now been transferred to the 10-inch main above mentioned and the two-inch pipe will be removed.

Lane East of Ward Street, South of Carbonate—Owing to the deposit of furnace ashes and other material in this lane over a very considerable number of years, some nuisances have been caused. We are removing a considerable amount of ash and original material from the surface and by ditching on the upper side plan to collect the storm waters and so prevent the cutting of banks in many places.

Latimer and Falls Street—A portion of the old dry stone wall supporting part of the ramp leading down from Latimer Street to Falls Street has caved. It is our eventual intention to support the whole of this ramp by new stone retaining walls connecting up with the portions constructed two months ago. This will mean a considerable amount of stone work, and in the meantime we are setting a temporary crib structure to safeguard traffic.

General—We have been able to further build up our supply of Winter sand to a limited extent.

From two to four men have been engaged in street cleaning operations.

A number of shifts have been put in on the boulevard tree trimming.

One man has assisted the street railway crew all the week, and from time to time two additional men with truck have also assisted.

SIDEWALKS

Two men have been engaged continuously patching sidewalks in various parts of the City, and two additional men have spent some time in raising slabs of concrete walk which have settled out of grade.

DRAINAGE

The Anderson Street-Douglas Road sewer project has been continued, and there are now 12 men on the job. The first section, from Nelson Avenue to Third Street, is almost completed, and ditching on the second section from Third Street to Fourth Street is now in progress.

A sewer connection has been made from the new Lane house at the corner of Houston and Falls Streets.

Attention has been given to various storm water ditches and catch basins during the week.

WATERWORKS

Owing to the heavy rains toward the end of last week both Five-Mile and Anderson Creeks rose very considerably, with the consequence that large amounts of leaves and small vegetable matter have been washed against the screens so that the latter have received constant attention.

The water level in the large reservoir fell to the 16 foot mark and we slightly closed the overflow valve, thus reducing the wastage in order to keep the level up.

A hydrant at the corner of Edgewood Avenue and Park Street, found defective, has been put into good shape, and a number of water boxes in various parts of the City have been lowered to conform with sidewalk grades.

A new water service has been put in to connect with the new Dyke house on High Street.

BUILDING PERMITS

Six building permits to the value of $985 have been applied for and five of them have been issued.

PLUMBING PERMITS

Three plumbing permits have been applied for and issued, and one plumbing inspection has been made.

COMBAT RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is often caused by uric acid in the blood. This blood impurity should be eliminated by the kidneys. If kidneys fail, and excess uric acid remains, it irritates the muscles and joints causing excruciating pains. Plan to help prevent rheumatism by keeping your kidneys in good condition. Take regularly Dodd's Kidney Pills—for half a century the favorite kidney remedy. 10b

Dodd's Kidney Pills

Creston Pictures

If you have any photographs depicting scenes in the Creston District, people, animals, sports, orchard developments, homes, etc., which you would like to see in the Daily News Pictorial Edition, please hand to

C. F. Hayes

Daily News Correspondent at Creston

Trail Rotarians Honor Past Heads

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 12—Rotary past presidents were honored at a special program held by the club after its regular luncheon-meeting Tuesday, a verse and a chorus sung to the tune of "Casey Jones" being dedicated to each personally. B. A. Stimmel, A. E. Haynes, M. L. Brothers, J. C. Alexader and Frank Pennoyer were the songsters.

The late Noble Binns and the late Dr. C. S. Williams, were two of the past presidents, all the others being in attendance. They are James Buchanan, Donald MacDonald, W. A. Porteous, G. J. Kinnis, S. S. McDiarmid, R. C. Crowe, Fred Edmunds, W. R. Diamond, A. H. Carson and F. S. Willis.

A souvenir booklet, "Talking Points on Finland" accompanying greetings, was received from the Rotary Club of Helsingfors, Finland.

Guests included W. M. Neal, Winnipeg; C. A. Cotterell, Vancouver; H. E. Sellers, Roland Hill, Will Harper, W. H. Raikes and A. M. Chesser of Trail; Hugh W. Robertson and W. J. McLean of Nelson Rotary Club; and W. G. Metcalf of Vancouver Rotary Club.

CITY TO COOPERATE IN PREVENTING DAMAGE TO AUTO CLUB ROAD SIGNS

That the City would be glad to cooperate in preventing, as far as possible, damage to road direction signs put up by the Automobile Club of Vancouver was the reply of the City Council Tuesday night to a letter from the Club. The letter said signs were being damaged by vandals and asked for police action to assist in preventing this.

JUNIOR CHAMBER VOICES APPRECIATION COUNCIL, LIGHTS ON STREET CARS

Thanks of the Junior Chamber of Commerce to the City Council for its action upon the Chamber's request that traffic lights be placed on Nelson street cars was received by the City Council Tuesday night. Lights have been placed on the cars.

Old Trail Resident Dies at Hollywood

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 12 — S. George Morin, old time resident of Trail, died in Hollywood Sunday.

Mr. Morin went to California after retiring from his position of head of the C. M. & S. Company carpenter shop several years ago. He was a 40-year member of Enterprise Lodge No. 43, I.O.O.F.

He underwent an operation six weeks ago, and after showing recovery from his illness, took a turn for the worse and died.

SUBDIVISION OF LOT IS APPROVED BY COUNCIL

Subdivision of a lot to the East of the Stirling Hotel, Vernon Street, to "round out" the hotel property received the consent of the City Council Tuesday night. The lot is owned by Mrs. P. H. Bush, and the subdivision would enable transfer of 11 feet of it to be made to Mr. Bush to provide space along the East side of the hotel.

GOVT. PLANS BACON CONTROL BOARD

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP).— The Government plans to name a Bacon Control Board almost immediately it was learned today and the chief duty of the Board will be to see that Canada sends United Kingdom at least 4,480,000 pounds of bacon and ham weekly, under terms of an agreement between the Canadian and United Kingdom Governments.

Woodford Asserts School Facilities Annable Not Par

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 12 — That school facilities in the Annable-Warfield District were not maintained in proportion to the increase of attendance, and that school facilities were far from satisfactory, was asserted by Ray S. Woodford, District Trustee of the Annable-Warfield Waterworks and Sewerage District, speaking to the Trail Board of Trade Monday night.

He reviewed developments of the Annable and Warfield districts referring briefly to organization problems, the difficulties confronting the district during and after incorporation; public health, waterworks, and development of lands, fire protection, and sewer line installations.

Council Accepts Robertson's Plan East Trail Water

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 12—The Trail City Council Monday night approved application of Hugh W. Robertson for installation of a water distribution system in his East Trail subdivision.

A snowplow blade to be attached to the City tractor, was ordered bought, at a cost of $386. An ice-cutting blade for the city grader was ordered at a cost of $15.

A new hot water tank and heater, to replace the old installation at the City Hall, was authorized bought at a cost of $100.

Cost of the Sunningdale water distribution system was $12,417.64 it was reported.

TAG DAY FOR FINNISH RED CROSS TO BE HELD IN NELSON SATURDAY

To aid Finnish citizens suffering from the invasion of their country by Soviet Russia, Nelson City Council Tuesday night granted permission for a tag day to be held in Nelson Saturday.

Application for permission to hold a tag day in aid of the Finnish Red Cross was asked by Mrs. H. Saare. She stated she had written to the Finnish consul at Vancouver suggesting such a move and had received his indorsation; and that she had discussed it with officials of the Nelson Branch of the Red Cross Society, who also felt that a tag day would be preferable to a canvass in view of many claims upon the public recently.

Mrs. Saare stated subscription lists would be sent out to district mines, where most of the Finns in this district were employed.

MONETARY ACCORD IS ANNOUNCED BY FRENCH MINISTER

PARIS, Dec. 12 (AP).—Conclusion of an Anglo-French monetary accord linking the franc and the pound sterling until six months after signature of a peace treaty ending the war with Germany was announced today by Finance Minister Paul Reynaud.

He disclosed the pact was signed December 4 when Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, visited Paris.

He said it was designed to avoid any modification of the present existing parity between the currencies of Britain and France for the duration of hostilities.

The monetary accord, Reynaud asserted, contains means for both countries to have "all facilities for obtaining exchange of the other country and for using it freely."

Former Trail Boy Dies at Vancouver

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 12—John Duff, former Trail boy, died suddenly in Vancouver Thursday. He was the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jefferson, 4590 West 13th Avenue, Vancouver.

John was born in Trail, and left here with his parents about nine years ago. Besides his parents he is survived by his grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Duff.

Funeral will be held Saturday.

ALBERTA TOBACCO APPEAL DISMISSED

EDMONTON, Dec. 12 (CP)—Appeal of 42 defendant tobacco manufacturers, jobbers and wholesalers against a judgment of Mr. Justice A. F. Ewing, refusing to quash combine charges against the defendant companies was dismissed by the Alberta Court of Appeal today without hearing argument from the Crown.

COUNCIL AUTHORIZES $200 CHRISTMAS CHEER

Subscription of $200 to the Nelson Christmas Cheer Fund was authorized by the City Council Tuesday night.

The Bootery

GIFT SLIPPERS

For the Woman

WOMEN'S FELT SLIPPERS
English wool. Highest grade in camel shade, with buttoned down collar and brown pom-pom. Leather sole. Sizes 3 to 8
Priced per pair $1.95

WOMEN'S PLAID SLIPPERS
Two styles, with turned down collars and leather soles, which makes an attractive and cozy Christmas gift. Sizes 3 to 8 ..... $1.00

FELT SLIPPERS
Wine, blue and brown with soft sole and padded heel. Attractively trimmed with corresponding pom-pom. In high grade felt.
Sizes 3 to 8. Per pair 69c

For the Man

MEN'S CAVALIER SLIPPERS
In wine and blue leathers. Also black patent, well lined with cushion insole and soft leather outsole. Rubber lift. Sizes 6 to 10½ $2.25

OPERA SLIPPERS
Men's leather Everett, with hard and soft leather outsole and fleece lined. Rubber lift. In black and brown.
Sizes 6 to 11 ..... $1.19 to $1.95

MEN'S WOOL FELT SLIPPERS
With zipper or turned down cuff in camel shade and leather sole. Real comfort for cold evenings. Sizes 6 to 11 ..... $1.45

Slippers for Boys and Girls

CHILDREN'S WOOL FELT SLIPPERS—Ankle height in red or blue with trimming on collar, with chrome soles.
Sizes 5 to 7 .. $1.15 Sizes 8 to 10 . $1.25

SLIPPERS—Red or blue felt strap with white trimming and with motif vamp. Chrome soles.
Sizes 5 to 7 .... 59c Sizes 8 to 10 ... 59c

PLAID SLIPPERS—Of wool felt with turned down collar and leather sole. Trim and pom-pom in blue. Suitable for boys and girls.
Sizes 5 to 10 ... 75c Sizes 11 to 2 . $1.00

BOYS' EMBOSSED LEATHER OPERAS—Padded soles. Spring heels. Boys' Patent Romeo.
Sizes 11 to 5 ..... 95c

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CRESTON APPLES SHIPPED CHICAGO

CRESTON, B. C. — The apple movement out of Creston has shown quite a healthy revival following the prohibition of export late in November and the usual slow down of prairie buying at the end of each month. Along with the carload activity, trucks have been unusually active for so late in the season.

The trucks have developed a new technique. Until recently they loaded up with a couple of hundred boxes for delivery at a given point. Now more than one wholesale firm is giving more intensive delivery; trucks loading to the maximum and dropping off stated large or small quantities at stores at different points along the route. This provides small lot at-the-store delivery to compete with the preferential express rate on the basis of a five-ton shipment.

The outgo at present is largely *MacIntosh and Delicious*, with the former in the wrapped grades. The stocks on hand of the later Winter varieties is very limited. Along with Calgary and Edmonton, Macs are also going into Winnipeg.

A notable sale this week is another carload of Extra Fancy which *the Creston Co-Operative Fruit* Exchange rolled to Chicago. These were mostly in the 113 and larger sizes. Two weeks ago the Exchange placed a similar car at Minneapolis.

In shipping circles the report is current that next year the express company will meet this new angle of truck transport, by reducing the preferred express carload from 10,000 to 5000 pounds, and will also arrange for distribution all along the line in small quantities.

A bright feature to the deal is that the apples are keeping better than last season and that, to date, from all B. C., the prairie market has bought 100,000 boxes more than at this date a year ago.

This quantity, however, represents the tonnage usually sold in Eastern Canada. It was hoped the Ontario market would be thrown open by January 1, but B. C. Tree Fruits Limited Eastern representatives now state this is not likely to happen until March 1.

With export prohibited and the Eastern Canada trade shut off the Western Provinces must eat 700,000 boxes of apples more than last season if dump is to be avoided.

At least one Okanagan point is putting up Extra Fancy Delicious in half boxes for the Christmas trade. The sum of 7000 boxes will be offered—principally at Winnipeg and Vancouver.

With the slowing down in shipping the local inspection staff has been reduced. P. R. Truscott, who had charge of truck inspection, along with shed work, finished at the first of the month.

URGE WAGE INCREASE FOR CIVIL SERVANTS

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP)—Increases in salaries of civil servants at equitable pace with wartime increases in cost of living were advocated by the civil servant association of Ottawa at th eannual meeting last night.

GAIN IN TREASURY LIST

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)— U. S. Treasury obligations moved up today on announcement of the exchange terms for the Government's March maturity of 15 / 8 per cent notes.

Gains in th etreasury list near midday ranged to 21-32 point. Up 1 to around 2 were Denmark 4½s and 6s Copenhagen 5s and 4½s.

MAGISTRATE SPEEDS TRIAL OF FISHERMEN SO WON'T LOSE TIME

YARMOUTH, N. S., Dec. 12 (CP)—Magistrate Penn Spicer held the first night session of Police Court in his life here last night so fishermen brought before him would not lose time from their work.

Sixteen of the 21 men — all Yarmouth County lobstermen — were found guilty of charges of sailing out to the lobster grounds and setting traps before the deadline set by authorities was reached.

Small fines were imposed. Magistrate Spicer said that in view of the fact the fisherman's life was such a hazardous one and that the majority of the men brought before him had suffered financial setbacks in recent gales he would be lenient.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Swedish Government announced today it had ordered 500,000 gas masks which already are being distributed to air raid precautions units. Many citizens have purchased their own masks.

Rossland Social . .

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 12 — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nesbitt have as their guest, Mrs. Nesbitt's father, Mr. McLeod of Edgewood.

Jack Neal has left to spend the Christmas holidays at his home in Winnipeg.

Mrs. Arthur Whittred and small son Donald left Friday for Medicine Hat to spend Christmas with Mrs. Whittred's father, I. J. Bullivant.

Samuel Irvin, accompanied by "Joker" Tonelli and "Bud" Merry of Trail, returned Monday from a hunting trip at Nicholson Creek.

St. George's Women's Auxiliary held its election of officers Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Butcher. They were:

Mrs. J. A. Butcher, President; Mrs. S. E. Thomas, Vice-President; Mrs. F. A. Newell, Treasurer, and Mrs. Ralph Berry, Secretary. Attending were Mrs. Butcher, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. A. J. Slater, Mrs. Newell, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. T. H. Yolland, Mrs. Mark Storie, Mrs. B. G. Lees, Mrs. D. S. Catchpole, Mrs. Elizabeth Jewell and Mrs. Thomas Moorcroft.

Major A. C. Sutton, Rossland Government Agent, returned Monday night from a short visit to Vancouver.

Mrs. Jack Page returned to Fruitvale Tuesday evening after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Christian.

St. George's Women's Auxiliary and Evening Guild held their annual Fall bazaar in the Church Rooms on Saturday. Mrs. Edward Palmer and Mrs. Thomas White were in charge of the Guild work stall; Mrs. Thomas Tongue and Mrs. Thomas Moorcroft of the Christmas tree, and Mrs. S. E. Thomas and Mrs. D. S. Catchpole of the bake stall. Tea was served, Mrs. Elizabeth Jewell officiating at the urns. Assisting Mrs. Jewell were Mrs. J. R. Corner, Mrs. M. W. Trevarro, Mrs. B. G. Lees, Mrs. F. A. Newell, Mrs. Ralph Berry and Mrs. Richard Mann.

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Dorcas Circle, held at the home of Mrs. George Craig Friday evening, were Mrs. James Cant, President; Mrs. A. H. Keffer, Vice-President; and Mrs. Andrew Allison, Secretary. Members present were Mrs. William Arrowsmith, Mrs. William Blackwell, Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Mrs. S. H. Hayden, Mrs. Archibald Coombes, Mrs. James Cant, Mrs. A. H. Keffer, Mrs. Andrew Allison, Mrs. Samuel Churchill and Mrs. E. H. Seccombe. Mrs. Robert Munn was present as a guest.

"What would a nice girl like for Christmas?"
"If it's me, make it Sweet Caps."

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES
"The purest form in which tobacco can be smoked."

Kaslo Borrows $1000 for Civic Work Payrolls

KASLO, B. C. — Mayor F. E. Archer presided at a meeting of the City Council with Aldermen Ronald Hewat, R. E. Green, A. L. Grayling and Henry Larson attending.

A letter from the B. C. Game Commission expressed thanks to City Electrician F. S. Chandler for assistance he had given in efforts to improve fishing conditions in this district. The letter also contained thanks to any others who had assisted.

The Kaslo Ladies Hospital Aid wrote extending thanks to the Mayor and Council, and other city officials, for assistance given in efforts to raise funds to carry on their work.

The annual report of the Kaslo Volunteer Fire Brigade was presented and the usual grant was passed.

Bylaw 311, placing the Lawn Bowling green within the parks area of the city, and bylaw 312 ratifying tax sale property to J. F. Chambers were passed. Authority was given for a temporary bank loan of $1000 to carry on civic work payrolls, pending the grant from the Government. Payrolls were approved as follows: September relief $326.45, works $102.47; October relief $423.44, works $118.56; November relief $246.10, works $50.56, civic improvement projects $95.30.

City Street and Water Commissioner C. J. White's report, in brief: When weather conditions prevented other work being done 54 ricks of wood were cut for use in the City Hall; 3200 feet of pipe line was laid from the dead end of the school main to the Kaslo Golf course, the city supplying the labor, the club supplying the pipe and doing the welding; about 40 barrels of oil were put on city streets during the Summer; a 500-foot, five feet wide black top side walk was laid on D Avenue, between Third and Fourth Streets, a rock walk and fillin; replaced the wooden sidewalk along the G. Morton property on B. Avenue; this will be black topped later; a new roof was put on the Lardo Addition city reservoir; the intake of the Kemp Creek dam was raised two feet to prevent obstructions during a freshet; a three-inch wooden pipe line, 187 feet long connects a spring with Kemp Creek to assure an adequate water supply in low water periods; the over-flow flume of the Kemp Creek pressure is now under repair; a number of new water service pipes were laid during the year; fire hydrants are now being tested and prepared for Winter and all mains are being flushed; improvements have been made in the Vimy Park rearing pond and further improvements were suggested; the Bowling Green on Front Street is nearing completion and much work has been done on the Kaslo Golf course in addition to the laying of the pipe line.

MILLIONS GET OLD YEARS TOO SOON

Rank carelessness the cause

Among your friends there are some of middle age who appear to have retained the exuberance and vitality of youth; while others accept premature ageing as the lot they must bear. Do you want to feel younger, eager to tackle any kind of work or play.

Thousand of people just don't bother to do anything about *constipation*. They even refuse to believe they are *constipated*. They think that if a person is *regular*, that is all that matters. Occasionally they take "a good dose of something" when the need is evident. That is *definitely not the way*.

Take off the mask of premature age

The way to keep feeling fit, to prolong the years of youthful exuberance and well-being, is to keep the entire system free as possible from impurities and poisons. That means the blood, the kidneys, the intestines and the bowels.

To do that your body must get certain minerals in some way.

We make no exaggerated claims for Kruschen Salts, but we recommend the "little daily dose" because Kruschen contains several valuable mineral salts in highly refined form. Each salt has its particular function. In combination they help rid your system of excess poisons each day. Thus free from the ageing effects of accumulated impurities you are much less apt to suffer from splitting headaches, acid indigestion, rheumatic pains, listlessness, because your excretory organs are encouraged to function normally.

Thousands upon thousands of people throughout the world refer to the general well-being it imparts as "that million dollar Kruschen feeling". Start "the little daily dose" right away and just you see for yourself! At all drug counters 25c, 45c, 75c.

(Advt.)

To the ELECTORS OF ROSSLAND

Having served six years as alderman I had not intended to seek re-election to the council, but at the insistence of a number of citizens, I have finally decided to offer my services as mayor.

I know that we have a hard year ahead financially, which has been forced upon us by circumstances over which we have no control, the three main factors being hospitalization, education, and relief, all caused, mainly, by our increased population. These costs in the last few years have doubled—even trebled, whereas our only source of revenue, taxation and water rates, have not increased in proportion.

Our new buildings, for the first three or four years, are not an asset, as the cost of installing roads and water services naturally falls on the city. However, we shall benefit eventually.

It elected my aim is to operate our city with the least possible monetary outlay, and will make every effort to prevent any increase in the mill rate for 1940, which must be a year of strict economy, both to the city and the taxpayer.

Our city, I am sure, will eventually come out on top. I would not have invested in a new home this Summer had I not had faith in the future of Rossland.

P. J. GALLIE

NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B. C. — Russell Thompson and son Oscar, of Nelson, were in town for the funeral of Mrs. Eva B. White.

Miss Pearl Ward of Lumby visited town for several days.

Mrs. C. R. McLanders of Nelson was visiting town.

J. Cadden of Burton visited in town.

Peter Browne has been chosen through the Boy Scout Association as representative to the Boys' Parliament in Nelson.

Miss Doris Lemmon of Nelson attended the funeral of her uncle, John Jones.

NEW DENVER, B. C.—R. D. Askey of Trail visited town.

J. L. Lemmon has returned to Nelson after visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Jones, here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. White visited here from Oliver.

Mrs. F. Broughton, Mrs. E. Butchart, Mrs. J. Taylor and Miss M. H. Butlin attended the Eastern Star meeting in Nakusp.

Alvin E. Dyer of Spokane was a visitor here.

Roy Krueger of Kaslo visited New Denver.

Scotty Michael of Bear Lake is a patient in Slocan Community Hospital.

H. MacLanders of Yorkton, Sask., visited in town.

H. Aalten visited here from Nakusp.

Germany Issues War Statement

BERLIN, Dec. 12 (CP)—The German Government tonight issued a statement of Germany's case in the war in a lengthy white book covering the period from the Versailles Conference down to the present.

The book contains 482 documents some of which previously unpublished, beginning with an excerpt from David Lloyd George's memorandum to the Versailles Peace Conference on March 25, 1919.

The former British Prime Minister was quoted as saying the Versailles creation of Poland would bring war eventually.

The book ends with the telegram from Baron Von Weizsaeker, State Secretary, to all German diplomatic missions at the outbreak of war Sept. 3, 1939.

BENNETT STILL THINKS OF CALGARY AS "HOME"

CALGARY, Dec. 12 (CP) — Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Prime Minister of Canada, who has lived in England for a year but still thinks of Calgary as his "home" town returned today for a business visit.

His stay in Calgary, he informed friends will "probably be five or six days." He plans to be back at work in England, where he is chairman of the Canadian Red Cross Society, early in the New Year.

NAZIS SAY BRITISH SEA POWER ON DEFENSIVE

BERLIN, Dec. 12 (AP)—Germany has placed British sea power on the defensive, the official German news agency, DNB, claimed today.

DNB argued that in announcing shipping in certain territorial waters and river mouths had been placed under jurisdiction of naval authorities the British have admitted pure trade routes to Britain no longer exist.

Russia is speeding its railroad mileage by use of a track-laying machine, which lays rails which have been already spiked to the ties at the factory.

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Rossland Mayor Pays a Tribute to Clegg, MacKay

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 12—"I would like to acknowledge, on behalf of the city, the services of two of our most faithful citizens, R. J. Clegg, and William MacKay, who are retiring from the Rossland School Board," said Mayor W. A. Turner, at the Council meeting, Monday night.

"Both these gentlemen have served the city for 20 years, and their services have been very faithful, and very much appreciated, Mr. Clegg, having been both a school teacher, and a lawyer was invaluable to the School Board, and his retirement will be a great loss.

"I would also, before my term closes, like to express my appreciation of the concise and regular reports, and the cooperation I have received, at all times, from Corporal O. L. Hall. I am sure that the new Council will learn to appreciate his services as I have done."

Army's Way Made by R. C. Engineers

TORONTO, (CP).—Engineers are the technicians and the workmen of an army. Whenever a body of troops moves, whether in battle or not, its way must be prepared and its needs provided for by military engineers.

A couple of companies of the Royal Canadian Engineers, in training at Exhibition Park here, will perform the necessary engineering work in the first overseas division.

Here are some of the things the R. C. E., with the first division will be responsible for: communication by road and railway, inland water transport, bridging, mining, field works, demolitions, water supply, gas location, use of gas, camouflage, air defence.

Increased mechanization and the application of greater scientific knowledge to warfare in recent years has added to the labors of the engineers. In the present conflict engineers play a bigger role than in any earlier war. The proportion of engineer troops to total troops has steadily risen in recent years.

In 1856 there was one engineer to every 50 men under arms. In 1926 it had risen to one in 15 and in 1937 to one in eight. Now under actual war conditions the proportion may be even greater.

APPLEDALE

APPLEDALE, B. C.— Mr. and Mrs. Ed Munn visited Appledale.

Mrs. Claude Fordyce and daughter Ina were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fordyce.

Mrs. Haigh and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fordyce.

Mrs. F. Trozzo visited Slocan City

Mrs. F. Brooks and son Jimmie visited Slocan City.

Mrs. Jack Smith and baby son visited Nelson.

Mrs. F. Honeysettle visited Nelson.

Mrs. Alex Ewing visited Appledale, helping with the Red Cross drive for Slocan City.

Appledale Badminton Club played Slocan City, the game being won by Appledale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stalton are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Wynn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Strong of Vallican visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Brooks.

Bridal Couple to Live at Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B. C.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yager, Crows Nest, B. C., was the scene of a pretty wedding, Saturday, when their niece, Miss Catherine Gladys McEwen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McEwen, Melfort, Sask., became the wife of Malcolm Callum Macdonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mrudoch Macdonald, North Uist, Inverneshire, Scotland. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Donald Burns of Natal, B. C., in the presence of a group of friends.

The bride made an attractive picture in a period gown of white moire taffeta with chapel veil fastened to a Juliet cap of velvet. She carried a shower bouquet of Talisman roses and white heather. Her only ornament was the groom's gift of a triple strand of pearls.

Attendants were Miss Meta McEwen of Cranbrook, sister of the bride, and Gordon Neff, also of Cranbrook. The bride entered the attractively decorated room on the arm of her uncle, to the music of the Lohengren wedding march played by Miss Kaye Turner of Crowsnest.

Following the signing of the register a buffet luncheon was served by Mrs. Yager, assisted by Mrs. George Cruickshank, Hillcrest, cousin of the bride, Miss Margaret Henderson of Cranbrook and Miss Kaye Turner. A three-tiered wedding cake embedded in pink tulle and flanked by pink and white tapers decorated the lace covered table.

Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald left at noon for Calgary and Banff. For travelling the bride chose a Royal blue frock with matching accessories and a smart black top coat.

Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald will make their home in Cranbrook where the groom is on the staff of the Provincial Police office.

Neither of the couple have lived in Cranbrook very long, but during their residence here they have made many friends. Mr. Macdonald came from the Okanagan to Cranbrook earlier this year. Mrs. Macdonald came here from Saskatchewan a year ago.

Tenders

Are invited for the purchase of Old Arlington Hotel at SLOCAN CITY, B. C.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Closing date Dec. 20, 1939.

E. GRAHAM, City Clerk.

Japanese Cut Gate Through Historic Wall

PEIPING, North China, Dec. 12 (AP)—This ancient Chinese capital is literally bursting through its historic walls and barriers under the relentless pressure of Japanese immigration into North China.

Under Japanese orders, a new gateway is being hacked and dug through the 500-year-old tartar city wall which has stood intact during war and seige since Peiping, or Peking, was built during the Ming Dynasty.

The gateway will connect with a broad highway leading to the proposed site of a new Japanese city seven miles West of Peiping.

Matthew Rohn, 65, of Renata Passes

Matthew Rohn, 65-year-old fruit rancher of Renata, died in Kootenay Lake General Hospital early Tuesday morning following a lingering illness. He had been in hospital about 10 days. He had lived at Renata for 14 years.

Born in Hungary he came to Canada 26 years ago. He is survived by his wife and a son at Renata.

The body was sent Tuesday to Renata, where burial will take place.

NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B. C. — Mr. and Mrs. Milton Davies, who visited Mrs. Davies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parent, Sr., have returned to Klamath Falls, Ore.

L. Johnson and T. Shales of Burton visited town.

Mrs. Mahoiluk, who visited in Trail, was a guest of her daughter, Miss Betty Mahoiluk en route to her home in Revelstoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Knelson of Arrow Park shopped in town.

Mrs. A. Henn of Arrow Park was a Nakusp visitor.

Mrs. Ellison of Fauquier visited town.

J. S. Browning has returned from Caroline, Alta.

Mrs. Verle Moore of Grahams Landing visited Nakusp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Murphy of Edgewood visited Nakusp.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. M. Hakeman have left for the Coast, accompanied by Mrs. Jordan Williams and Ronald Jordan.

Miss Pearl Ward, who has spent 10 days in Nakusp, has left for New Denver.

Mrs. G. Lea of Arrow Park shopped in town.

NAKUSP, B. C. — Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Daglish were "at home" on Monday afternoon at St. Marks Vicarage to give the Rt. Rev. W. Adams, Bishop of Kootenay, an opportunity of meeting members of the congregation and the 38 newly confirmed young people of the district. Some 40 guests called. Seasonal flowers graced the tea table where Mrs. F. Horrey poured the first hour and Mrs. Ralph Islip, President of St. Marks Ladies' Guild, poured the second hour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. M. Hakeman, Mrs. Jordan Williams and Ronald Jordan have returned from a holiday at the Coast.

P. Young motored to Nelson.

Mrs. A. E. Fowler returned from Trail where she visited.

Miss Gladys Talbot of Arrowhead is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Shelling.

Mrs. H. Aalten, Jr., and infant son left Arrow Lakes Hospital for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hunter Gardner, Sr., have as guests, their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Gardner.

Roland Jordan left for the Wetterstrom Camp, near Halcyon.

NAKUSP, B. C. — Rev. and Mrs. F. Daglish motored to Nelson.

L. J. de Gans of Edgewood visited Nakusp.

Mrs. E. Hicks has left to make her home at Sheep Creek.

F. Broughton of New Denver visited Nakusp.

Mr. Westlake of Revelstoke has been in Nakusp visiting his daughter, Miss Jean Westlake.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Robertson of Burton motored to Nakusp.

TO APPEAL "PUBLIC DISTURBANCE" VERDICT

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 12 (AP)—State Senator Frank L. Morgan, retained by the American Civil Liberties Union to defend Denee Dyer, Loggers' Union business agent, said today Dyer's police court conviction on a charge of "public disturbance" would be appealed to the superior court.

The trial was an aftermath of a mob raid on the Finnish Federation Workers' hall the night of Dec. 2. Police Judge Robert Taggart fined Dyer $25, set bond at $250 and gave him three days to raise it.

DEATHS

WINDSOR, Ont.—Bert Manning, 47-year-old veteran of the first Great War who was light heavyweight boxing champion of the Canadian forces in France.

CHICAGO—Charles R. Walgreen, 66, who rose from an $18 a week clerk to become founder of a drug store empire.

Canada Club Plans Recreation Centre for Canadian Troops

By HAROLD FAIR

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP Cable)—Machinery was set in motion at a luncheon at the historic Canada Club today to provide a recreation centre for the Canadian troops when they arrive, Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in London, disclosed an option had been taken on a lease for a building a "small stone's throw" from Canada House.

Mr. Massey spoke after the chairman of the group, Sir Edward Peacock, explained the club was formed about the time Napoleon finished his career and had played a part in every war since. Today, he said, members wanted to play a part.

Arriving unexpectedly after Mr. Massey's speech, Anthony Eden, Secretary of State for the Dominions, expressed the "deep sense of gratitude that the Government and every section of the people of these islands feel towards Canada for the really magnificent contribution the Canadian people are making in the common cause—in the military effort, in the air, in the really fine cooperation your navy is giving, and in the economic and financial sphere."

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Nelson With 41 More Phones Leads 18 Kootenay-Boundary Centres in Gains

With 41 more phones added in the 10 month period, Nelson led 18 centres in the Kootenay-Boundary in the number of new phones installed from January 1 to November 1, 1939, according to the current issue of Telephone Talk. Nelson's number increased from 1943 to 1984. Rossland was second in gains with 18 more, increasing its total from 346 to 364. Kimberley increased by 14 from 151 to 165; and Trail increased by nine from 2123 to 2132. Kaslo lost the greatest number dropping 11 to 75. Cranbrook lost the next greatest number, five, being down to 498.

A comparison of phones in the various Kootenay-Boundary centres on January 1 and November 1 follows:

Centre	Jan. 1	Nov. 1
Trail	2123	2132
Nelson	1943	1984
Cranbrook	502	498
Rossland	346	364
Grand Forks	254	258
Fernie	197	197
Creston	192	197
Kimberley	151	165
Invermere	97	95
Kaslo	86	75
New Denver	70	70
Michel	56	58
Greenwood	59	57
Golden	50	55
Nakusp	34	33
Rock Creek	31	29
Balfour	8	10
Sandon	5	5
Toll Stations	38	36

Youth Sentenced to Hang to Have Retrial

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP) — The British Columbia appeal court today ordered a new trial for Arthur Rennie, 18-year-old Vancouver youth sentenced to be hanged on Jan. 11 for the murder of Woo Dack, Chinese restaurant operator.

PITTSBURGH SCHOOLS TO HAVE RELIGIOUS COURSE

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12 (AP) — A regular course of religious education will be instituted in Pittsburgh high schools with full credit toward graduation and college entrance.

AIR FORCE PROMOTIONS

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP)— The National Defence Department today announced Squadron Leaders C. R. Slemon and N. F. Mossop had been promoted to the rank of Wing Commanders in the Royal Canadian Air Force. Flight Lieut. M. M. Sisley has been promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader.

WISE THIEVES

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12 (AP)—Thieves broke into a trucking company's warehouse during the night, stole 20 cases of whiskey and—probably as an afterthought—two cases of nerve tonic.

DAVIES FAVORS 3rd TERM

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP) — Joseph E. Davies, United States Ambassador to Belgium who returned on the Rex today to report to the State Department, said he was "unequivocally" in favor of a third term for President Roosevelt.

Brit. Envoy to Form Legion in Finland

HELSINGFORS, Dec. 12 (AP) — Nigel Allan, acting British Vice-Consul, resigned today to form a British legion to fight for Finland. Allan had been active in moving British citizens from Finland. The British Consulate has moved to Bjorneborg on the West coast of Finland.

ONTARIO TO SUPPRESS SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP)—Communists, Fascists and other subversive elements which seek to interfere with Canada's war effort will be suppressed in Ontario, Attorney-General Gordon Conant said in a Canadian Club address here today.

GERMAN MIDGETS TAKEN FROM ITALIAN LINER

MILAN, Dec. 12 (AP)—Premier Mussolini's newspaper Il Popolo D'Italia today reported a French warship took 11 German midgets off the Italian liner Saturnia, Dec. 4 for internment as prisoners of war. The midgets were on their way home from the New York World's Fair. Ten women members of the troupe were allowed to proceed to Genoa.

ELDERLY FISHERMAN'S BODY FOUND ON SHORE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP) — Body of Rosalio Lagos, 72, missing since the middle of last week from his fishing boat at Halket Bay, Gambier Island, about 25 miles North of Vancouver in Howe Sound has been discovered on the island's shore, according to word received by British Columbia police here.

'Paper Bag Will' May Decide Fortune

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—Distribution of a $1,500,000 estate hangs on a pencil-marked brown paper shopping bag worth less than a penny.

The bag, crumpled and torn, had lain for three years in a tin box. But it may spell wealth for an elderly carpenter whose wife's cousin died in the basement of her Brooklyn home October 30, 1934.

The bag was offered yesterday as a true copy of the last will of Miss Louise Herle, 74-year-old recluse who had amassed a fortune during her solitary life—for her real will was missing.

The carpenter, Edward Schindler, told the story of the "paper bag will" in Surrogate's court. His wife died last February.

Canadian Red Cross Gives $5000 Finland

TORONTO, Dec. 12 (CP)— The National Executive of the Canadian Red Cross has voted a grant of $5000 to be forwarded to the National Commissioner Dr. F. W. Routley, now in England, for use in Finland, it was announced today.

It is additional to a sum of $1000 subscribed by the Finns of Sudbury for the same purpose, which has already been forwarded to London.

HITLER PROPHESIED ALLIANCE WITH RUSSIA

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP)—Herman Rauschning, former President of the Danzig Senate, in a new book published today quotes Adolf Hitler as far back as 1934 that he would keep a possible alliance with Russia as "my trump card."

He calls his new book "Hitler Speaks" and bases it upon his notes of conversations with the Chancellor in the years when the National Socialist party was achieving power in the Reich.

FIVE SIGNALLERS SWIM TO WEST VAN. SHORE

WEST VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP)—Residents here today said five members of a signalling corps were forced to swim ashore near here last night when their rowboat capsized in rough seas. The men, members of a Vancouver regiment, were close to shore when the boat was swamped.

BOGUS MONEY SOLD TO SAILORS AT COAST

ABERDEEN, Wash., Dec. 12 (AP)—Sale of bogus money in Seattle at wholesale rates to sailors for passing at ports of call was uncovered by Aberdeen police last night Chief George S. Dean, said today. The case is being referred to treasury officials.

PLAN AUTO CARAVAN FOR ROAD OPENING

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP)—A caravan of more than 1,200 automobiles from Edmonton and Calgary will take part in ceremonies marking the opening of the Big Bend Highway next June, Frank Alwood of Revelstoke, B.C., told a meeting of the Big Bend Highway celebrations committee here last night.

WYNNDEL

WYNNDEL, B. C.—L. Davis of Trail and Mrs. J. McFarland and daughter, Grace Jean of Rossland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosley of Fernie, were visitors here.

C. Gregory was a visitor to Nelson.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Hackett was the scene of an enjoyable party, the occasion being the birthday of their son, Murray.

Mrs. Dalbrin was a visitor to Nelson.

J. Cook and H. A. Powell of Creston were visitors in the district on Monday, arranging for collection of Red Cross funds.

Miss Marian Nygaard of Canyon was a guest of Nesta Huscroft.

G. Huscroft of Cranbrook was a weekend visitor here.

W. Abbott and Dave Taylor were fortunate to bag a fine deer Sunday.

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Defects . . .

Misery Taught by Tactless Teacher

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

For about the third time in several years I am going to break a rule of mine and print an unsigned letter. The following letter, from a daily reader, seems to me to deserve a place in this column.

"Dear Dr. Myers: I know that my life all through my school days was made miserable through a little incident that happened in my early school days. . . .

"First, let me tell you that I am of age. I never got any further than working in a factory, but I am satisfied as I like the work. I am certain that you can tell by this letter that I never had a high education.

"I started school when I was six years old, a happy, care-free youngster the same as any other. Yes, I can remember my second year in school for I had a wonderful teacher who seemed to understand my particular case. I had a very bad speech defect, but this teacher helped me try to overcome it without my being sensitive to it. And, believe it or not, I was one of the brightest despite my handicap.

"I owe this teacher much. If only my third grade teacher had been more like her! She was just the opposite. She said it was my fault and that I did not try. But this was not the truth as today there are numerous words that I am unable to pronounce no matter how hard I try, although I have outgrown a greater part of it. This teacher would make a fool of me before the entire class. On one occasion our class was up front reciting the three tables which I knew very well. I got as far as three times eleven but it was impossible for me to say 33 correctly. This teacher made the following command: "Go to your seat and don't come to the class unless you can talk plainly." She left me at my seat for the day then told me to come to class (this was no remedy for a sensitive child.)

"I remember her saying that when I was grown I would come to her and thank her for doing this. But today I am grown and she is still teaching school but I will never, never thank her for the misery she caused me. When I pass her on the street it takes all my reserve to keep from telling her a few things.

"From this time on I became a dull child, conscious that I was different from other children, greatly embarrassed by my handicaps, developing an inferiority complex. . .

"I also lost much confidence in my parents. Why didn't they take me to a doctor to find out what was causing the trouble? They were in circumstances to do so. Instead, they left me to go on without so much as submitting me to an examination, also letting my brother make fun of me without correcting him.

"I hope that parents who read your column will do all they can to gain the confidence of their children. As far as the teacher is concerned, I think she ought to work in a factory like myself instead of trying to teach children. Am I right?"

Answer—You are right, only it might be a little unfair to the people working in the factory to have her among them.

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Mrs. A. Francis Heads New Denver Assoc.

NEW DENVER, B.C.—The Women's Association of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. J. Dewar, Dec. 7.

Members present were Mrs. A. Francis, Mrs. M. A. Cropp, Mrs. G. Palethorpe, Mrs. J. Keenan, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. E. Angrignon, Mrs. M. J. Nesmith, Mrs. B. George, Mrs. L. R. Campbell, Mrs. K. Scatchard, Mrs. E. Kirkwood, Mrs. A. Carter, Miss L. Boyd and Mrs. J. Dewar. Visitors were Mrs. F. M. Campbell, Mrs. Clyde White and Miss B. Bolivar.

The secretary, Mrs. Kirkwood gave the annual report and the treasurer, Mrs. Angrignon gave the financial report for 1939.

For the election of 1940 officers, Rev. J. Dewar took the chair and Mrs. L. R. Campbell acted as secretary portem. Officers elected were:

President, Mrs. A. Francis; Vice-President, Mrs. J. Keenan; Second Vice-President, Mrs. J. Taylor; Secretary, Mrs. E. Kirkwood; Treasurer, Mrs. E. Angrignon; Devotional Convener, Mrs. A. Carter; Parsonage Committee, Mrs. K. Scatchard and Mrs. J. Draper.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. K. Scatchard and Mrs. B. George, and a social hour followed.

CRAWFORD BAY LADY TELLS INSTITUTE OF DIFFICULTIES, ENGLAND

CRAWFORD BAY, B.C.—The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Community Hall Thursday. Mrs. Richardson, President, opened the meeting by reading a prayer for peace.

Letters from the Crippled childrens Solarium, Victoria, expressed thanks for $10 and from Mrs. Kieth of Byemoor for $5.

A long interesting letter was read from Mrs. Evans of Hanna, who recently returned with her husband from England. They were in England when war was declared and Mrs. Evans gave an interesting accouts of their difficulties in returning to Canada.

Mrs. Watson handed in $5.75 from the Guild Chest sale in November.

The sum of $5 was voted to be sent to Rev. Lancaster of Procter; $3 to Creston Red Cross; and $5 toward upkeep of the cemetery.

It was decided to send letters of thanks to Mr. Peterson and Mr. Heywood for services rendered at the church. A shower of bottled fruit and jams was arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Reilly, now settled in their new home.

Tea was served by Mrs. George McGregor and Mrs. Charles Millar.

CASTLEGAR GUILD SECRETARY RESIGNS

CASTLEGAR, B. C.—The St. Alban's Anglican Women's Guild held their last meeting of the year. Mrs. L. Killough, President, was in the chair.

Mrs. P. Toogood, Secretary, handed in her resignation, but resumed her duty until a new secretary is elected. Mrs. R. West was nominated to the position but being absent, she was to be asked if she would accept. Mrs. Killough is continuing as President.

The yearly report showed a successful year. The bazaar held recently was reported successful.

The prize winner for the guessing contest was announced as Mrs. O. H. Thiel, who guessed 333. The correct number was 330. Mrs. Thiel won a satin hand-painted cushion.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. L. Killough, assisted by Mrs. B. Trussler.

MRS. PENDRY HOSTESS TO NEW DENVER LADIES

NEW DENVER, B. C.—The St. Stephen's Women's Auxiliary met Dec. 7 at the Rectory, with Mrs. H. H. Pendry as hostess. Various items of business were attended to. The hostess served dainty refreshments, assited by Mrs. R. W. Crellin and Miss Dacey Browne.

Members present were, Mrs. F. Browne, Mrs. C. Thring, Mrs. S. Burgess, Mrs. J. Burman, Mrs. C. White, Mrs. R. W. Crellin, Mrs. H. H. Pendry and Miss M. H. Butlin.

Concludes Service With Cranbrook School Board

Mrs. F. B. Miles, member of Cranbrook School Board for 20 years and Chairman for several years, has refused nomination in the 1939 civic elections.

SERIAL STORY . . . By Elliott Fillion

Shadow Over Hill House

CHAPTER 47

Alan just stared at us as we yelled: "What was in the letter?" I know they must have heard my voice clear over to the bathing beach. I never was so excited in my life. That letter explained everything, of course.

"Alan, WHAT was in the letter?" cried Josie a second time. She was trembling with the urgency of her desire.

"Why, I don't know," Alan calmly replied. "Captain Lancy grabbed the letter and read it. Then he put it in his pocket, and we got into the car and came home. He didn't say one word, except that I wasn't to tell anyone but you two and tell you to keep it to yourselves."

The anti-climax was too much for me. There we were, all stirred up over that letter, and now we had no possible way of finding out what was in it. I began to laugh. I couldn't help it. It was so absolutely ridiculous.

"I don't think it is anything to laugh at," Josie said in a disgruntled way, which made me laugh harder than ever.

"Maybe it's not," I gasped between chuckles when I could speak, "but we may as well laugh as cry." And at that Josie did manage a wry smile.

Neal came around the corner of the house just then and joined us. We couldn't say any more, which probably was as well. In a few moments Josie and Alan wandered off somewhere, and Neal and I had a long conversation by ourselves.

It was really only the second time I had talked with him. That morning when I made friends with Tinker was the first time, but since then whatever we had said to each other was concerned only with affairs at Hill House or his mother's death.

This time our chat was about ourselves and personal things. Coral Easton wasn't mentioned, but someway, from the things Neal DIDN'T say, I was convinced that he had cut her out of his life for good. I can't quote any one thing which made me feel that he was becoming interested in the red-headed freckle-face who sat by his side, yet when the call came for luncheon I knew in my heart that I had made considerable progress.

Sunday afternoon was a quiet time. I had a nap, then dressed ready for dinner and went down to the terrace. It was the coolest, as well as the pleasantest, place around the house, and I hoped that Neal might wander back that way before dinner.

As I came down the stairs, the door of the office opened and Joseph Barry came out. His face was white and haggard, his eyes were strained and weary. He actually staggered as he walked through the lounge and toward his own cottage. Every bit of his arrogant swagger had disappeared. He looked as deflated as an oversized tire after a bad blow-out.

When I looked at the clock and found it was a quarter past four and recalled that he had left the dining wing with Lancy, I decided that he had not had a very pleasant afternoon. But there wasn't a sign of handcuffs. Was I wrong in my conclusions? Wasn't Joseph Barry the murderer we were all looking for? If he were not, where were we to turn?

I might just as well have worn my oldest dress instead of my prettiest. Neal didn't appear on the terrace. I sat there for hours, pretending to read, and getting more jittery as each moment passed. When Pauline Rutherford appeared, I greeted her as warmly as though she were the sister I never possessed.

"This is our last day here," she said, after we chatted a bit. "Mother is so nervous that Paul thinks she will be better at home. He wanted to go this afternoon but Captain Lancy asked him to wait one more day. So we go tomorrow."

"I don't think we'll ever come back," she went on, after I expressed regret for her mother's slow recovery. "I used to think this was the loveliest place, but now I never want to see it again!"

"Are your brother and Neal going to open an office together?" I asked the question simply, for something to say.

"They've planned to do so for a long time," she replied, "but I don't know if they will. Some of mother's investments have stopped paying, so we're going to live very quietly this winter. I'm not going back to school."

"I'll go over to see your mother after dinner," I told her, as the dinner gong boomed its signal.

Dinner was not a very lively meal. Captain Lancy did not appear. Coral Easton seemed unusually subdued. Bruce Orton was glum, and Joseph Barry in a vile humor. He snapped at everything said to him until, in self-defence, we directed our conversation to others and ignored his existence.

Neal was much disturbed over the Rutherford's leaving. It wasn't Pauline's departure, but Paul's which troubled him. I suppose, when you've been with anyone as long as they have been together, it's like losing half of you when the other unexpectedly goes away.

After dinner I went to see Mrs. Rutherford. She seemed in much better spirits.

"I'm so glad to be going home," she said with a return of her vivacious manner. "It's really been very uncomfortable here for me, being sick. And Mrs. Peake's death was such a terrible thing. I don't believe they'll ever find out who did it, do you?"

"Perhaps not," I said soothingly. I thought perhaps she was getting a bit upset. "Anyway, whether they do or not will not bring her back. It is a terrible tragedy for Neal and Josie."

"Oh, Neal!" She compressed her lips in a way which spoke volumes. "I always used to like Neal, but now—I don't want Paul to go into practice with him. Sometimes I wonder if he is quite sane. I think if it is ever discovered who killed his poor mother, everyone will be greatly surprised."

By that time my blood was boiling, but I couldn't resent the intimation she flung out. It might harm her to engage in an argument, so I smiled stiffly and rose to go.

I was almost at the door when Pauline came dashing in.

"Oh, mother!" she cried. "While Sally is with you I'm going for a short ride with Bruce." Her eyes were sparkling, her face radiant, and I decided right then that the sympathy I had felt for her was wasted.

She wasn't in love with Neal. She was in love with love, and was dramatizing the situation. Yet I didn't want to refuse her request. It was her last night here, and I could put up with her mother a longer.

"If you'll be back in an hour," I said, "I'll be glad to stay. I have something to do then."

She promised happily, and I resumed my seat and the conversation. But this time I guided it firmly away from Hill House. I found I had only to lead Mrs. Rutherford to talk about Paul or Pauline and give the subject an occasional fillip to keep her chatting contentedly. I succeeded so well that she was quite surprised when Pauline returned.

"I had no idea it was an hour already," she said graciously. "We have had such a nice chat, haven't we, Miss Gordon?"

I agreed politely and hurried out. On my way back to the house I met Neal. He was giving Tinker his nightly run and seemed much pleased when I walked by his side.

The moon which had been shining brightly was now sailing among dark clouds. One moment it was clear light, the next, heavy shadow lay over the grounds.

Suddenly Neal stopped short. "I must see Orton for a moment. Do you mind keeping Tinker? I'll leash him and cut across to the cottage. If you walk slowly, I'll overtake you."

I was only too willing to do as he asked. Anything I could do to please him pleased me as well, and I do like Tinker. I sauntered along, the light growing dimmer as the clouds massed overhead.

As I went by one of the unoccupied cottages, I heard voices. I was sure that one was Coral's, and a snippy idea of having her see me with Tinker enticed me in their direction. It was now so dark I could scarcely see, but as I turned the corner I heard her say:

"I never intended murder! You did it and I'm going to tell the truth!"

"You are, are you?" snarled a voice I recognized. "You'll tell NOTHING."

It was so astonished at what I heard that I could only stand and stare at the two before me. The moon was already moving out from behind the dark cloud, and I distinctly saw the light gleam from a swiftly moving something which he plunged into her breast. Only a stifled moan escaped her lips as she fell.

I could not move. I could not scream or even speak. I could only stand there and get sicker and sicker. I had seen murder done!

The man straightened from bending over the girl. The moon sailed out from behind the dark cloud, throwing its clear light over the pitiless scene. He turned and saw me.

"So," he snarled. "You were spying. Well, you'll go the same way."

He lifted the dripping knife and lunged toward me. I gave myself up to death. I was completely paralyzed by horror and shock. And then a ferocious roar vibrated on the air. One hundred pounds of fury lunged against me. The leash was ripped from my hand. I went down under the impact and knew no more.

(To Be Continued)

J. A. Hewat, Formerly of Kaslo, Takes Marital Step, Toronto

KASLO, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hewat received an account of the wedding of their eldest son, John Alexander Hewet, and Miss Dorothy Philomena Kierstad, daughter of Mrs. Kierstad and the late William Kierstad. The ceremony took place Saturday, December 2 in the chapel of St. James Cathedral, Toronto, Very Rev. Dean Riley officiating.

Miss Victorine Kierstad attended her sister and William Chandler was best man. Following the ceremony the couple was assisted in receiving guests by the bride's mother, when a reception was held at Haddon Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewat left on a motor honeymoon trip to various points of interest in Canada and the United States. They will live in Toronto, where both have resided for some time.

The best man, Mr. Chandler, is well known in Kaslo, having visited here on several occasions.

Penthouse Acting Introduction Here Is a Big Success

Nelson's introduction to "penthouse" acting, the new form that is making such a hit in Eastern Canada and the United States, "went over big" when the Nelson Little Theatre presented two plays Monday night at the Canadian Legion Hall. The large audience roundly applauded the acting which was done in the centre of the audience. There was no stage, and new lights arranged by A. L. Creech shone down from directly above. New scenes were made by L. A. McPhail and Brian Horstead, Stage Managers.

An introductory address was made by Mrs. Gretchen Gibson, explaining the first play, "Prelude to a Tragedy," which was supposed to have occurred just before Shakespeare's "Hamlet." The second play, in a lighter vein, was "Albert Gates."

Those in the first play were George Greenwood as Hamlet, Miss Alma Smillie as Ophelia, Mrs. Harold Lakes as Lady Polonius, and Albert Jackson as a gentleman in waiting. It was directed by Mrs. Gibson.

Those in "Albert Gates" were Miss Nancy Dunn, Miss Bunty Paterson, Miss Jeannette Leriger, Miss Edith Lawson and Miss Doris Hoskyn. It was directed by Mrs. Leslie Craufurd.

A number of new members were welcomed.

C. T. OUGHTRED HEADS KIMBERLEY RED CROSS

KIMBERLEY, B. C. — The Kimberley branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was organized on Tuesday evening in the K.P. Hall.

The officers elected were: President, C. T. Oughtred, Vice-Presidents, Town, Mrs. Pentland, Chapman Camp, Mrs. K. Grogan, McDougall Townsite, N. Randall. Secretary, Mrs. T. J. Bride; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Barnum; Executive Committee, One person to be appointed by each church and one by Marysville. F. W. Slade was chairman and Mrs. York secretary of the meeting.

MOYIE RED CROSS KNITTING PLANNED

MOYIE, B. C. — The second meeting of the Moyie Red Cross was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V.Kershaw. Sixteen ladies were present.

The sum of $12.20 was realized and forwarded to the Cranbrook branch. Mrs. Kershaw was hostess at tea following business.

Socks and sweaters were given out to knitters. Mrs. Nicholson was elected Finance Officer and Mrs. James Whitehead, Publicity Officer.

Hers Is Soldier Family

Mrs. Walter Griffiths of Rossland, whose husband and son Eric are serving with the 109th (Rossland-Trail) Battery, R.C.A., Mrs. Griffiths plans to follow Mr. Griffiths and son to England early in the new year. Mr. Griffiths served during the First Great War, as an Imperial. When the mobilization of Canadian troops was ordered in September he and his son joined up together in the 111th (Nelson) Battery. Eric, assigned to "signals", left for Kingston with a 111th contingent—first to leave the district—for advanced training. Later the 111th signallers were transferred to the 109th when this battery took the place of the 111th in the First Division, and to be with his son, Gunner Griffiths asked for and obtained a transfer to the 109th.

Wynndel Institute to Hold Social

WYNNDEL, B. C. — A meeting of the W. I. was held in the High School building November 23.

A report of the Post Office booth at the Hallowe'en party was satisfactory, when $11.46 was realized.

A wheel chair for invalids has arrived and is being repaired. Letters in regard to Red Cross organization were read and discussed.

The school convener reported hot cocoa is again being served in the school this Winter, the School Board providing the cocoa and the sugar.

The Child Welfare Committee reported mitts were needed for some children in the district.

A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Davidge for collection of $10 from non-members of the Institute. This sum will be added to the Henderson Memorial Fund.

A vote of thanks was also given Mr. Burch for donation of six pairs of creams and sugars.

It was decided the December meeting take the form of a social for the community, with directors in charge of entertainment.

A donation of $2.50 was reported for the Christmas Tree Fund.

An appeal from Boy Scouts for toys was read and it was decided that any available toys from members would be left at Burch's store. Tea hostesses were Mrs. P. Hagen, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Lachat and Mrs. Taylor.

KING AND QUEEN ATTEND PRINCESS LOUISE BURIAL

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP)—The King and Queen and other members of the Royal family attended burial services today for Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, at St. George's chapel, Windsor. Princess Louise, daughter of Queen Victoria, died Dec. 3 at the age of 91.

Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian High Commissioner in the United Kingdom, attended as the representative from Canada and laid a wreath symbolizing the Dominion's regard for Princess Louise, who spent five years in Canada in the early days of the Confederation.

Balfour Young People Stage Entertainment Partly Aid Red Cross

BALFOUR, B.C.—Balfour Young People put on an evening of entertainment partially in aid of the Red Cross program:

The Carnival, song, Miss Sherman; When the Organ Played at Twilight, song, Mrs. Sherman; girls group singing, "Let the Rest of the World Go By" "White Sails", "When I Grow to Old to Dream," Miss M. Cooper, Mrs. Sherman, Miss J. Fraser, Mrs. K. Bowles, Miss H. Noakes, Mrs. C. Joyce, Mrs. W. McKay; "Dumas", Cathedral in the Pines—Miss M. Cooper; play, The Dear Departed, players, grandfather, K. Bowles; daughters, Amelia, Miss J. Fraser; Lizzie, Miss M. Cooper; granddaughter, Vicky, Mrs. Joyce; son-in-law, Ben, Wesley Hendrick; son-in-law, Henry, Peter Shrieves; piano solos Frolic of the Frogs; Star of the East; costume song, Yesterday and Today, Miss Peggy Cooper taking the part of "Yesterday" and Mrs. Sherman taking the part of "Today".

Dancing and refreshments followed.

District points were well represented.

Missionary of China Speaks at Nakusp

NAKUSP, B. C. — Miss M. Carroll of Toronto, for 16 years a United Church Missionary in China, was guest speaker at a special evening service in the Nakusp United Church Wednesday. Miss A. A. Allen, President of the Women's Missionary Society was Chairman, and Mrs. E. Oxenham, President of the Young Women's Evening Auxiliary assisted by reading the lesson. A vocal solo was rendered by Rev. Callum Thompson, accompanied by Mrs. Thompson.

Miss Carroll first spoke of the meaning of missionary work, dating back to Christ's commandment, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel." She gave an informative talk on the work being carried on in China. She spoke of the progress made in that country during the 13 years of her sojourn there, mentioning especially the change in the status of Chinese women. In China, she said, the Churches of all denominations work together as a United Church. Today in China there is 4,000,000 Christians.

The same afternoon Miss Carroll spoke to the Canadian Girls in Training and to other young women of the Church.

RED CROSS UNIT IS FORMED AT BOSWELL

BOSWELL, B.C.—A meeting was held Nov. 30 at the home of Mrs. A. Kennedy, to form a Red Cross unit in Boswell. Acting on a suggestion from the local headquarters, it was decided to form an auxiliary to the Creston Branch.

Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick was elected Secretary-Treasurer, and Mrs. Kennedy agreed to be responsible for the distribution and collection of work, when materials are obtained. The appointment of a President was left till the next meeting.

A canvass in aid of the Red Cross was undertaken, a satisfactory sum being obtained.

RED CROSS RAISES $4 AT SUNSHINE BAY TEA

SUNSHINE BAY, B. C. — The Sunshine Bay Group of West Arm Auxiliary of the Nelson Branch of the Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Fred F. Neale with Mrs. Leon Garnier as co-hostess.

One new member joined. The sum of $4 was raised from the tea and Community Chest. One finished pair of socks was turned in by a member.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Master Leonel Garnier assisting. Mrs. Thomas Neale was in the chair.

Relationships . . .

Marriage Often Brings Change of Former Friends

By CAROLINE CHATFIELD

There's no fact of life more depressing than the shifts in relationships that are constantly taking place in our lives. Members of families are separated from one another by circumstances over which nobody has any control. Friends once dearer to each other than blood relations reach the parting of the ways and become virtual strangers in th course of the years.

Frequently it happens that marriage is responsible for these shifts. Unless husband and wife have the same friends, the same associations and similar backgrounds to begin with, marriage is apt to bring radical changes in the relationships of each of them.

While it's true that the wife makes the social life of the family in large measure determines who the friends and associates shall be, everybody she brings in must have the husband's okay. She soon discovers that there's precious little satisfaction in having anybody around that puts him in a bad humor—even if it's her own father and mother.

As for old friends whom she thought were woven into the warp and woof of her life, she soon finds that she can get scant fun out of association with them if her husband resents them and refuses to take them to his heart. The pattern of her married life is a new weaving and she can't weave anybody into it unless it suits his majesty, the husband. The nearest, dearest friends must be ripped out and relegated to the fringe of her life if he decrees it so.

Apparently the rule works both ways. Charles Lamb, a crusty old bachelor, once remarked that no wife would permit her husband to maintain a warm friendship with anybody who got to him ahead of her and while a bachelor might flatter himself that he could continue friendship with old cronies turned benedict, he was destined to discover that the missus had decreed otherwise.

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Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Sausage Loaf Surprise
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Tea or Coffee

SAUSAGE LOAF

Two pounds bulk pork sausage, one egg, four cups bread crumbs, two cups mashed potatoes, two egg yolks, two tablespoons chopped pimento, two tablespoons chopped green pepper, one teaspoon paprika, salt and pepper.

Line a large loaf pan with sausage, reserving enough to cover the top. Combine mashed potatoes, egg yolks and seasonings. Add milk if mashed potatoes are too stiff to mix well.

Fill centre of loaf with the mashed potato filling and cover with sausage. Allow one half inch or more at top of pan for expansion of meat. Bake in a moderate oven (350 F.) for one and a half hours.

GRAPE MOUSSE

Two cups grape juice, one tablespoon gelatin, two tablespoons cold water, one half cup sugar, one tall can evaporated milk (chilled), and two tablespoons lemon juice. Heat one half of grape juice to boiling. Soak gelatin in cold water. Add to grape juice and stir until dissolved. Add sugar. Stir to dissolve, then add remainder until mixture is a soft jelly. Whip milk very stiff. Add lemon juice. Fold in the grape mixture. Pour at once into cold freezing trays. Yield: three pints.

PRUNE PUDDING

One pound prunes, four egg whites, one cup sugar, stew prunes, and drain off juice (which you may use chilled for breakfast), pit and chop.

Beat egg whites stiff, add sugar gradually, beating all the time, then stir in prunes. Bake for 20 minutes in low oven (300 F.) Serve with whipped cream.

CRANBERRY MOUSSE

One can cranberry sauce (one and one half cups), one fourth cup orange juice, one cup evaporated milk (chilled) and two tablespoons lemon juice. Mash cranberry sauce.

Add orange juice. Whip milk very stiff. Fold in lemon juice and cranberry mixture. Pour at once into cold freezing trays. Yield is 2 pints.

PINEAPPLE MOUSSE

One and one half cups canned crushed pineapple, one half cup sugar, one tall can evaporated milk, which measures one and two thirds cups when poured (chilled) and two tablespoons lemon juice.

Add sugar to pineapple and stir occasionally until dissolved. Then whip milk very stiff. Fold in lemon juice, then pineapple, which should be crushed fine. Pour at once into cold freezing trays. Three pints.

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Plans for Creston Creamery Underway

CRESTON, B.C. — There was quite a large and representative turnout of those directly interested in the establishment of a buttermaking plant at the shareholders meeting of Creston Valley Co-Operative Creamery Association at Trinity Church Hall, Saturday.

Col. Fred Lister, President, was in charge of the meeting, and explained it was necessary to have the gathering in order to get a confirmation of the agreements already entered into, chief of which was the acquiring of an agreement of sale on the former Erickson hotel building which will be purchased with a nominal down payment and thereafter at a rate of $25 per month. When the vote was taken all present showed themselves as backing developments to date.

D. K. Archibald, H. A. Rogers, C. C. French and C. B. Twigg, the other directors, were also heard. The meeting was advised reconditioned machinery could be bought to advantage and a generous offer had been made in connection with the remodelling of the hotel building.

If sufficient cash capital were now in hand buttermaking could be commenced before the end of January. Some additional capital was secured when the meeting took a quarter hour recess during which shares were sold some of those present.

When the creamery was first launched a list was circulated and a considerable amount of money was pledged by businessmen and others, and the meeting agreed that a start should be made Monday to collect.

The secretary advised that applications had been received from three buttermakers any one of whom could report for supervising the installation of the plant on a couple of days' notice. K. Fielder of the advisory board stated that Mr. Johnson had offered the use of the Tivoli Theatre for creamery meetings provided they did not interfere with picture shows.

Col. Lister is to visit the Crawford Bay district this week to canvas the cream supply situation. H will be accompanied by A. E. Mann who offered transportation for the trip.

Along with the cash sales of stock, there are several who are willing to contribute work in payment for shares, and others who would agree to a deduction from the monthly cream checks until such time as their stock is paid in full.

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Castlegar Co-op Has Big Social and Dance Night

CASTLEGAR, B. C.—The first annual social of the Castlegar Co-operative Transportation Society was held Dec. 8 in Coronation Hall. Weeks of preparation and working combined in making the evening a complete success.

The President, Gus Dittrich, was director. Other members of the entertainment committee were Leslie Atkinson, E. O. McGinity, Victor Jenks and Ernest Lundy.

A large sign displaying the name of the society was placed above the stage.

Leo Bourdon opened the program with a song, other musical members of the club following.

A comic interpretation of "Miracle Rose" sung by E. O. McGinity, accompanied at the piano by Leo Bourdon, followed.

Rounds of laughter were raised by a burlesque, written and produced by Victor Jenks. The theme of the play was the amalgamation of the two local syndicates—the Coronation and Co-operative. Actors taking part in the play were Arnold Dube, Tyrril Dams, Jack Lawson, Nick Swetlikoff and Lorne Huddleston.

A comic recitation was delivered by Les Atkinson. Following this a duet in German was sung by two members.

LIVELY SING-SONG

The merriment continued with a lively sing-song led by Gus Dittrich. A German love-song was then sung by G. Dittrich.

Members of the Castlegar "Brass Band" with kazoos gave popular songs. Band players were Arnold Duke, Nick Swetlikoff, Lorne Huddleston and Tyrril Dams.

A "Professor Quiz" contest was presented by George Wanless, assisted by Mr. Atkinson and Mr. McGinity, Mrs. Gus Dittrich and Mrs. Sivert, were the winners.

A comical skit was presented by V. Jenks and L. Atkinson.

A monologue bringing in highlights in the private lives of members was presented by Leo Bourdon. Dancing was enjoyed.

Executive members assisted in serving supper at midnight. Mrs. John Hanson was in charge of the kitchen. Gerry Mighton and Faith Huddleston also assisted in serving.

Prize dance winners were: old-fashioned waltz, Miss Ethel Dawson and Edward Perrott; spot waltz, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mighton.

NO DOUBLES FOR FAIRBANKS FEATS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 12 (AP).—There were no doubles around when Doug Fairbanks jumped to safety by a scant hair or matched swords with a skilled adversary.

Fairbanks' feats of physical prowess — some of them the most difficult ever filmed — were his own. And until his heart finally quit beating today, he had kept himself in the same excellent trim which enabled him, in one picture, to leap a most 22 feet wide and seize a hold on a jagged wall.

Not unusually large — he was 5 feet, 10 inches tall and weighed 165 pounds when he was in pictures—Fairbanks had iron strength and almost inexhaustible stamina.

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NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. J. G. Holmes united in marriage at St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral, Mrs. Bertha Edith Gordon of Vancouver and Alfred Wood of Nelson. They were attended by Mrs. R. R. Winfield and John Wood, both of Nelson. Following the ceremony an informal reception took place at the groom's home on Innes Street, where Mrs. John Wood assisted Mrs. Wood in receiving. Others assisting were Mrs. Howard Moore, Mrs. Stephen McDonald and Mrs. Frank Gormley.

• H. F. Wilmot of Gray Creek spent yesterday in town.

• Mrs. George H. Gelinas entertained members of the Junior C. W. L. at her home in the Medical Arts Apartments Monday evening, when those present were Mrs. J. P. Duffy, Mrs. G. M. Benwell, Mrs. F. D. Cummins, Miss Irene Brown, Mrs. Walter Duckworth, Miss Lucy Poirier, Miss Mary Muraro, Miss Ann Muraro, Miss Priscilla Gelinas, Mrs. R. R. Brown and Miss Margaret Meyer.

• Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watson of Kootenay Bay visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allison and son Jackie of South Slocan visited town.

• Mrs. G. G. Fair of Salmo was a city shopper yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. Walley McPhail of Corra Linn visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. Graham Brown and daughter Joan and Miss Eileen Billey of Walkers Landing, shopped in Nelson yesterday.

• Mrs. A. G. Brabazon, Fairview, entertained members of the Church of the Redeemer Service Club Monday night, when those present were Mrs. T. C. Lambert, Mrs. R. A. Dyke, Mrs. L. R. Hammond, Mrs. Reeve Harper, Mrs. J. P. Horswill, Mrs. Clarence Ward, Mrs. W. Sollowan, Mrs. W. J. Leigh, Mrs. L. P. Walton, Mrs. Horace Ward, Miss Eva Massey and Miss Cynthia Nicholls.

• A. M. Richmond, M.E., of Vancouver visited town yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hall of Sheep Creek visited town yesterday.

• Staff and students of the Nelson Business College held a party in the K. P. Hall Friday evening. Arthur Stringer entertained with vocal solos. Among those present were Miss Eva Henrickson, Miss Naida Perrier, Miss Olive Lane, Miss Jean Ballard, Miss Ruth Wilkinson, Miss Catherine McPherson, Miss Lydia Miller, Miss Sybil Scott-Lauder, Miss Halcyon Boates, Miss Dorothy Fox, Miss Dorothy Bowker, Miss Cynthia Nicholls, Miss Betty MacDonald, Miss Marcelle Nedelec, Miss Terhune, Miss Barbara Haylock, Miss Dorothy Campbell, Miss Thelma Bird, Miss Phyllis Cornfield, Miss Joan Cadden, Miss Catherine McLeod, Miss Iris Moore, Miss Martha Johnson, Miss Helen McCreath, Miss Margaret Gerrish, Miss Roxy Smith, Miss Janet Morrison, Miss Madeline Foreacre, Miss Annie Bird, Miss Marjorie Howe, Miss Eileen Lawson, Miss Mary Tae, Miss Grace McKenzie, Miss Margaret Bingham, Miss Constance Hamson, Miss Betty Freeman, Miss Jessie Byres, Vito Koski, Walter Thompson, Donald McLean, Armando Maglio, Tony Romano, Lionel Somer, Herbert Eliason, Jack Gray, Frederick Stainton, James Riley, Albert Hooker, Donald Coleman, William Taylor, Victor Howard, George Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stringer, Miss E. Hamson and Alderman and Mrs. C. W. Tyler.

• Mrs. Walter Madaski was a recent visitor from Salmo.

• Mr. and Mrs. Robert Avis of Perry Siding and the former's mother spent yesterday in the city.

• Mrs. Peter Campbell of Salmo shopped in Nelson yesterday.

• Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Daglish of Nakusp visited town yesterday.

• Miss Joyce Johnstone of New Denver shopped in Nelson.

• Geoffrey Eyton, ex-resident of Nelson, now of Vancouver, is a city visitor.

• Mr. and Mrs. John Learmonth of Willow Point have returned from a few days in Spokane, where Mr. Learmonth attended the mining convention.

• Charles Holt and daughter Miss Janet, of Balfour visited town Monday.

• Dr. Cameron and his sister, Mrs. A. G. Mackay, are spending a couple of days in Spokane.

• Leonard Clark was in town from Gray Creek yesterday.

• Mrs. W. R. Grubbe's circle of St. Saviour's Church Helpers met at the Memorial Hall Monday afternoon, when those present were Mrs. George Lee-Warner of Victoria, Mrs. R. H. Dill, Mrs. Hume Lethbridge, Mrs. R. W. Dawson, Mrs. A. J. Collinson, Mrs. W. W. Ferguson, Mrs. P. C. Richards, Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. J. Fraser, Mrs. M. W. Purser, Mrs. Janet Coates, Mrs. C. H. Hamilton, Mrs. Grubbe and Mrs. Thomas Johnstone.

• Mrs. Ralph Islip of Nakusp visited Nelson yesterday.

• Harry Taylor of New Denver visited Nelson.

• Mrs. D. F. Deacon, Chatham Street, Fairview, entertained members of Mrs. Vincent Fink's circle of St. Saviour's Church Helpers Monday afternoon, when those present were Mrs. D. G. Beatty, Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mrs. W. J. Leigh, Mrs. Norman Roscoe, Mrs. F. P. Sparks, Mrs. Fink and Miss Betty Deacon.

• Mrs. Gordon Hallett is spending a couple of days in Spokane.

• Mr. Palmer of Willow Point visited the city yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hanna, Carbonate Street, have as guests their son, W. Hanna of Ymir Yankee Girl Mine, Ymir.

• Bishop of Kootenay, Rt. Rev. Walter Adams of Vernon, returns today from Kimberley, where he administered confirmation yesterday. He is accompanied by his son.

• Mrs. Harry Clark of Winlaw visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark, Robson Street, yesterday.

• Mrs. A. Moore of Ymir spent yesterday in town.

• J. N. McLeod of Rossland visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Laughton of Castlegar were recent guests of Mrs. Laughton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman, Nelson Avenue, Fairview.

• Mrs. Fred H. Graham's circle of St. Saviour's Church Helpers met at the home on Nelson Avenue of Mrs. F. R. Pritchard, when those present were Mrs. A. J. Cornish, Mrs. Graham, Miss Margaret Taylor, Mrs. Barwick, Mrs. George Horstead, Mrs. H. J. Haylock, Mrs. Mabel Rockliff, Mrs. C. F. McHardy, Mrs. Stanley Bostock, Mrs. H. B. Gore, Mrs. Edmondson and Mrs. A. T. Horswill.

• Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunter, Gore Street, have returned from Spokane, where Mr. Hunter went as a delegate to the mining convention.

• Mrs. T. W. Smith of Crescent Bay spent yesterday in town.

Cranbrook Students to Receive Milk

CRANBROOK, B.C. — Regular administration of the Milk Fund at Central School was started this week and will continue through the Winter months.

Children of the school were given the annual physical examination last week and their cards were filled out. There are seventy children on the list for this special attention each day.

Milk will be given these children each morning. Either milk or cocoa made with milk will be available, as well as cod liver oil for those children who are considered in need of it.

Mrs. Cathcart will be in charge of serving each day and will be assisted by volunteers from various church and women's organizations of the city.

The milk bottles placed in various stores, restaurants and the banks in the city for deposit of coppers and small change were collected last week and emptied, yielding a total of $12.00 as a contribution to the fund which makes this morning nourishment possible.

I.O.D.E. Sweaters Go to the 111th

Sweaters and socks knitted by members of Kokanee Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be sent direct to Major A. E. Dalgas, Officer Commanding the 111th Nelson Field Battery, to distribute to the men, it was decided at the meeting Tuesday afternoon. The Chapter has the alternative of sending its work to the I.O.D.E. Headquarters at Ottawa, but it was thought for the present it would be preferable to send the gifts to district men.

Mrs. M. V. Allen gave an interesting talk on the origin and basic principles of the I.O.D.E. Speaking of the last war, she said over $5,500,000 had been raised by the I.O.D.E. for war work. The I.O.D.E. War Memorial took the form of bursaries for university sudents, these facts, she pointed out, stressing the primary aims of the organization, public welfare work and support to the country in a national emergency.

PARCELS FOR NEEDY

Christmas parcels of clothing for needy families will be collected and distributed by the Chapter. Mrs. P. G. Morey, Mrs. Jack McDonald, Mrs. C. Kelman, and Mrs. L. Choquette forming the committee in charge of this work. Members were asked to bring their contributions to the I.O.D.E. room in the McCulloch Block December 19. It was also decided the Chapter would give $25 to the Christmas Cheer Fund.

Mrs. C. V. Gagnon will again this year see that the veterans in hospital receive their share of Christmas cheer.

A letter of thanks to Mrs. W. O. Rose from the Procter School was read by Mrs. G. B. Alexander. Mrs. Rose had donated 30 books, a gramophone and records to the school. A letter from the teacher of La France Creek School thanked the members for a donation of books, magazines and records. The pupils of the school also wrote a letter of thanks for the picture of Their Majesties, donated by the Chapter.

Prizes donated by Mrs. W. O. Rose and drawn for during the afternoon were won by Miss Elsie Smith, Miss May McFarlane and Mrs. J. Turner.

MILK REQUESTED

A letter from Miss Nancy Dunn, Public Health Nurse, was read asking the Chapter to resume milk distribution to Nelson Schools at the beginning of the next term.

Mrs. F. P. Sparks, Mrs. J. A Curran, Mrs. Harold Lakes, Mrs. Jack Argyle, Mrs. L. V. Rogers, and Mrs. Neil Morrison were new members elected.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald was tea convener, and was assisted by Mrs. Kirby Grenfell, Mrs. Jack McDonald, Mrs. W. R. Gibbon, Mrs. George Lambert, Mrs. W. Laishley, Mrs Louis Choquette, Mrs. S. S. Simpson, Mrs. C. V. Gagnon and Mrs. L. R. Hood.

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KASLO Social . . .

KASLO, B. C. — Mrs. E. J. Thornberg was a Nelson visitor.

Mrs. J. J. Skillicorn of Fruitvale, formerly of Kaslo, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Garland were down from Retallack.

Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer visited Nelson.

Ole Stenberg of Johnsons Landing visited in town.

James Draper of New Denver was a City visitor.

Mrs. J. M. Kirk has returned from a visit to Nelson.

Archie Greenlaw of Lardo was a City visitor.

Jack Matthews of Trail is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. A. Matthews.

Mrs. D. J. Barclay is confined to her home by illness.

George McKean of New Denver visited Kaslo.

Mrs. Wadsworth of Trail is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGibbon.

A. R. Barrow of Johnson's Landing visited Kaslo.

John Ulvin returned from Nelson and left for his home in Gold Hill.

KASLO, B. C.—Robert Saxton of the Kaslo Branch of the Bank of Montreal, left Sunday for a three-week holiday at Coast points. Mr. Saxton is being relieved by N. Corfield of Nelson.

Mrs. Watts of Riondel spent Saturday in town.

R. McTaggart of Woodbury visited Kaslo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burns of Nelson visited town.

KIMBERLEY Social . . .

KIMBERLEY, B. C. — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Scott were host and hostess at their home when the Frenchtown Friskies entertained in honor of Charles Deschamps. The evening was spent in cards and dancing.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fontaine, Mr. and Mrs. Lefevre, Mr. and Mrs. C. Aikman, Mr. and Mrs. Harding, Mrs. W. Therriault, Mrs. G. Logan, D. Dakin, Frank Therriault, J. Schuler, Mrs. Fry of Pincher Creek, Mrs. Ivy Fontaine, Lucille Fontaine and Erling Edwards.

Several gifts were presented to the guest of honor.

KIMBERLEY, B. C.—Miss Mabel J. Clarke of Spokane visited her sister Miss Edith Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barr and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Dakin.

Dan Matheson of Anyox, visited town on his way to the East.

Miss M. Michaeley of Vancouver is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Garden.

J. P. Campbell has returned to Chapman Camp after three months at Yellowknife.

George Walters visited town.

Miss Elsie Bennett of Procter is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dakin.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Hopkins at the Chapman Camp Townsite, where Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. W. Schorlemer and Mrs. Easton were joint hostesses in honor of Mrs. Helen Lane, whose marriage takes place in the near future.

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BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF WAR-TIME LAWS NEEDED

Disturbed by the fact that while the Ontario Government is actively suppressing Communism, which aims at the overthrow of popular government in Canada by violent means, the Manitoba Government shows no interest in the abuse of free expression by the enemies of the Country, the Toronto Globe and Mail calls for assumpton by the Dominion authorities of this duty. Whether the remedy proposed by the Toronto paper is the best one, or not, there is certainly need for something.

Of course under the British North America Act, the Provinces are bound to see that the Criminal Code of Canada is enforced, and the various Attorneys-General are for that purpose, to all intents and purposes, officers of the Dominion. They are charged with that duty. The courts of the nation are Provincial Courts—except for the Supreme Court of Canada. Even the Exchequer and Admiralty courts are Provincial courts designated to deal with certain types of Federal cases. For the most part, no doubt, there is a general uniformity and correspondence in the enforcement of Canada's criminal laws, but that not all Attorneys-General think alike when novel forms of crime crop up hardly needs to be stated in this district.

One example may be quoted. Some years ago, under the provocation of nude parades by a fanatic division of the Doukhobors, the Dominion Parliament imposed the drastic penalty of three years imprisonment for this crime. Everyone, including Parliament, the Dominion's law officers, this Province's law officers, and magistrates assumed this drastic punishment to be mandatory for this type of offence, for it was the only punishment mentioned. Under Attorney-General R. H. Pooley, B. C. Police brought many hundreds of offenders into court at Nelson and Grand Forks, and the Dominion established Pier Island as a penitentiary area for receiving the hundreds of adults sentenced to these three-year terms.

A little later, behold similar nude parades in Alberta, under the jurisdiction of the Alberta Attorney-General and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. The Mounties round up the nude paraders, who in this case are actually in movement in mass on the public highway, and charge them only with vagrancy—something thought impossible to be done in view of the nudity sections of the Criminal Code.

Then still another variation develops in British Columbia, when Hon. Gordon Sloan becomes Attorney-General. He instructs his law officers that the three-year sentence is only permissive, not mandatory, and again Parliament has to infer it did not know what it was doing.

Here are three Attorneys-General, and three entirely inconsistent and contradictory policies with regard to a Dominion law. They relate to an offence capable of most exact description, and regarding which there can hardly be a border-line.

What, therefore, about a type of offence that cannot be exactly described, and that may have a thousand descriptions, and about which there may be differing opinions?

This fairly describes the peace-time laws about sedition. Those laws were so much in question that the Liberal party made it a point of policy to remove the legal ostracism against Communists.

Today we are at war, and once more laws with real teeth in them have been enacted for the protection of Canada against internal enemies.

But who is looking after this enforcement?

There is certainly no uniformity of action by Provincial authorities throughout Canada, and it cannot even be claimed the Dominion powers are acting uniformly and consistently.

If there were consistency, there would not have been action by the Dominion authorities in the East against those who distributed the Tim Buck Armistice Day pamphlet, "The People Want Peace," and no action of any kind against those who distributed it at Nelson doorsteps the same day.

If the Dominion does not have a police force at its disposal through this province, it at least has customs officers at all centres near the boundary, who have been known to sally forth to the news stands and seize condemned literature. It is hard to believe, however, that the services of the B. C. Police could not be obtained if asked for, to clap on any ban upon condemned publications.

But for some reason the bans we read about in dispatches do not seem to be applied here. Literature can be bought freely in Kootenay centres, opposing Canadian participation in the war at the side of Britain, misrepresenting the reasons for the war, extolling the enemies of freedom, and doing everything possible to turn Canadians from enlisting—and all these things in essence are subversive, and render their perpetrators subject to punishment.

Certainly some Dominion department, preferably the Department of Justice, should be bearing down on this flouting of the war-time laws, and taking measures, in concert with the Provincial authorities, or otherwise, to protect the Country from these agencies of defeatism.

Most certainly in war time it should be somebody's special duty to watch and proceed against all who are working to defeat Canada's war will.

CONTRACT - - - - - - By Shepard Barclay

HE WANTS TO RUFF

IF YOUR partner has doubled the opponents' suit game contract in a situation where the bidding shows he could not have much high card strength or many trumps, he must be counting on taking tricks somehow. What other way could he have to do it? Wouldn't it be likely to be by means of a ruff with one of his little trumps? If that is the way it sizes up, why not give him a chance by returning the suit he is likely to wish to ruff, especially if you yourself hold the ace of trumps and so can stop his from being dropped?

North: ♠ Q 8 6 5 ♥ Q 8 2 ♦ A K 10 8 5 ♣ 2

West: ♠ J 4 2 ♥ 10 4 ♦ Q 4 ♣ A K J 8 7 4

East: ♠ A ♥ A 9 7 5 3 ♦ 9 8 ♣ Q 10 6 5 3

South: ♠ K 10 9 7 3 ♥ K J 6 ♦ J 7 3 2 ♣ 9

(Dealer: North. North-South vulnerable.)

North bid 1-Diamond on this deal, East 1-Heart, South 1-Spade, West 2-Clubs, North 3-Spades, East 4-Clubs, South 4-Spades and West doubled. After leading the club K, West switched to the heart 10.

After that the responsibility for the hand devolved almost entirely upon East. The latter could well know that his partner could not have been expecting many club tricks, when East's support of it had marked the opponents as surely short in one hand or both. Therefore, West was counting on something else. At least that is the way East should have figured. After winning with the heart A, his play was to return a heart. The declarer, upon winning, would have led a trump to the A, whereupon East could have offered a third heart, which West would have ruffed for the setting trick.

East, however, after winning with the heart A, laid down his spade A first, to prevent club ruffs—as he explained later—and then a second heart. Thus he spilled the beans, for he could never get the lead again to give his partner a third heart

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ K Q 4 3 2 ♥ 10 9 8 7 6 ♦ J 10 9 ♣ None

West: ♠ J 9 8 7 6 5 ♥ Q 5 ♦ A Q ♣ Q 10 2

East: ♠ None ♥ J 4 3 ♦ K 8 7 6 4 3 2 ♣ A J 9

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

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

What is the soundest bidding on this deal?

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On The Air

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1939

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:00—O Canada
7:03—Toast and Coffee (CKLN)
8:00—The News
8:15—Singers and Songs.
8:30—*Wayne Van Dyne, tenor*
8:45—Musical Newsy (CKLN).
9:00—Katherine Hamilton, soprano
9:15—Rakov's Orch.
9:30—The Toronto Trio
10:00—Betty Brown's Radio Kitchen (CKLN)
10:30—Cavalcade of Drama (CKLN)
11:00—Hit Revue (CKLN)
11:30—*Favorite Waltzes*

AFTERNOON

12:00—Luncheon Music (CKLN)
1:00—The News.
1:15—Christmas Plans Series
1:30—Chester Gay (CKLN)
1:45—B B C News
2:15—Tango Time
2:30—Amelia and her Accordian
2:45—Closing Stock Quotations
3:00—Johny McGee's Orch.
3:30—The Three Cheers.
3:45—Lucio's Ensemble
4:00—Howard Fogg's Orch.
4:30—Xavier Cugat's Orch.
4:45—Canadian Medical Association
5:00—Canadian Snapshots
5:30—The Christmas Tree of 1939 (CKLN)

EVENING

6:00—"This Canada"—talk by A. L. Phelps
6:15—Jack Sutherland—talk
6:30—*Music by Faith*
7:00—The Joyce Trio
7:30—Midweek Commentary
7:45—Jules Jacob—Tenor.
8:00—The News
8:15—Pictures in Word and Song (CKLN)
8:30—Cathedral Singers.
9:00—Stag Party
9:30—Vancouver Theatre Time
10:00—Dance Music
10:30—Mart Kenney and His Western Gentlemen
11:00—The News
11:15—Gary Nottingham's Orch.
11:30—Paul Carson, Organist
12:00—God Save the King.

CJAT — TRAIL

MORNING

7:00—Breakfast Club
7:45—Memories
8:15—Programme Resume
10:00—Betty Brown
10:15—Andy Walker Programme
11:30—Paul Robeson Sings.

AFTERNOON

2:15—Women's Journal
3:00—Christmas Tree of 1939.
4:00—In Town Tonight.
4:15—Interlude.
4:30—Theatre News
4:45—Serenade to Romance
5:30—Imperial Singers

EVENING

8:30—Hollywood Casting Office
11:30—Sign Off

Other periods—CBC Programmes

U.S. NETS' BEST

6:00—Star Theatre (CBS)
7:00—Kay Kyser's Progm. (NBC-Red)
8:30—Paul Whiteman's Orch. (CBS)
9:00—*Al Pearce and His Gang* (CBS)
11:00—Paul Carson—organist (NBC-Blue)

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

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

R.H.D., Nelson — The tonnage of ships reported sunk or captured as given officially is, I believe, the registered tonnage. How is this arrived at — for passenger boats; for tankers; freighters and war vessels? For purposes of comparison, what is the tonnage of the Empress of Canada, Aorangi, Princess Marguerite and the Moyie.

Register tonnage is the gros tonnage after a great many cuts have been made. It represents all the space on board which can be reckoned as earning space, that is space which is used for cargo and passengers, and which is going to make profits. The same is also called net tonnage. Net tonnage is misleading as giving figures for comparing one boat with another. For instance there are tug boats which, as they can be shown to have no enclosed cubic space that could reasonably be called called earning space, boast a net tonnage of nil. The registered tonnage of the Empress of Canada is 21,517 tons, Aorangi 17,491 tons, Princess Marguerite 2875 tons, and Moyie 536 tons.

P.C., Nelson—Will you please give me the names of the secretaries of the Women's Institute and Men's Curling Club of Salmo; the Service Club, Sheep Creek; and the Women's Institutes at South Slocan and Ymir?

Women's Institute Secretary at Salmo is Mrs. D. C. Aldis; South Slocan and Bonnington, Mrs. O W. Humphry; Ymir, Mrs. E. K. White; Service Club Secretary at Salmo is Mrs. John Tonkin and Men's Curling Club Secretary at Salmo is D. Aldis.

I.M.T., Sheep Creek—How much money did Great Britain loan to Germany since 1918 and when was the last loan made?

We can find no evidence of a British Government loan to Germany, though Germany still owes the reduced reparations to which she agreed, under the Young and similar plans.

N.E., Nelson—Has anyone yet been awarded the Harry Ferguson Memorial trophy the Nelson Hockey Club offered about two years ago, to be presented to the most sportsmanlike and best player in the Kootenay Hockey League each season?

As far as can be learned, the posting of this trophy, mooted by the late Dr. D. W. McKay, was proposed at a meeting of the West Kootenay League two years ago. It seems that nothing has been done since and the trophy has been forgotten.

Test Yourself

ONE-MINUTE TEST

1. What republic was formed by freed Negro slaves?
2. What capital city is on the river Spree?
3. What five persons of international fame have birthdays on the same day?

WORDS OF WISDOM

Among the best men are diversities of opinion, which should no more, in true reason, breed hatred, than one that loves black should be angry with him that is clothed in white; for thoughts are the very apparel of the mind.—Sir P. Sidney.

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

At Christmas time girls should not give gifts to boy friends who have never remembered them with presents.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

A happy romance is in store for those whose birthdays are on this date. The year will favor them. They will benefit through strangers and unusual methods. A clever and intuitive nature will mark the child born today. A somewhat pessimistic and despondent turn of mind will be an hindrance to such a person, however, but success will come to them through subordinate positions.

ONE-MINUTE TEST ANSWERS

1. Liberia, on the west coast of Africa.
2. Berlin, Germany.
3. The Dionne quintuplets.

WAR – 25 Years Ago Today

By The Canadian Press

DEC. 13, 1914—Germans repulsed after a three-day battle on the River Lys in Belgium. Turkish battleship Messudiyeh sunk by British in Dardanelles. Montenegrins in a Balkan rally attacked Austrians in Bosnia.

Chief Oskenonton Delights Nelson Audience, Address

Speaking to a near-capacity audience in the Nelson Junior High Auditorium Monday night a kindly full-blooded Red Indian Mohawk Chief, Chief Oskenonton, whose translated name is "Running Deer", gave an educational and entertaining address and demonstration that delighted his listeners. Proceeds went for Red Cross work.

Garbed in native Indian chieftain fashion, he created a happy friendly atmosphere from the beginning that certainly pleased the large numbers of children in attendance. He started off by displaying the various kinds of wonderful colored headdress which he owned. The one which he wears only at major meetings of North American chiefs measured his full height, and was composed of 100 golden eagle feathers.

This particular head-dress took him three months to make—slow, tedious work. The feathers were taken from tails of the birds who were retained in big cages each year and when the eagle shed his tail feathers, the Indians would gather them and save them until they had sufficient to make a headdress, each of which was made from one bird only. New feathers, of similar design, grew in exactly the spots where the old ones were. Chief Oskenonton exhibited one head-dress from bald eagle's feathers, each feather equivalent to between $1.50 and $2.

He showed the children how to make head-dresses out of even chicken feathers.

The Chief explained to his audience the education of an Indian boy. Until he was 12 years old, he was in the charge of his mother, and he learned by observation and hearing. Then after the boy went through three sleepless days and nights, fasting all the while, he is given, as his reward, two feathers from which he starts to make his head-dress, the various colors of the feathers denoting first life, innocence, in red and white respectively, then his temptations in black and finally happiness as the colors in the feathers changed to blue and then red.

85 INDIAN TONGUES

He showed his audience how to make use of sign language, the only common language among Indians, for there were 85 different Indian tongues. To the children, however, he warned not to use sign language to tell "the other fellows the answers on the examination papers."

Included in his talk were rendition of various Indian songs, explanation and exhibition of tomtoms, tomahawks, creation of fire by friction, and his smoking of the pipe of peace.

With reference to tomahawks, Chief Oskenonton explained that these weapons were first conceived by the Indians when they watched white men fell trees with axes. Then the Indians combined the tomahawk as a sharp-edged weapon and a pipe of peace, the stem of the pipe being the handle of the weapon. Scalping was first done by the white men, and when the Indians, who sought peace and friendship in the first place as evidenced by the pipes of peace, found they had to fight back, they used the scalping method. He explained that ambitious white men had promised $50 for each Indian scalp brought back by their men. Back of the leaders' minds was the plan to kill off the Indians and then take the land.

After his talk, the Chief signed a multitude of autographs which the children thrust at him.

Walter Uchaacz was chairman.

ILMINSTER, Eng. (CP).—Forty-eight hours after being sentenced to death for the murder of her five-month-old son, a 19-year-old girl was reprieved to life imprisonment. The presiding judge broke down while passing sentence on her.

Conscientious Objector Tribunals Reveal Tragedies and Comedies As Men Called Up

LONDON, (CP). — Conscientious Objectors' Tribunals, set up to determine the fate of those men who object to war on principle and "to see that conscience is not made a cloak," have brought out series of tragedies and comedies since the war began.

Applicants are removed from the register of "conchies," ordered to "do their bit" in non-combatant service, or absolved altogether from national service, depending on their individual capacities or the sincerity of their views as determined by the civilian judges.

A "C. O." in London told a tribunal he was a vegetarian, and his "conscience revolted against the killing of man or beast." His father testified they had a "deuce of a time at home over this vegetarian business—his mother and I are meat eaters." The lad, an electrician, was registered for non-combatant duties.

MOTHER SUFFERS

A draughtsman whose mother still suffered from the effects of air raids in the First Great War, was signed for non-combatant service when he declared before a court "war is man-made, and killing a sin."

A Cambridge applicant, an economics student, said he was seeking a solution to "the problems which will face us when this war finishes." "Good luck," said the Chairman. "I hope you find the solution." The student was registered "unconditionally." He won't have to serve.

Another undergraduate, a musician, declared his objections extended to providing entertainment for the troops with his music. He was registered on condition he continue his studies along that line.

WOULD PREFER DESPOTISM

Rather than war and bloodshed a South of England objector would welcome "the absence of freedom and the imprisonment and torture of people without trial" which tribunal's Chairman presented as an alternative to war against despotism. He was absolved from active service on condition he retain his occupation as a cablegram sorter.

A Manchester applicant's father and two uncles were killed in the last war, and his mother "had struggled to give him a start in life." He asked to be exempted on humanitarian grounds. His request was refused and his name struck from the roll of objectors. He was told the tribunal was not entitled to grant him exemption because his family had suffered loss. He will have to join up.

LOOKING BACKWARDS . . .

10 YEARS AGO
From Daily News of Dec. 13, 1929

Eighty-three cases of whiskey, champagne and wines, hidden in a car of fence posts going from Grand Forks to Colfax, Wash., were found at Kingsgate. The bottles were broken. — A belief that portions of the Trail-Castlegar Highway would be paved in 1931 was stated in a letter to the Trail Board of Trade from James H. Schofield, M. P. P., for Rossland-Trail. — Daniel G. Bissett, Superintendent of the electrolytic and melting divisions of the C. M. & S. Company's zinc plant at Tadanac, died.

25 YEARS AGO
From Daily News of Dec. 13, 1914.

An objective of $2000 a month for relief was set by the General Relief Organization at a large meeting in the City Hall. — A fire at the residence of A. B. Shannon at Willow Point did little damage, due to a bucket brigade being formed from a number of people who were attending an entertainment in the hall nearby. — A third furnace was blown in at the Granby smelter at Grand Forks, and a fourth will be blown in in a few days. — A demand for coke from the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company has brought 100 coke ovens into operation in the past week at Fernie.

40 YEARS AGO
From Daily Miner of Dec. 13, 1899

Robert Hendricks of Kaslo is a city visior. — Today the Tramway Company will run its first car, and the Gas Company will lay the foundation stone for its building. — Stanley Tytler leaves this morning for the Coast and expects to return January 4 with his bride. — A contract was let yesterday for the store basement of the new building to be put up by A. Macdonald & Co., wholesale grocers, at the corner of Hall and Front Streets. The building will have a frontage of 60 feet on Front and 90 on Hall. — The last nail in the Burns Block roof was driven yesterday, and several other large blocks have also been roofed in.

AUNT HET
By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I'm goin' callin' today. The beauty shop is havin' a bargain day, and I can pay all my social debts without findin' anybody at home."

SKI SLANTS

By MOTHER

Every week I seem to come forth with the same assertion that one more Sunday will complete our new ski jump. If we soon don't finish it up, my reputation as a prophet will be at stake. How about a real crew of workers next weekend? Frankly, if something is not done soon we will have to call off the zone tournament scheduled for Nelson February 17 and 18. We've got a job to do, skiers — let's get together and put over a real, bangup tournament.

Can you imagine "Pres" phoning up several of the boys Sunday morning with the greeting, "It's stopped raining. Get a move on, we're going to work on the hill!" I still think Martin must have been asleep or standing under an umbrella, because if it wasn't raining we sure got powerful wet from perspiration.

Phil, "Pres" and Nels finished covering the take-off with brush, while the "Ground Hog" gophered around the bottom of the landing with a grub hoe. All that remains to be done now is a bit of digging on the in-run, and smoothing the outrun.

GRODSKI'S IMPRESSIONS

For the benefit of those who have not had the opportunity to look over the latest in jumping hills, I had better tell you about it. The best way I can describe our hill is to give you Art Grodski's impression.

Grodski shouldered his skis at the end of the flat near the Ymir road and started up the landing hill. He climbed onward, noticing too that his skis were becoming lighter. The rarer atmosphere, he concluded between puffs.

Watching the path signs carefully, he finally arrived at the takeoff saying, "It's pretty high alright, pretty high."

For many moments he sat without moving. But as his strength came back he began to look around.

Then to his horror, he glanced upward and realized he had to climb to the G. N. track to get started on the runway.

It was too late to turn back now; he'd starve to death before reaching civilization again. He braced himself, took a small candy from his pocket, adjusted his skis with divine care, and started down the precipitous decline. The air commenced to sing around his ears and wasn't closing in behind him until he was 40 feet past, so fast was he going. Then his sight dimmed until he couldn't see a thing. Perhaps he closed his eyes.

At length he opened them, and there far below him like a mere dot was Vancouver. He shut them again in a hurry. The next time he ventured a peek he was over Japan. In fact he could almost see the whole island.

Once more he closed them. A long space, and then it became so hot he thought he'd better have another look. He did. There was nothing but sand in sight. Sand, sand and more sand, with only a solitary tree on the horizon ahead. He consulted his road map for a brief moment and then his eyelids snapped shut.

Seconds passed and he knew he was coming down. Down, down, it would be a perfect two-point landing. Then his skis caught in some branches, he turned a flip and ended up in a questionable position —the only tree in front of him, and he had to hit it.

His eyes opened gingerly and then his mouth flew open. He was in a fir tree near the Ymir road. He had made the first world solo ski flight and the longest jump ever made

Still a little later in the night he wakened the whole family with his nightmare.

That's 30 for this time. Please don't forget we need your help next Sunday — urgently.

STAMP CORNER
By JAMES MONTAGNES

Great Britain's new 5 and 10 shillings stamps are shown at top left and centre, alongside a new Cuban stamp to hero General Garcia. Below, left to right, are new stamps from China, featuring Sun Yat Sen; postage due from Newfoundland; and pictorial, featuring royal barge, from Burma.—Stamps courtesy Stamp Haven, Toronto; Marks Stamp Co., Ltd., Toronto.

One of the least collected countries on this continent is the small Republic of Honduras in Central America, whose stamps are becoming more picturesque with each issue. Because it is one of the small Central American countries whose stamps were frequently forged in the last century, it has never been a popular country with Canadian collectors. Now that interest is turning to Latin-American countries, Honduras stamps will become better known to collectors.

The country issued its first stamps in 1865, and commentary on that first issue is that in unused condition it is worth hardly anything, while used it commands a price of a few dollars a stamp. The next issue in 1877 was an overprint of the first issue, and is only catalogued unused, used copies evidently being unknown or extremely scarce. A second smaller overprint that same year is less valuable and exists in used condition.

The first president to appear on stamps of the Republic was Francisco Morazan in 1878. In 1889 a new issue with the coat-of-arms appeared, followed by another presidential set in 1891, and in 1892 by a set for the fourth centenary of the discovery of America by Columbus. Various presidents featured the next isues till 1927. Interspersed with the presidential portrait stamps were some early pictorials of scenes of the country, and many surcharged stamps.

In 1927 the first set with more than one design appeared, showing scenes in the Republic, more presidents and a map of Honduras. Better pictorials appeared in 1931, and were followed by even more improved pictorials this year, featuring a map of the country. Three presidential commemorative sets appeared between these two pictorial issues.

Air mail stamps of Honduras, which started out in 1925 as overprinted stamps of the regular issue, became fine pictorials from 1935 on, with two long sets and a commemorative to the United States in 1937. The country also has an official air mail stamp with the flag of the Republic, issued this year, and a pictorial of the presidential palace on an air mail stamp of 1930.

NEW ISSUES

Great Britain has issued a new 10-shilling George VI stamp . . . Newfoundland has issued its first postage due stamps . . . Lithuania has overprinted its 1939 independence stamps to mark the occupation of Vilna, a former Polish city which Lithuania received from Russia recently . . . Postage and air mail sets of Venezuela now being printed will show scenes of the country and hero Simon Bolivar . . . Luxembourg will use photos of members of the reigning family on this year's charity stamps, appearing early this month . . . Holland's child welfare stamps feature a child bearing a cornucopia, and will appear early this month . . . Japan is reported to have issued a short commemorative set for the Red Cross . . . Germany has issued a short set of newspaper stamps . . . Chile's stamps to mark the half century of occupation of Easter Island in the Pacific known for its weird prehistoric statues, will feature the ship which travels between Chile and the island and the man who bought the island for Chile, Commander Toro . . . Gautemala has ordered a new air mail stamp of six centavos for interior use . . . Southern Rhodesia is reported to be planning a six-value jubilee set for next year.

BODY IDENTIFIED AS MISSING WITNESS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 13 (AP)—A man whose brutally beaten body was dumped in a shallow quicklime grave was identified today as Irving Mandel, 44, described by County Prosecutor Joseph Altman as a missing witness in a Federal inquiry into racket charges against Louis (Lepke) Buchalter.

PLANE GENERATOR LANDS WHERE MAN STOOD

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 12 (AP)—Howard Wright, operator of an auto park, moved fast after he saw a glistening object hurtling at him from the sky. A generator, which had broken loose from an airplane circling for a landing, buried itself in the earth only two paces from where Wright had been standing.

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PATIENTS AND STAFF ROSSLAND HOSPITAL SEE LAWRIE PICTURES

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 12—The patients and staff of the Mater Misericordiae Hospital were entertained Friday night by Police Chief John Lawrie of Trail, who showed color motion pictures of the peace plaque celebration at Paterson last June, and also scenes taken at the Canadian and American sides of Niagara Falls.

The films were shown in the Solarium. Patients who were able to walk were seated in the Solarium and other patients' beds were pulled out into the corridor in order to have them enjoy the showing of the films.

'Ballooning' of Bone Joints Is Effective, Medical Assoc. Hears

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP) — "Ballooning" of infected and broken bone points with oxygen to bring about quick and effective healing was reported today to the Southern Medical Association.

The joints actually are blown up like a toy balloon said Dr. E. Bennette Henson of Charleston, W. Va., after enough fluid has been withdrawn to create an air space.

The treatment was designed to separate the parts of the bone and tissue which sometimes adhere and cause a stiff joint, and also to aid healing by putting oxygen in direct contact with the bone as it grows back together. This stimulates the reparing process.

British Seize Four Captured Nazi Ships

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP)—A prize court today officially seized as property of the Crown four German vessels captured by the Royal Navy.

They were the 13,615-ton liner Cap Norte, the 2337-ton steamship Hannah Boge, the 1375-ton steamship Bienca and the Elvira III, a small auxiliary yacht.

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Christmas, 1939 ....

Bubble Baths and Bath Oils Are Additions to Gift Lists This Season

New Cosmetic Offerings Will Be Popular; New Overnight Bags Winners; New Children's Dresser Sets

CHRISTMAS, 1939 . . . .

There's no need to worry about choice of Christmas gifts this year. Kootenay stores are stocked to the limit with as grand a selection, and as wide a variety, as in any Christmas shopping season for years.

Of course, there's a decision to be made about how personal a gift shall be; or how utilitarian; or how smart. Nelson District neighborhood drug stores can meet any and all of these demands.

One of the features of 1939 giving, particularly as between close friends, will be toiletries and cosmetics; and headliners in this class are bubble baths and bath oils, additions to the longer established lines of bath salts.

There's a suggestion of sophistication, and more than a suggestion of careful thought for the receiver's tastes, in these gifts. They are pine needle, rose petal, eau de cologne and so on to meet personal preferences.

Or if one's taste is in this direction but not so far, a new item this year is a bottle of toilet water with detached atomizer, to be fixed to the bottle at the time of use.

Perfumes of course will retain their high favor, and intriguing new scents offer a discriminating buyer an *opportunity to make a real* impression.

NEW TOILETRY LINES WILL IMPRESS FAIR RECIPIENTS

New lines of toiletries will also make an immediate impression upon Christmas shoppers; and an even greater impression upon the recipients of them. Featuring current offerings are complete assortments of some of the best known brands of toiletries.

A mere male is likely to go completely overboard in purchases of this kind if he considers not only the line but also the supersmart containers — wooden chests and so on — in which they are packed.

Powders or cosmetics of one kind and another are offered in smart containers ranging from chromium balls to mirrored boxes.

Something that most certainly should not be overlooked — and equally certainly will not be — is a stock of powder puffs. Once again individual powder puffs, in lots of a dozen or more, packed in smart cellophane tubes, boxes and so on, are real eye-catchers. A new note is a combination package of individual puffs and cleansing tissue in smartly decorated boxes featuring silhouetted dogs or penguins for decoration.

In this line, and a highlight too, are the various sachets in the cellophane containers.

NEW MANICURE SETS USE STREAMLINED PLASTICS

New designs in manicure sets will make such sets attractive Christmas gifts. Plastics in new shades and streamlined designs give a distinct boost to interest in such sets.

There's novelty in some of the lamp and mirror combinations for milady's dressing table, a gift of a type to win the definite approval of the woman who gives close attention to makeup.

Ladies' dressing sets again will provide the answer to many a gift query. Heavy metals, in direct contrast to the rather light and sometimes frail construction of recent years, are a feature. Plastics are also popular as are sets with gleaming chromium trim. There's a Victorian touch about some of the designs that will make such gifts distinctly personal for particular individuals.

And while the shopper is giving a thought to such sets, he or she must not pass by the new children's outfits. Consisting of comb, brush and mirror, they are smartly styled for shape and will have an instant appeal to very young ladies. They will appeal to Mother, too, for no little lady could resist using these sets and their smart pictures on the back of the brushes and mirrors.

MEN'S NEEDS CAN BE FULLY FILLED TOO

And the neighborhood drug stores will provide gifts for the men of the family, too. There are any number of combinations of men's toiletries, so that the fair buyer has only to know the brand preferences of the person for whom she is obtaining the gift, and she is sure to be right. A smart gift is a package of razor blades, enough to last a long time, packed in a plastic ash tray.

Electric razors, among which new lines at new low prices are prominent, will find their way into a good many Christmas stockings.

It is also possible to set a young man up in shaving requisites with one of the new packages containing razor, blades, soap or cream, talcum, lotion and so on.

Most certainly destined to be winners are ladies' overnight bags of new design. These are available in silks, leathers and so on, and boast a variety of fasteners—a new glide fastener, zippers and snaps. Interiors of the new bags are waterproofed to begin with; and to carry through the emphasis on utility are divided into pockets of various shapes and sizes to take milady's powder box, toilet water, creams, cleansing tissue and so on. Another kind, and one which any lady will value when she goes a-journeying, contains wash cloths, soap, face towels and room for other similar requisites.

TEDDY BEAR OPENS UP TO RECEIVE GOWN

By way of a novel gift there are those zippered dressing gown bags—designed to contain a dressing gown and made in the shape of dogs, teddy bears and so on, which can be tossed casually across the foot of the bed and create that special effect even while serving a purely utilitarian purpose.

Of course, every young lady should have one of the smart fitted travelling cases. They are just that — smart and fitted with the essential toiletries.

Companion to the newly developed ladies' overnight bags are collapsible leather bags for men, miniature club bags with full length zipper opening for shaving accessories and so on. They'll fit nicely into a club bag and be johnny-on-the-spot for that morning shave while travelling.

Men's dressing sets this year offer new highs in "practicableness". And if there isn't such a word it should be officially approved to apply to these sets. Most of them are zippered, but there are also a number with snap fasteners. In either instance the cases are destined to provide maximum storage space with minimum waste space, and they achieve exactly this. Each in its own place in the interior are the various items that make a man's set. Heavy chrome is used extensively to make the sets highly practical, but there are many other finishes.

NEW TRAVELLING CASE IS HIGH SPOT NEW OFFERINGS

For a gift that will make everyone sit up and take notice there's a new travelling case, slightly larger than a suitcase but so designed that it will contain almost as much as a small steamer trunk — and infinitey more practical from the viewpoint of providing proper packing and protection for a man's or a lady's clothing.

It uses the wardrobe principle and provides extra compartments for garments that do not hang. Light and compact, the new case is unbreakable and it really fills a spot that no other article of luggage can approach. Not the least important feature is that, with the case standing on end, the "face" lifts out and one has a wardrobe ready for use.

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BELGIUM WOULD MODIFY NEUTRALITY IF ATTACK ON NETHERLANDS

BRUSSELS, Dec. 12 (AP)— The Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies today approved a report saying "conditions that led us to adopt neutrality would be modified" if the Netherlands were attacked.

ANNOUNCE RELEASE NEW ZEALAND WOOL

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP)—Wartime Prices and Trade Board announced today the release of between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 pounds of New Zealand wools, lessening anxiety prevalent in Canada because of a scarcity of crossbred wools.

The board, under chairmanship of H. B. McKinnon, said an announcement of the ultimate price at which wools are to be released in Canada for civilian purposes, may be expected soon.

Britain Refuses to Take U.S. Soldiers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)— Thousands of Americans who want to enlist in European armies are getting a polite "no thank you" from the belligerents.

A canvass of embassies showed today that many United States citizens have offered to fight for Britain, France, Finland, Poland, and Germany. Russian embassies officials were non committal.

Most diplomats called attention to a 1917 statute forbidding Americans from serving in a foreign army and said they were doing nothing which might bring about violations. There have been no prosecutions of Americans who fought in the Spanish Civil War, however.

British Embassy spokesman said that thousands of persons had sought to enlist for Great Britain, but that even British subjects residing in this country had not been accepted.

At the Germany Embassy, officials said they had received many inquiries regarding enlistment but that most applicants were ineligible because they were not German citizens. It was said that inquiries came largely "from the adventurer type who sees a fight going on and wants to get in it."

Escaped Aliens Are Recaptured

CALGARY, Dec. 12 (CP) —Two German aliens, who escaped from the internment camp at Kananaskis last week, were re-captured by city police officers at Albert Park, a few miles East of Calgary today.

When Detective-Sergeant Malcolm Boyd and Detective Patrick Dorian arrived at Forest Lawn, they found both wanted men standing in the service station.

The clothing of both men was covered with hay and straw. In the car on the way back to town, Detective Boyd said, both men said they had but one desire, to get back to Germany "where our hearts are."

They told the police officers on the way into Calgary that they had been sleeping in hay stacks and straw piles for days. They had kept clear of all the main roads and off all roads as much as possible.

Neither man had had anything to eat for almost 24 hours, they said, although they had almost $15 in cash between them, when searched at City Police headquarters.

Shortly before 9 o'clock this morning, city police received a telephone call from a business place in the South end of the city. Two men answering the description of the two who have been the object of a province-wide manhunt since Friday, had walked in a few minutes ago, the telephone message said, and had asked to use the telephone.

The telephone message was overheard and one of the men asked that a taxi be sent to that address to pick up the two men. The name of the taxi company was mentioned.

A few minutes later, the taxi arrived and the two men got in and left, city police were told. Immediately the proprietor of the store telephoned both city and Royal Mounted Police and furnished them with detailed descriptions of both men, their telephone call and the name of the taxi company which they had summoned.

City police immediately checked the offices of the taxi company and were told that a taxi had called for two such men in a store in the South End of the city and had driven them to the service station in Forest Lawn.

ICKES URGES THIRD TERM FOR ROOSEVELT

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 12 (AP)— Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes in an address last night filled with barbed references to Republican aspirants for the Presidential nomination urged a third term for President Roosevelt as the "preservation of our democracy against perils that threaten it."

German Organization Smuggles Messages to Britain Denouncing Hitler System

By FRED BACKHOUSE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP)—Anti-Hitler organizations of German workers have again established contact with the "outer world" after a blanket of silence in the early weeks of the war.

Working secretly, former German trade union officials and members of the illegal German Independent Socialist Party have written the messages. Through "underground" channels they have been smuggled to Britain and France.

Latest of the messages was handed to Will Lawther, President of the British Mineworkers' Federation, while he was attending a conference of international miners leaders at Brussels.

It came from miners in the Ruhr and said:

The Hitler system has made us slaves of his war economy. Only after Hitler is beaten will peace come again for the people of Europe and social progress for the workers.

"We German miners are considering ourselves as combatants in the ranks fighting against German fascism.

"We salute our comrades of the other countries who fight at other parts of our common front against German fascism, which provoked this war."

This document, written in German, and dated Oct. 31, was exactly like others shown in Paris and Brussels before the war.

They were written despite the Gestapo by men who knew that death would certainly follow discovery.

The methods by which they were smuggled from Germany are known only to a handful of "higher-ups" in the various labor organizations here.

Lawther is one of them. Another is Fenner Brockway, Secretary of the Independent Labor Party.

The I. L. P. has received a long message from the Independent Socialist of Germany which revealed that "liberty army" cells are being formed among the troops.

It is said that this liberty army, which consists of members of all "republican, democratic and working-class parties," will act only, and can act only, "when the German military formations are in disorder and when the troops retreat from the front."

It added—"The German illegal movement declares openly before the world 'the German people do not want this war.'

"We are a mere handful of people compared with the strength of our opponents. But our efforts are not made in vain. Our day will come."

Replies are being sent from England. The Independent Socialists here are understood to be in a position to ensure their distribution among the people in Germany.

ISSUE 100-DAY ULTIMATUM

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP)— The 'German Freedom Party' in a broad cast picked up here today sent a 100-day ultimatum to Adolf Hitler to "restore Germany to the German people" within that time or else forfeit his life.

"If you submit you can leave Germany alive," the announcer said, addressing himself to Hitler. "If not you will be killed at the expiration of the ultimatum.

"This ultimatum to Hitler is not a vain threat. Our arrangements are made, Hitler, you will not escape. It is up to you to decide."

U.S. BEER CONSUMPTION MAY EXCEED 1914 PEAK

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12 (CP)— Beer consumption in the United States should soon exceed the peak it reached 25 years ago, according to George Sippel, President of the Master Brewers' Association. "More women are drinking beer than ever before," he said. Mr. Sippel estimated this year's consumption at 60,000,000 barrels, compared to 66,000,000 in 1914.

TORONTO PUBLISHER JOINS AIR FORCE

TORONTO, Dec. 12 (CP)— C. George McCullagh, 34-year-old President ad Publisher of the Toronto Globe and Mail, has joined the Active Service of the Royal Canadian Air Force, it was announced today.

BALFOUR

BALFOUR, B. C. — David Peachey of Nelson visited his parents at the weekend.

Mrs. MacDonald visited Nelson for a few days.

Mrs. J. McKay and Miss Isabel McKay were in Nelson.

Mrs. E. Allen spent the weekend at Balfour.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Holt visited in Nelson.

Mrs. Cooper spent a couple of days in Nelson.

Miss L. Holt spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Heuston visited Nelson, Jimmy returning home with them

Mrs. Sherman was in Nelson visiting Dolores, who was operated on for appendicitis.

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Really it's easy when you wander through the wonderland of Christmas windows and display counters.

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R. W. DAWSON — Real Estate—Insurance — Phone 197 Baker St. Nelson, B.C.

FOR A GIFT—A SUBSCRIPTION — To the Kootenays' Favorite Newspaper — Nelson Daily News

Benoit Bangs in Three Unassisted as Trail Takes Nelson Hockeyists by 4-1

One While His Team Short; Bicknell Is Nelson Scorer

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 12—Whether properly healed or not, that "hip" boil which kept Joe Benoit out of the last game at Nelson in which the Maple Leafs won 4-2 did not in the slightest deter the Flying Joe from leading the Trail Smoke Eaters to a 4-1 triumph over the Nelsonites here Tuesday night.

While the initial goal of the game was scored by Cronie from Dame, the score sheet from then on showed nothing but Benoit on the Trail side, for the smiling Joe bounced in the subsequent three markers unassisted.

Len Bicknell beat the Trail netminder for the visitor's lone goal, scoring on an assist from Sneider less than two minutes after the third period opened.

Smokies played a spectacular combination game.

Although the Leafs are noted for their defensive style of play, it was a wide open battle from the start, and from the way Smokies attacked at the outset, their strong offensive indicated they would waste no time in nabbing the first goal. They bottled the Leafs in their own defending zone and hammered unmercifully at Burgess. After the Leafs had retaliated Trail zoomed down on the Nelson net to bang in the opener. Cronie flicked the puck past Burgess from close in after taking a pass from Dame from the side of the net.

POWER PLAY FAILS

Desreux drew two minutes for tripping Appleton but Leafs staved off a strong attack during the two-minute period. Trail continued its drive on Burgess who was tested to the limit by hard drives.

Nelson opened the attack in the second period and during a wide-open session of fine hockey, Benoit swooped into a corner to avoid Atwell and poked the puck around the pipe for Trail's second goal.

Receiving the puck from Dame shortly after, Benoit kicked it into the Nelson net, and although fans figured it was another Trail marker, it was disallowed.

Marshall drew a two-minute penalty for tripping Nick Smith, but the Smokies lacked little strength by the handicap.

Less than half way through the second period Benoit again went in alone and, snapping up his own rebound, beat Burgess.

Brennen's penalty near the end of the canto again gave Leafs an advantage but they failed to click.

MORE CAUTIOUS FINALE

Play on the part of both squads was more cautious as the final period got under way. Leafs showed improvement in their plays and Bicknell, who starred for the visitors through the entire game, banged home Sneider's pass.

Marshall drew another penalty, this time for tripping Johnnie Smith. Despite being short a player, Smokies continued their drive and it was while they were handicapped that Benoit marked up his third goal. Fans went berserk at this climax to an outstanding performance by the star.

Bicknell received the only remaining penalty of the game and Smokies' power drive failed to register. Play roughened as the Leafs tried hard to break down an impregnable Trail defence during the remainder of the final period.

SUMMARY

First period: 1, Trail, Cronie (Dame), 3:20.

Penalties: Desreux.

Second period: 2, Trail, Benoit, 1:02; 3, Trail, Benoit, 8:54.

Penalties: Marshall, Brennen.

Third period: 4, Nelson, Bicknell (Sneider), 1:57; 5, Trail, Benoit, 6:40.

Penalties: Marshall, Bicknell.

Teams were:

Nelson: Burgess; Bicknell, Desreux, Nick Smith and Atwell; Kilpatrick, Sneider and Mann; Algar, Johnny Smith and Euerby; Hammond.

Trail: Scodellaro; Morris, Norris, Haight and Wade; Cronie, Benoit and Dame; Appleton, Marshall and Martel; Brennen and Buckna.

Referee: Curly Wheatley. Judge of play: Ty Culley.

COURT'S JURISDICTION CHALLENGED IN TRIAL OF C.I.O. ORGANIZER

TIMMONS, Ont., Dec. 12 (CP)—Defence Counsel L. Cohen of Toronto challenged the jurisdiction of the court here today at the trial of Charles H. Millard, organizer in Canada for the Congress of Industrial Organizations. Millard was remanded to Jan. 9 on a charge of breach of the Defence of Canada Act with bail of $5000 renewed.

Charges Hospital Neglected W. C. Leno Untrue — Miss Eidt

Charges by Mrs. W. C. Leno that her husband, the late W. C. Leno, was neglected and badly treated while in Kootenay Lake General Hospital, where he died November 8, that his bed was "disgustingly dirty", and that there were mice running about in the wards were absolutely untrue, stated Miss Vera B. Eidt, Hospital Superintendent, at a meeting of the Hospital Board Tuesday night. Mrs. Leno stated she would "take the matter up at Victoria."

She also objected to paying a bill for $260.40 submitted to her after one for a much smaller sum. The board explained to her that the first bill was sent to her before the doctor's diagnosis of her husband's illness, and when it was believed that Mr. Leno was covered by the Hospitalization contract. Following the doctor's diagnosis stating that Mr. Leno had died of a chronic heart ailment, however, it was found that chronic cases were not covered by the contract, thus the second and larger bill. The stipulation covering chronic cases was stated on the contract.

"I will not pay five cents of this bill," Mrs. Leno declared.

After she had left the meeting and after a lengthy discussion, the board decided to write Mrs. Leno saying that the matter had been gone into thoroughly and that it believed the account was due in full.

Millionaires Take Bowling 3 Straight

Nelson bowling capitalists cornered the car market at the Gelinas Bowling Alleys Tuesday night in effective fashion. Millionaires took the Dodge team in three straight games to win a City tournament match.

Scores follow:

Millionaires:	1	2	3	T'ls
J. Edmondson	142	152	146	440
F. Defoe	144	130	145	419
E. Woolls	156	116	166	438
C. Robertson	136	150	147	433
A. N. Other	109	106	109	324
Totals	687	654	713	2054

Dodge:				
Frank McClements	173	130	173	476
Nick Hucal	109	106	127	342
W. Rosent	116	135	131	382
F. Jamieson	137	116	109	362
E. Sowerby	142	111	150	403
Totals	677	598	690	1965

High individual: McClement, 173.
High aggregate: McClement, 476.

Bennett Resignation Accepted by Council

Resignation of J. G. Bennett from the Nelson Police Commission was accepted by the City Council Tuesday night.

December 18 was set as nomination day and December 21 as polling day to name his successor, W. E. Wasson being named returning officer.

J. J. McEwen has already announced that he will be a candidate for the vacancy, to complete Mr. Bennett's term.

FATHER OF ROSSLAND MAN DIES, VICTORIA

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 12—The death took place at Victoria, on Thursday, of William Munroe, 72, father of Norman Munroe of Rossland.

Mr. Munroe lived in Cranbrook until about two months ago when he left to reside at the Coast. He is survived by five sons, Charles W. and Wallace of Victoria; Garnett of Vancouver; Norman of Rossland, and Leonard of Lethbridge, Alta.; and one adopted daughter, Miss Ivy Salter of Victoria.

BRITISH SHIP LOST

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP)—Loss of the British steamship King Egbert, 4500 tons, in the North Sea was disclosed today with the landing of 32 survivors.

The King Egbert sank after an explosion. One man drowned. A neutral ship picked up the survivors.

Conservatives Not to Oppose Ralston

SUMMERSIDE, P. E. I., Dec. 12 (CP).—The Executive of the Conservative party in Prince County decided today not to oppose the candidature of Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance, who was nominated yesterday as Liberal candidate in the January 8 Federal byelection.

The decision, virtually assuring an acclamation for the Minister, was made "in view of the need for consolidating the national effort towards winning the war and in view of the proximity of the general election."

Canada War Preparations So Smooth War Is Not Noticed, Says Vice-President W. M. Neal; No Great Change Freight Movement Noted

Preparations for every stage of the war were being carried out so smoothly and so successfully in Canada that one would hardly know there was a war on, stated W. M. Neal, Vice-President of Western Lines for the Canadian Pacific Railway when he visited Nelson during an inspection tour Tuesday.

He was accompanied by H. E. Sellers of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company and the Federal Grain Company, of Winnipeg; C. A. Cotterell, Assistant General Manager of Western Lines, Vancouver; and L. A. Campbell, President of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company. J. H. Campbell, C.P.R. Press representative of Winnipeg, joined the party later, arriving on the Coast train from Penticton.

The party spent Monday night as guests of Mr. Campbell at the Staff House at South Slocan, and spent most of Tuesday in Trail inspecting plants of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company at Tadanac and Warfield. "Everything seemed busy and prosperous there," Mr. Neal said. They were guests of the Trail Rotary Club at luncheon.

CIVIC CENTRE COMMENDABLE

In Nelson the party visited the Civic Centre, as it was Mr. Sellers' first visit to the Kootenays. "Someone, I don't know who it is, should be commended for foresight in erecting such a marvellous building," Mr. Sellers declared. "It is certainly a wonderful place."

"It is great to see the children taking such advantage of the building. There was a large crowd of them down there this afternoon," Mr. Neal said. "Recreation in a place like that, if it is taken advantage of in early life, gives one a good physique right through life. I have watched that building grow and develop right from the start, and I am greatly interested in it."

NO INCREASE IN TRAINS

So far the war had made no great change in the volume of freight handled nor the number of trains operating. If any change were to be noticed, it would be mainly a change in the area in which the products to be moved were located, for it would not be felt throughout the Dominion unless of course it were some huge movement.

"We expect to be able to handle any large freight or troop movements, although we have not put on any extra trains," Mr. Neal said.

No changes in trains in the Kootenays were contemplated except for the halting of the two trains daily to Trail from Nelson, which had been announced.

Why Didn't We Sink the Bremen? British Newspapers Ask

LONDON, Dec. 13 (Wednesday) (CP Cable). — The Daily Express' biggest front page story today carried the headline: "Why Didn't We Sink the Bremen?"

It asked a question on the lips of most London editors, to judge from the morning newspapers.

The news story in the Express included the German version that the submarine was chased away by Nazi planes. The newspaper asked: "Shall the Navy be praised or blamed for their restraint in this matter?"

It went on: "That is the question which aroused controversy last night. Naval opinion in this country is unanimously on the side taken by the submarine commander."

Curling Sweepings

Monday night members of the Nelson Curling Club entered their third and final week of sectional play in the Roy Sharp Competition. Results of games played so far this week follow:

Monday — W. R. Dunwoody beat G. W. Dill; A. J. Choquette beat S. P. Bostock; C. E. Jorgenson beat R. A. Peebles; J. G. McKay beat Dr. T. H. Bourque; Alfred Jeffs beat A. G. Harvey; William Marr beat Ald. A. G. Ritchie; H. M. Whimster beat William Brown; J. W. Smiley beat F. A. Whitfield; J. H. Long beat R. D. Hall; W. T. Fotheringham beat H. W. Robertson.

Tuesday — J. P. McLaren beat P. T. Andrews; Dr. H. H. MacKenzie beat J. J. McEwen; William Kline beat C. H. Marshall; F. A. Whitfield won from J. A. Smith on default; E. E. L. Dewdney beat A. E. Murphy; R. E. Horton beat J. B. Gray; G. S. Godfrey beat John Teague; T. A. Wallace beat A. G. Harvey; David Laughton beat J. H. Allen; Alfred Jeffs beat A. B. Gilker.

Retiring Members of City Council Express Appreciation Others

Nelson's 1939 City Council wound up its year Tuesday night with a round table review by retiring members of their relationship with other members during the year.

"I've had a happy and instructive time," said Ald. C. W. Tyler, expressing appreciation for the support and assistance tendered him.

Ald. G. M. Benwell was appreciative of the treatment accorded him and said he had "learned a lot in the past two years." He had found "it's easy to criticize from the outside, but when you are inside you find it's a lot different."

"We haven't always seen eye to eye, but we have each tried to do as our conscience directed," said Ald. T. H. Waters. "While there have been kicks, our efforts, I really believe, have been appreciated by a large number of citizens."

"That is very true," commented Ald. P. G. Morey. "None of us have anything to regret and we've all done our best."

Mayor N. C. Stibbs declared it "certainly pleasant to work with men who were not just 'yes-men', and who have dealt with questions in a business-like manner."

Hospital Staff Will Receive Checks for $10, $5 at Christmas

Christmas checks for $10 to each member of the staff of Kootenay Lake General Hospital and of $5 to the understaff would be given as usual, the Hospital Board decided Tuesday night.

J. R. McLennan, R. D. Barnes, D. D. Townsend, P. C. Richards, H. M. Whimster and C. H. Hamilton, members of the board, volunteered to act as carvers at the Hospital Christmas Day dinner.

DAMAGE SUIT IN KIDNAP SWINDLE THROWN OUT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (CP).—Justice T. Alan Goldsborough threw out of District Court today a $200,000 damage suit in which Norman T. Whitaker charged that Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean illegally caused his arrest in her prosecution of Gaston B. Means in the Lindbergh kidnap swindle.

Whitaker testified he had been accused of conspiring with Means to steal $104,000 from Mrs. McLean on Means' representation he could recover the already-dead Lindbergh baby. The accusation, he added, was found untrue in court.

NEARLY ONE MILLION TREES TO BE SHIPPED

VICTORIA, Dec. 12 (CP)—Carloads of British Columbia's young Douglas fir and pine are rolling Eastward this week to grace the firesides of families in many parts of the United States as Christmas trees.

Forest branch officials estimate the export trade of this growing industry will run to nearly 1,000,000 trees this year. The trees will retail at prices ranging from 25 cents to $1.

Alberta Hockey Game Called Off

CALGARY, Dec. 12 (CP). — The Alberta Senior Hockey League game between Turner Valley Oilers and Olds Elks scheduled for Olds tomorrow night has been postponed because of lack of ice, it was announced here tonight.

HOCKEY SCORES

AMERICAN ASSN.:
Tulsa 1, Wichita 2.

OTTAWA SENIOR:
Montagnards 3, Cameron Highlanders 2.
LaSalle 4, Air Force 2.

Trail Curling

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 12 — Results of the Crown Point Competition games at the Trail Curling Club Tuesday night follow: E. J. Provost 9, W. H. Baldrey 8; W. L. Wood 9, George Bumfrey 7; W. G. Carrie 10, D. Forrest 8; P. R. McDonald 8, A. D. Forrest 8.

SWEDISH SHIP SINKS

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 12 (AP)—The 3792-ton Swedish steamship Torne struck a mine and sank today in the Oresund 25 miles South of Copenhagen. The crew's fate was not immediately known.

$400 Damage Done by Fire to Nolte Tailor Shop Here

Damage estimated at $400 was done in living quarters at the rear of a tailor shop operated by Robert Nolte at 334 Baker Street, about 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. The fire, of undetermined origin, but apparently starting near a sink in the kitchen part, burned cupboards and shelves and badly scorched all the paper on the walls. A davenport valued at $75 was included in the estimated $400 damage. No insurance was carried. No damage was done by water as firemen quickly subdued the blaze and mopped up afterward.

No damage except by smoke was done in the apartment occupied by Con Cummins above the tailor shop, nor was any suffered in the Nelson Grocery next door, owned by Louis Coletti. Mr. Coletti was also owner of the quarters occupied by the tailor shop.

The alarm was first given when Mrs. Con Cummins, who was playing the piano in her apartment, heard someone kicking at the tailor shop door, in an attempt to rouse Mr. Nolte. She phoned the fire department.

Mr. Nolte, who had left the shop about 5:50 p.m. stated he had not done any cooking and had not left the gas turned on, nor had he left any gasoline in the kitchen.

Fire Chief G. A. McDonald, who took a line of hose in through the front door, suffered slight injuries about the face and hands when a bottle of strong disinfectant exploded from the heat as he struck it while crawling through the smoke with the hose. He was partially blinded for a time.

Casualties Stream Into Leningrad

MOSCOW, Dec. 12 (AP).—Red army casualties were reported arriving in a steady stream tonight in Leningrad from the nearby Finnish War Front.

Unofficially advices from the Port City on the Gulf of Finland said its churches had been requisitioned to aid hospitals in caring for the wounded.

A Red army communique said the Russians pushed forward "in all directions" during the day and occupied two villages and the railroad station of a third.

BREAKS ANKLE UPON ROSSLAND SIDEWALK

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 12—Mrs. G. W. Urquhart slipped on the sidewalk near her home, Saturday, and broke her ankle. She is confined to her home.

$2 Rate for X-Rays for Soldiers Is Set at Nelson Hospital

A flat rate of $2 for X-Rays for soldiers should recruiting be started in Nelson, was set by the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Board at a meeting Tuesday night.

Two hospitals in other parts of the Province were setting a similar rate and regarded the low rate as "a donation to the Government." It was stated in letters from these hospitals.

MINE BLOWS UP BRITISH COLLIER

LONDON, Dec. 13 (Wednesday) (CP).—The British 496-ton collier Marwick Head was blown up by a mine off the East coast, it was disclosed today when five survivors were landed. Six of the crew were missing.

The survivors said the explosion, which occurred yesterday, ripped off their clothing.

500,000 Russian Troops Endanger Finnish Railway

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 12 (AP). — Half-a-million troops of the Ninth Soviet Russian Army were reported concentrating their attack on the Tornio-Rovaniemi Railway just North of the Arctic Circle today and endangering Finnish communications.

The correspondent of the newspaper Dagens Nyheter, who was not permitted to locate Finnish headquarters or give a clear extent of the Russian advance, said hard fighting had taken place along a 15-mile front in the last 40 hours.

The battle had swirled about the village of Kohmo, he said.

The Red Army, driving in this sector across the frozen steppes to cut Finland in two, already has reported capture of Salla, 40 miles from the Russian border and approximately one-fifth the distance to the Swedish frontier.

Molybdenite Deposit Checked, Garibaldi

VICTORIA, Dec. 12 (CP)—British Columbia's search for war minerals was focused today on a possible molybdenite deposit in Garibaldi Park on the mainland.

A special government order-in-council gave permission for the staking of six claims on the East side of the park and allows two years for prospecting and development of the property.

Molybdenite is the ore from which is produced molybdenum, used largely for hardening steel. It is one of the list of war minerals being sought in British Columbia.

Rossland Losses $254 in November Code Complaints

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 12—No prosecutions, 19 Criminal Code complaints received and investigated, no reportable motor-vehicle accidents, and total monetary loss suffered from complaints, approximating $254.46, were the high lights of the November report of Corporal O. L. Hall of the B. C. Police, to Mayor W. A. Turner. Recoveries from theft complaints amounted to $11. The report follows:

NO COURT CASES

"There were no Police Court prosecutions.

"There were 19 Criminal Code complaints received and investigated, listed as follows: Wilful damage to property, 5; obtaining by false pretences, 4; thefts, 5; common assault, 2; shop-breaking and theft, 2; vagrancy, 1.

"Provincial Statute complaints received were: Government Liquor Act, 1; Motor Vehicle Act, 1; School Act, 1.

"One Traffic Bylaw complaint was received.

"Miscellaneous complaints received were: Man frightening a girl on the street at night, 1; prowlers, 3; vicious dogs, 2; disturbance by neighbors, 1; civil matters inquired into as criminal, 4.

"Miscellaneous duties performed were: Old Age Pension investigations, 3; check-up on unlicensed dogs, 72; motor vehicle check-ups, 2; bicycles without lights checked, 7; transients given shelter, 8; attending fire alarms, 1; parents warned re infants playing on streets, 2; assistance to other departments, 3.

"The month was free of reportable motor-vehicle accidents, and the property damage in two minor accidents reported approximated $9. There were no personal injuries.

"The total monetary loss suffered from complaints received approximated $254.46. This loss is shown under the following sub-heads: Wilful damage to property, $148.50; thefts, $16.40; obtaining by false pretences, $82.56; shop-breaking and theft, $7.

"Recoveries from three theft complaints amounted to $11. In this connection I should add, that while recoveries were obtained the available evidence did not justify prosecutions.

WILFUL DAMAGE

"The monetary loss under "wilful damage to property" in relation to the total criminal losses indicates a peculiar condition. One complaint accounts for the $100, which no doubt, was accidental. The remaining $48.50 loss was "wilful". However the total damage is too much, and from the known circumstances in each case, the damage could be placed on the younger element in your City. While no prosecutions have resulted from my investigations, I am giving this condition special attention.

"The loss sustained from obtaining money by false pretences involved two small local "no account" checks and two citizens were swindled by a fraudulent book agent to the extent of $49.50.

"Still another condition came to light, which is, prowlers at night where single girls are living. In addition to this on one foggy night, at about 10 p.m., a man under the circumstances frightened a girl on the street while on her way home.

"The dog licence situation was given considerable attention. Out of 72 inquiries, eight persons were found to be without dogs, leaving 64 unlicensed dogs to be licensed. Many have responded by taking out licences, leaving only a few difficult cases to be dealt with.

"Health matters in your City were good."

HOSPITAL TO PAY $2000 BACK DEBTS WITH MONEY FROM HOSPITALIZATION

A decision to draw $2000 from the Hospitalization Fund account and place it in the general account to clear up back debts was made by the Board of Directors of Kootenay Lake General Hospital at the monthly meeting Tuesday night. The fund to be drawn from was a trust fund to protect the hospital in case of an epidemic or other emergency, it was stated.

To the

Civic Electors of Nelson

Being legally qualified and having been regularly nominated an independent Candidate for an Aldermanic seat on your City Council, the undersigned solicits your votes in his favor on the 14th. inst., in order that he be elected one of your representatives to administer the Municipal Act, so far as it relates to the operations of this City.

He has been a householder and a registered property owner in this City for a number of years.

For half a century, he has been connected with construction work of one kind or another.

He had 17 years' experience of Municipal Engineering in England, under three Local Government Authorities.

He is a member of the British Columbia Association of Professional Engineers, and has had considerable experience on road-construction projects for the Provincial Government.

For three years, he was connected with the Relief Camps, filling the position of Camp Foreman for a year and that of the West Kootenay Group Superintendent for two years.

He is conversant with the methods of financing Municipal Undertakings, and keenly interested in the welfare of the City and its people.

If you would like to have him as an Alderman on your City Council, and get the benefit of his knowledge and experience, vote on the day of the Election for

W. H. FOSTER

December 11th, 1939. 810 Victoria St., Nelson.

FOR ALDERMAN

T. H. WATERS

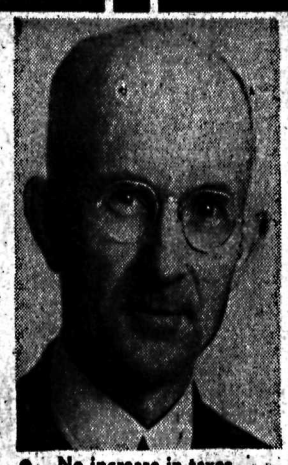
On my record as an Alderman for the past two years as chairman of the Public Works Committee I solicit your support at the polls on Thursday.

Ald. T. H. Waters

TO THE ELECTORS

I promise to continue to do my own thinking.

C. W. Tyler



VOTE for Stibbs

and Sound Civic Development

I invite the support of the Electors for a continuation of the following policies, illustrated by my record for the last two years which shows:

- No increase in taxes.
- An extensive program of street improvement.
- Nelson's power rights on the Kootenay river have been safeguarded, and a bylaw is being prepared for enlargement of the plant to meet growing and future needs.
- Forty thousand dollars has been expended on improvements to the water system which ensure adequate and all-the-year-round service to parts of the City which formerly were not efficiently served.
- Substantial betterments to parks. A program of beautification of our City.
- Continuation of Cemetery Improvements.
- Economical maintenance and improvement of Nelson Street Railway.
- Lower insurance rates as a result of improved fire protection.
- Constant endeavor to encourage the development of parks, sports and centres of healthful recreation.
- The inauguration of Pro-Rec classes in Nelson.
- Implementation of important features of Municipal Inspector's Report.
- Both 1938 and 1939 show satisfactory surpluses and a further strengthening of Nelson's enviable position.

STIBBS for Mayor

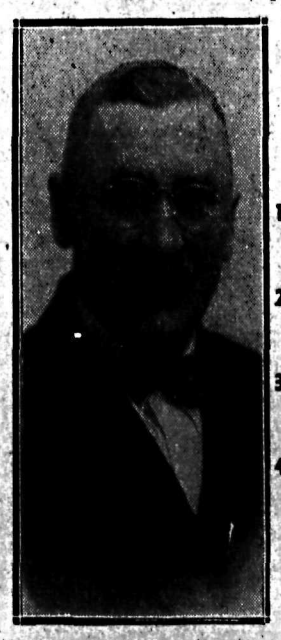
Aldermanic Candidate

At the request of a number of friends and citizens, I have decided to allow my name to stand as a candidate for Alderman.

Fred Nicholls

MORGAN For Mayor

Several Large Delegations Have Asked Me to Again Allow My Name to Stand as Candidate for Mayor.



My Policies Are

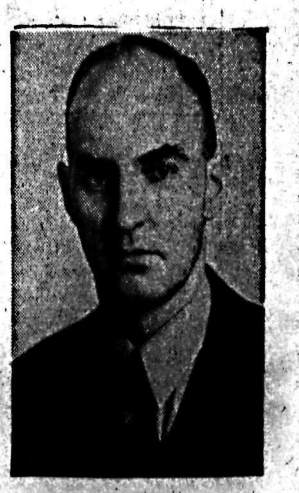
1. Keep Your Street Railway.
2. Protect Your Power Plant.
3. Complete the Water Construction.
4. A Set Program of Public Works, to Include the Entire City, Which Will Be Carried on With Economy and Efficiency.

Vote Morgan at the Polls on Thursday

Reelect BENWELL

FOR ALDERMAN

On my record as a member of your City Council for the past two years I respectfully solicit your support at the polls on Thursday.



G. M. Benwell

A vote for Benwell is a vote for a businesslike and common sense administration

SPORTS

Boston In First Place Tie: Roy Conacher Is Hurt

BOSTON, Dec. 12 (CP).—Boston Bruins went into a tie with the Middle Toronto Maple Leafs at the top of the National Hockey League standing tonight by defeating Detroit Red Wings 3-1 for the sixth straight loss suffered by the Motor City squad.

The Bruins' triumph cost them the services of Roy Conacher, brilliant left winger, for at least six weeks.

Conacher suffered a fractured left wrist early in the second period after he collided head-on with Jimmie Orlando in the centre zone. Manager Art Ross summoned Red Hamill, one of Bruins' farm hands on the Hershey International-American League Club, to join the Bruins in Toronto Thursday.

Boston: Brimsek; Shewchuk, Clapper; Schmidt; Dumart, Bauer. Subs: Mollett, Pettinger, Cain, Jackson, Conacher, Hill, Cowley.

Detroit: Thompson; Motter, Goodfellow; Giesebrecht; K. Kilrea, Dillon. Subs: Stewart, Deacon, H. Kilrea, Bruneteau, Liscombe, MacDonald, Brown, Orlando, Fisher.

Referee: Mickey Ion; Linesman: Reg Smith.

First period: 1, Boston, Shewchuk (Jackson) 15.

Penalties: Portland, Orlando.

Second period: 2, Detroit, Liscombe (Bruneteau, Deacon) 12:36.

Penalty: Portland.

Third period: 3, Boston, Cain (Dumart, Jackson) 4:44; 4, Boston, Hill (Cowley) 8:25.

Penalties: Stewart, Orlando, Shewchuk.

REMEMBER WHEN?

By The Canadian Press

For the first time in his 13-year boxing career, Paulino Uzcudun was knocked out in a heavyweight boxing match at New York four years ago tonight when he met Detroit's Joe Louis, then two years from the world title. The Basque battler lasted four rounds against the Brown Bomber who that year met and defeated Bob Pastor, later his unsuccessful challenger for the title, in a 10-round bout.

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30 Will Try Out for Cranbrook Junior and Intermediate Hockey

CRANBROOK, B.C. — Over 30 lads from 16 to 25 will try out for Cranbrook's Intermediate and Junior hockey squads, sponsored by the Hockey Association this season in league play with Fernie and Kimberley for the two Zenith trophies posted by Joe Fiorentino.

Uniforms have been ordered, moleskin pants, and green and gold sweaters and socks for the Intermediates and red and white for the Juniors. The Rink Rats will also be uniformed this year.

Pleas to the public for funds for this addition have been generously met. Plans are afoot for a New Year's Day game between the Intermediates and a Spokane, Lethbridge or West Kootenay game.

Hockey Schedule

Following is the ice schedule of league games and practices of the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association for Thursday and Friday:

THURSDAY

4:00-5:00 p.m.—M. R. K. practice.
5:00-6:00 p.m.—Panther Bantams vs. F. A. C. Bantams, league game.

FRIDAY

4:00-5:00 p.m.—F. A. C. practice.
5:00-6:00 p.m.—Panthers Bantams vs. M. R. K. Bantams, league game.
6:00-7:00 p.m.—Junior practice.

Gonzaga Will Play 3 Other Universities, California Tourney

When the Gonzaga University Bulldogs take their trip around the West Kootenay end of the circuit at the latter end of next week, it will be their last participation in league play for approximately two weeks.

During that intervening time they will make their annual Christmas holiday of Western State colleges and universities and take part in the yearly hockey tournament in California, the championship at present held by the Bulldogs. Their opponents in this tourney will be University of Southern California, University of Toronto Blues and Loyola University.

The Toronto team is coached by Ace Bailey, former star with the Toronto Maple Leafs who once led the N.H.L. in point-getting. Every season his team makes a trip through the Southwestern United States, and takes in the tournament games.

This season there have been no games arranged with Western Canada teams, and the Blues will travel straight through to the Coast. The return trip will be via New York City, and part of the return journey will be made by air, for the Blues have to play Rye College in New York January 2 and Brooklyn the following night.

Fernie High School Wins Eighth Game

FERNIE, B. C. — The Fernie High School Boys' basketball team travelled to Whitefish and Eureka over the weekend and by winning both games stretched their season's winning streak to eight games. At Whitefish Fernei won by the narrow margin of 28-25 while they won by 26-17 at Eureka.

Before a large season opening crowd of about 3000 at Whitefish, the Fernie lads jumped into a lead at the opening tip-off and soon were ahead 6-0. At half time the score was 14-9. Whitefish staged a grand rally with the opening of the third quarter and forged ahead to a 15-14 lead. After calling time out the Fernie lads came back to score 14 points to take a 28-15 lead at three-quarter time. Throughout the last quarter to protect their lead Fernie played a defensive game while Whitefish strove desperately to cut down the margin scoring 10 points to make the score 28-25.

Saturday Fernie High School defeated a fast, young Eureka High School squad at Eureka by a score of 26-17 after overcoming an early Eureaka lead. Score at half-time was 13-10. Members of the team that made the trip were Howard Woodburn, Bill Mitchell, Alex Stewart, Jim McLean, Douglas Minton, Victor Minifie, Jack Minton, Joe Dolynuk, Dean Washburn and Bill Dicken.

N.B.A. Refuses to Recognize Fights

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)—The National Boxing Association, refusing to recognize last night's Al Hostak-Eric Seelig and Henry Armstrong-Jimmy Garrison bouts in Cleveland as championship affairs, said today that Ceferino Garcia was Hostak's logical rival and that Armstrong should take on more legitimate challengers.

Alice Marble Named First Woman Athlete

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP) — Encountering no more opposition than she met on the tennis courts this year, blond Alice Marble was named by sports experts in the United States today as the outstanding woman athlete of 1939.

Rolling up the widest margin ever compiled by a winner in the nine-year history of the Associated Press annual poll, Miss Marble was named No. 1 on the ballots of 54 of the 83 experts who voted.

Vice-Presidents Win Lady Curling

The Vice-Presidents will be the guests of their perennial rivals, the Presidents, when the Nelson Ladies' Curling Club stages its annual banquet in the Spring A victory by Mrs. S. N. May's rink from Mrs. T. A. Wallace 13-5 clinched things for the Vice-Presidents Tuesday afternoon.

There were six games played in the series, and the total score of each side decided the winners. Vice-Presidents ran up the highest score, 54, against 40 for the Presidents.

EDDIE WARES OUT FOR TWO WEEKS

DETROIT, Dec. 12 (CP).—Eddie Wares, hard-working wingman with Detroit Red Wings, will be out of National Hockey League action for at least two weeks, club officials said today. The layoff is due to an injury that is a puzzler to all members of the team, particularly Wares.

The 24-year-old Calgary player collapsed during the third period of last Sunday's game against New York Americans. Taken to hospital, he was found to be suffering from torn muscles and contusions above the right kidney. He will remain in hospital more than a week.

Wares said today he could not explain how he was injured. Teammates believe it may have been during the second period, when Eddie collided with Charley Conacher, American defenceman.

FERNIE SENIORS TAKE KIMBERLEY HOOPERS; KIMBERLEY GIRLS WIN

FERNIE, B. C.—Fernie 150 Seniors defeated Kimberley Clippers 54-26 in a rough basketball game in the Community Hall Friday. A large crowd attended the first senior game of the season in Fernie. Nicholson of Kimberley was the outstanding player, scoring 21 points for individual scoring honors.

In the preliminary ladies' game the Kimberley Swingettes defeated the Fernie Redwings 18-14.

Lineups:

Kimberley—Morrison 4, Nicholson 21, Wilk 1, Marasco, McArthur, Easton — Total 26.

Fernie—Dufour 16, Lowe 6, Corrie 8, Shaw 8, Barrett and Corrigan 16—Total 54.

Texas Aggies Top Football Team

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Texas Aggies, Southwest Conference kingpins, are the football team of the year in the opinion of 116 sports editors and football experts who participated in the final Associated Press ranking poll of the season. The Aggies polled 1091 votes.

Tennessee, second a week ago, fell more than 100 points behind with 26 first-place votes and a 970-point total. Southern California came in with a third-place total of 891, just beating out Cornell by two points.

Nelson to Have Two Basketball Rep Men Teams

With Playing Coach Steve Smith at the helm, the Nelson Senior "B" representative basketball team will have a practice tonight at the Civic Centre.

Twelve players have been called out to serve as a nucleus of the squad. They are Det McQuaig, Fred Saunders, Jack Gray, Al Maxwell, Gordon Stirzaker, Jim Cherrington, Syd Horswill, Foster Mills, Bill Townsend, Gilbert Hunt, Jack Winlaw and Smith himself.

Arrangements are under way to form an Intermediate "A" rep team, age limit for which is 21 years. This team would be built around the High School Blue Bombers, with additional strength drawn from the other three teams in the league. Coach of this team has not yet been named.

Only practices have been scheduled tonight, Rookies will take the floor at 6:30, followed by the Aces at 7, the Red Wings at 9 and the Senior "B" Reps at 9.

Alberta Hockey

	P	W	L	F	A	Pt.
Calgary	7	5	2	33	20	10
Turner Valley	6	4	2	27	14	8
Lethbridge	6	3	3	19	17	6
Edmonton	6	3	3	22	26	6
Coleman	4	2	2	11	14	4
Olds	5	1	4	12	24	2
Drumheller	2	0	2	4	13	0

Games Tonight:

Drumheller at Calgary,
Coleman at Lethbridge.

23-Game Basketball Schedule Drawn Up in East Kootenay

CRANBROOK, B. C. — A schedule of 23 games between December 1 and January 19 has been drawn up by the Kimberley District Basketball Association with five Kimberley teams and two Cranbrook teams entered in the men's division and three girls teams from Kimberley and one from Cranbrook.

Only acceptable reason for deviation from the schedule will be clashes with senior hockey league schedule. Otherwise failure to comply will mean default.

Cranbrook's Zenith Royals are strong bidders for the trophy which they won last year. They have three wins and no losses. McDougall Memorials and Kimberley follow with five wins and one loss. Other entries are Kangaroos, Clippers and Laffies of Kimberley, Chapman Camp and Cranbrook's Catholic Youth Organization.

Jack Forsey Fourth in Quebec Scoring

At the last issue of the Quebec Provincial Hockey League scoring averages, Jack Forsey, former Calgary, Nelson and Kimberley hockey player, was in fourth place with 16 points, composed of nine goals and seven assists. He plays for Sherbrooke, and is the top scorer of the club.

After a season in Nelson, Forsey joined the Dynamiters and helped the team to the Allan Cup in 1935-36. The next season he and Harry Brown went overseas to play hockey with Earl's Court Rangers, and Jack Forsey remained in England until war broke out this year.

He is a native Calgarian and the only player of that city to play on an Allan Cup team.

BRITISH SOCCER STANDINGS

Up to and including games of Saturday, December 9, 1939:

Southern "A" Section

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt
Arsenal	8	6	0	2	31	11	14
Norwich City	8	3	2	3	17	13	9
Crystal Palace	8	4	3	1	23	22	9
Clapton Orient	8	4	3	1	17	25	9
Tottenham H.	8	4	4	0	21	14	8
Millwall	8	2	2	4	13	15	8
Charlton A.	8	3	4	1	32	26	7
West Ham U	8	3	4	1	20	23	7
Watford	8	3	4	1	15	23	7
Southend U.	8	1	7	0	12	29	2

Southern "B" Section

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt
Bournemouth	8	6	2	0	27	18	12
Reading	8	5	2	1	22	15	11
Chelsea	8	4	2	2	20	15	10
Brentford	8	4	3	1	18	11	9
Portsmouth	8	4	3	1	19	16	9
Queens P. Rang	8	4	3	1	13	14	9
Fulham	8	3	4	1	19	24	7
Aldershot	8	1	4	3	11	22	5
Brighton & Hove	8	2	6	0	19	25	4
Southampton	8	2	6	0	17	26	4

Midlands Section

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt
W. Bromwich Al.	8	5	1	2	22	14	12
Wolverh'pton W.	8	5	2	1	30	15	11
Birmingham	8	4	2	2	16	17	10
Northampton T.	8	2	1	5	14	15	9
Luton Town	8	3	4	1	26	20	7
Coventry C.	8	3	4	1	17	27	7
Leicester City	8	2	5	1	18	22	5
Walsall	8	1	6	1	15	28	3

East Midlands Section

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt
Chesterfield	7	5	1	1	26	7	11
Sheffield Utd.	6	5	1	0	22	8	10
Grimsby Town	6	5	1	0	16	9	10
Barnsley	7	3	1	3	13	12	9
Mansfield T.	8	3	4	1	18	20	7
Rotherham Utd.	7	2	2	3	7	12	7
Doncaster R.	6	1	2	3	9	11	5
Notts Forest	6	1	3	2	8	9	4
Sheffield Wed.	8	0	4	4	12	20	4
Lincoln City	6	2	4	0	9	22	4
Notts County	7	1	5	1	8	18	3

Western Section

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt
Stoke City	8	4	1	3	24	17	11
Manchester U.	7	5	2	0	28	13	10
Manchester C.	7	4	1	2	25	13	10
Everton	7	4	1	2	21	13	10
Liverpool	7	3	2	2	12	9	9
Wrexham	8	3	3	2	20	25	8
Port Vale	7	3	3	1	17	17	7
Crewe Alex.	7	3	4	0	21	26	6
Chester	7	2	3	2	9	16	6
New Brighton	7	2	4	1	17	16	5
Stockport C.	7	2	4	1	21	25	5
Tranmere R.	7	0	7	0	7	30	0

Southwestern Section

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt
Plymouth A.	8	6	2	0	21	8	12
Swindon Town	8	5	1	2	21	11	12
Cardiff City	8	2	1	5	16	13	9
Newport C.	7	4	3	0	10	10	8
Swansea Town	8	2	4	2	13	15	6
Torquay United	8	2	4	2	13	20	6
Bristol Rovers	8	1	4	3	11	13	5
Bristol City	7	1	4	2	12	27	4

Northeastern Section

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt
Leeds United	7	4	1	2	12	6	10
Newcastle U.	7	5	2	0	20	10	10
Hudderf'd T.	7	3	1	3	15	7	9
Bradford City	7	4	2	1	17	13	9
Bradford	6	4	2	0	15	12	8
York City	7	3	3	1	14	18	7
Darlington	7	3	4	0	13	13	6
Hartlepools U.	6	3	3	0	12	13	6
Middlesbr'gh	6	2	3	1	9	12	5
Halifax Town	6	1	5	0	9	20	2
Hull City	8	1	7	0	8	20	2

Northwestern Section

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt
Bury	7	5	1	1	18	7	11
Preston N. E.	7	5	1	1	18	8	11
Oldham Ath.	8	5	2	1	17	17	11
Blackpool	7	4	1	2	17	11	10
Bolton Wand.	6	3	1	2	15	8	8
Blackburn R.	7	3	2	2	12	6	8
Barrow	6	3	2	1	15	11	7
Burnely	7	2	4	1	14	13	5
Rochdale	7	2	4	1	13	16	5
Southport	7	2	5	0	10	21	4
Accrington S.	8	0	5	3	11	20	3
Carlisle Utd.	7	0	6	1	6	26	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Eastern Section

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt
Falkirk	8	6	1	1	42	17	13
Cowdenbeath	8	6	2	0	30	20	12
Dumferline Ath.	8	6	2	0	30	20	12
Hearts	8	5	2	1	35	22	11
Alloa	8	5	2	1	19	13	11
Aberdeen	8	4	2	2	29	17	10
St. Johnstone	8	2	1	5	22	17	9
St. Bernards	8	3	2	3	18	18	9
Hibernians	8	2	3	3	26	22	7
Dundee United	8	3	4	1	18	28	7
Dundee	8	2	4	2	20	23	6
Kings Park	8	3	5	0	17	26	6
Raith Rovers	8	2	6	0	15	26	4
East Fife	8	1	5	2	20	32	4
Stenhousemuir	8	2	6	0	16	29	4
Arbroath	8	1	6	1	10	37	3

Scottish Western Section

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt
Rangers	8	8	0	0	21	2	16
Queen of So.	8	5	1	2	27	15	12
Albion Rovers	8	6	2	0	18	13	12
Motherwell	8	4	2	2	21	18	10
Hamilton A.	7	4	2	1	23	18	9
Clyde	8	3	3	2	23	13	8
Kilmarnock	8	3	3	2	19	16	8
Morton	8	3	3	2	13	15	8
Airdrieonians	8	4	4	0	15	20	8
Queens Park	8	4	4	0	18	24	8
Dumbarton	8	2	5	1	14	20	5
Partick Th.	8	2	5	1	16	27	5
Thir Lanark	8	2	5	1	13	28	5
Ayr United	7	2	5	0	16	14	4
St. Mirren	8	1	5	2	11	19	4

IRISH LEAGUE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt
Portadown	5	5	0	0	21	8	10
Belfast Celtic	5	4	0	1	18	5	9
Glenavon	5	4	0	1	22	9	9
Linfield	5	3	1	1	14	9	7
Ballymena U.	5	2	1	2	18	11	6
Glentoran	5	2	3	0	17	12	6
Bangor	5	2	3	1	11	14	5
Derry City	5	2	3	0	17	14	4
Newry Town	5	2	3	0	5	18	4
Distillery	5	1	3	1	11	15	3
Ards	5	1	3	1	9	15	3
Larne	6	1	4	1	7	22	3
Coleraine	5	1	4	0	11	21	2
Cliftonville	6	0	5	1	7	24	1

NAKUSP AND BURTON SPLIT HOOP GAMES

NAKUSP, B. C.—The first exhibition basketball game of the season was played in the Legion Hall Friday. The Nakusp Legion team played the Burton team, winning 24-15. The game was clean and fast.

The Legion took the lead at the beginning and held it throughout. The Burton players made a rally toward the last, but failed to gain an advantage.

The men's game was preceded by a girls' game, Burton vs Nakusp High School, in which the Nakusp girls were defeated.

Egan on Defence as Amerks Take Black Hawks 4-0

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (CP). — New York Americans, with ambling Nels Stewart netting a goal just two minutes after his first appearance of the season, scored a 4-0 National Hockey League victory tonight over Chicago Black Hawks. The victory put the Americans into a sixth-place tie with Detroit Red Wings.

The season's smallest crowd, less than 5000 saw the game.

Stewart, the "old poison" of a dozen seasons who came out of a brief retirement to aid the crippled Amerks, took the puck the first time on the ice and banged home one of the goals—the 318th of his career.

Besides Stewart, the Americans had Doc Romnes, recovered from a broken hand, for their forward line and Pat Egan and Chuck Shannon, from Springfield Indiana, operating as a unit on defence.

Eddie Wiseman fired Amerks' first and third goals and made the play for Johnny Sorrell's in the last period.

Americans: Robertson; Field, Conacher; Anderson; Wiseman, Sorrell. Subs: Stewart, H. Smith, Carr, Boll, Armstrong, Tomson, Shannon, Egan, Romnes.

Chicago: Karakas; MacKenzie, Wiebe; Dahlstrom; Desilets, Gottselig. Subs: Cunningham, March, Allen, Carse, D. Smith, Thomas, Bentley, Demarco.

Referee: King Clancy; Linesman: Fred Stevenson.

First period: 1, Americans, Wiseman (Anderson, Sorrell) 1:24; 2, Americans, Stewart (R. J. Smith) 6:41.

Penalties: Anderson, Shannon.

Second period: 3, Americans, Wiseman (Anderson) 2:38.

Penalties: Field, D. Smith, Carr.

Third period: 4, Americans, Sorrell (Wiseman, Conacher) 7:29.

Penalties: MacKenzie, Wiseman.

Grads Claim 5 Points on One Play, Record

EDMONTON, Dec. 12 (CP).—The scoring of five points on one play by Jean Williamson of the Edmonton Grads was claimed as a world basketball record by Coach J. Percy Page today.

Miss Williamson who has replaced former Captain Noel MacDonald at centre accomplished the feat in a practice game last night against Boy Grads, Mr. Page said. Grads won 81-75.

Mr. Page said Jean was fouled while going in for a close shot. When two penalty shots were awarded, the youth who had committed the foul objected too violently and the officials promptly slapped on a penalty, giving the Grad centre three penalty shots.

Miss Williamson who had scored a field goal on the play dropped all three penalty shots through the basket.

DEER PLENTIFUL BUT HARD TO GET, SIRDAR

SIRDAR, B. C.—The many hunters in the field this past week have enjoyed good sport, under pleasant weather conditions, but the bags have only been fair. Geese are around in great numbers but are frequenting the South shore of Kootenay Lake. The mild weather is keeping deer on the higher reaches and hunting in earnest for these will not start until the snow comes.

Fred Browell and Fred Taplin of Canyon were among those in the hunting field during the week.

Dominic Passcuzzo who was deer hunting for a few days near Tye reports deer are plentiful but too far back.

Albert Dickenson, John Cranstrom and Alex Massie of Trail are hunting in the district with their headquarters at Atbara.

J. Smith and Mr. McDowell of Sheep Creek were here hunting, they enjoyed good sport and will again be in the field before the close of the season.

QUAKERS WIN

SASKATOON, Dec. 12 (CP). — Max Betnley, one of the Alberta Senior Hockey League's leading snipers with Drumheller Miners last Winter, tonight scored three goals and drew an assist for Saskatoon Quakers for a 6-2 victory over Regina Vic-Aces in the Saskatchewan Senior loop. The win pulled the champion Quakers into a first-place tie with Regina.

Paul Kowel, "Red" Goble and Ab. Welsh got the other Saskatoon markers. Bob Clements and "Shorty" Coombs were Regina's scorers.

HOCKEY SCORES

International-American
New Haven 3, Syracuse 1.
American Association
Wichita 2, Tulsa 1.
Quebec Provincial Senior
Sherbrooke 5, Lachine 3.
St. Hyacinthe 8, Verdun 6.
Shawinigan Falls 3, Quebec 1.
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Regina Vic-Aces 2, Saskatoon Quakers 6.
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Baltimore 2, Washington 3.
Atlantic City 3, River Vale 1.

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Canada Skiing Championships To Be at Banff

Changes and improvements affecting the plans for the Dominion Ski Championship Meet to be held this year at Banff have been announced by the Canadian Amateur Ski Association. The dates are set for February 29 to March 23. This will be the second time this Canadian-wide event goes to the spectacular ski terrain in the Rockies.

Although 5000 skiers and spectators gathered for the big event at Banff three years ago, authorities believe that a still bigger gate can be expected for the 1940 meet.

For the first time the ladies and junior championships will take place at the same time as the Dominion Championships. This new move is the result of a desire on the part of the C. A. S. A. to encourage skiing not only among the the ladies but also among the juniors, and by doing so create a ski-conscious Young Canada.

In former years Dominion, ladies' and junior events have been run off at widely separated points in Canada, thereby considerably reducing the general interest in the sport.

Present indications show growing, keen interest in the championships event from all parts of Canada and the United States, with hundreds of enquiries pouring into the C. A. S. A. headquarters.

Hoop Standings

CITY LADIES

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
Rookies	5	4	0	1	84	44	9
Aces	5	2	2	1	84	61	5
Bomberettes	4	0	4	0	29	92	0

CITY MEN'S

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
Bombers	5	4	1	0	126	105	8
Hornets	5	3	1	1	150	108	7
Falcons	4	1	2	1	94	100	3
Red Wings	4	0	4	0	50	107	0

New York Monopoly Exists in Boxing, Says N.B.A. Leader

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP).—The National Boxing Association agrees with Representative Ambrose J. Kennedy, Maryland Democrat, that the prize-fight business should be investigated and supervised by a Federal Commission.

President Harvey L. Miller announced today that only 10 votes had been cast against Kennedy's proposal in a poll of the 39 State and City Boxing Commissions which make up the Association's membership.

Kennedy has declared that boxing is on the downgrade and needs a "house cleaning." He declared that a "New York monopoly" exists in the sport and that when this monopoly is broken "boxing will again prosper."

Ladies Win First Flight, Rossland

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 12—The ladies came out on top in the first flight of the Rossland bridge tournament, when Mrs. R. W. Clark and Mrs. S. C. Montgomery defeated Max Woogman and Irvin Gurevitch, Friday night.

Maxie Berger Wins

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (CP). — Maxie Berger of Montreal won an eight-round decision over Wesley Ramey of Grand Rapids, Mich., tonight before a capacity crowd of 14,000 at the Bronx Coliseum. Berger weighed 141¼; Ramey 134¾.

Improved Bomberettes Hold Aces to 21-15 Ladies' Hoop Victory

Showing a great deal of improvement over their recent starts, the Nelson High School Bomberettes gave Aces a tougher game although as they dropped the decision 21-15 to the latter team in a Nelson Ladies' Basketball League game at the Civic Centre Monday.

The two points Aces received for their victory shoved them up within four points of the league-leading Rookies.

Carrying off high scoring honors of the game with 14 points, Isobel Donovan also went into first place in the league scoring parade ahead of Phyllis Wallace, Rookies' captain. Miss Donovan now has 44 points as compared to 39 for her opponent.

Teams, with scorers, follow:

Aces—Carmella DelPuppo 2, Isobel Donovan 14, Megs Henry, Mary DelPuppo 4, Irene Bourdon, Betty Stangherlin and Louise Nagle 1.

Bomberettes—Frances McMullin 1, Isabelle Kay 2, Betty Benwell 2, Margaret Thain 5 and Pat Guy 5.

N.H.L. STANDINGS

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pt
Toronto	12	7	3	2	34	21	16
Boston	13	7	4	2	34	24	16
Canadiens	12	6	4	2	33	26	14
Rangers	12	4	3	5	26	18	13
Chicago	13	6	6	1	26	40	13
Detroit	14	4	9	1	25	43	9
Americans	14	4	9	1	26	34	9

Results of last night's games:

Boston 3, Detroit 1
Chicago 0, Americans 4.

Bombers Win From Red Wings to Take Hoop League Lead

High School Blue Bombers again went to the top of the Nelson Men's Basketball League with a 31-17 victory gained at the expense of the luckless Red Wings at the Civic Centre Monday night. The Schoolboys are now again one point ahead of Hornets defending champions.

Ted Huyck proved to be the big noise for the High School team, finding the hoop for seven field baskets and converting two free shots for a total of 16 points. Armando Maglio of the losers netted six points.

Teams with scorers follow:

Bombers—Jack Young 5, Einar Domeij, Glen Price, Ted Huyck 16, Cecil Maloney 2, Arne Henrickson, Elmer Tattrie 4 and Roy Mann 4.

Red Wings—Charlie Lindsay 2, Walter Thompson 1, Armando Maglio 6, Eugene Maglio 2, Joe DeLucrezio, Gilbert May 6 and A. Arnott.

Cady, Hooker Rinks Win in Opening of Sharp Competition

Rinks skipped by Mrs. George Cady and Mrs. J. C. Hooker gained victories as the Nelson Ladies' Curling Club got its Roy Sharp Cup Competition under way Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Cady defeated Miss Grace Laughton 9-3, and Mrs. Hooker defeated Mrs. H. M. Whimster 16-5.

Play will be resumed Thursday afternoon with three games scheduled — Between Mrs. L. Maddin and Mrs. William Kline, Mrs. A. Dingwall and Mrs. Bert Whitehead, and Mrs. A. Kraft and Mrs. Charles Norris.

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Fourth Man Knew of "Faked" Fight

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP)—Arch Ward, sports editor of the Chicago Tribune which first published charges by heavyweight Harry Thomas that he engaged in "faked" fights with Max Schmeling and Tony Galento, told the Illinois State Athletic Commission today that a fourth person was present when the alleged Schmeling "deal" was made in a Chicago hotel.

Ward refused to give the individual's name because, he said, it would be a violation of his word.

In his charges, Thomas had said he and Nate Lewis, his manager, had met Joe Jacobs, manager of Schmeling, in a Chicago hotel room in October, 1937 and arranged for the German to win by a knockout.

Ward said another person was there, and that he would give the name only if the case reached the courts. The hearing was adjourned until Dec. 18.

NEW YORK COMMISSION TO ASK SUSPENSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP). — Commissioner D. Walker Wear of the New York State Athletic Commission said today he would recommend suspension of Henry Armstron, welterweight champion, for fighting Jimmy Garrison in Cleveland last night after failing to meet Lou Ambers here Dec. 1.

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Britain and France Sign Monetary Accord for Duration of Conflict

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

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP Cable).—Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced in the House of Commons today that Great Britain and France have signed a comprehensive agreement governing wartime financial cooperation.

The agreement covers exchange problems, the availability of currencies, the floating of loans, and generally establishes monetary solidarity between the two allied countries.

The accord supplements the agreement recently concluded between London and Paris on economic questions.

SUPERIORITY IN AIR CLAIMED

In a statement on the war in the air, Sir Kingsley Wood, Air Secretary, declared Britain's defences had proved exceptionally good. He said British fighter planes have a "decisive margin of advantage" over German bombers and fighters.

On the production side, he said Britain is building twice as many planes as a year ago and that "we have also new and more powerful types of aircraft which have already been flown which we will shortly be able to operate against the enemy."

Sir Kingsley paid tribute to the R. A. F. coastal command which he said had "carried out attacks on submarines on 57 occasions."

In 19 cases we can be sure substantial damage has been caused," he told the House.

He disclosed that the Royal Canadian Air Force "will in due course be playing their part in active air operations in Europe" and that "meanwhile, a Canadian fighter squadron has been formed in this country from Canadian personnel now serving with the R. A. F. and which is about to take its place in the first line of air defence of this country."

Sir John Simon told the House that the financial agreement with France would remain in force until "six months after the signature of a treaty of peace."

He said it was agreed that the existing rate of exchange between the pound and the franc would be maintained during the war, that neither government would raise a foreign credit except in agreement or jointly with the other, that neither government would impose fresh restrictions on imports from the other during the war.

Frequent meetings will be held, Sir John said, to make certain of as close cooperation in finance as in military matters.

As an example of the quality of British planes, the Air Secretary said bombers in a recent raid on the German naval base at Heligoland were engaged by 20 Messerschmidts and two of the German planes which pressed home attacks were driven down and one destroyed. British fighters have "twice the gunpower" of the Messerschmidt plane, he said.

He said arrangements had been made under which Polish air squadrons would be reformed in Britain under command of Polish officers and would be attached to the R.A.F.

The Air Secretary said Britain must be prepared to face perhaps soon, perhaps in the Spring "another more strenuous and difficult chapter" of the war in the air. But "we can be confident our defence system is sound," he said.

"A full squadron of the latest four-winged flying boats will soon be operating as a unit of the Royal Australian Air Force and a squadron of the latest bombers is being formed with New Zealand personnel," the Air Secretary said.

"The Union of South Africa has initiated a large expansion of its air training organization and first line strength and have already carried out valuable coastal reconnaissances. Southern Rhodesia is bringing their existing air unit to full strength and will man two additional squadrons."

Bank Teller Shoots Bandit in Hip

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 23 (CP).—Prompt action by a junior clerk foiled an attempted holdup of the Canadian Bank of Commerce branch here this afternoon and resulted in the wounding of the holdup man.

Suspicious of the actions of a man in the bank Harold Foley, 19-year-old clerk, pulled a revolver from his drawer and laid it aside in readiness for emergency.

The walked up to the teller's cage and slipped a note to the teller, S. J. Gilmore, reading "Give it to me or you are dead."

The teller handed out a quantity of bills which the man stuffed in his pocket, but Foley was waiting with his gun ready and another clerk meanwhile had quietly telephoned an alarm to police headquarters.

The man backed away but when he reached the door he turned around and Foley took aim immediately, shooting the bandit in the hip.

As the bandit dropped to the floor Gilmore vaulted over the high glass-fronted counter and jumped on the prostrate man. He took away the latter's gun.

Police arrived at the bank just as Gilmore disarmed the intruder. Police said the man who had been taken to hospital and refused to reveal his identity was believed to be David Nolan, 23.

FUR DEALER AWAITS SENTENCE FOR SMUGGLING

DETROIT, Dec. 12 (CP).—Moses Silver, formerly in business in Windsor, pleaded guilty here yesterday to an indictment on three charges of conspiracy to violate the United States customs laws. His case was referred to the Probation Department pending sentence.

The 51-year-old man is charged with having sold hundreds of fur coats to Detroit women while in business in Windsor, advising them to wear the coats across the line. After moving his business to Detroit, a raid on a warehouse where his customers stored their furs resulted in seizure in September of 141 coats, valued at $40,000. It was claimed all were smuggled into Detroit.

PRESS PREDICTS BOURBON KING FOR SPAIN

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP) — The tabloid Daily Sketch predicted today that within the next two weeks a Bourbon king will sit once more on the throne of Spain.

The paper said it had the "highest authority for stating that Don Jaun of Asturias, second son of ex-King Alfonso, would ascend the throne.

BREAKFAST 3 TIMES IN 2 YRS. IS RECORD

WARSAW, Ind., Dec. 12 (AP) — William D. Nighswander, suing for divorce, charged his wife got his breakfast only three times during their two years of married life.

FILM STAR GETS DIVORCE

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Madelaine Carroll, British star of American films, today was granted a divorce from Captain Philip Astley. They were married Oct. 2, 1931.

Brothers' Scuffle Ends in Death

SUDBURY, Ont., Dec. 12 (CP).—Kenneth Dixon, 11 years old, suffered fatal injuries today in a scuffle with his brother, Clifford, 16, while the two were on their way to school. Kenneth suffered a dislocated kneck and a broken spinal cord.

Clifford, in remorse, disappeared after the fight. Police were asked to search for him, but he returned home three hours later.

The two were waiting for a streetcar to take them to school when the argument broke out. Clifford said that the younger boy picked up a stone to throw at him, "so I hauled off to shove him on the shoulder. But he ducked and I caught him on the neck."

Kenneth fell to the ground, then started to pick himself up, crying that he would tell his father. Instead, heslumped again and lost consciousness.

French Win Support of Channel Tunnel

PARIS, Dec. 12 (CP-Havas).—Anatole de Monzie, Public Works Minister, told the Chamber of Deputies today that the French Government has won "the support in principle of a high British personage" for the long-discussed project for a tunnel under the English Channel.

He said the undertaking may be started soon after the war ends.

The Minister disclosed that the French Government was taking the first step toward building a railway across the Sahara Desert by constructing a trunk line to tap the Menazza mines in French North Africa.

SCOUTMASTER KILLS SELF AFTER SHOOTING YOUTH

ELIZABETH, Pa., Dec. 12 (AP)—County Detective Frank Ritz reported Scoutmaster Daniel Hackett, 29, accidentally killed Norval Harrison, 15-year-old Boy Scout, then shot himself to death in remorse over the tragedy.

The victims were inseparable companions, said Ritz, and apparently were examining a .22 rifle at Hackett's home preparatory to a hunting trip when the youth was slain last night by a bullet through the head.

FINNISH PRIZE WINNER GOES TO SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 12 (AP) — Franz Emil Sillanpaa, Finnish winner of the 1939 Nobel Prize for literature, today crossed into Sweden at Haparanda on his way here to receive the prize. The 51-year-old writer was accompanied by his family.

The value of the Nobel Prize varies from year to year, but Pearl Buck, 1938 winner for literature, received $37,957.

BELGIAN 1940 MILITARY CLASS TO BE CALLED EARLY

BRUSSELS, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Belgian cabinet arranged today to call the 1940 military class earlier than usual to permit demobilization of older classes called because of the war.

The 1940 class is expected to be extended to bring in more than the average number of recruits.

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Doug. Fairbanks Dies, Hollywood

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 12 (AP) — Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., who leaped to film fame with his spectacular acrobatics, died in bed today of a heart attack. He was 56.

The dashing Don Juan, for 15 years the ranking male star of pictures, succumbed after a day's illness at his beach home in nearby Santa Monica.

At his bedside were his widow, the former Lady Sylvia Ashley, and his brother, Robert. His son, Douglas, Jr., was called a few minutes before Fairbanks died at 1 a. m. but had not reached the house.

Fairbanks' career in films started in 1914 when he joined the old Triangle Company after achieving success on the stage in the East. His early successes were chiefly notable for his athletic accomplishments and a flair for romantic comedy.

He was divorced in New York in 1918 by Beth Sully Fairbanks, whom he had married in 1907. Douglas, Jr., is their son.

A little over a year later, Fairbanks and Mary Pickford, a native of Toronto, were married here in a secret ceremony. In 1933, Miss Pickford announced their separation.

JUDGE GIVES $1 TO 1000 UNEMPLOYED

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 12 (AP) — Nearly 1000 unemployed here received unexpected Christmas gifts today, a share in a "political tithe" distributed by 43 year old City Judge Gordon W. Chambers.

Judge Chambers, world war veteran, serving his tenth year on the bench, said he mailed out approximately 1000 checks averaging $1 each, a dividend to the people who have been so good to me.

STEALS JAIL LINEN, GOES BACK TO CELL

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 12 (AP) —Frank Williams, 51, after serving a 41-day jail term for a minor offense, was about to go home. Deputy Sheriff Robert Bledsoe searched him and found a jail-owned towel, soap and spoon in his pocket. He sent Williams right back to a cell, charged with petty larceny.

FISHING FLEET ESCAPES FRENCH MINE FIELD

OSTEND, Belgium, Dec. 12 (AP) —A Belgian fishing fleet returned safely to port today to tell of running into a French mine field. When they drew their nets three mines went off in succession. The fishermen cut their cables and fled.

COLONIAL REVISION ESSENTIAL SAYS GAYDA

ROME, Dec. 12 (CP-Havas).—Declaring "territories must be divided according to the needs of each people," Virginio Gayda, authoritative Fascist Editor, said today that colonial revision is essential to any constructive European settlement.

BREAKS LEG HELPING DRUNKEN STRANGER

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 12 (AP)—Charles Peters, 53, ran to call an ambulance for a stranger he thought was injured. He slipped and broke a leg. The stranger was just drunk.

U. S. POLITICIAN DIES

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12 (AP)—Representative Carl E. Mapes (R-Mich.) 64, member of the House of Representatives Committee conducting a hearing here on the coal oil regulation bill, died today of a heart attack as the hearing was ready to enter its second day. The committee was taking testimony on the bill to give the Government authority to conserve oil producion in the States.

Trained Engineers Play Important and Responsible Role With Canadian Forces

By FRANK FLAHERTY
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

TORONTO, Dec. 12 (CP)—Should the first Canadian overseas division ever have to advance after a retreating enemy one of the most delicate tasks will fall to the Royal Canadian Engineers.

Theirs will be the responsibility of locating and destroying the land mines and "booby traps" left by the enemy for the purpose of injuring and delaying advancing troops.

An essential part of the training of engineers is to school at least a number of men in the art of placing and finding hidden explosives. The art was developed to a high degree in the first Great War.

It is a desperate game of "find the button" in which the penalty for an error may be death. The engineers assigned to clear out explosives must pit their observation and wit against those of the enemy engineers who proceeded them over the same ground.

"Booby traps" are inviting looking places, such as billets, dugouts, or stores of food which blow up at a step on a stone or a touch on a door latch. Land mines are underground explosive charges.

Hunting land mines and booby traps, however, is but a small part of the responsibility of the R.C.E. They are the work troops and the technicians of an army.

Divisional Engineers consist of field companies, the operating units; field park companies, for supplies and stores, and workship and power companies for repairing, processing and purchasing equipment on the field.

Corps engineers include many highly specialized units for such functions as chemical warfare, the use of and defence against poison gas; inland water transport, moving men and supplies by raft, boat or ship on rivers, lakes and canals; railway construction; road construction; erecting and maintaining larger fortifications; preparing surveys and plans.

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PERSONAL

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The Store of a Thousand Gifts. Gray's Jewelry Store, 431 Baker.

(Continued in Next Column)

WOMAN 103 SURVIVES TO HELP, HOUSEWORK

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 12 (AP)—Mrs. Henrietta Jackson, Fort Wayne Negro whose grandchildren say she is 108, is up and helping with the housework again five months after suffering a broken hip.

Hurt in a fall last Fourth of July, she was put under an anesthetic while Dr. Wayne R. Glock inserted a stainless steel pin in the injured thigh.

Dr. Glock said she was the oldest person he had known to survive a bone-pinning operation.

PERSONAL (Continued)

SERVE CHOQUETTE'S "MOTHER'S" Bread for needed energy and good health. Ph. 258 Free Delivery

WHEN YOU THINK OF CHRISTmas remember, Gift that brings greatest joy—Portrait by Vogue.

SANITARY PERSONAL RUBBER Goods, 24 latex $1. Free price list. J. Jensen, 1042 Haro, Vancouver.

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NOTICE

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Nelson that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1939, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a person to represent them as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police for the Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Nelson, in the place of James Gordon Bennett resigned, and for the unexpired portion of the term as a member of the Board of Commissioners of Police for the Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Nelson of the said James Gordon Bennett.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and two o'clock, P. M. on the day of nomination. The writing may be in the form numbered 3 in the schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act" and shall state the name, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate and in the event of a Poll being necessary such Poll shall be opened on the 21st day of December, 1939, between the hours of 8 o'clock, A. M. and 8 o'clock, P. M. in the Council Chamber of the City Hall at the corner of Ward and Front Streets, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at the City of Nelson aforesaid, this 13th, day of December, 1939

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Enlarged Output of Canada Aids War Effort—Logan

TORONTO, Dec. 12 (CP)—General business is expanding and new productivity arising from the war carrying Canadian industry rapidly forward, S. H. Logan, President, and A. E. Arscott, General Manager, told Canadian Bank of Commerce shareholders at their annual meeting today.

Stating that industrial activity had risen by one-third since last Winter and had reached an all-time peak in November, Mr. Arscott said he expected a continuance of this rising trend during the war but he advised well-planned production and an avoidance of speculative commitments if painful losses after the war were to be minimized.

Mr. Arscott made the interesting observation that the Bank had over one million depositors, about 90 per cent being represented by accounts of $1,000 or less.

In another field, that of Personal Loans, exceptional progress had been made in providing small advances repayable on a Budget Saving Plan over a year's time. In about three years 185,000 loans aggregating over $27,000,000 had been made. Nearly 40 per cent of the borrowers at the end of October were wage earners and artisans.

Mr. Logan's address marshalled an array of economic facts to show that Canada had developed such a greatly enlarged productive system as to add considerable strength to the Allies in their war efforts. "In fact", the Bank's President asserted, "the increase in Canadian productivity accounts in considerable degree for the greater margin of economic superiority of the British and French Empires over Germany today as compared with that existing in 1914-18, which proved to be the decisive factor in that conflict." Canada's industrial position had changed to conform to the highly mechanized methods of this war. The capacity of manufacturing plants here is not only at least 10 per cent greater than in 1929, but actually half as large again as in 1918, when we made our supreme war effort by an abnormal utilization of industrial equipment."

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP). — Bar silver 23 7-16d, up ⅛.

(Equivalent 42.50 cents on the dollar basis 3.03).

Bar gold 168s, unchanged.

MONTREAL

Bar gold in London was unchanged at $37.54 an ounce in Canadian funds; 168s in British, representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $38.50 in Canadian.

Spot: Copper, electrolytic, 112.50; tin 55.25; lead 51.10; zinc 5.00; antimony 15.25.

Silver futures closed unchanged today. Bid: Dec. 37.75.

NEW YORK

Bar silver 34¾, unchanged.

Copper steady; electrolytic spot 12.50; export f.a.s. N.Y. 12.85.

Tin steady; spot and nearby 51.25; forward 49.50.

Lead steady; spot, New York 5.50—55; East St. Louis 5.35.

Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward 6.00.

Quicksilver 143.00—145.00.

Toronto Weakens

TORONTO, Dec. 12 (CP).—Mild weakness was displayed by Toronto stock market today. Volume was 325,000 shares.

Paymaster Gold traded at a gain of a cent or two and the close was up for Bankfield, Naybob, Leitch, Madsen, Inspiration and Senator Rouyn.

Nickel and Smelters dropped ¼ and the close was up slightly for Sudbury Basin and Ventures. Other base metals held steady. Chemical research gained about 15 cents.

Pressed metals sagged ¾. Beauharnois, Montreal Power and Gatineau were among the soft issues. Higher prices were posted for the Canadian Brewing Corp stocks and Walkers common was off ½ to 42. Consolidated Paper and Abitibi pfd. were paper gainers.

Home Oil held only part of a 10-cent gain while the close was up slightly for Okalta, Calgary-Edmonton, Vulcan and Davies. Homestead firmed ¾.

Early Chaldeans believed that metals were governed by planets and that experiments with a metal were more likely to succeed when the governing planet was in the ascendant.

Outside Strength Brings Wheat Up

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12 (CP) — Strength on outside markets combined with absence of selling pressure and lack of overnight moisture in the United States Winter wheat belt to carry wheat futures prices to higher levels on Winnipeg grain exchange today. Closing quotations were 1-1⅛ cents up. December 80⅞, May 84⅞-85 and July 86.

Trading was not particularly brisk and only light buying by commission houses and export interest was required to boost values.

Overseas sales of Canadian wheat were estimated at 250,000 bushels for the day although grade and destination of the wheat could not be determined.

Chicago wheat prices were 1⅛ cents higher.

Reports from the U. S. Southwest indicated dust storms had swept over sections of the Winter wheat areas and also over some parts of the Spring wheat fields.

Cash wheat trade appeared to be confined to light Eastern mill purchases of the lower grades for shipment to Eastern Canada on all-rail basis. Minor export buying in oats and barley supplied the only action of a dull coarse grain pit.

Yesterday's country marketings totalled 527,000 bushels compared with 450,000 delivered the same day a year ago.

Chicago Wheat Price Stimulated

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (AP)— The Southwestern wheat belt drought, seriousness of which was emphasized by reports of bad dust storms stimulated buying of wheat futures today that lifted prices more than a cent a bushel at times.

A crop observer reported that 4,000,000 acres of wheat in Western Kansas show only 10 per cent germination. Eastern Colorado and West Central Nebraska conditions are fully as bad, he reported. Complaints also were received about dry soil in the spring wheat belt both sides of the Canadian border.

A cargo of U. S. corn was sold from the Gulf to Holland.

Although prices fluctuated nervously at times, wheat closed ⅝-1⅛ higher than yesterday, December 98-98⅛, May 95-95⅛, corn unchanged to ⅛ lower, December 53¾, May 55¼-⅝, oats unchanged to ¼ higher.

VANCOUVER FIRM

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP). — Price changes were scattered on Vancouver Stock Exchange today and the market closed with a firm undertone. Transactions totalled 40,338 shares.

Premier Gold gained a cent at 1.37 and Pioneer finished at 2.20, three cents above Monday's closing bid. Silbak-Premier dipped three to 1.27 and all other senior golds held steady.

Home Oil at 2.77 and Okalta at 1.20, were each two cents higher while Mercury firmed a fraction at 6½. Mar Jon eased ⅛ cent to 3¾ and Anglo Canadian remained unchanged from Monday's last bid at 95.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 12 (CP)—Spot: butter Que. 27¾-28, Que. fresh 27½-⅞, Que. fresh 27¼, Eggs, A-large 32.

Butter futures: Dec. 27⅛, Jan. 27½-23, Feb. 28½.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12 (CP) — Grain futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:				
Dec.	79⅞	80⅝	79½	80⅝
May	84⅝	85	83¾	84⅞
July	85½	86	84⅞	86
OATS:				
Dec.	37	37⅛	36½	36⅝
May	37⅛	37⅜	36½	36⅝
July	36⅝	36⅝	36¼	36¼
BARLEY:				
Dec.	48⅝	48⅝	47½	48
May	50	50¼	48⅞	49⅝
July	50	50	48½	49
FLAX:				
Dec.	169½	169⅞	168	168
May	172½	173⅛	172	172
July	170	171	170	171
RYE:				
Dec.	67¾	68⅝	67¾	68½
May	70⅛	71	69⅝	71
July	70	70⅝	69⅝	70⅝

CASH PRICES:

Wheat—Nos. 1 hard, 1 Nor. and track 80⅝, No. 2 Nor. 78⅝, No. 3 Nor. 73⅝, No. 4 Nor. 71⅝, No. 5 66⅞, No. 6, 61⅝, feed 60⅝, No. 1 Garnet 69⅝, No. 2 Garnet 68⅝, No. 3 garnet 68¼, No. 1 durum, 70⅝, No. 4 special 70⅛, No. 5 special 65⅞, No. 6 special 60⅝, No. 1 mixed 66⅛.

Oats—No. 2 C. W. and track 36⅝, ex. C. W. 34⅞, No. 3 C. W. and ex. 1 feed 33⅞, No. 1 feed 31⅞, No. 2 feed 29⅞, No. 3 feed 27⅞.

Barley—Malting grades: 6-row Nos. 1 and 2 C. W. 48; 2-row No. 1 and 2 C. W. 49, 6-row No. 3 C. W. 46½, others No. 1 feed 45½, No. 2 feed 44¼, No. 3 feed 43¼, track 48.

Flax—No. 1 C. W. and track 168, No. 2 C. W. 164, Nos. 3 and 4 C. W. 142.

Rye—No. 2 C. W. 68½.

Montreal Gains Outnumber Losses

MONTREAL, Dec. 12 (CP).—The stock market turned irregular in late trading today and minor gains outnumbered losses by a small margin.

Price Brothers preferred highlighted trading with an improvement of six points at 76.

Fractional gains showed for Price Brothers common, St. Lawrence Paper preferred, Bathurst and Dryden. Also ahead slightly were Building Products, Hollinger, Hudson Bay Mining, Gatineau, Winnipeg Electric B, Canadian Celanese and National Breweries.

Among weaker stocks were Hamilton Bridge, Nickel, Smelters, Howard Smith, International Pete, Imperial Oil and McColl Frontenac.

SILVER FOX SKINS PRICES DECLINE

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP).—Prices for silver fox skins in the auction opened by the Hudson's Bay Company yesterday were averaging 7½ per cent less than a year ago. Of 18,800 skins offered, 71 per cent were sold. Due to lessened demand for capes, full silvery skins declined 11 per cent to $21.15. The average for the whole collection, including faded skins, was $15.15.

Calgary Oils Mixed

CALGARY, Dec. 12 (CP).—Price trends were mixed in another quiet session on Calgary Stock Exchange today. Transfers totalled 13,664 shares.

Commonwealth moved up ½ to 24¼.

Anglo-Canadian slipped two points to 95, Anaconda one to 6, and Marjon ⅛ to 3⅝.

DIVIDENDS

Vulcan Brown Petroleums, 2½ cents a share.

Commodities Take Spotlight From Securities Marts

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP).—Soaring commodities today took the speculative play almost entirely away from securities markets.

With cotton futures bounding up nearly $2 a bale at the highest, to the best levels in two years, and other staples exhibiting strength dawdling stocks and bonds made a relatively poor showing.

While war demand was credited for the sprint in industrial commodity quotations, both here and abroad, shares which might also be benefitted later by European purchasing of goods in America barely lifted their heads during the day's slow-going session.

The turnover was approximately 600,000 shares.

Steels, motors, merchandisings and rails occasionally were in the advancing column, but a few ever were up more than minor fractions. Final prices were a shade either way, with numerous issues where they finished Monday.

Holding fairly well throughout were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, General Motors, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Southern Railway, Great Northern, Allied Chemical, Columbia Broadcasting "A" and "B", Phelps Dodge and American Telephone.

Inclined to lag were Johns-Manville, American Smelting, Air Reduction, Kennecott, Santa Fe and Douglas Aircraft.

A little more tax selling for income return purposes, brokers suggested, again proved a recovery handicap for stocks. In addition many traders, waiting for clues to the business curve early next year, continued to stand aside.

Cotton, in late transactions, was up $1.30 to $1.50 a bale. Rubber registered gains of as much as ⅛ cent a pound.

Newsprint Output Gains in Canada

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (CP).—The Newsprint Service Bureau today announced newsprint production in Canada during November, 1939, amounted to 288,826 tons and shipments to 287,689 tons.

Production in the United States was 78,886 tons and shipments 81,410 tons, making a total United States and Canadian newsprint production of 367,612 tons and shipments of 369,279 tons. There were 30,359 tons made in Newfoundland during the month. The North American total of 397,971 tons produced compared with 363,329 tons in November, 1938.

Canadian mills produced 213,783 tons more in the first 11 months of 1939 than in the first 11 months of 1938, an increase of 18 9-16 per cent.

Rails Down at Close

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP)—Domestic rails, pace setters in early stock advance, ended with small net losses. Tin shares displayed considerable resistance.

A pronounced forward slant to shipping stocks stood out in an irregular lower industrial group. British government bonds held the ground. Commodity stocks, aside from a few coppers, were dopey.

EXCHANGE MARKETS

MONTREAL, Dec. 12 (CP).—British and foreign exchange nominal rates between banks only:

France, franc, .024725.

Great Britain, pound, 4.43-4.47.

Japan, yen, .2609.

United States dollar, 10-11 p. c. prem.

(Compiled by The Royal Bank of Canada).

Closing exchange rates:

At Montreal—Pound: Buying 4.43, selling 4.47; U. S. dollar: Buying 1.10, selling 1.11; franc 2.47¼.

At New York—Pound 3.92¾; Canadian dollar .87; franc 2.22¾.

In Gold—Pound 10s, 1d; U. S. dollar 61.06 cents; Canadian dollar 55.06 cents.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (CP).—The Belgian belga dropped 1-20 cent in terms of the United States dollar as most other European currencies slid back in closing foreign exchange trading today.

The pound sterling dipped ½ cent to $3.92¾ and the French franc .00¼ cent to 2.22¾.

Closing prices, Great Britain in dollars, others in cents:

Great Britain, demand 3.91¾; Great Britain, cables 3.92¾; 60 day bills 3.88¼; 90 day bills 3.85¼; Canada, Montreal in New York 87.00; Canada, New York in Montreal 116.00; Belgium 16.43; Denmark 19.33; Finland 1.95N; France 2.22¾; Germany 40.25N, benevolent 17.50; Greece .72¼N; Hungary 17.60 N; Italy 5.05; Netherlands 53.09; Norway 22.73; Portugal 3.65N; Rumania .73N; Sweden 23.82; Switzerland 22.43; Argentina (official) 29.77; Argentina (free) 22.90; Brazil (official) 6.05; Brazil (free) 5.10; Mexico 18.50N; Japan 23.49; Hong Kong 24.58; Shanghai 7.55; Yugoslavia 2.35N.

Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated.

N—Nominal.

COMMODITY INDEX UP

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP). — The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today its general wholesale commodity price index rose to 80.8 in the week ended December 8 from 80.2 the previous week. In the corresponding week of 1938 it was 73.3.

The index for Canadian farm products, computed separately, rose to 67.8 from 65.5 the previous week and 64.4 last year.

LONDON CLOSE

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP)—British stock closings, in sterling:

Babcock & Wilcox 40s 9d, Celanese Corp of Am £6⅝, Cent Mining £13, Consol Gold Fields 42s 6d, Crown £14⅛, East Geduld £7⅝, HBC 24s, Metal Box 77s 6d, Mex Eagle 6s 7½d, Min Trust 1s 9d, Rand £7⅛, Springs 24s 4½d.

Bonds—Brit 2½ pc Consols £67⅞ Brit 3½ pc war loan £92 7-16, Brit funding 4s 1960-90 £105¾.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY, Dec. 12 (CP)— Receipts cattle 111; calves 12, hogs nil, sheep 46.

Good butcher steers 6-6.50, common to medium 5-5.75, good light heifers 5.75-6.25. Good cows 4-4.25, common to medium 3.25-3.75. Good to choice veal calves 6.50-7.50; common to medium 4-6.00. Good lambs yesterday 8.25. Last bacons 8.00 off trucks.

Canada's Great Productive Power Will Tip Scales for Allies

President S. H. Logan at Annual Meeting of The Canadian Bank of Commerce Calls Attention to Great Canadian Industrial Development Since Last War — General Manager A. E. Arscott Gives Figures Showing Bank's Widespread Loans — Deposits Highest in History of the Bank.

At the Annual Meeting of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Mr. A. E. Arscott, General Manager, presented one of the strongest financial statements in the Bank's history. After reviewing the changes in the Bank's position for the year ending 31st October which accounted for an increase of over $80,000,000 in assets to a total of $745,650,000, Mr. Arscott addressed the meeting as follows:

155,352 ORDINARY LOANS

The number of borrowers during the year, not including loans made by the Personal Loan Department, totals 155,352 and our analysis shows that of these 142,405, or 91.66 per cent. of the total, borrowed individually $2,000 or less. In dealing with this feature I should like to mention that each of our managers has a fixed limit up to which he may make loans without reference either to the Superintendent of the district in which he is located or to Head Office, as the case may be. The great majority of our branch managers may lend up to $2,000 without reference to any senior officer, and many managers in the larger communities, who have had longer experience, are accorded higher limits. It will be noted, therefore, that a great percentage of our loans is made by the managers on their own responsibility. This is a complete answer to the allegation which has frequently been made that loans generally are so closely under the supervision of head office authorities that managers are prevented from lending where their knowledge of local conditions convinces them a loan could safely be made.

PERSONAL LOAN DEPARTMENT

Our Personal Loan Department, inaugurated a little over three years ago for the purpose of lending under the Budget Saving Plan, has in that period made 185,000 individual loans aggregating over $27,000,000. Our analysis of these loans as at the end of October shows them to have been used for the following purposes:—

Purpose of Loan	% of Total Amount
Medical, Dental and Hospital Bills	12.36
Consolidation of Debts	30.11
Taxes, Insurance Premiums and Mortgage (Principal and Interest) Payments	8.73
Education	5.77
Household Expenses, Furnishing, etc.	10.14
Miscellaneous, including Clothing, Coal, Store Bills, Etc.	32.89
	100.00

Our classification also shows that the occupation of the borrowers has been as follows:—

	% of Total Number
Wage Earners and Artisans	37.83
Office, Clerical and other non-manual Workers	28.50
Managers, Superintendents, Foremen	10.69
School Teachers, Professional People, Salesmen and Sundry	22.98
	100.00

The results achieved in the Personal Loan field are gratifying not only because the Bank's business has been increased but, also, because the arrangement has proved to be a great help to those requiring small advances which can be repaid from savings over a period of a year. Many borrowers by being able to consolidate immediately pressing obligations have been relieved of financial worries, while others by borrowing funds necessary for medical treatment have improved their health and efficiency.

We have had many letters of appreciation from those who have borrowed under our Personal Loan plan and the figures given you today clearly indicate how well this service has been received.

I should like to draw attention again, as I did last year, to the fact that the loaning of small amounts is by no means confined to the Personal Loan Department, which is a specialized service. As I have already told you, there were as well 142,405 borrowers who obtained regular banking loans from the branches in amounts of $2,000 or less, the total so advanced being $42,864,000.

DEPOSITS HIGHEST IN BANK'S HISTORY

Our Total Deposits at $662,708,000 are the highest in the history of the Bank and show an increase over last year of $84,695,000. Deposits not bearing interest show an increase of $28,561,000. Deposits bearing interest an increase of $7,786,000. We have over a million depositors and you will be interested to know that over 90 per cent. are represented by accounts of $1,000 or less.

The Statement which I have just reviewed in comparison with that of last year represents not merely one year's progress of this institution but its development over a period of seventy-two years. During that long term the Bank has been safely guided through several economic and political crises, including the Great War of 1914-18 and the subsequent years of severe deflation and readjustment which the world had then to undergo. It is, therefore, a matter of great satisfaction that there is in the Bank today the accumulated strength of many previous years of sound direction, coupled with experience in such abnormal world events as have prevailed. This combination of stability and experience is typical of the Canadian banking system as a whole.

In my report last year I mentioned that with the co-operation of a great many industrialists across Canada we had constructed an industrial production index in an effort to provide an accurate measure of current business conditions. I am glad to say that this index, which is published in the Bank's Monthly Commercial Letter, has accomplished what we had hoped and that it has gained wide recognition by independent organizations in their study of Canadian economy. It is of particular interest just now when the country's large and diversified economic system is being transferred to a war basis.

GENERAL BUSINESS

The changes which have taken place in Canadian business this year seem to be of an unprecedented nature. The country, I think, has never in any comparable period had such a sharp rise in general business as has occurred since last spring. Industrial activity in November was at a record peak, having advanced by 33 per cent. from the low point of the winter of 1938-39. In the months prior to September business was strongly progressive but was accelerated following the outbreak of the war by the stimulus derived from a rush by manufacturers, traders and the general public to accumulate stocks of commodities, in many cases beyond current requirements. Now that the first effects of war influences have passed I expect to see an upward trend in Canadian business and that it will continue in that general direction for the duration of the war. I should like, however, to sound a note of warning to those engaged in industry that while the demands for foodstuffs, munitions and other war materials will increase as long as the war lasts, if production is not well planned we are likely to encounter in the post-war period greater difficulties than we have ever experienced. On the other hand, if sound judgment is exercised and speculative commitments avoided the painful losses of the readjustment period which is bound to follow the war will be greatly lessened.

PRESIDENT S. H. LOGAN'S ADDRESS

Meeting though we are under the shadow of another great war, I do not propose to review the political events leading up to its outbreak. Germany's contemptuous disregard of solemn pledges, of international law, of the rights of other nations and of world opinion has caused a general feeling of revulsion against her. Few outside her own borders will question where the guilt lies for the present conflict and all the sacrifices it entails.

For some time prior to this war, however, a notable change had been taking place in world economy which calls for more attention than it has yet received. I refer to an evident reversal of the policy of extreme nationalism and economic self-sufficiency which was adopted by many countries as a means of self-preservation under the conditions created by the Great Depression. It is tragic that Germany should have failed to recognize, or perhaps deliberately ignored, this change in sentiment. Instead of adjusting her policies to the new trend and giving her people the opportunity to exercise their undoubted talents in a constructive manner and so satisfy essential needs which had long been denied them, she condemned them to greater privation and the whole world to the dislocation and sufferings of a major war.

GREAT ECONOMIC CHANGE

A year ago I outlined to you an economic transformation since 1929 which had shifted Canada from a predominantly agricultural base to one distributed between agriculture, mining and manufacturing. Summarizing the analysis which supported that statement, it was concluded that mining and manufacturing (including forestry) accounted for about 60 per cent. of the net value of national production, as compared with less than 50 per cent. ten years previously. The proportion contributed by agriculture had, however, declined from more than one-third to 20 per cent. and could not be expected to rise above one-quarter even in a period of good crops and fair prices. . . .

We can reasonably regard this greatly enlarged economic organization as of such importance as to add considerably to the strength of the Allied cause in this conflict. In fact, the increase in Canadian productivity accounts in considerable degree for the greater margin of economic superiority of the British and French Empires over Germany today as compared with that existing in 1914-18, which proved to be the decisive factor in that conflict. Within these Empires there is produced more than one-third of the world's supply of such essential war materials as the major non-ferrous base metals and manganese, over 90 per cent. of the nickel, about one-quarter of the raw cotton and wood pulp, nearly one-fifth of the tungsten, 60 per cent. of the rubber, 40 per cent. of the tin and approximately half of the wool and gold. Germany is deficient in all the commodities I have mentioned, and in that entire region from which she now can draw, that is to say, the neutral section of Continental Europe including Russia, there is less than 15 per cent. of the world's supply of petroleum and cotton, not more than one-fifth of the production of wool and gold, scarcely measurable quantities of tin, tungsten and nickel and no natural rubber.

We cannot estimate accurately the economic weight of Canada which will help to tip the scales in the Allies' favour unless we realize to the full how greatly our industrial position has changed to conform to the highly mechanized methods of this war.

GREATER INDUSTRIAL CAPACITY

The capacity of manufacturing plants here is not only at least 10 per cent. greater than in 1929, but actually half as large again as in 1918, when we made our supreme war effort by an abnormal utilization of industrial equipment. But even these figures do not adequately portray the growth of Canadian industry. Now there are not only many more factories and mills, but a greater variety of industrial products and a larger proportion of fully manufactured goods flowing from a more extensive territory. An example is afforded by the industrialization of the Prairie Provinces which, once regarded as suitable only for agricultural purposes, now have about 2,500 processing plants of all kinds with an annual production value of $250,000,000, nearly as large an amount as the yearly average derived from the farms of Saskatchewan in the banner period of 1926-29.

MINING AT PEAK

As I pointed out at last year's meeting, we owe much of the recent industrial development of Canada to mining. While as a result of a moderate recession in some metallic industries early in 1939, this year's value of minerals may not break the record of 1937 ($457,000,000) the productive capacity of mining is actually at an all-time peak.

It is gratifying that Canada's production of gold now exceeds, for the first time, an annual rate of five million ounces, with a value of nearly $200,000,000, an amount not far short of that which this country may have to spend for war purposes during the next year.

Mobilization of our economic resources has in the last three months proceeded, between British and Canadian governmental authorities and business interests, in a spirit of general co-operation beyond that attained during the earlier part of the Great War, when the Allies engaged in individual and in considerable degree competitive rather than co-operative buying in Canada and the United States. However necessary, skilful and extensive the emergency measures to effect this mobilization, I do not think it could have been undertaken without considerable disturbance to trade and greater public hardship had not the business organization been of the flexible type characteristic of private enterprise. Indeed, there would be no such highly developed system to play a leading part in this serious situation if the constructive influence of private enterprise had been lacking in the last twenty years.

A WORD OF CAUTION

One of the main problems before us is to maintain the vitality and flexibility of this system, which is made up of a great many more small interests than of large corporations and institutions. It should not be taken for granted that governmental authorities in assuming the heavy responsibilities devolving upon them at this momentous stage of our history contemplate absolute and permanent direction of the national economy. But past experience shows that emergency measures can become fixtures. This economic system, upon which so many hopes of victory rest, should not be exploited merely to test extreme politico-economic theories. We need now, and we shall need in the future, all the progressiveness and resilience of which this wealth-producing organization has shown itself capable in the past. It is therefore of the utmost importance that it be not rigidly bound by unnecessary controls and that it be released from all necessary war-time controls as soon as possible after the restoration of peace. Then, we should have the creation of new, self-supporting enterprises and of a greater national income to help to carry the heavier debt which we must assume, as well as to provide a higher standard of living for our people. For both such worthy purposes we shall need new capital, which will be available in the required volume only if we preserve economic democracy.

It may be thought that Canada's participation in orders for war materials has so far been small in proportion to her productive capacity. The fact should not be overlooked, however, that considerable demands have already been made upon some of our industries for a war which as yet seems only in the preparatory stage. Furthermore, these demands are more likely to expand in the near future than to contract.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS

I should not leave you with the impression that the prospect of an active business year ahead rests solely upon a large armament and war trade. Normal business has been stimulated by the removal of some of the handicaps present a year ago, by the near-record crops recently harvested which have raised farm purchasing power by about 10 per cent. during the past twelve months, and by a spectacular record in export trade. Already, before the declaration of war, Canada had been able to improve her position in foreign trade to the extent that the volume of exports for the twelve months ending August last was approximately one-third greater than that of the previous twelvemonth.

COOPERATION PLEDGED

The resources of the Bank available to serve the legitimate credit requirements of the agricultural, commercial, industrial and financial groups of the community in the much greater effort they will be called upon to make as the war proceeds in ever-increasing scale and intensity, are fortunately much larger than they were in 1918. Needless to say, the Bank pledges its loyal co-operation with the Dominion Government and other public authorities in all measures deemed necessary for the successful prosecution of the war.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

INDUSTRIALS			
Alta Pac Grain	3	St Lawrence Corp	5¼
Assoc Brew of Can	16½	St Lawrence Corp pfd	18
Bathurst P & P A	14	South Can Power	13½
Canadian Bronze	40	Steel of Can pfd	82½
Can Bronze pfd	107½	Western Grocers	50
Can Car & Fdy pfd	27¼	BANKS	
Can Celanese	29	Commerce	168
Can Celanese pfd	125	Dominion	208
Can North Power	18	Imperial	213
Can Steamship	6	Montreal	210
Can Steamship pfd	16¼	Nova Scotia	312
Cockshutt Plow	9¾	Royal	184½
Con Min & Smelting	47½	Toronto	257¼
Dominion Coal pfd	21½	CURB	
Dom Steel & Coal B	15¾	Abitibi 6 pfd	14
Dominion Textile	89½	Bathurst P & P B	4½
Dryden Paper	11½	Beauharnois Corp	5½
Foundation C of C	10½	British American Oil	23⅝
Gatineau Power	15¾	B C Packers	16½
Gatineau Power pfd	94¼	Can Industries B	224
Gurd Charles	7⅝	Can Marconi	1.35
Howard Smith Paper	20¼	Can Vickers	7½
H Smith Paper pfd	101	Cons Paper Corp	7⅞
Imperial Oil	16	Fairchild Aircraft	6½
Inter Petroleum	24¼	Fraser Co Ltd	20
Inter Nickel of Can	45⅝	Inter Utilities A	6½
Lake of the Woods	26	Inter Utilities B	.55
McColl Frontenac	8	Lake Sulphite	3
National Brew Ltd	36	MacLaren P & P	17½
Nat Brew pfd	42	McColl Frontenac pfd	98
Ogilvie Flour new	33	Mitchell Robt	16
Price Bros	21	Royalite Oil	35
Quebec Power	16½	United Dist of Can	.50
Shawinigan W & P	24	Walker Good & W	42½
		Walker Good pfd	20½

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS

MINES:			
Afton Mines	.01½	Perron Gold	1.85
Aldermac Copper	.35	Pickle Crow Gold	4.20
Amm Gold	.05	Pioneer Gold	2.25
Anglo-Huronian	2.45	Premier Gold	1.37
Arntfield Gold	.11¼	Powell Rouyn Gold	1.97
Astoria Rouyn Mines	.03	Preston East Dome	2.13
Aunor Gold	2.20	Quebec Gold	.31
Bagamac Rouyn	.08	Reeves MacDonald	.27
Bankfield Gold	.21	Reno Gold Mines	.51
Base Metals Mining	.22½	Roche Long Lac	.04¾
Beattie Gold Mines	1.02	San Antonio Gold	.22
Bidgood Kirkland	.11	Shawkey Gold	.02½
Big Missouri	.13	Sheep Creek Gold	1.17
Bobjo Mines	.08	Sherritt Gordon	1.13
Bralorne Mines	11.10	Siscoe Gold	.94
Brett Trethewey	.01	Sladen Malartic	.42
Buffalo Ankerite	7.75	St Anthony	.11
Bunker Hill Extension	.02⅝	Sudbury Basin	2.00
Canadian Malartic	.72	Sullivan Consolidated	.70
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2.07	Sylvanite	3.15
Castle-Trethewey	.63	Teck-Hughes Gold	4.00
Central Patricia	2.35	Toburn Gold Mines	1.75
Chibougamau	.11½	Towagmac	.24
Chromium M & S	.52	Ventures	4.50
Coast Copper	1.75	Waite Amulet	5.80
Coniaurum Mines	1.65	Whitewater	.02½
Consolidated M & S	47.25	Wright Hargreaves	7.90
Dome Mines	29.50	Ymir Yankee Girl	.05
Dorval-Siscoe	.04	OILS:	
East Malartic	3.40	Ajax	.16
Eldorado Gold	.88	British American	23.40
Falconbridge Nickel	4.10	Chemical Research	.61
Federal Kirkland	.04	Imperial	15.90
Francoeur Gold	.40	Inter Petroleum	24.10
Gillies Lake	.05¾	Royalite	33.50
God's Lake Gold	.62	Texas Canadian	.80
Gold Belt	.50	INDUSTRIALS:	
Grandoro Mines	.05½	Abitibi Power A	1.80
Gunnar Gold	.46	Bell Telephone	166½
Hard Rock Gold	1.35	Brazilian T L & P	9⅝
Harker Gold	.05	Brewers & Distillers	4
Hollinger	15.00	Brewing Corporation	1¼
Howey Gold	.33½	B C Power A	27¾
Hudson Bay M & S	31.75	B C Power B	2
International Nickel	45.00	Building Products	17⅛
J-M Consolidated	.02¾	Canada Bread	5
Jack Waite	.26	Can Bud Malting	4¼
Jacola Gold	.04	Can Car & Foundry	15¼
Kerr-Addison	2.18	Can Cement	7⅛
Kirkland Lake	1.37	Can Dredge	23
Lake Shore Mines	26.50	Can Malting	36¾
Leitch Gold	.85	Can Pacific Railway	6⅝
Lebel Oro Mines	.01⅝	Can Ind Alcohol A	3½
Little Long Lac	3.00	Can Ind Alcohol B	3
Macassa Mines	4.30	Can Wineries	4¼
MacLeod Cockshutt	2.27	Carnation Pfd	102
Madsen Red Lake Gold	.46	Cons Bakeries	18
Mandy	.12	Cosmos	27
McIntyre-Porcupine	56.50	Dominion Bridge	39
McKenzie Red Lake	1.29	Dominion Stores	5½
McVittie-Graham	.08½	Dom Tar & Chem	5¾
McWatters Gold	.57	Distillers Seagrams	21
Mining Corporation	1.20	Fanny Farmer	25½
Moneta Porcupine	.90	Ford of Canada A	22¾
Morris-Kirkland	.07	Gen Steel Wares	9¾
Nipissing Mining	1.22	Goodyear Tire	82
Noranda	76.65	Gypsum L & A	5
Normetal	.61	Hamilton Bridge	7
O'Brien Gold	1.53	Hinde Dauche	13¾
Omega Gold	.22½	Hiram Walker	42
Pamour Porcupine	2.04	Intl Metals	15¼
Paymaster Cons	.39½	Imperial Tobacco	15⅝
Pend Oreille	2.21	Loblaw A	27
		Loblaw B	25½
		Kelvinator	9
		Maple Leaf Milling	5⅝
		Massey Harris	6½
		Montreal Power	20¼
		Moore Corp	44½
		Nat Steel Car	68¾
		Page Hersey	1.10
		Power Corp	10¼
		Pressed Metals	10
		Steel of Can	85½
		Standard Paving	.85

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 industrials	147.59	146.43	146.93	off .12
20 rails	31.44	31.13	31.31	up .07
15 utilities	24.90	24.61	24.70	off .19

QUOTATIONS ON WALL STREET

	Open	Close		Open	Close
American Can	111	111½	Inter Tel & Tel	4	4⅛
Amer For Power	2	2⅛	Kenn Copper	37⅝	37¼
Am Smelt & Ref	50½	50	Montgomery Ward	53	53¼
Amer Telephone	169¾	170	Nash Motors	6⅝	6¼
American Tobacco	83¼	83¼	New York Central	17¾	17½
Anaconda	30	30	Packard Motors	3¼	3¼
Baldwin	17	16¾	Penn R R	21⅞	22
Balt & Ohio	5¾	5¾	Phillips Pete	40	39½
Bendix Aviation	29	29⅝	Pullman	32½	33¼
Beth Steel	81	81⅛	Radio Corporation	5½	5⅝
Borden	20⅞	20¼	Rem Rand	10¼	10¼
Canada Dry	16⅝	17	Safeway Stores	46⅛	46¼
Canadian Pacific	5	4¾	Shell Union	12¼	12¼
Cerro de Pasco	38½	38	S Cal Edison	27⅛	27
Chrysler	86¼	86½	Stan Oil of N J	43½	42¾
Con Gas New York	29⅞	30⅛	Texas Corporation	43⅜	42⅝
Con Wright pfd	9⅞	10⅛	Texas Gulf Sul	32½	32⅝
Dupont	179	178¾	Timken Roller	48½	48½
Eastman Kodak	163½	163½	Union Carbide	86⅝	84¾
Freeport Texas	32	32	Union Oil of Cal	16	16
General Electric	38⅝	39

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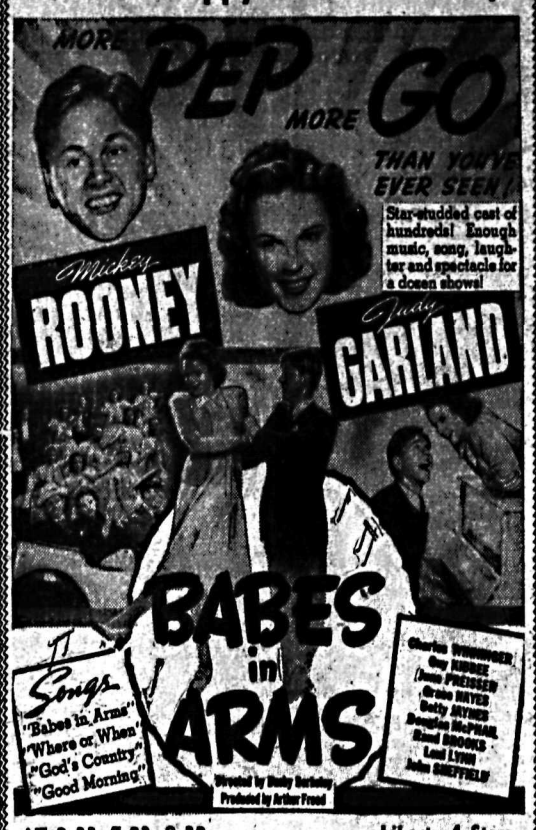

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City of Nelson Finances Show Improvement $20,000 End November Compared January 1, Says Tyler; Additions Made City Equipment

Financial position of the City of Nelson showed an improvement of $20,000 at the end of November as compared with January 1, stated Ald. C. W. Tyler at Tuesday night's City Council meeting when a cash statement of city receipts and disbursements for 11 months of 1939 was under review.

At the begining of the year the City had a bank overdraft of $14,884.08, Alderman Tyler said. At the end of November a surplus of revenue over disbursements was shown. Taking into consideration the cash on hand, the net result in round figures was an improvement of over $20,000.

The statement showed the City had enjoyed "an exceptionally good year" and that it "would end up with a nice surplus," Mayor N. C. Stibbs commented. The Council had aimed toward avoiding an overdraft and had achieved its goal.

"That's what a lot of municipalities would like to have and never get," he added.

EQUIPMENT PURCHASED

Two years ago the present Council had taken over with an overdraft of $5800 to meet. During the two years it had bought a large amount of equipment but it still was able to end this year with a surplus.

Ald. T. H. Waters declared the facts were even more significant than the figures indicated, for even while determined to restrict itself to its budget and to avoid an overdraft, the Council had been able to carry out a great deal of needed work. The equipment purchased had made it possible to carry out the City program economically, he added.

Ald. A. G. Ritchie counted it "a banner year in all departments."

Mayor Stibbs and Ald. P. G. Morey closed the discussion when they remarked that the equipment purchased would make possible even more work, and even more economical operation for next year's Council.

Thanks Coming to Burns and Esling

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 12—Letters of appreciation for services rendered the City Council and City generally will be sent to R. R. Burns, M.L.A. and W. K. Esling, M.P., the City Council decided Monday.

MADERA, Cal., Dec. 12 (AP)—John Winston Alms, 23, his wife and five-year-old daughter of Stockton, Cal., were fatally injured here yesterday in an accident which ended their intended trip to Joplin, Mo.

Gymnastic Show Put On, Central School Pupils

A splendid gymnastic show, embracing all the pupils and teachers in the school, was staged in the Central School Assembly Hall Tuesday afternoon before a large audience of admiring parents. The show will also be given this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

F. B. Pearce, School Principal and Chairman for the program, explained that this physical education display was given in place of Christmas concerts as in the past. The idea was to show the parents what actually was done in the regular class room periods in this work, and what was being achieved to correct posture and improve health generally.

In direct charge of the show were Miss Alma Smillie, Miss Edith Lawson, Mrs. K. Birkbeck, Miss Louise Denoreaz, Miss Blanche Beattie, Miss Eileen McKenzie, Monte Morley and Walter Elmes.

After the gymnastics, Division I pupils, Mr. Pearce's class, sponsored a tea for the visitors, and sales of work took place in several class rooms, such as work turned out by the pupils in the practical arts classes.

Carson Is Given Farewell, Trail

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 12—A. H. Carson, Manager of the Trail Bank of Montreal who has been transferred to London, Ont., was given a farewell banquet by the Trail Board of Trade, of which he is President, Monday night.

W. A. Curran, Vice-President of the Board, presented Mr. Carson with a desk set of two cadmium elephants on a walnut base, on which was an engraved plate noting the occasion. The gift was presented on behalf of the Board.

Mr. Carson has been in Trail for six years, during which time he has taken an active part in Community affairs.

Street Maintenance Big Item Rossland

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 12 — A total of 78 days work was reported by Alderman F. J. Gallie, Chairman of the Works Department, for the period November 26 to December 9. Street maintenance listed at 54 days was the main item, with drainage and work on culverts claiming 13 days, garbage collection, 6 days, and rink, 5 days.

Street maintenance work included gravelling and ditching alley back of the swimming pool; gravelling and ditching Thompson Avenue between Nevada and Davis Streets; gravelling and ditching Spokane Street, South of Union Avenue, the alley back of the Catholic Church, Cook and Thompson Avenues, near the High School, and Washington Street, North of Third Avenue.

Culverts were replaced on St. Paul Street, Georgian Street, Cook Avenue, Fourth Avenue, Seventh Avenue and Union Avenue.

The Rossland rink fence was repaired, and the light poles fastened up.

Trail Gyros Raise $200 for "Chest"

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 12—A raffle conducted over Radio Station CJAT Monday night, by the Trail Gyro Club, brought in over $200, which the Gyros will turn over to the Trail Community Chest.

Winners of the 17 prizes donated by local merchants were R. J. MacKinnon, J. R. Anderson, C. A. Spatari, M. R. Landucci, Mrs. K. Butorac, Miss Jean McCallum, Mrs. Dorothy Cameron, William Houstan, R. M. Shurie, Tom Dale, Mrs. H. Whittemore, Miss Margaret Allen, Larry Bartlett, Mrs. G. J. Kinnis, Mrs. J. Buchanan, Mrs. Clifford Shea and Les Skinner.

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TRANSFER OF TRAWLERS AS MINE SWEEPERS FOR FRANCE SOUGHT IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP).—The Justice Department has been asked to decide whether the United States should permit transfer of five fishing trawlers to France to be used as mine sweepers.

Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau said he had asked Attorney General Frank Murphy for an opinion. The Treasury has charge of the Coast Guard, which raised the question after three of eight trawlers purchased by the French had sailed.

The legal point at issue is whether the United States might be liable to damage suits from Germany if the French used the ships to damage any German property.

"Freer Exits" Said Need of Italians

ROME, Dec. 12 (CP Havas)—Virginio Gayda, authoritative Fascist commentator and editor, said today that Italy is Great Britain's "prisoner" in the Mediterranean.

He said the Italian government must seek "freer exits" and additional colonial space since Italy's freedom of movement and its independence are threatened in the Mediterranean by the fact Britain could close Gibraltar and the Suez Canal at will.

Gayda warned that Italy has sufficient military power to enforce these "national aspirations" and that the time would come to define the country's demands.

A colonial settlement, he added, was essential to any constructive European settlement and was of particular interest to "poor, hard working Italy."

The Fascist Press tonight warned Russia that Germany stands solidly behind Italy in the Balkans and will help to bar any Russian infringements of the "identical interests" of the Rome-Berlin Axis in that area.

Rossland Council Files Request for Finance Statement

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 12—A letter from the Rossland Senior Board of Trade, asking for a statement of the present financial condition of the City of Rossland, was ordered filed at the Council meeting Monday night, as it was decided that such information would be issued in the financial statement at the end of the year.

COST OF ROSSLAND $2585 IN FORTNIGHT

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 12 — Expenses for the City of Rossland for the past two week period totalled $2585.06, classified as follows:

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