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BRITAIN EASES MILK AND WHEAT BLOCKADE

Airport Taken in 70 Mile Push to Tobruk

British Capture 40 Planes Grounded Through R.A.F. Action; Three Blackshirt Chiefs Deserted Troops at Bardia

CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 7 (AP)—Advanced forces of the British and Imperial Army today thrust almost 70 miles West of captured Bardia in Libya, and seized 40 Fascist planes grounded there by Royal Air Force action, to occupy the military airport serving Tobruk, the main Italian base.

Some of the fast motorized units used so successfully in this desert offensive were reported almost at Tobruk's gates, darting in here and there to test the port's outer defences.

Tonight British general headquarters announced that three Blackshirt (political militia) commanders deserted their troops during the unsuccessful Italian defence of Bardia, thus leaving "the regular (army) commanders to fight on."

Nothing was said officially here about the total number of Italian troops now out of action, but military quarters in London estimated that 94,000 had been rendered ineffective—70,000 prisoners plus the dead, wounded and missing.

In announcing that the Tobruk airport at Al Adem, 15 miles to the South of Tobruk itself—had been abandoned and fell without a struggle, British authorities showed they hold an effective command of the air along the 70 miles of coastal area from Bardia.

The approaches to Tobruk's harbor were cut off by British warships; the coastal road in both directions — toward Bardia and to the West 700 miles toward Tripoli—lay under the shadow of the fleet guns.

Thus, while the main forces of the Army were gathered for the grand assault, British informants suggest that the estimated 50,000 elect to stand or give in, without effective reinforcements.

The Fascists, driven from Egypt, were said to have lost no less than half of the guns, supplies, munitions and motor transport which they had brought up at the start of their disastrous invasion of Egypt.

In the latest Royal Air Force foray to be reported, Tobruk was bombed, explosives falling on the waterfront and on other military objectives, and still farther to the West, the coastal town of Derna was raided.

All this was on Monday night. A supplemental announcement tonight told of a renewed and heavy raid overnight (Jan. 6-7) on Tripoli in which the R.A.F. dropped several tons of bombs among vessels in the middle of the harbor.

CAIRO, Jan. 7 (AP) — Headquarters of Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell grappled tonight with the problem of accommodating more than 70,000 prisoners taken thus far in the lightning British campaign against Italian North Africa.

By sea and by rail, those captured in the victory at Bardia are pouring into the green Nile Valley from the desert at the rate of 2000 to 3000 daily—great herds of defeated soldiers who will have to be fed, clothed and housed until the war ends.

British sources say they never expected to capture so many.

Most prisoners are being shipped to Alexandria aboard any vessel available. Others are sent by truck to the railhead in the Western desert.

The chief camp has been established in the Suez Canal zone.

Reports from India last week told of the arrival of several hundred Italian prisoners from Egypt.

VALONA SHELLED BY GREEK SHIPS

ATHENS, Jan. 7 (AP). — A squadron of Greek destroyers churned into the Adriatic, penetrated by night into the Albanian Gulf of Valona and shelled the Italian-held city with 60 rounds without even so much as sighting Italian warcraft, the Greek Marine Ministry announced tonight.

Then, said the communique, the squadron steamed back to its bases "at reduced speed."

The action took place Sunday night, and coincided with a new Royal Air Force bombardment of Valona, in which fires were left burning in warehouses and elsewhere on the waterfront.

Greek military reports say the Greek forces are menacing Italian land communications between Tepeleni and Valona, major Southwestern Albanian seaport.

Tonight the Greek military spokesman said the Italians had evacuated 36,000 sick and wounded from Valona alone and that since the outbreak of hostilities Oct. 28 the Fascist losses could be counted "in the tens of thousands."

In Belgrade, it was reported that the wreckage from the Italian steamship Geneva, including 500 barrels of naptha, had been found on the Yugoslav coast near Bar. This presumably is one of two Italian supply ships sunk off Bar Jan. 3 by British or Greek warships.

Dispatches from the Central Albanian front stated Italian defenders of Klisura, East of Tepeleni, had been endangered by Greek capture of a 5000-foot peak North of the town and to the rear of the Fascist positions.

Russia Question Mark to Bulgaria

SOFIA, Jan. 7 (AP). — Bulgaria looked to Russia again tonight for an answer to whether German troops massed along the Northern frontier mean war or peace.

Premier Bogdan Philoff's return from a "health trip" to Vienna shed no official light on the threatened Nazi marches across his country toward Greece and the Dardanelles.

Informed quarters believed reluctance of Russia and Germany to antagonize each other might bring about a stalemate in the situation.

Thus reports from German sources in Belgrade that Russia had consented to a passage of Nazi troops across Bulgaria in exchange for a free hand in Finland and Moldavia were regarded as a "trial balloon."

Germans continued to mass their forces in Rumania along the Danube frontier with Bulgaria, and Rumanians were said to have been instructed to establish gasoline depots throughout their country by Feb. 1.

Coast Strikers Go to Victoria

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP).—A delegation representing several Vancouver trade unions left for Victoria tonight for a meeting with Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, as the latest step in the strike of 62 waiters and bus boys from the Hotel Vancouver demanding higher wages and union recognition.

They expect to meet the Minister in Victoria tomorrow to discuss the strike and attempt to have him intervene in the dispute.

Meanwhile, as plans went forward for a mass "demonstration" of 150 pickets from various trade unions to "surround" the hotel Thursday night, Secretary William Stewart of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union announced that the strikers' case had been placed in the hands of a lawyer to consider the possibilities of bringing suit against the hotel under the Criminal Code of Canada.

Stewart said tonight that J. Van Wyck, General Manager of the Canadian National Hotels, refused to re-employ the strikers because they were members of a trade union which the hotel refused to recognize. Stewart said that under the Criminal Code it is an offence to refuse to employ any person because he is a trade union member.

Meanwhile Mrs. A. Dixon, President of the British Columbia Housewives' League announced that members of her organization would be among pickets at the hotel Thursday night.

Late Flashes

CAIRO, Jan. 7 (AP). — Col. William J. Donovan, on an undisclosed mission from the United States, arrived tonight in Cairo by plane from London.

It was understood he will furnish the United States Government with an account of the situation in the Middle Eastern war theatre.

ASUNCION, Paraguay Jan. 7 (AP)—The Government announced tonight that an "abortive conspiracy" had been put down last night.

Rossland Birth Registrations 13 During December

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 7—There were 13 births, five marriages and five deaths registered at the Rossland Court House for the Rossland Registration District during December. This report compares with 15 births, three marriages and no deaths in the same period of 1939.

Driver's Licence Suspended Also

TRAIL, B. C., Jan. 7—In addition to the $20 fine imposed on James Edward Leamy, Trail driver who pleaded guilty to not returning to the scene of an accident after a collision with another car, before Stipendiary Magistrate E. L. Hodge, in Provincial Police Court Monday, Leamy's driver's licence was suspended for 18 months.

John Houston of Nelson Honored for Courageous Nakusp Action

Crippled, He Attended Injured Man, Then Hiked for Aid

VICTORIA, Jan. 7 (CP). — John Houston, former Nelson school teacher, was honored at a ceremony in the Parliament Buildings today for his courageous action in applying first aid and then bringing help to Louis Gensik, seriously injured at Nakusp Hot Springs last April.

Hon. C. S. Leary, Minister of Public Works, presented Houston with a parchment certificate of the Royal Canadian Humane Society.

Houston, who is seriously crippled with arthritis was the only other person present when Gensik, a caretaker, cut his arm badly with a power saw. Houston applied a tourniquet and then hiked seven miles over a bush trail and rough road to a shack occupied by Gensik's brother.

John Houston is a son of Harry Houston, Fairview, Nelson. He had taught at Hume School and Junior High School and was in line for an appointment to the Trail Central School staff at the time he became ill.

Vancouver Interested in Telephone Action

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP)—The Vancouver City Council arranged a meeting with officials of the British Columbia Telephone Company today after learning that the Company has given notice of intention to apply for parliamentary authority to increase its capital stock from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000.

"It is conceivable that the city, at some future date, might be interested in purchasing the Company's holdings," said Alderman John Bennet, explaining the Council's interest.

Coast Alderman Seeks Way to Stop Accidents

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP).—A three-point program to cut down Vancouver's traffic accidents has been laid down by Alderman G. H. Worthington as his first act as the new Chairman of the Civic Fire, Police and Traffic Committee.

Ald. Worthington said he will ask the City Council to provide extra traffic police, sponsor an educational traffic safety campaign and apply for Provincial legislation to compel motorists to carry personal and property damage insurance.

Canadians in England Train to Meet Invasion Threat

Although some American military experts believe that the danger of invasion of Britain by German forces has passed, the British High Command does not share that belief. So there is no let-down of preparedness to meet invasion. The men shown here are Canadians recently arrived in Britain. They are engaged in the job of transporting a Bren gun carrier across a river as part of their training to meet the invasion threat. The men are wearing gas masks and full battle dress.

Roosevelt Sets Up Four-Man Office to Speed Production

Knudsen and Hillman Working Heads of New Agency

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—To hasten the production of war materials for both the United States and Great Britain, President Roosevelt today formally established the new four-man "office of production management" with broad authority, including the power to take over any industrial plants considered non-cooperative.

As working heads of the new agency, he appointed William S. Knudsen, former Chairman of General Motors and Sidney Hillman, Vice-President of the Congress of Industrial Organizations. Both were members of the old Advisory Defence Commission.

Knudsen will be Director General and Hillman Associate Director General and they will act, Mr. Roosevelt said, as a team or partnership in welding the tremendous power at their disposal. Secretary Henry Stimson and Frank Knox of the War and Navy Departments, respectively, are members ex-officio.

The President announced last month that he intended to set up the new agency, but his executive orders issued today gave hitherto undisclosed details of the Agency's authority.

After Mr. Roosevelt had explained his orders at a Press conference a reporter asked: "Mr. Roosevelt, why is it that you do not want to appoint a single responsible head for the defence program?"

The inquiry pointedly recalled recent charges that the defence program is bogging down for the lack of a single responsible administrator.

The President, in obviously good spirits, laughingly answered that he had appointed a single head. The name of the new official, he said, is Knudsen Hillman. The two are in absolute agreement, he added, as to what is to be done. He referred to them as a partnership.

The members of the new agency issued a joint statement which Mr. Roosevelt said was of great importance. In it they stressed the urgency of the defence problem, assured labor that it would not be called upon for sacrifices not demanded of capital as well, and requested cooperation of all.

Knudsen in an address today urged machine tool manufacturers to expand the practice of sub-letting their contracts so that the delivery of machinery necessary to the production of planes and other essentials could be expedited.

The executive order creating the new agency clothes it, in the first instance, with authority to "formulate and execute in the public interest all measures needful . . . for the national defence."

It can commandeer the plants of what Mr. Roosevelt today called rambunctious manufacturers, that is, any manufacturers who attempt to hold the Government up for unduly high prices or otherwise prove recalcitrant.

Moreover, the agency can decide the order in which articles shall be manufactured in various plants to make production schedules conform with the needs of the Army and Navy. They are vested with vast duties for coordinating the work of the various Government branches, making plans for mobilizing industry, determining the adequacy of existing production facilities, advising the various departments on their purchasing schedules so that they will not conflict with defence needs, and performing such other functions as the President may from time to time assign to them.

Ex-Service Man to Get Assistance

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (CP).—Pensions Minister Mackenzie said in a statement tonight that "the problem of the ex-service man is being met by a coordination of several Government departments in cooperation with private citizens."

He said Labor Minister McLarty has instructed the Employment Service of Canada to give special attention to the employment of ex-servicemen of the present, as well as the last, war.

Close attention had been given to arranging effective means for broadening the preference for ex-servicemen in employment on Government contracts, including war contracts.

"Important results have been obtained and the matter is being actively dealt with by several departments," he added.

Mr. Mackenzie said contracts have been entered into with St. Dunstan's Hospital in London, England, Provincial Government Sanatoria and other institutions with specialized equipment for the care of men suffering from special types of disabilities.

The Minister said the employment problem and the problem of social readjustment as they affect men who have served in the present war call for the "closest cooperation" of Government departments, private citizens and voluntary associations formed by the public across Canada.

500 Italian Planes Downed by British

CAIRO, Jan. 7 (AP). — Since Italy entered the war against Britain last June 1 more than 500 Italian planes have been shot down in the Mediterranean area by Allied aircraft or anti-aircraft guns, British air officials said tonight. They estimated that about 80 British planes were lost.

United States planes made their first appearance with the British Middle-Eastern forces in the present offensive in Libya and have done "exceptionally good work," a Royal Air Force official disclosed.

VANCOUVER SENDS ANOTHER DONATION

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP) — Mayor Cornett arranged today to cable £1000 ($4470) to the Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of London's bomb sufferers, Vancouver's second such contribution recently.

Fraser Mills Wins

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Jan. 7 (CP). — Fraser Mills stepped into sole possession of first place in the Intercity Amateur Hockey League standings by defeating New Westminster Cubs 7-6 here tonight.

Enemy Ship Bombed

LONDON, Jan. 7 (CP). — Royal Air Force bombers damaged an enemy merchantman off the coast of Norway and scored a direct hit on an enemy tanker off the Netherlands coast yesterday, the Air Ministry announced today.

CENTENARIAN DIES

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP).—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Mrs. Christina Munroe, centenarian pioneer of Vancouver who had resided here half her life. She died Monday following an illness of a few weeks.

COAST MAN MISSING

VICTORIA, Jan. 7 (CP). — William N. B. MacWhinnie, formerly of Saskatoon, but living here since Sept. 22, has been missing since Christmas Eve, according to police reports from his wife and son.

LUTON, England (CP)—A Luton grocer was fined £10 ($44.50) here for allowing bacon to be wasted. The bacon, he claimed, was fat and his customers would take nothing but lean rashers.

The Weather

	Min	Max
NELSON	25	32
Trail	27	32
Victoria	38	48
Nanaimo	37	41
Vancouver	36	42
Kamloops	23	29
Prince George	5	15
Estevan Point	41	48
Prince Rupert	30	40
Langara	38	41
Atlin	1	13
Dawson, Y. T.	7	10
Seattle	35	52
Portland	34	46
San Francisco	50	59
Spokane	29	38
Penticton	26	—
Vernon	22	—
Kelowna	27	—
Grand Forks	18	—
Kaslo	25	—
Cranbrook	10	25
Calgary	11*	13
Edmonton	31*	4
Swift Current	13*	3*
Prince Albert	23*	1*
Winnipeg	1	23

Forecast — Kootenay: Moderate Easterly winds, mostly cloudy and somewhat colder with occasional light snow.

Level of the West Arm at Nelson Tuesday was 3.95 feet above low water mark.

Nazis Failed to Hear All Speech

BERLIN, Jan. 7 (AP).—Some of the most important passages of President Roosevelt's message to the United States Congress Monday were blotted out by atmospheric conditions which interfered with the broadcast heard by the Foreign Office here and for that reason authorized German reaction was not forthcoming today.

It was understood that Hitler wished to take time to study the President's speech, and weigh its implications before allowing the Nazi press to discuss it.

The impression gained from German political quarters was that Mr. Roosevelt's words were regarded as "no different in general line of thought and attitude from his recent fireside talk."

These quarters took especial offence at his insistence that humanity demands aid for Britain.

One unofficial utterance heard was that the message was almost tantamount to a declaration of war.

Hitler's Writings Are Cause of War

TORONTO, Jan. 7 (CP) — The world is at war because of a book, Adolf Hitler's "Mein Kampf," Percy J. Philip, Canadian correspondent of the New York Times, said today in a speech at the opening of the Lord Tweedsmuir Book Fair. Books and war were not necessarily contradictory.

"There can be bad, destructive books just as there can be good creative wars," he said. "For I think you will agree with me that the wars were good wars which created Canada and preserved here and elsewhere on this continent this fundamental belief that we ordinary men are governed best, even if not altogether well, when we govern ourselves. It was against that principle that Mein Kampf was written."

Mr. Philip said France was the first line of defence and was overwhelmed while other peoples leisurely discussed what should be done. He warned against the same composure behind the second line of defence, the English Channel, or the third line, the Atlantic Ocean.

The enemy was now preparing another tremendous daring coup. Time was no longer on the side of the Allies. To win they had to increase the tempo on every form of production.

Employment Index Highest in 20 Years

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (CP). — Employment in Canada at Dec. 1, 1940, showed little change from Nov. 1, 1940, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported tonight, but with 1,364,348 employees on the staffs of 12,444 reporting establishments, the seasonally adjusted index was the highest for any Dec. 1 in the past 20 years.

Employment, on the basis of 12,444 reporting establishments, representing a reduction of only 1-10th of one per cent from the Nov. 1 figure of 1,366,146 employees.

"Industrial activity always shows a slight contraction at the beginning of December which accounts for the slight reduction," the Bureau said. "The contraction was the smallest reported at Dec. 1 for the past 19 years."

Unoccupied France and Spain to Get Red Cross Supplies

Condensed Milk for France, Wheat Goes to Spain; to Relieve Suffering of Children; Finland May Get Food Supplies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP). — British authori[ties] have agreed to relax the blockade, reliable sources said toni[ght], to permit the American Red Cross to send some conden[sed] milk to unoccupied France and wheat to Spain.

The amount of supplies to be sent was not disclo[sed] but the Red Cross was reported to have planned to send a s[hip] load of wheat to Spain.

The shipments to unoccupied France, it was underst[ood] would include condensed milk and vitamin products inten[ded] to relieve suffering among French children.

The United States Government has been negotiating with British officials on the project for some time but Britain previously had withheld permission for such shipments to pass through the blockade.

Finland also may receive some food shipments later, it was reported.

The British decision against permitting any food supplies to German occupied countries was said to be unaffected by the agreement in the case of unoccupied France, Spain and possibly Finland.

Gaston Henry-Haye, French Ambassador, has been seeking American relief, especially for children, for several months. Negotiations between the United States and Spanish Governments on some form of relief in that country also have been in progress for some time.

The agreement between the British and United States Governments was said to have settled in principle the broad question of sending the supplies, but several details of the arrangement remain to be worked out.

This was believed to involve chiefly the methods of distribution and handling to insure that none of the supplies are diverted to German use.

While political factors were involved in consideration of relief for unoccupied France and Spain, the United States Government was said to have pressed the matter with the British Government for humanitarian reasons.

Surveys in both countries were said to have convinced officials that there would be extreme suffering in the next few months unless foodstuffs were sent from the United States.

In unoccupied France, it was reported that 2,000,000 children face severe malnutrition.

In Spain, still suffering the effects of the long Civil War, the shortage of food, especially of flour, was said to be as serious as in any country in Europe.

Industry Asked to Set Up Boar[ds]

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (CP).—L[abor] Minister McLarty has propo[sed] representatives of industry [and] labor organizations that a [panel] be set up from which chai[rmen] to head Boards of Conciliatio[n in] labor disputes would be ch[osen], a Labor Department spokes[man] said tonight. Replies have no[t] been received.

Object of the proposal is to [en]sure that each Conciliation B[oard] would be headed by a man fam[iliar] with the aims agreed on betw[een] industry and labor, which [...] that wage awards handed dow[n by] such boards be based on the [aver]age wage levels from 1926 to [...] inclusive.

An Order-in-Council annou[nced] Dec. 16 set out an understan[ding] which had been in operation [since] last Summer — that where a B[oard] found workers were getting w[ages] below the 1926-29 level they sh[ould] be increased to that level. In [cases] where due to higher costs of li[ving] or other reasons the board f[ound] workers, already getting the [1926-]29 level of wages, were entitl[ed to] increases, the order said, such b[onuses] should take the form of cost of [liv]ing bonuses.

The object in meeting the s[itua]tion by bonuses instead of hi[gher] rates of wages was to foresta[ll a] "runaway rise in prices" w[hich] might result if there were a gen[eral] move to increase wages.

NEW BOMBER IS OFF SECRET LI[ST]

LONDON, Jan. 7 (CP).—The [Air] Ministry announced today th[at the] Botha twin-engined torpedo bo[mber] is "off the full secret list of Br[itish] warplanes."

That means that the plane [can] now be mentioned but that no [de]tails of its production or a[ction] against the Germans and Italian[s are] yet permitted.

The Ministry description of [the] plane was as follows:

"The Botha is a two-engined h[igh] wing monoplane designed by Me[ssrs.] Blackburn, the makers, as a gen[eral] reconnaissance and torpedo bom[ber]. It is powered by two Perseus [en]gines. Its span is 59 feet, lengt[h 51] feet 1½ inches and its height [...] feet three inches."

CHINESE CONVICTED ON OPIUM CHARGE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP)—Lee Se On, Chinese, was fined $200 and sentenced to two years in penitentiary in Police Court today following his conviction on a charge of having 10 decks of opium in his possession. He was given the option of an additional month in jail in lieu of the fine.

Unemployment Insurance Plans to Be Pushed by Governme[nt]

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (CP)—The Government order is full speed ahead in the organization of the unemployment insurance commission, a highly-placed source said tonight. Back of this order is a desire to have payments to the insurance fund start by July 1.

No further legislation is necessary and it now is merely a matter of ironing out administration detail. This is in charge of Arthur MacNamara of Winnipeg, Associate Deputy Minister of Labor, in the absence of Dr. Joseph Sirois of Quebec, Commission Chairman who is ill at present.

Before the scheme can operate the Commission must establish courts of referees, select an umpire and deputy umpire from Justices of the Exchequer Court of Canada and Superior Courts of the Provinces and appoint inspectors and numerous local bodies in the administrative districts to be set up.

Administration costs, to be paid by the Federal Government, are expected to be about $5,000,000 a year and once contributions start the fund is expected to grow at the rate of $58,000,000 a year.

V. C. Phelan, Acting Director of Employment in the Labor Department, left Ottawa tonight with L. W. Moffitt of the Civil Service Commission, to visit centres in Alberta and British Columbia where there were employment offices under the old joint Dominion-Provincial arrangement. They will examine present personnel of the offices to see if they qualify for the new plan whereby all such offices will be controlled by the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

Under the Unemployment Insurance Commission there will be [an] employment office in each pla[ce of] 10,000 or more population and [...] of the offices will be increase[d.] provisions in the insurance l[egis]lation for aid in obtaining new [em]ployment for those insured per[sons] who become unemployed.

According to information there have been 600 applica[tions] for the first four executive [posts] on the Commission—those of [ex]ecutive director, chief insur[ance] officer, bilingual secretary [and] executive assistant.

Under present administr[ation] plans the Dominion is to be div[ided] into five areas under regional [sup]erintendents: British Columbia[;] the three Prairie Provinces; N[orth]western Ontario; the remaind[er of] Ontario; Quebec; and the Mari[time] Provinces.

In addition to paying admini[stra]tion, the Federal Government [will] pay one-fifth of the total cont[ribu]tions made to the Unemploy[ment] Insurance fund by employees [and] employers. Contributions will [range] from 12 cents a week from the [pay] of a person earning from $5[.40 to] $7.50 weekly to 36 cents a [week] from persons earning betwee[n $26] and $38.50 weekly.

Corresponding contributions [by] employers range from 21 to 27 [cents] weekly. Benefits will be paid [rang]ing from $4.08 a week for the [low]est class contributor to $12.[...] the highest class, and $4.90 to [...] for a person with dependents.

Persons earning $2000 a ye[ar or] more, those under 16 years, [and] those who earn less than 90 ce[nts a] day will not be eligible for u[nem]ployment insurance benefits [and] there also is a long list of exc[epted] classes.

ne Game Is Left in Sharp Ladies' Curling Tourney

nly one game remains in the rp Cup event of the Nelson lies Curling Club, and that will played Thursday afternoon be-en Mrs. T. E. Homersham, who go into a three-way tie for sec- place with a win, and Mrs Maddin.

Monday's results were: Mrs. A. Whitehead 12, Mrs. L. Maddin 8; T. E. Homersham 7, Mrs. rge Cady 6. On Tuesday Mrs. nersham defeated Mrs. Andrew ft 9-5.

he Vice-Presidents gained a two- nt jump on the Presidents in the ning game Tuesday when Miss ce Laughton defeated Mrs. A. Whitehead 11-9. Thursday the petition continues with a game ween Mrs. T. A. Wallace and Arthur Smith.

ard Sledding With Football Under Bombing

UDDERSFIELD, England, (CP). he problems of Harry Beever, d-working secretary of the Hud-field Town Football Club, are ical of those of the men behind scene who are struggling to p football alive in wartime. unning a football team these days is something like running a last place hockey team in Canada. Gate receipts are small, players come and go and you're never sure on Friday what your lineup is going to be on Saturday.

Huddersfield, whose impressive record in the past includes winning the first division championship three years in a row, gaining the English cup final four times and winning the cup once, has been as hard hit as any other club.

Economy has been the keynote of its fight for survival and the grounds and stadium, built to hold 70,000 people, are looked after by one man. Keeping out of the red isn't Beever's only worry, however. His biggest problem is trying to raise a team of 11 players. Most of the regulars haven't time for football. Fourteen are in the Army or Royal Air Force—half-back R. H. Gordon was killed by enemy action — and others are doing war work.

PATCHY LINEUPS

As a result the lineup on match day is a patchy affair, including a goodly number of amateurs and the few professionals who can get leave. The calibre of play, as a result, has suffered and this in addition to air raid warnings, has cut into attendances.

Under the Football Association's wartime financial policy, gate receipts are divided evenly between the competing teams after five per cent has been deducted for association expenses.

"At present we do better with the gate money share from our away matches than our home games," Beever said. This was easily understood when he pointed to the 870 attendance for a match with Sheffield United.

Huddersfield lost £5961 ($26,528) in the first year of the war, but despite this Beever is confident the team and the game will survive and that when the war is over the crowds will roll in again.

"Until that day comes," he said, "we'll just have to struggle along and make the best of everything."

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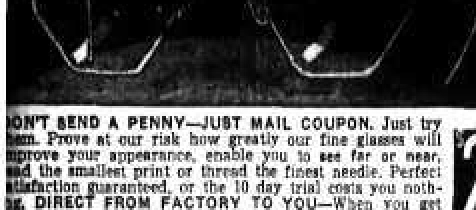

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These Canadian Fliers Play Heroic Part in the Defence of Britain

These officers of No. 1 Royal Canadian Air Force Squadron now serving with the Fighter Command of the Royal Air Force have played a great part in the defence of England. They are, left to right, Flying Officers D. Russel, D.F.C., of Montreal; Flying Officer Nesbit, of Montreal; Flying Officer N. R. Johnstone, of Winnipeg; Flying Officer C. W. Trevena, of Regina, and Flying Officer F. Hillock of Toronto.

No. 1 Royal Canadian Air Force Squadron has been serving with the Fighter Command of the Royal Air Force for many months. They have played a prominent part in the defence of England and especially in the protection of the ondon area. There are three D.F.C.'s in the squadron which has brought down more than 70 raiders. Flying Officers J. B. Morrison, of Regina; Laughlin, of Ottawa, and P. Brown, of Regina, are shown above.

Percy T. Andrews, Widely Active in Sport Here, to Go to Lethbridge

Percy T. Andrews, active sportsman and C. P. R. inward rate clerk, January 14 will after 16 years at Nelson leave for Lethbridge to take a position as inspector with the Canadian Freight Association, an organization supported by all Canadian railroads.

His activity in sporting circles has been divided between the Nelson Curling Club, Nelson-District Rod and Gun Club, Nelson Baseball Club and in fishing. He has been a widely active, and well-liked member of each, and served as Secretary on the Executive of all three. He joined the Curling Club in 1926 and has been Secretary of it for the past five seasons. He also served two years as Secretary of the Baseball Club, and is currently the Secretary of the Rod and Gun Club. Besides his active participation in organized sport, Mr. Andrews spent much time in the Summer fishing on the West Arm and Kootenay Lake.

An Odd Fellow, Mr. Andrews has served in many offices of Kootenay Lodge No. 16, and is also a member of the West Kootenay District Association of the I. O. O. F.

While comparatively a young man he has over 20 years service with the Canadian Pacific Railway, serving variously at Cranbrook, Kimberley, Elko, Kelowna, Sicamous and finally at Nelson, coming here about 1924.

Mrs. Andrews, and their son Arthur, and daughter, Irene, will join Mr. Andrews at Lethbridge some time later in the month.

BONNINGTON

BONNINGTON, B.C.—David Motley of the Royal Canadian Navy, Esquimalt, spent Christmas and the New Year with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Motley.

Miss Helen Sloan of Nelson was a holiday guest of Mrs. Robert McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graham had as holiday guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Murrel and son Rickey of Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Motley and son David were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buckley of Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Buckley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Motley at New Year's and attended the dance at No. 3 Plant.

Polite Pole Has Own Greeting for British Pilots

LONDON, (CP). — The Poles are noted for politeness and at a certain bomber station there were a number of Polish fliers who certainly were no less polite than their compatriots.

One day a section of the British pilots were setting off on a mission generally known to be exceptionally hazardous. As they left the mess they found the Poles drawn up at the door. Their spokesman had in his hand an English dictionary. He stepped forward.

"God pickle you, gentlemen," he said. The English is full of pitfalls, and perhaps not the least of them concerns the words "pickle" and "preserve".

PROCTER

PROCTER, B. C.—Johnny Logas of Poplar who has been visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. N. Shkwarok, left to visit in Nelson en route to Vernon training camp.

Peter Commison is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Voykin.

Walter and Steve Mallahoff returned to Procter where they attend school after spending the holidays with their parents at Tye.

J. R. Hind returned to take up his duties as principal of the Procter Superior School.

CRESTON Social ...

CRESTON, B. C.—Miss Jean Armstrong returned to Vancouver Sunday after visiting her father, W. G. Armstrong for two weeks. She is attending University of British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Speaker visited Nelson and Trail at the weekend.

D. Armitage, B. A., has returned to Port Coquitlam, after a two week visit to his parents, Rev. H. J. and Mrs. Armitage.

Mrs. McGregor returned Sunday from Victoria, where she has been visiting for the holidays.

H. O'Brien of Kimberley visited Creston.

E. Nesbitt of Kimberley was a guest of Ed Langston.

Pte. Irving Ferguson of the Canadian Scottish returned to Victoria Monday after 12 days' leave here. He was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson.

Frank Celli returned Saturday from Coleman, Alta., where he had been visiting his son, Frrd.

Mrs. E. Kolpnick and children and Miss Carol Healey of Vancouver, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Healey.

Miss Olive Ryckman of Kimberley is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryckman.

Mrs. Fred Green of Saskatchewan is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nels Nelson.

Miss Mary Partington has left for Penticton where she will make an extended visit.

Miss E. Prisk, who has been at Vancouver for the holiday season, returned Sunday.

Miss A. H. Doyle, who has been visiting her mother, at Penticton, has returned.

W.J. Craig has left for Penhold, Alta., after a week's visit with Mrs. Craig and family.

Douglas Cobbett arrived Sunday from Vancouver where he had been for the holidays.

Glen York is back from Invermere where he visited his parents.

Miss Ann Gartland of Trail is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs John Gartland.

Mrs. Henry Stuart of Fernie is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bond.

Kelowna Blanks Lumby Puck Team

LUMBY, B. C., Jan. 7 (CP).—Kelowna defeated Lumby 5-0 in an Okanagan Intermediate Hockey League game here tonight. The result placed the two teams in a tie for second place in the league standings two points behind Vernon.

There was no scoring in the first period. Kelowna then netted three goals in the second period and added two more in the third. The game was clean with few penalties called against either team.

Injured Kingsgate Soldier Returning

KINGSGATE, B. C. — Word has been received that Elbert Bell, who enlisted and went to England with the 1st Division, is returning to Canada because of severe injuries received in London while aiding in rescue work during an air raid.

Nazis Don't Like Invasion Taunts

LONDON, (CP). — Flippant remarks about German's plans for invasion bring heavy penalties in the Netherlands, according to the Hague correspondent of Vrij Nederland, free Dutch newspaper published in London.

A Dutch farmer had a long wait in a Hague store. He was next in line when two German soldiers came in. With a gesture and a wink to the store-keeper, he waved the Nazis forward and said, "You had better attend to these gentlemen first, they are in a hurry for they are going to England."

Ten minutes later the farmer was arrested by the military and sentenced to 18 months in prison for "causing disrespect to the German army."

PASSMORE

PASSMORE, B. C. — R. F. Flynn left Sunday for Vancouver where he will start training in the R.C.A.F.

Miss M. Forbes has returned to Rossland after spending the holidays at her home.

Larry Flynn has returned to Vancouver where he is employed.

J. Forbes was a visitor from Brilliant at the weekend.

G. Hinch returned to Trail after spending New Years here.

Rfn. H. Reaney, D.C.O.R., Nanaimo was a guest of Mrs. W. R. and Miss B. Perry.

Miss A. Flynn has returned to Lethbridge after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynn for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Forbes were visitors to Nelson.

South Slocan

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Willey of Nelson were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Bird.

H. Exter of Kaslo was a recent guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wadeson.

Mrs. Elsie Long, Miss Doreen Long and Harold Long of Nelson were New Year guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Anderson of Trail were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Anderson.

Miss Elsie Gane of Grand Forks was a New Year guest of Mrs. J. D. Yeatman.

Miss Betty Bird of Castlegar spent the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs. P. O. Bird.

A. Mansbridge of Trail was a visitor here.

Mrs. T. W. Slader of Nelson has returned after spending a few days with Mrs. O. W. Humphry.

Marwood Yeatman of the Army Transport Corps, who spent a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Yeatman, has returned to Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Anderson had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. C. Mawer ar [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlson and family of Truitvale visited Mr. and Mrs Eric Anderson, Mrs. Carlson's parents.

Mrs. F. Frisby of Nelson has returned after spending a few days with Mrs. F. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. 'Cobb' were Nelson visitors.

Mrs. Chas. Murrell Heads Women's Institute, Creston

CRESTON, B. C.—Reports submitted at the annual meeting of Creston and District Women's Institute at the Legion Hall, Saturday, reveal a year of practical community service, particularly in the welfare work among the school children. The retiring President, Mrs. Charles Murrell, was in charge of the meeting.

The officers for 1941 are: President, Mrs. Charles Murrell; vice-President, Mrs. R. Ibbitson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. James Compton; Directors, Mrs. C. F. Hayes, Mrs. H. H. Taylor.

The financial statement showed a cash intake of $240. The sum of $71 was from raffles, talent money and donations—$33 was realized at a lawn social, card party, and dance. To help with the work among needy children there was a donation of $15 from Creston Lions Club.

The Institute had 12 regular meetings, one of which was at Sirdar. The average attendance was 18. The Institute assisted with the holding of the two-week Rural Occupational School at Creston last Spring. Considerable clothing for refugees was made and shipped overseas through the Red Cross.

The Institute observed its 25th birthday in October with a dinner and cards. Another social feature was the 'at home' for members of Wynndel Women's Institute. During the year the ladies had a visit from Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, Provincial Superintendent who was accompanied by Mrs. Pitts of Nelson, the Kootenay representative on the Executive.

CAMP LISTER

CAMP LISTER, B. C.—Corporal J. D. Sinclair of 2nd Canadian Scottish C.A.S.F., left for Nanaimo after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sinclair.

After spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huscroft Margaret Huscroft, returned to Victoria where she attends normal school.

Pte Frank McCulloch of the 2nd Canadian Scottish, arrived from Prince Rupert to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mert McCulloch.

Douglas J. McKee Jr., of the Bayonne Mine is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKee.

Mrs. Ethel Smith and son Ronnie returned from Trail where they were guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Defeo.

C. H. Barker is a patient in the Creston Valley Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Staite and daughter left for their home in Trochu, Alta, after visiting George Staite.

Miss Irene Rutledge of Alega Lake near Prince George, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Miller and children of Creston visited Mrs. W. Ross of Huscroft.

Mrs. Peter Kerluke and daughter arrived home from the Creston Valley Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevens are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Stevens at Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Andresson and Mrs. B. B. Stallwood returned to Chatcolet, Idaho, and Nelson, respectively after holidaying with Col. and Mrs. F. Lister.

Miss Jean Donaldson returned to Victoria after visiting her father, A. H. Donaldson.

Tony Mercier returned to the Sanca Mine.

Miss Jean Scott of Creston is a guest of Mrs. M. Ross of Huscroft.

Miss Alice Staite has left for Trail to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Staite.

STEVE BELLOISE WALLOPS KAPLAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP).—Steve Belloise of New York made a spectacular conquest of Irwin (Kay) Kaplan of Los Angeles tonight at the Bronx Coliseum as he started out again on the long trail toward the top of the middleweights.

He battered Kaplan so viciously in the first round that the Californian was unable to answer the bell for the 2nd round of the scheduled 10-rounder. Kaplan was down for a count of nine midway in the round and was on the canvas again when the bell ended the first heat.

Belloise weighed 154¾, Kaplan 148¾.

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FINK'S Ladies' Wear

Strain of War, Overwork or Natural Causes Brought Death to Many Well-Known World Figures During Year

(By The Canadian Press)

Strain from overwork, illness and accident, reflecting the hardships of the war, cost the British Empire and the world at large a high number of prominent public men during 1940.

Here, from records of The Canadian Press, are sme outstanding persons who died during the year:

January—William E. Borah, United States Senator and isolationist; Most Rev. J. C. Roper, former Anglican Archbishop of Ottawa.

February — Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canana; Sir Herbert Marler, Canadian diplomat; E. F. Benson, the author.

March—Prime Minister M. J. Savage of New Zealand; Edwin Markham, the poet; Dr. John H. Finley, editor.

April—Jean Cardinal Verdier of Paris; Rev. T. Albert Moore, United Church of Canada; Dr. Cyrus Adler, Jewish leader; Thomas Beer, novelist; George Barnes, British Labor Leader.

May—Most. Rev. J. G. Forbes, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Ottawa; George Lansbury, the pacifist and Labor leader; Mme. Luisa Tetrazzini, the singer; Maj.-Gen. H. H. Matthews, Canadian Adjutant-General; Emma Goldman, the anarchist.

June—Norman Rogers, Canadian Defence Minister, Prince Iyesato Tokugawa, Japanese statesman; Italo Balbo, Governor of Libya.

July—Sir Thomas Tait, Canadian railway executive.

August—Lord Strickland, former premier of Malta; Lt.-Gen. Sir Cyril White, Australian Chief of Staff; Brig. G. A. Street, Australian Defence Minister; J. V. Fairbairn, Australian Air Minister; Sir Henry Gullett, Vice President of Australian Defence Council; Mgr. George Gauthier, Archbishop of Montreal; The Duke of Guise, pretender to the French throne; Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer; Sir Oliver Lodge, physicist and spiritualist; Walter P. Chrysler, automobile manufacturer; Bladimir Jabotinsky, leader of the New Zionists.

September—Lord Horne, former Chancellor of the Exchequer; William B. Bankhead, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives; Sir Harold Carpenter, metallurgist; Most Rev. J. F. Sweeney, former Anglican metropolitan of Ontario.

October—Dr. Julius Wagner-Jauregg, Nobel Prize winner in medicine; Sir Robert Hadfield, inventor; Viscount Furness, shipbuilder; Sir Wilfred Grenfell, medical missionary; Admiral Sir Matthew Best; General Sir Charles Harington.

November—Neville Chamberlain, British statesman; Key Pittman, U. S. Senator; Manuel Azana, President of the Spanish Republic during the civil war; Premier Hassan Sabry Pasha of Egypt; Gates W. McGarrah, head of the International Settlements bank; Lord Rothermere, the publisher; Prince Kimmochi Saionji of Japan; Lt.-Gen. Sir Percy Lake, British Commander in Mesopotamia in the First Great War.

December—Kyosti Kallio, former President of Finland; Gordon W. Scott, former provincial treasurer of Quebec; Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to Washington; Lord Vestry, shipping owner; Daniel Frohman, theatre magnate.

It was also a year of many deaths in the entertainment world, including such figures as Sir Frank Benson, the Shakespearean actor; Maxine Elliott; Jan Kubelik, the violinist; Mme. Luisa Tetrazzin; Mary Anderson; Mrs. Pat Campbell; Kathi Schratt; Giulio Gatti-Casazza; William Faversham; Tom Mix; Burton Churchill; Walter Connolly; Flora Finch; Frank Tinney; Ben Turpin and Marguerite Clark.

South Africa Keeps Eye on New Cults

CAPE TOWN, (CP).—Prime Minister Smuts, in an address before the United Party Congress, said the South African Government is watching the Ossewa Brandwag, an Afrikander secret society which, he warned, sought to prepare the way for a Nazi order in the Union.

Though it claimed to be a cultural organization Gen. Smuts said the society was of precisely the same organization as that which brought Hitler into power in Germany.

"Its methods come straight from Germany," the Prime Minister added. "Its purpose is nothing less than to introduce into this country by underground means a system that has flourished in Germany." The Government would not hesitate to act against the society if it saw fit, Gen. Smuts said.

BRIGADE CROSS TO LONDON BOY

LONDON, (CP). — The Boys' Brigade Cross for Heroism has been awarded to 18-year-old Frederick Clements of the 78th London Company for his bravery in attempting to rescue his aunt from a house set on fire by an oil bomb.

When the bomb struck the house the whole of the front part was enveloped in blazing oil. Clements, helped by his cousin, got his mother and grandmother into the garden but when he returned to rescue his aunt, who was upstairs, he found his way blocked by flames.

From the roof of a lean-to abutment he broke an upstairs bedroom window and got through, although the fire was coming through the floorboards of the room. He found his aunt dead on the floor.

Clements suffered cuts about the arms and his feet were burned slightly.

BRISBANE, Australia, (CP). — A Supreme Court Justice appeared on the bench improperly attired here and apologized to the public, saying he had been unable to find a room vacant in the courthouse where he could don wig and gown.

ST. ALBANS, England (CP). — Jack Barnato Joel, millionaire race horse owner, died at his home here, aged 78. He had won nearly all major racing fixtures, including a double victory in the Derby, in 1911 and 1921.

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Burton Head of Trail Merchants

TRAIL, B. C., Jan. 7—G. A. Burton was elected President of the Trail Merchants Association Monday evening.

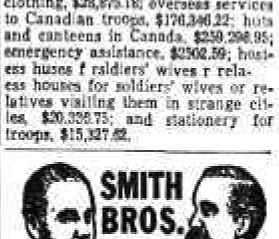
Other executive officers elected were J. L. Crowe, First Vice-President; Frank Badley, Second Vice-President; Elmer Sahlstrom, Treasurer; and J. D. Southworth, Secretary. Mr. Southworth, elected to his fourth consecutive term of office, was the only member re-elected.

Committees will be appointed by the executive later.

Red Shield Service Spends $525,900

TORONTO—Canadians in uniform in Canada, Iceland, Newfoundland and overseas visited the Salvation Army's Red Shield War Service centres 5,846,423 times from the date these were opened after the outbreak of war last Fall till Oct. 31 1940, it is revealed today in a report issued here by Brig. W. Dray, Secretary of the War Service Department.

Items include: wool and materials for soldiers comforts and evacuee clothing, $28,875.18; overseas services to Canadian troops, $176,346.22; huts and canteens in Canada, $250,296.95; emergency assistance, $2502.59; hostess huses f r soldiers' wives r relaess houses for soldiers' wives or relatives visiting them in strange cities, $20,336.75; and stationery for troops, $15,327.62.



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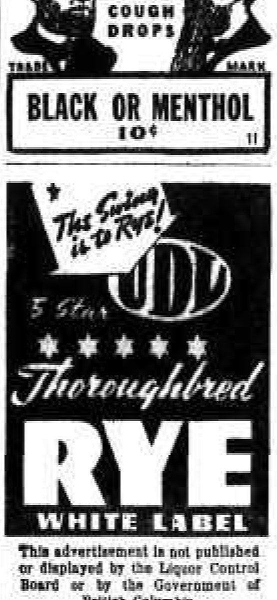

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TODAY'S *News Pictures*

Wolcott Wins Sugar Bowl Hurdle Race

Fred Wolcott, Rice Institute hurdler and American record-holder (second from left), clears the bars to win the 120-yard high hurdles race in the Sugar Bowl track meet at New Orleans. His time was 14.4 seconds. Left to right at the finish: Allen Tolmich of Detroit, who finished third; Wolcott; Marsh Farmer of Fort Worth, Tex., who came in fourth; Delwyn Laguens of Louisiana State University (partly hidden on ground), fifth; and Boyce Gatewood of Texas University, second at the finish.

Fights Aid to Britain

Opposing famed U. S. editor William Allen White in his "more-aid-for-Britain" campaign is another American newspapet editor, Verne Marshall, above, who is chairman of the newly-formed "No Foreign War Committee." Marshall says his group is pro-American only.

Purvis at the White House

U.S. Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr., left, is pictured with Arthur B. Purvis, of Montreal, Director-General of the British Purchasing Commission, at the entrance to the White House in Washington, D.C., where they lunched with President Roosevelt. Mr. Purvis told reporters that he spoke with the President generally on supply matters and the situation in London as he found it over there. He returned last week from England. Secretary Morgenthau, after leaving the White House, disclosed that President Roosevelt's lease-lending plan for financing war materials might apply to Greece, China and other countries.

Safe in Greece—As a Prisoner

An Italian soldier, who got much farther into Greece than he intended, is shown "Somewhere-in-Greece," where he is prisoner with thousands of his companions in arms who were taken by the Greeks in bitter fighting in Albania. His head wound evidently has not impaired his appetite. He strides off with a full mess kit while his fellow prisoners line up in the background waiting their turn at the prison camp field kitchen.

With the Air Arm of the Royal Navy Which Blasted Italian Fleet

These photos, released by the British Admiralty, give the layman an idea of what goes on behind the terse communiques, such as "Units of the Fleet Air Arm bombed and destroyed a concentration of enemy barges." The photo at top left shows the scene in the below-deck hangar of an aircraft carrier of the Royal Navy. The planes are taken by elevator to the flight deck. Top right, the "ground crew" takes to its collective heels as the motors of the plane revs up for the take-off. The carrier has been turned so that the plane is headed into the wind. Lower left, the port wing of a walrus plane gets its load of bombs before the take-off. The particular bomb shown here is specially devised for dealing with submarines. At lower left, a warbird comes home to roost after a flight. The "ski poles" held by the deck officer are used for signals to the pilot—in this case the signal is "come down a bit." This is the procedure followed at the time the Fleet's Air Arm carried out the raid that crippled part of the Italian fleet in Taranto.

Street Car Blown Off Tracks as Nazis Bomb London Three Hours

LONDON, Jan. 7 (CP).—Bombs falling in a London street during the most prolonged and destructive daytime attack on London in weeks killed a number of persons today, injured eight others and blew a street car off its track.

London was under the alert for three hours, but the early night hours in the capital passed without the usual night alarm.

Other German raiders were reported to have killed or wounded several persons in a Midlands town in the heaviest of a series of daylight raids against that industrial area, London and the Southeast coast.

Despite the London alarm, Prime Minister Churchill and First Lord of the Admiralty A. V. Alexander visited Trinity House, damaged in the "fire raid" of Dec. 29, and inspected devastation in the Tower Hill district.

The Midlands casualties were reported in the suburbs of a town where several houses were demolished. This raid was carried out as London was kept under alert for more than three hours and the city's anti-aircraft defences roared repeatedly. Two explosions were heard in London soon after the sirens sounded. In the later afternoon machine-gun fire was heard from a plane over the capital's outskirts. Anti-aircraft fire was heard in various London districts and along the Thames Estuary.

Even when the shrill whistles of London bobbies warned that the raiders were overhead hurrying shoppers and businessmen merely looked up and kept going. Taxis, buses and trucks kept moving along.

CLOUDS HIDE RAIDERS

The raiders could be heard flying low but could not be seen because of the clouds.

A town in the home counties—the area around London—also was attacked. Bursts of machine-gun and anti-aircraft fire were heard and bombs exploded in the distance.

Gunfire and the sound of planes could be heard shortly before the alarm and it was believed one or two German aircraft were using low clouds in a hit-and-run attack.

Other raiders also were reported over an East Anglia town and the rumble of several high explosive bombs was heard in the distance. Heavy gunfire and planes had been heard earlier over one town near London but no bombs were heard then.

Planes also were reported near Liverpool and over a Midlands town.

Snow and bad weather conditions during the night kept air activity to a minimum. Coastal watchers reported they saw and heard explosions along the German-held French Channel coast.

RAIL YARDS BOMBED

A British source said it was believed in aviation circles here that transportation difficulties are beginning to tell on the German air campaign, making the Nazi High Command cautious about wasting planes and supplies when the results are unlikely to be fruitful.

"The way we have bombed the marshaling yard at Hamm and other big railway points like Berlin, Hanover, Osnabruck, Mannheim and dozens of others equally needed in getting supplies to advance air fields, certainly hasn't helped the transport situation in Germany," he said.

"Lots of their advance fields, too, are poorly fitted for Winter flying."

It was pointed out also that in the first months of the air offensive the Germans were able to use bombs and fuel seized in the occupation of France and the Low Countries.

Sources here believe a good part of these has been used up, or has been destroyed by British bombs, so supplies must be brought up from farther back.

INVASION MAY BE PLANNED

British aviation circles also are alert to the possibility that the Germans may have curtailed their air raids in bad weather to permit organization of preparations for an invasion or a great mass aerial assault, when Spring comes.

A German bomber believed to have been a Dornier dived four times to attack two trawlers in plain view of watchers on the Southeast coast.

The plane twice dived and machine-gunned the vessels, then released two bombs near one ship, returned and repeated the machine-gunning.

It was held off by the trawlers' machine guns, however, and fled to sea at the appearance of a Spitfire.

GERMANS DENY EIRE BOMBING

BERLIN, Jan. 7 (AP)—A German communique issued Tuesday on Eire's representations over aerial bombing of Dublin follows:

"Foreign newspapers in recent days repeatedly reported that during the nights of Jan. 1 to Jan. 2 and Jan. 2 to Jan. 3, bombs were dropped on Irish territory. Fragments of some of these bombs allegedly show them to be of German origin. British lie agitation is at work to have this assertion appear as a planned German challenge to Ireland.

"This has a specially vicious effect if one remembers how the British Air Force itself, time and again, systematically violated foreign territory as over Marseille, Geneva, Zurich, Basel etc., causing damage there.

"Despite that, the German Government conscientiously has been trying to learn whether, possibly due to weather circumstances, erroneous violations of Irish territory by German planes could have occurred.

"For that purpose all necessary investigations have been started and these investigations are not yet concluded. This much is established, however, that German bomb dropping over Dublin on the night of Jan. 2 to Jan. 3 have been positively put out of the question. On the contrary, and as in the case of the Athenia, suspicion arises that they were English bombs dropped with provocatory intentions after Churchill methods.

"The Irish Government has taken the matter up with the German Government Jan. 6 on account of these bomb droppings and has made a detailed report. This report is at present being investigated. Should it become evident in this connection or on the basis of possible further results of the investigation that German planes, through a regrettable mistake, could possibly have participated in incidents the night of Jan. 1 to Jan. 2, the German Government would unhesitatingly express regrets and offer indemnity."

British Seaman to Get Canadian Cash

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (CP) — Action has been taken to remove the annoyance experienced by British seamen ashore in Canada who, because of United Kingdom control regulations, have been unable to spend their sterling notes in the Dominion.

Provision has been made whereby shipping agencies in Canada are authorized to advance Candian money up to the value of £10 in exchange for sterling notes held by seamen of their lines when they come ashore in Canada, it was learned today from an official source.

SEATTLE DOCTORS SEND SUPPLIES TO BRITAIN

SEATTLE, Jan. 7 (AP). — Dr. Donald V. Trueblood announced today that Seattle doctors had contributed and collected 3500 pounds of medical and surgical supplies and shipped them to the British Medical Association.

DEATHS

MIDDLETON, N.S. — Stephen Heggie Luxie, patriarch of the Mic Mac Indians in Nova Scotia and known throughout the Maritimes and New England States as a guide. It is claimed he celebrated his 108th birthday Christmas Day.

MONTREAL—Miss Agnes Clara McGee, 82, youngest daughter of Thomas D'Arcy McGee, one of the fathers of Confederation.

Quality Is More Important to R.C.A.F.

EDMONTON, Jan. 7 (CP) — The Empire Air Training Plan is more concerned "with quality than quantity" in its production of airmen, James S. Duncan, Acting Deputy Minister for Air said in an interview here today.

Visiting air training establishments across Canada, Mr. Duncan spent the day at R.C.A.F., observers' and elementary training school here.

"Our system of voluntary recruitment is giving us a better type of man than the German Air Force obtains by conscription, and we are doing our best to give them better training. Our airmen get more air hours before actual combat and we are satisfied that they go into their first battle with a margin on the enemy.

"The Royal Air Force's historic achievements in this war show that quality is more vital than numerical superiority," he added.

War Clouds Gather on Indo-China Border

SHANGHAI, Jan. 7 (AP)—Reports from Bankok that Thai (Siamese) forces had crossed the Mekong River to invade French Indo-China today seemingly brought that border war to a more critical stage. Military observers here expressed belief the possibility of Japanese intervention was becoming stronger.

Private advices from Hanoi, Indo-China's capital, said the bulk of the Indo-Chinese Army, estimated at 9,000 French troops and 70,000 natives, was mobilized along the Thai border, supported by 150 aircraft.

Present Japanese forces in the neighborhood of Hanoi were estimated at 6,000, with approximately 150 aricraft. The Japanese are rapidly expanding airfields in the Hanoi and Haiphong area.

B.C. COAST CITIES MAY HOLD TRIAL "BLACKOUT"

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP)—A trial "blackout" may be held sometime soon by air raid precautions authorities in the lower mainland area of British Columbia, according to Detective E. W. Morris, in charge of the Greater Vancouver Civilian Protection Committee — commonly known as the A.R.P.

Speaking to a service club yesterday, Detective Morris said Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo and Prince Rupert all are considered vulnerable spots for possible enemy attacks.

Greenwood to Study Empire Migration

By SAM ROBERTSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

LONDON, Jan. 7 (CP Cable) — Empire migration and trade are understood to hold a prominent place among the broad sweep of vital subjects which Arthur Greenwood, Minister Without Portfolio in the War Cabinet, faces in his role as "architect of the new Britain."

The studious Labor leader, assistant secretary of the reconstruction committee the Government established near the end of the last war, was assigned under Prime Minister Churchill's reorganization of the Government machinery to draw up blueprints for reconstruction of the United Kingdom's bombed areas.

The group of cabinet minister over which Mr. Greenwood is chairman also will seek to meet any other domestic and Empire problems which will come with the peace.

It is admitted migration from the teeming British Isles is one of the tasks the committee will tackle but no one in authority would enlarge on the subject. It may be taken for granted, however that Canada's vast undeveloped areas will fall under the gaze of the committeemen.

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Japanese Protest British Search

TOKYO, Jan. 7 (AP).—Japan has made a strong protest to Britain against detention and searching of Japanese transatlantic travellers at Bermuda, the Government announced today.

The protest was delivered by Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka to the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie. An official statement said it declared action taken by British authorities at Bermuda was "clearly an abuse of belligerent rights, infringing on the legitimate rights of free movement of the subjects of Japan."

Authoritative quarters said Sir Robert originally requested the interview to protest himself against the alleged flying of Japanese colors by German raiders in the South Pacific.

Replying orally to Matsuoka, Sir Robert was said to have cited cases in China in which British rights have been infringed.

Duplessis Demands Official Documents

QUEBEC, Jan. 7 (CP)—The Quebec Legislative Assembly's first order paper of the new session opening today carried motions by Opposition Leader Maurice Duplessis for production of official documents on three subjects.

The former premier requested that:

The administration produce all correspondence from Jan. 1, 1937, to Jan. 3, 1941, between the Dominion and Quebec Governments relating to the Royal Commission on Dominion-Provincial relations and the forthcoming conference at Ottawa on the commission's report;

Produce all Dominion - Quebec correspondence between the same dates and Quebec order-in-council relating to unemployment insurance and constitutional changes resulting from it;

Produce all Dominion - Ottawa correspondence between Jan. 1, 1930 and Jan. 3, 1941, and Quebec orders-in-council regarding canalization of the St. Lawrence River and projects relating to it.

CLIPPER AT LISBO

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP) — Yankee Clipper, which le York yesterday with Harry kins, President Roosevelt's p representative to Britain, an passengers, arrived at Lisbon Pan American Airways re The flying boat flew non-sto Bermuda to Portugal, a hop 118 miles.

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...w-born baby cannot see ...ose that an adult sees. He ...ecognizes in a vague way ...rence between light and ... Once in a while we find ...who can follow a moving ...mediately after birth, but ...takes some time before ...do this.

...hear, but only loud ...some babies give evidence ...hear ordinary sounds after ...ys. The baby is able to ...in the beginning, though ...acutely, nor does he give ...dence of being influenced ... Clearly he shows that he ...ouch, for he will cease ...en stroked or carried, and ...his head or move his arms ...when touched. The new ...moving in some way most ...e while he is awake.

...PARENT PROBLEMS

...walking down the street ... three-year-old daughter ... meet an old friend of ... the friend greets us the ...ons her head and chews ...nt says not a word. What ...do?

...of the European situa...ness conditions, or the ...to divert the attention of ...d from the child. The ... child is paralyzed with ...ment. As she slowly re...rage she will talk.

...hat age should a child se...chase) his own clothes? ...depends on the child and ...tunities he already has ...make choices. Gradually ...age of five or six the child ...ave opportunity to help ...clothes bought for him, ...tain style and price limits. ...school youth should have ...ability to do practically all ...personal shopping. For...e youth who on entering ... has a budget and learns ...se his own clothes wisely, ...is budget.

...EX MAGAZINE ...ORDER IS SET ASIDE

...TTO, Jan. 7 (CP)—Ontario ... Appeal today set aside an ... Mr. Justice J. G. Kelly in ... dismissed an action by ...rney-General of Ontario ...the proprietors of four sex ... The Attorney-General ...d for an injunction to re...blication of the magazines. ...same time the Court of ...dismissed the Crown's ap... for an interlocutory in... to stop the publication and ...on of the magazines pend...ial.

Evening Frocks Give Glamor to "Outdoor" Girls

Left to right: Ida Lupino, Bette Davis, Brenda Marshall

Ida Lupino has selected a white slipper satin dress for formals. The fitted bodice is cut to a point in front where deep folds of the fabric are joined to a sunburst pleating. The dipped-black bolero also of white satin, is encrusted with mirrored beads. Bette Davis shows a dinner gown with long-waisted bodice in flesh colored crepe, encrusted with a broad band of imported thread lace, which also bands the hipline and forms the full skirt. Brenda Marshall is in black crepe, with long, tight sleeves and fitted jacket cut to a point in front. Heavy gold thread embroidery is used across the shoulders, and a pair of gold and topaz bracelets complete the motif.

SERIAL STORY . . . . . By ELLIOTT FILLION

Murder Makes a Hero

SYNOPSIS

When Nancy Deane moves into the household of Captain Cary Essex II as secretary to the aged seafarer's grandson, Cary Essex IV, she finds herself in a tangle of animosity apparently centering on the genealogy being written by young Cary. Aunt Althea, the captain's eldest daughter, is caught in an unsuccessful attempt to burn the contents of a sea chest belonging to young Cary's father, whose papers the grandson is planning to use in compiling his book. The project also is opposed by Horace Rand, an intimate, but not well-liked, friend of the family. Nancy discovers that the notes she had written on the genealogy are missing.

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

I could only point to the spot on the highly polished desk where lay the heavy glass paper weight. I couldn't say any more; after that effort, I was absolutely tongue-tied. But if my tongue couldn't move, my mind was working in high speed.

Once more papers had disappeared. Would they be recovered as easily and quickly as the others had been? If not, they could be replaced. I still had the list of subjects covered by the notes, and on it I had jotted down the name and page of each authority consulted. Replacing the missing papers simply meant going over the reference books again and retyping what I had done this morning.

But who had taken the papers and why? I could understand anyone wanting to destroy personal papers—there were a dozen reasons to account for that. Fear, jealousy, the desire to annoy, deter or gain an advantage over another might be the incentive. One could go on indefinitely with such reasons. But the papers taken from my desk were not personal. They were brief notes on the conditions in England which motivated Cary Essex I to forsake his homeland and take up a new life in America.

While my thoughts were running on, Cary Essex IV was staring with angry gaze at me. My words: "I left them under that paper weight," obviously first bewildered, then angered him. He took a quick step nearer me.

"Do you mean," he imperiously demanded, "that you left the notes you typed under that paper weight and that they have disappeared?"

Still speechless, I nodded emphatically.

"Who——" he began, and then to my horror I saw suspicion of me spring to life in his eyes. I could actually read his thoughts. He didn't know me. Was I in cahoots with his Aunt Althea?

"Wait here," he ordered sharply and flung from the room.

I sank back into the chair from which, in my surprise at his denial of having seen my notes, I had arisen and dully waited for whatever was to take place. He was right, he didn't know me, except from a letter of recommendation which might not be truthful in all respects. With all the disturbances which had centred around the proposed writing of his book—and he didn't know of the conversation I had overheard and my own interview with Miss Althea—I couldn't expect him to be other than distrustful of me.

"Why so down in the dumps? Has all the world gone wrong or did my author cousin object to a dot left off an I?"

Kaye's teasing voice roused me from my unpleasant thoughts. To my relief I found my voice.

"My notes are gone!"

"Gone!" The raillery disappeared from her face and voice. "What do you mean—gone?"

"Just that. You know I left them here; when I came back they were gone. I thought Mr. Essex had taken them, but he said he hadn't seen them."

While she stared at me, an uncomprehending scowl furrowing her forehead, a queer shuffling noise came to our ears. We turned to the door.

With dragging footsteps, the old captain, leaning heavily on Cary's arm, came into view. With narrowed eyes both men steadily regarded me. Kaye rushed into speech.

"Granddad!" she exclaimed. "I thought you didn't feel able to come downstairs!"

"I don't," he snapped, "but after the yarn Cary brought to me, I had to come down. What about your notes?" His accusing gaze fairly bored into me. "Are you sure you left them on that desk?" His tone was condemning.

It was very evident that Cary had infected his grandfather with distrust of me. Kaye didn't wait for me to speak.

"I know she did, Grandad. I was here when she put them under the paper weight, and we went out of the room together. Then—" Her eyes dilated and darkened with the intensity of a new thought.

"Dave!" she gasped. "The window."

At Kaye's corroboration of my story, I saw the suspicion in the men's eyes die away. But, in the shock of her last words, I couldn't take time to be thankful for that. I had completely forgotten about that window!

Kaye was already pouring out her story as fast as she could speak. At its close Cary strode across the room and jerked the bell rope, with a force which nearly tore it from the wall.

"Jabez, ask Alice to come here," was his order.

It wasn't a minute before an alert-faced girl in neat blue uniform and white apron entered the room. With puzzled expression, she looked from one face to another. At a nod from the captain, Cary spoke:

"Alice, when you closed the window here did you notice if there were a pile of papers on the desk under that glass paper weight?"

"I know there wasn't sir. I dusted the desk before I closed the window, and there were no papers there then."

"Did you notice if it were there when you opened the window?"

"I didn't open it, sir. It was open when I came in to clean the room."

"What time was that?"

"Almost eleven, sir. Miss Althea's staying in bed delayed my work this morning. I couldn't get in here to clean before Miss Deane started typing, so I had to wait until she went out with Miss Kaye."

"What time was that?"

"It was exactly half past ten when Dave and I came for Nancy," Kaye answered the question.

"If you didn't open the window, who did?" demanded Cary.

"I don't know, sir. Except Jabez and me, the servants never come in here. Maybe Jabez opened it," Alice suggested hesitantly.

"As you go out ask him to come in here, please." With a commending smile, Cary dismissed her.

"Jabez," he said when the housman entered, "did you open the alcove window this morning?"

"No, sir."

"Did you notice if it were open any time when you came in here?"

"I laid the fire here and lighted it before breakfast. I knew Alice would be working here this morning and would fix the fire, so I didn't come in here again until you rang for me just now."

Cary looked with puzzled expression at his grandfather, who promptly snapped:

"Have you seen Miss Althea wandering around here this morning?"

"No, sir." Jabez seemed surprised at the question. "Alice served her her breakfast in her room this morning. I haven't seen her today."

"I'll be back in a minute." Cary hurried from the room.

"All right, Jabez, you may go." With scowling face, the captain grimly waited for Cary's return.

"Mother says," he announced when he entered, "that she doesn't think Aunt Althea's been out of her room this morning. She's been in several times and each time she found her in bed."

"Humph!" snorted the captain. "You can believe that if you want to, I shan't. Who else would want those papers?"

"They are not of any particular value," Cary said thoughtfully. "But at least we've learned two things."

"What are they?" asked the captain.

"That we must not leave one paper connected with my writing lying around. Everything must be put under lock and key. Nancy, that file can be kept locked. I have two keys for it; I'll give you one and keep the other. From now on there will be no opportunity for stealing."

"Keep the windows locked, too, except when you're in the room. Give Jabez and Alice that order," directed the captain.

"I will, sir."

"What is the other thing?" asked Kaye. "You've only mentioned one."

(To Be Continued)

Life . . .

Get Your Share of Sun During Winter

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

The Winter solstice is over and the days are almost imperceptibly getting longer. We should take advantage of what sunlight there is and get out in it.

The sun is the centre of man's life, and in reading of primitive human cultures it is not surprising to see how often the sun is worshipped as a god, how eagerly his return is awaited, how man has always thought that life and vigorous abundance over the earth are associated with the sun.

Normal organic life depends on the supply of all the sun's rays. We are inclined to think because we hear so much of them that it is the sun's light rays that are curative. But the heat rays also have life-giving properties. They draw the blood to the surface, and there it can absorb the products — vitamins and life-giving hormones of various kinds — which the skin manufactures from the action of the ultra-violet sun rays.

BENEFICIAL RAYS

About sixty per cent of sunlight is due to the infra-red ray. These produce the warmth, the reddening of the skin. But after moving out of the sun, this reddening quickly disappears. It is the ultra-violet rays that produce the permanent tanning. There are two kinds of ultra-violet rays — some of longer wave length that pass through ordinary window glass and whose action on the body and health is unknown. The shorter ultra-violet rays do not pass through ordinary window glass, and they are the one the produce Vitamin D and prevent rickets. The daily variation in the ocurrence of ultra-violet rays is considerable — even in the Summer they are present in large quantity only during the noon hours from about ten a.m. to two p.m.

In the Winter, the ultra-violet rays are minimal in quantity and hardly present at all on cloudy days. Smoke also filters them out. So we must make the best of the bright days at noontide in the Winter to catch them. It is especially important though for babies to be exposed to what sun there is this time of year, in order to avoid the great Spring disease of infants, rickets.

LAMPS AND GENERATORS

Infra-red generators are used for the heat-giving and reddening (vaso-dilatation) effects. They relieve pain in bursitis and muscular rheumatism, arthritis, neuralgia, sinusitis, etc.

Ultra-violet lamps are used for their power to destroy bacteria, their stimulative effect, but especially for the production of Vitamin D, the preventive of rickets. We know they produce Vitamin D in the body, possibly Vitamin A. But there must be a large number of other stimualting substances and hormones, still unknown to us, necessary for the body's health, that come from these long-revered generous rays of the sun.

NO EXCUSE FOR REFUSAL TO SING ANTHEM

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 7 (CP)—There is no lawful excuse for the refusal of children to sing the National Anthem in public school or to refuse to attend classes, Judge H. A. Burbridge of the Juvenile Court found in a judgment handed down today.

The judgment was written in the test case tried here last November to probe the stand taken by children of Jehovah's Witnesses in refusing to sing the National Anthem and salute the flag. The immediate effect of the decision will be the placing of four boys in foster homes by the Children's Aid Society, court officials said.

BRENDA FRAZIER ONLY GETS HALF ALLOWANCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Brenda Frazier will have to struggle along on $1000 a week again this year.

Surrogate James A. Foley authorized Mrs. Brenda Frazier Watriss yesterday to use $32,000 in 1941 seeing that her daughter did whatever debutantes do.

That amount is less than half Miss Frazier's estimated annual income of $137,000 from trust funds totalling $0,500,000.

MIDDLESBOUGH, England (CP)—John Muir lit a match to see if there was any gasoline in his car. Air raid wardens saw the resulting flare, and Muir was fined £10 ($44.50) for causing a light that was not obscured.

Alice-May Eccles on Network Today

Miss Alice-May Eccles, of Nelson whose studies at the Royal Academy of Music in London were cut short in the Fall when that institution was damaged in a bomb raid, and who with her mother has since been in Saint John, N. B., and has had a number of recitals there, will be heard on the piano this afternoon at 1:00 to 1:15 Pacific time over the CBC network from Saint John.

A Luxury . . .

A Few Facts on a Woman's Tears

By CAROLINE CHATFIELD

There are a few subjects on which men and women can never understand each other and one of them is tears. Apparently a man can't understand the simple fact that a good weep is the greatest luxury a woman knows and does for her pretty much what a man claims a snifter does for him.

The average man has one of several reactions to a women's tears. He accepts them as a personal reproach; he interprets them as an act staged to make him feel like a dog but instead he's infuriated; or he's utterly baffled, embarrassed, bewildered and casts about wildly to figure what he can do to turn off the tears.

I've never known but one man who had a clear comprehension of what a good cry can mean to a woman. He claims he learned the lesson through long years of dealing with a number of girls in his business. "Let them cry," he says. "Tears come as naturally to their eyes as laughter to their lips. They cry to get up a man's steam. They cry because they're impatient, happy, sad or mad. They cry for what they want and cry because they don't want it after they get it.

"I never interfere with a woman's crying. I never ask her what she's crying for. Half the time she doesn't know and anything she'd say in answer to the question would only prolong the agony. I invariably let her finish and when she pulls out her handkerchief her mind is as clear as a Summer landscape after a thunder shower. Amazing how clearly a woman's wits work after she has wept off her worries!

"During my early years I used to show my annoyance with an employee that wept on me. She usually let loose a torrent of talk in justifying herself. I saw that wouldn't do. Then I tried the "there now, there now, method—sort of tender and sympathetic. That was so much worse than the cut it out attitude. When they get you to sympathizing with them they're inclined to sniffle and enivel and put on the injured innocence act. But if you just sit and look and listen with a blank face they come quickly to terms."

Now it wouldn't be important what a man thinks of a woman's crying. His reactions to her tears wouldn't be worth mentioning but for one little thing: women without men seldom cry and when they do, it is into their own pillows in the darkness of the night. That too is a sort of luxury but such tears are robbed of half their joy when there is no baffled, embarrassed, annoyed or sympathetic man standing by to witness the performance.

The men may not understand us on this subject of weeping but we girls understand each other beyond the shadow of a doubt, and none of us is quite content unless there is somebody to stand by when we put on our act, that is as right as rain.

Bonnington and South Slocan Badminteers Stage Annual Dance

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C. — New Year's Eve was ushered in by a crowd of merry makers at No. 3 Plant Hall, when the Badminton Clubs of Bonnington and South Slocan entertained at their annual New Year's Eve dance.

The hall was attractive with Yuletide decorations. The stage was patriotic in its setting with a large Union Jack and Canadian flags as a background, surmounting a picture of their Majesties. The front of the stage was flanked by a hedge of evergreens in which myriads of colored lights glistened, and underneath in large red and green letters "There'll Always Be an England."

Refreshments were served by the following committee with Mrs. W. W. Bennett as general convener: Mrs. H. F. McDougall, Mrs. P. O. Bird, Mrs. R. Kennedy, Mrs. W. J. Tindale and Mrs. W. McPhail.

The Badminton Club committee responsible for the arrangements were P. O. Bird, general convener, assisted by Harry McDougall, R. K. McFadden, George Biddlecombe, R. J. Streit and J. O'Genski. Kennedy, J. P. Cavill, Harry James,

Public Opinion Frowns on Showing Fear—People Try Joking Instead

LONDON (CP). — Bombs fell on London's teeming East End. Men bolted blindly. Women hid their faces. Children ran screaming through the streets. . . That was 25 years ago, during the First Great War.

Today there is no panic when bombs rain on London, and Col. Josiah Wedgwood, veteran Labor M.P. for Newcastle-under-Lyme, believes he has found the answer. In his opinion, the morale of British men, women and children has been bolstered by the thought they are fighting alone in the last ditch and because they realize it is "bad form" to show fear.

"In this war, when the sky cracks and death hurtles down, all—whether in uniform or not — are just as afraid but they don't show it and try to joke about it. It is bad form to show fear. Public opinion is much stronger than any State law," Col. Wedgwood said.

"If that miserable siren starts moaning when you are out shopping in the morning everybody in the open is gripped by fear although they know there may be no 'Jerry' within 50 miles and the odds against their being hit are millions to one.

"All are afraid but see how hard they try not to walk more quickly, not to look nervously up into the sky. The girls in uniform consciously walk on chatting and other girls don't like to be different. All do what is expected of them. They show nothing and follow or set the approved example. This is as well for fear is horribly infectious.

"This is a very united people. They know there is no way out but one. With all Europe behind him, Hitler's 'peace' could only give him time to hit again irresistibly by sea as well as air. To be fighting alone in the last ditch exalts one morally. We are united also in intense appreciation and admiration, if not love, for the most remarkable Prime Minister who will promise nothing save 'toil and tears, blood and sweat', who invents only immortal phrases which shape our new lives—just phrases, phrases like drugs. Perhaps so, but at the moment we may be excused drugs which keep up head and heart and make so brave a show in our old London."

Reducing . . .

Calories Lead a Merry Chase

By ALICE WADE ROBINSON

It's hard to see food as potential pounds. You see it as fried chicken, gravy and candied yams—not as a certain amount of energy which must be either used or stored. But if there is a hike in the scales two days later, you've been storing the energy instead of burning it.

That's the way food turns into fat. And if this goes on and on until you have put by 25 pounds, you've got a lot of stored energy—108,000 calories, to be exact! To turn around and lose the 25 pounds, the 108,000 calories must be reconverted into energy. It must be used.

There are a couple of ways to do that! You can do it by decreasing the amount of food you eat, or you can increase your energy output through exercise. The combination of the two makes for record reducing.

The next question is, how fast is it possible and safe to burn the calories you have stored as fat. The first week—by stint of rigid dieting—you may be able to burn 21,000 calories. That's five pounds. You can figure it yourself, it takes 4320 calories to make a pound!

Reducing has been going on for some time now and the experts agree that you can safely burn the reserve calories at an average rate of 4320 to 8640 calories per week. This means you can lose from one to two pounds per week. If you consistently burn that many stored calories, you can lose the entire 25 pounds in three to six months.

Some of you will have less than that to lose, some considerably more. But regardless of the amount, that's the procedure. Every little calorie must be turned back into energy.

During the time you are drawing on the excess pounds for fuel, the diet must provide the foods which supply the elements needed for the liberation of this energy.

If you don't have everything needed for the smooth running of the body, it won't run smoothly. This is another way of saying that you need protein, minerals, vitamins an carbohydrates—the protein for repair, the minerals and vitamins for their regulatory role, and enough carbohydrates to help burn the body fat.

TWO PASSENGERS IN MOLLISON PLANE

LONDON, Jan. 7 (CP)—The Admiralty disclosed tonight that the crash of the plane in which Amy Johnson Mollison, famous woman flier, died Sunday also cost the lives of two men, one of them her passenger.

RED CROSS News Notes

South Slocan to Send More Smokes to Overseas Men

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C.—At the December meeting of the Red Cross Auxiliary presided over by Mrs. P. O. Bird, it was decided toesnd another batch of cigarettes to the local boys overseas.

Dainty perfumed lavender sachets, made by Mrs. Bird, were sold making around $1.50 for the funds. With the annual meeting arranged for the early part of January, personal letters were to be sent to every woman in the district urging them to join and support the local Red Cross. Mrs. W. P. Rogers, convener of the entertainment committee reported on the military whist in the Community Hall, the proceeds of which were $13.75.

The winning table was Denmark at which Mr. and Mrs. H. Metzgar and Mr. and Mrs. W. Foster played. The consolation table had Mrs. F. H. Russel, Mrs. Rogers, H. H. James and H. Cross.

LONDON (CP) — Elfan Jones, 31, a police constable, charged with desertion, was fined £20 ($356), having left duty in London to return to his home up country.

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Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Swedish Meat Balls
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Pumpkin Cookies
Coffee

SWEDISH MEAT BALLS

2 cups ground beef (about 1 pound), ½ cup bread-crumbs, 1 egg, dash pepper, dash nutmeg, 2 tablespoons fat, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 cups milk or meat stock, ¾ teaspoon salt.

Put meat in mixing bowl, add breadcrumbs, then the egg and seasoning. Mix all together lightly with a fork, and when well blended shape into small balls, making from 6 to 8. Melt fat in heavy frying pan, put in meat balls and brown all over, then remove to hot platter. Blend flour into fat in pan, add meat stock or milk slowly, stirring all the time to keep smooth, and cook until thick and smooth.

Put meat balls in gravy, cover and cook very gently until meat balls are thoroughly done, about 30 minutes. Remove to heated platter and pour gravy over balls, after seeing that it is well seasoned. This will serve 3 or 4 generously.

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1¼ cups brown sugar, ½ cup shortening, 2 eggs, ½ teaspoon salt, 1½ cups pumpkin, 1 teaspoon vanilla or lemon, ½ teaspoon each nutmeg and cinnamon, 2½ cups flour, 4 4teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup raisins, 1 cup broken nut meats.

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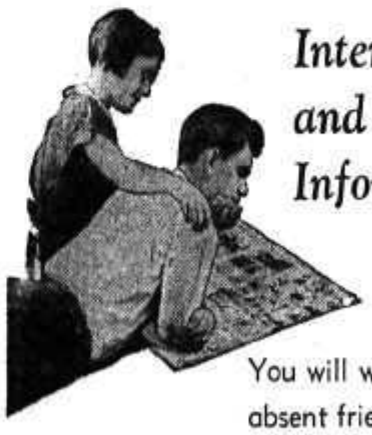

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REPRIEVE GRANTED TILL FEB. 28 IN MURDER CASE

VICTORIA, Jan. 7 (CP)—An order reprieving Teras Krawchuk until Feb. 28 was granted by Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson in Supreme Court yesterday, on application of W. B. Colvin, representing the crown. The crown intends to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada against an order of the British Columbia Court of Appeal granting Krawchuk a new trial on a charge of murdering his wife at Prince George Sept. 14.

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Rossland Council Names Trustee Snowball to Aldermanic Vacancy

WARNS CORRESPONDENTS TO LEARN JAPANESE

TOKYO, Jan. 7 (AP).—Koh Ishii, director of the Japanese Board of Information, told foreign correspondents at a press conference today that "there is a strong demand among some influential Japanese that the Government spokesman speak in Japanese." Speaking in fluent English, Ishii said, "I don't want to alarm you, but from today I ask you to study Japanese."

200 Kootenay Men to Go to Vernon for Army Training

Approximately 200 Kootenay men between the ages of 22 and 24 will leave Thursday morning by C.P.R. for their first taste of army life at Vernon, J. G. Watson, Nelson C. P. R. Ticket Agent, said Tuesday.

Four special coaches will be attached to Thursday's Westbound passenger train to transport the third class called for their 30 days' training. On arriving at Penticton, transportation of the men by bus to Vernon will commence almost at once, and those who are not taken in the early buses will sleep in the train coaches and go up to camp the following morning.

Of the Kootenay centres Trail will send the most men to camp with 76, Nelson following with 36. Twelve will go from Kimberley, and a similar number from Fernie. The rest of the 200 will be made up of men from the Crow's Nest to Penticton.

CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (CP).—Death of four men was announced tonight by Naval Service Headquarters in the 23rd official Royal Canadian Navy casualty list issued since the war began.

The deaths raised to 285 the total naval casualties reported.

The latest list, with official numbers and next of kin;

Missing, believed killed:

Ab. Thomas C. Wormsworth, R. C. N., 3201, Mrs. Florence Wormsworth (mother) 3524 Sussex Ave., New Westminster, B. C.

Lost overboard:

Ab. Ralph Thomas Shelley, R. C. N. V. R., V-13261, Mrs. L. Shelley (wife) 15 Sinclair St. Dartmouth, N. S.

Ab. Shelley was lost overboard last Dec. 31.)

Killed in motor accident;

Ab. Lorne Mackay Russell, R. C. N. R., A-3007, Mrs. Dora Russell mother) 319 Davida St, Saanich, B. C.

Killed by gunshot:

Os. George R. Bishop, R. C. N., 1886, Raymond Bishop (father) 3585 West 35th Ave. Vancouver.

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Rejects Offer of A. J. Vetere to Serve

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 7—Magistrate R. A. Plewman, for the 34th occasion, on Monday night administered the oath of office to the new members of Rossland's City Council. These members are Mayor John E. Gordon, who will serve for a period of one year; and Aldermen William Cunningham, Leo Nimsick and F. M. Ethridge, all of whom were elected by acclamation in December. Mr. Ethridge is making his first appearance in a Civic position.

Mayor Gordon congratulated Ald. Cunningham and Ald. Nimsick in again being successful in the aldermanic contest, and welcomed Ald. Ethridge, as well as thanking him for offering to help bear the burden attaching to Civic Administration.

Letters were read from City Solicitor R. J. Clegg explaining procedure which must be followed in filling a vacancy on the Council, and also one on the School Board, which situation was created when too few candidates presented themselves at the December nominations.

VETERE OFFERS SERVICES

A. J. Vetere, well known Rossland citizen, appeared before the Council and proposed that he be permitted to serve as Alderman for the balance of the two-year term vacated by Ald. Thurlow Fraser, and which position was still open as a result of an insufficiency of candidates at nominations in December.

Ald. J. R. Corner asked Mr. Vetere why he had not appeared on nomination day, to which the latter replied that, like many others, he had assumed there would be no shortage of candidates, and had thus failed to make his aspirations known. After reading in the paper however, of the Council vacancy, he thought he would offer himself for the position rather than see the Council stuck.

After hearing Mr. Vetere's request, the Council turned to consider Mayor Gordon's suggestion that a School Trustee be appointed to act as an Alderman as well, which would be a link between the two bodies, of particular value in regard to finances.

SNOWBALL CHOSEN

On motion of Ald. A. C. Ridgers, Arthur Snowball, Chairman of the School Board in 1940, was the School Trustee, named as Alderman and his appointment was endorsed unanimously.

Mr. Vetere interjected with the remark that he understood the choosing of another Alderman would be done by secret ballot, and asked whether, if he applied for a seat on the School Board, his application would receive more courteous treatment at the hands of that body than his present one had at the hands of the Council, or would this appointment as well "be cut and dried before the meeting?"

Mayor Gordon replied that it was neither the intention nor the policy of the Council to do anything by secret ballot, but rather that everything should be considerd and dealt with in the open. He further stated that the new appointment was made, and the whole matter was, therefore, closed.

The annual Court of Revision will be held on February 8 at 7 p.m. in the City Hall.

The Council decided to continue to meet on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7 p.m.

CORNER FINANCE HEAD

Mayor Gordon presented a recommendation that Ald. J. R. Corner be appointed to assume the duties of the Finance Committee. This recommendation was approved.

Personnel of standing committees will be decided upon at the meeting next Monday.

The School Board will be charged with the responsibility of considering the appointment of another member in order that it may be brought to full strength also.

Proposes U.S. Emblem for Fliers in Canada

TORONTO, Jan. 7 (CP)—Flt. Lt. "Nick" Knickerbocker, former Hollywood stunt flier, said today American airmen in the Royal Canadian Air Force are seeking permission to wear on their tunics an emblem made up of an Uncle Sam topper superimposed on a maple leaf.

He also told of plans held by the American airmen to stage a selling campaign of replicas of the emblem in the 10 largest United States cities, the money raised to be used to purchase Harvard training planes for Canada.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (CP)—A proposal that American members of the Royal Canadian Air Force be permitted to wear a distinctive badge—an Uncle Sam topper superimposed on a maple leaf—is viewed by the air force authorities as a matter of considerable importance to which thought must be given.

The proposal, put forward by Flt-Lt. "Nick" Knickerbocker, has been received by air authorities but has not yet been acted on and may not be given a decision for some time, it was said.

One source said the proposal might give rise to requests for a lot of distinctive badges in the force for men on different sections of the country or different countries.

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Palmolive, Lux Soap, 4 Bars 18c

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NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• Leonard Stewart has returned to Vancouver, where he attends U.B.C., after holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart, Silica Street.

• Henry Hayes of Crescent Bay was in the city Monday for the funeral of Mrs. John Gee.

• Mrs. A. J. F. Peel, Baker Street, entertained members of Mrs. Vincent Fink's Circle of St. Saviour's Church Helpers Monday afternoon.

• Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wasson, Terrace Apartments, have returned from two weeks spent in Vancouver and Victoria, in the former place with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wasson, and in Victoria at the home of Mrs. Wasson's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Lennox.

• D. J. McDougall returned to Revelstoke yesterday after spending a couple of weeks with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McDougall, 503 Cedar Street.

• Mrs. Baldwin has returned to Nelson after holidaying in Vancouver.

• Mrs. William Smith has left Kootenay Lake General Hospital for her home at 621 Gore Street.

• L. W. Lymbery and T. A. Lymbery of Gray Creek were in the city yesterday. They were accompanied by Miss Lymbery, who was en route to the Coast where she attends school.

• C. A. Larson has left for Calgary.

• Ken McBride, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McBride, Hoover Street, has returned to Vancouver, where he attends U.B.C.

• Mrs. Merz of Queens Bay visited Nelson recently.

• Mrs. Stanley Korach left Kootenay Lake General Hospital Sunday for her home on Gore Street.

• John Patterson of Crescent Bay was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Fink, Robson Street, while here to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Gee.

• Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Sheep Creek spent yesterday in town.

• Owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. H. M. Greenwood has left for Port Arthur.

• J. Vallance of the Alpine mine was a visitor in Nelson.

• Pte. Donald Sutherland was in the city yesterday en route to Victoria from Creston where he has been visiting his parents.

• Miss Rose Kapak has returned to Seattle, where she is taking a course in public health nursing at University of Washington. She spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Kapak.

• Mrs. Allan John and infant son have left Kootenay Lake General Hospital for their home in Ymir.

• Miss Ruth Allan of Vancouver has arrived to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Allan, Ward Street.

• Mrs. Fred H. Graham's Circle of St. Saviour's Church Helpers met at the home of Mrs. Stanley Bostock, Latimer Street. Those present were Mrs. Charles F. McHardy, Mrs. H. R. Townsend, Mrs. A. L. Creech, Mrs. A. J. Cornish, Mrs. George Horstead, Mrs. Mabel Rockliff, Mrs. H. J. Haylock, Mrs. A. T. Horswill, Mrs. Harry B. Gore, Mrs. F. R. Pritchard and Mrs. A. J. Dunnett.

• Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sullivan and son Terry of Boswell visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mrs. E. Wilhelm of Crescent Bay was in town Monday for the funeral of Mrs. John Gee.

• Pte. Steven Sherman, who spent the holidays visiting his parents, Captain and Mrs. Sherman of Boswell, was in town yesterday en route to Victoria.

• Miss Bessie Dunlop of Crescent Bay attended the funeral of Mrs. John Gee in Nelson Monday.

• Mrs. Leonard Bailey and baby daughter left Kootenay Lake General Hospital Monday for their home at 624 Carbonate Street.

• Dr. D. W. Wilkinson of Gold Hill in the Lardeau leaves today for Victoria to take up his duties in the Army Dental Corps. He has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bird, 406 Victoria Street.

• Mrs. W. Soles of Sunshine Bay spent yesterday in town.

• Mr. and Mrs. Bond of Ymir were Nelson visitors yesterday.

• Dr. Norrington was a recent shopper from Crescent Bay.

• Norman Ashley of South Slocan has returned after visiting his parents in Victoria.

• Miss Doris Latornell R.N. left Tuesday for Victoria after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Latornell, Stanley Street, for three weeks.

• Gordon Calbeck has returned to Edmonton to resume his studies at University of Alberta.

• J. O. Patenaude has returned from Montreal, where he spent the Christmas holidays with relatives. While away he attended an optometrists' convention in Chicago.

Miss Magee of Robson Married to Prairie Man

ROBSON, B.C.—On January 3 at 2 p.m., Helen Nyla Bernice, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Magee, was united in marriage to Ronald Leslie Moat, youngest son of W. A. Moat of Gull Lake, Sask., in the Robson Church, Rev. T. J. S. Ferguson officiated. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to thestrains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by Miss Marguerite Houston. The bride looked pretty in her teal green crepe dress with accessories of dusky rose. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern. The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Miller as bridesmaid, who wore a rust dress trimmed with gold with matching accessories and maiden haid fern. The groom was attended by Arthur Goy.

During the signing of the register Mrs. R. T. Waldie sang "Oh Promise Me" accompanied at the organ by Mr. Waldie.

A reception was held at the home of the bridea parents.

The bride's mother wore a dress of mulberry crepe with beaded embroidered net. The serviteurs were Mrs. J. Martin, Miss Meda Hougen, Miss Thelma Hougen, Miss Freda Hougen and Miss Betty Humphries.

The bride and groom left for a short boneymoon after which they will reside in Robson.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Hougen, Miss P. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. R. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hett, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Oborne, R. Oborne, Mr. and Mrs. C. Tutt, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Foxlee, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Squires, Rev. D. A. McDiarmid, Miss R. McDiarmid, Mr. and Mrs. S. Humphries, Frank Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Burlop, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Waldie, Mrs. A. D. Clyde, G. Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Waldie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lundy, E. Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. T. Finney, Mr. and Mrs. R. aumer, Mrs. William Gopp, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker, Mrs. C. Berry, Mrs. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. William Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Martin, G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Quance, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kisell, S. Rutherford, Miss Viola Quance, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Quance, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Miss Kay Sutherland, Miss Nelly Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. R. Devitt, Mr. and Mrs. William Porter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. Wade, A. Goy, C. Irwin, J. Cuthiel, Miss Betty Bird, Miss Ethel Smith, Miss Beatrice McKinnon, Miss Phyllis Watson, Miss Laura Lampard, Miss M. Houston, Mr. and Mrs. E. Waltner of Castlegar; J. Tindale of South Slocan; Mr. and Mrs. G. White, E. White, J. Norris, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. B. Monnypenny, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mawdsley, J. York of Trail; Mr. and Mrs. H. Nixon of South Slocan; Mr. and Mrs. L. Craufurd of Nelson.

CANADIAN SOLDIER GETS 3 YRS. FOR ROBBERY

LONDON, Jan. 7 (CP cable).—John Charles Barrett, 21, a Canadian soldier, was sentenced to three years in a penitentiary today after his conviction at the Old Bailey on charges of armed robbery and attempted armed robbery.

YOUTHFUL BURGLAR SUSPECT IS HELD

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP)—A 18-year-old burglar suspect arrested early today as he fled with a companion from a private garage, is being held in the Juvenile Detention Home on a breaking and entering charge. Police are searching for the second youth, who escaped.

NO NEW TRIAL IN POST OFFICE THEFT CASE

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP).—Daniel J. McCarthy, Jr. 26-year-old former postal clerk and corporal of the Canadian Active Service force attached to depot headquarters, Victoria, who was charged with sterling $2.50 from the mails here and was granted a new trial by the Court of Appeal recently, will not be required to stand trial again, according to word received today from Attorney-General Gordon Wismer.

B.B.C. Members Killed in Raids

LONDON, Jan. 7 (CP)—Broadcasting House, headquarters of the British Broadcasting Corporation, has been "very seriously damaged" and a number of the BBC staff killed, it was announced today.

In one night raid several staff members were killed and others injured when a heavy bomb hit the building while news announcements were being read in English and German.

The reading went on without interruption despite the casualties. The announcer speaking in English was Bruce Belgrage, former actor who has appeared in Canada and the United States.

The bomb damaged the fifth floor of the building. Several women were among the staff members killed.

Another night, "at the peak hour of evening broadcasts," a bomb explosions killed a policeman in the building and wounded a number of staff members.

TORONTO, Jan. 7 (CP)—Canadian Broadcasting Corporation officials said here today that according to information they had received none of the CBC staff overseas had been injured in the bombing of Broadcasting House, British Broadcasting headquarters.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (CP) — Gladstone Murray, General Manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, said today he "sympathized deeply with my former colleagues of the British Broadcasting Corporation whose casualties are reported today."

Mr. Murray said he was relieved to know that up to the present no member of the CBC staff in the United Kingdom had suffered injury from enemy action.

Turkey Extends Military Service

ANKARA, Jan. 7 (AP).—Aware of the big German army now in Rumania, the Turkish Government acted today to keep mobilized for another year all men now under arms.

The Assembly passed the Government's bill prolonging service for all classes under arms, including recruits 21 years old and over.

Benares Heroine Is Awarded Medal

LONDON, Jan. 7 (CP Cable) — The London Gazette tonight announces that the medal of the Order of the British Empire has been awarded Mary Cornish for meritorious service while escorting children in a lifeboat from the torpedoed liner City of Benares.

The liner was sunk by a German U-boat in September while carrying British children to safety in Canada.

Fourth Officer Ronald Cooper, who commanded a lifeboat carrying 46 persons which was found after tossing for eight days on the ocean, was made a member of the civil division, Order of the British Empire.

Annie Ryan, stewardess, and Edward Richardson, a passenger received commendations.

British War Output Maintaining Tempo Though Factories Smashed; 10 Times as Many Still Undamaged

By TAYLOR HENRY
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—While German night bombers in four months of attack on Britain have blasted and burned huge chunks out of some cities, damage to the island's essential war industry so far has been surprisingly small.

Naturally, the extent of damage to military objectives in individual raids is secret. But the average of estimates I gathered from a large number of observers places damage to all war industry in the country at less than five per cent, while damage to the aviation industry has been no more than 10 per cent.

Just before I returned to New York as the Old Year ended, I made a week's survey of the damage Nazi explosive and fire bombs had done to war industry.

Without official sponsorship, I went where I wanted to and saw what I wanted to. I visited factory after factory and talked to officials and workmen in every city that had been attacked heavily: Coventry, Southampton, Bristol, Birmingham, Liverpool, Manchester and dozens of smaller industrial centres in the Midlands.

I found many factories that had been destroyed or damaged sufficiently to stop production, but I found almost 10 times as many that had not been hit.

And to the wartime Briton all that matters is to keep up war production.

Two days before I left England, I talked with a high official who has charge of tabulating damage to what are officially termed "key points" — essential industry and communication.

"To us it is a question of brutal realism," he said.

"Naturally it's hard if your wife or children are killed by bombs, if the business your family has worked generations to build has been destroyed overnight. But as far as the war is concerned, to use one of your favorite American expressions: So what?

"Our factories are still turning out the arms with which to smash back at Germany, and our communication networks are still transporting them."

Apart from London the two hardest hit cities in England have been Coventry and Southampton. There the damage is almost unbelievably bad. After the war is over, it will take three to five years to rebuild them.

In Bristol, there are districts so badly hit they make Coventry look like a thriving city. In Birmingham, whole sections, including part of its central business district, have been knocked into hollow shells of buildings.

Liverpool and Manchester, on the other hand, have had it comparatively easy.

In London, except for the East End, damage when I left was spotty. The great fire raid on the business district happened since.

Approximately nine tenths of greater London is open space—parks, rivers, lakes and streets. A large percentage of bombs dropped from high altitudes necessarily must explode harmlessly in these open areas.

Damage to cities, in addition to the estimated five per cent more or less permanent physical damage to industrial plants, nevertheless has had the effect of slowing up production.

Workers' homes have been destroyed; suburban bus and railroad lines to factory areas have been put out of action temporarily, and local food supplies have been destroyed.

If a man can't get his three square meals a day, if his means of getting to and from work has been knocked out, if he has no home to go back to for a night's sleep, his work suffers.

In one city, only three bombs were dropped in the suburb where an important airplane factory is located. The nearest was half a mile from the factory. Yet because of disruption of transportation that factory was forced to work on half shifts for three days.

In another city, the central section was so badly blasted that work in the surrounding industrial area—itself not even touched—was stopped for four days.

But British officials declare that three days for one factory or four days for another when taken in the light of 365 days a year for all of England's far flung industries is scarcely a pinprick.

There are apparently two reasons why bomb damage has been less than one might expect;

1. The way British industry has been scattered throughout the island over wide areas.

2. The basic difficulty of a night bomber flying at 12,000 or 13,000 feet planting sufficient direct hits on a comparatively small factory to put it out of action.

Factories grouped in Birmingham, for example, have been hit and badly hit. The day after the worst attack on Birmingham, I drove slowly through the city, got out at factory after factory and saw only blackened walls guarding a twisted mass of machinery.

My immediate reaction was that the Germans must be delivering heavy blows to British war industry.

Then I drove on out through the sprawling mass of blast furnaces and steel mills that stretch for miles and miles to the North and West of Birmingham.

No real damage had been done anywhere in the whole vast area. In some of the most important factory towns, workers told me the sirens hadn't even been sounded for weeks.

It is the same story as you approach Liverpool through the great shipyards that line the Mersey River, make the circle through the port city that is carrying three quarters of Britain's ocean-borne traffic and swing back along the Northern bank of the Mersey to Manchester.

While British industry generally is thought of as being concentrated in these areas, actually factories dot the countryside in such a way that to knock any one specific plant out of action would take a raid approaching the intensity of those which laid waste the concentrated centres of Coventry and Southampton.

It is this decentralization that makes the work of the night bomber so difficult.

Nelson Sales of War Stamps Reach Total of $52,897

Sales of War Savings Stamps and Certificates in Nelson totalled $27|2.29 in December, an increase of $746.75 over November.

Total sales since the start of the campaign in May reached $52,897.

British Columbia continues to lead Canada in per capita purchases of War Savings Certificates. Latest available figures, to the end of November, show B. C. purchases were $3.35 per capita for the period May 27 to November 30. Purchases in November were 39 cents per capita. These figures compared with $2.05 per capita for the Dominion to November 30, and 24 cents per capita for November.

Ontario, leading the Dominion in total purchases, was second with per capita figures of $2.80 and 34 cents. B. C. was third in Canada in total sales and November sales, Quebec being second.

COAST BURGLARS BUSY

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP). — A holdup, a purse snatching and several burglaries were reported to police overnight. Mah Wing, lost $5 to three men who attacked him on an East-End street, and Mrs. E. Poppton reported the loss of her purse containing $7 to a young purse-snatcher who attacked her in a residential area. Burglars who broke into the Canmore Coal Company office ransacked the desks and an open safe, but escaped with only a desk clock.

PLUMBERS STRIKE

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (CP).—Members of the United Association of Journeymen Plumbers, Gas-Fitters and Steam-Fitters today staged Ottawa's first strike since the start of the war by failing to report for work.

Merchant plumbers' representatives said a 15-cent increase was demanded.

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Training Plane Crashes, 2 Die

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (CP)—Lac. H. N. Dawson of St. James, Man., and Lac. J. R. Dority of Ottawa were killed today in the crash of a Royal Canadian Air Force training plane six miles East of Ottawa, air force headquarters announced.

Lac. Dawson's next of kin is g. A. Dawson, father, St. James, Man. Lac. Dority's next of kin is his father, F. F. Dority of Bourget, Ont.

First report of the crash was received by R.C.A.F. authorities from an eyewitness.

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Wednesday, Jan. 8

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Pastry Flour 3½ lb. sack 16c
Plum Jam Nabob 4 lb. tin 39c
Eggs Local, A Large Doz. 34c
Lux SOAP Limit 4, 4 cakes for 18c
Walnuts Shelled Lb. 31c
Tea Rosy Morn, Orange Pekoe Lb. 67c
Parsnips 6 lbs. 19c
Beets 6 lbs. 19c
CELERY Utah, 2 lbs. 15c
Apples McIntosh 8 lbs. 25c

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WILL STALIN LET HITLER OCCUPY BULGARIA?

How much is Russia, in the person of Stalin, willing to stand, in the way of encroachments in its claimed sphere of influence?

This question is much in Europe's mind just now, with the claim of Germany to have won the consent of Bulgaria to occupation by German troops.

So far each move that Hitler has made has been said to have been with the knowledge and approval of Stalin, and each move that Stalin has made has been said to have been with the knowledge and approval of Hitler.

Yet the fact remains that so far, Stalin has moved Russia's boundaries westward, as Daily News readers will easily recall.

After Hitler started his steamroller into Poland, Stalin rushed in from the East and occupied the larger half of the doomed country.

After suffering surprising and stinging defeats in his invasion of Poland, he exacted coastal and territorial concessions from the Finns in the eventual peace.

Later he took in hand the tier of independent Slav republics, and by pressure swept each in turn into the Soviet Union.

Then he recovered Bessarabia from Rumania.

So far he has not yielded any ground, and it is difficult to imagine that he is going to consent to Bulgaria, which he has declared to be under Russian protection, being made a vassal of Hitler, even temporarily.

If there has been any deal by which Bulgaria will be used as a highway to Greece—or Turkey—it may be assumed that Stalin will exact a heavy price from Hitler.

In the event of no deal, but an attempt by Hitler to bend Bulgaria to his purpose without reference to Stalin, the complications could be very interesting.

ABYSSINIANS ARE TAKING NOTE

One of the results of the utter defeat of Mussolini's Libyan army will be the new incentive given to conquered Abyssinia or "Ethiopia" to revolt.

If Mussolini cannot reenforce in Libya, which is on the South coast of the Mediterranean, just opposite Italy, what chance has he to do anything to help the Italian garrisons in Eritrea and Abyssinia around the "rhinoceros horn" of Africa, to reach which he must command the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden, or else send troops by sea almost completely around Africa?

A few days ago the British Broadcasting Corporation made the statement that the Italians in Abyssinia had to contend with "growing and increasingly effective opposition from the people they have conquered."

Its correspondent at Nairobi, in adjacent Kenya Colony, reported that thousands of Abyssinians with secret headquarters in the forests and hills were attacking the Italians.

Naturally the British will give encouragement and aid to such a revolt, and it can well be believed that sooner or later the Italian garrisons will be fighting in self-defence.

In fact, it is difficult to imagine the warlike Abyssinians not repossessing their country and securing their revenge on the wanton conquerors.

Instead of the "end of the British in Africa," which Mussolini forecast would be the result of his campaign in Africa, events now strongly suggest that the culmination is more likely to be the "end of the Italians in Africa."

Active in Kootenay Life . . .

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E. J. PROVOST, TRAIL

Newly-elected Alderman. Defeated in 1939, he won a seat in 1940 and will serve on the Trail Council for the 1941-42 term. He's keen on curling.

Dust of Gold

"Rejoice another year of grace
To plow, to sow, to strive,
To pause a moment at the stile
To thank God we're alive."

The gift of life is a wonderful thing and is often taken for granted until some catastrophy brings us face to face with death. As we face this new year, let us be thankful for the simple things that make up our lives, our living. Little things like thirst that can be satisfied, warmth on a cold day, love bestowed by chubby hands, a glimmer of sunshine on a dull day, a word from God to our hearts. And as we rejoice in our own living, let us remember again that we worship a Living God.

Test Yourself

ONE-MINUTE TEST

1. Do children ever die of rickets?
2. Why is rice showered on newlyweds?
3. What white man first saw the Mississippi river?

WORDS OF WISDOM

If you can be well without health, you may be happy without virtue.—Joubert.

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

Use good English when you talk to a child. The youngster listens and absorbs each new word that catches his fancy, and often repeats each new phrase in his mind.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

An exciting, eventful and exceedingly fortunate year lies ahead of those who have birthdays today. Promotion, successful deals in business, property and travel are foreseen, often coming unexpectedly. They should guard against feminine deception, however. The child born today will be remarkably clever—really a genius, either in designing, medicine, science or literature. Outstanding success and recognition are prophesied for such a one.

ONE-MINUTE TEST ANSWERS

1. Rarely, but the disease makes them more susceptible to infectious diseases.
2. It is an old Indian custom, the rice being a Hindu emblem of fecundity.
3. Fernando de Soto.

WAR—25 YEARS AGO TODAY

(By The Canadian Press)

Jan. 8, 1916—Czartorysk in Volhynia finally fell to Russian troops after changing hands several times. French troops withdrew from hill positions in Vosges Mountains near Hartmannsweilerkopf.

LONDON (CP)—Homes of 38 of the 381 pensioners on the roll of the Royal Scottish Corporation have been destroyed or damaged.

"Well, I never! Too lazy to walk in his sleep so he's trying to thumb a ride."

—Humorist.

"Canada Calling America!"

By G. S. REES

There can be few on the North American continent or elsewhere in the civilized world who did not listen attentively to every word broadcasted by Franklin Delano Roosevelt, third-term President of the United States of America, on the last Sunday evening of the Old Year. No "fireside chat" was this, but a challenge to Public Enemy Number One of Naziland and his hirelings, and a clarion bugle-call for action to America to help de-Hitlerize the world while there is yet time! A terse summary might read thuswise: "As an American, I want my country to contribute to the victory that rightfully belongs to the Democracies. I want to have the privilege of sharing sacrifices that the peoples of Britain and her Empire are making. I want us to earn the right to work on the plans for the future and to take part in the difficult task of international reconstruction that lies ahead. Nothing worth doing today will come easy, nor be without terrible risks, nor be endured without painful sacrifices."

DO WE MARCH WITH THE BRAVE MEN?

The President's speech, the finest and most momentous yet made in his long career of public service, will reverberate through the high-arched marble ceilings of all the world chancelleries, particularly the Wilhelmstrasse, and will make sad reading for Hitler and Hermann, Goebbels and the German High Command, nor will it add gaiety to the Gestapo! Uncle Sam now succeeds Joe Stalin and John Bull as a verbal target of Nazi wrath, but "America can take it," even as London is taking it.

Berlin's propaganda ministry has now taken off the ban on German papers against printing unpleasantness about the U.S.A., and a wave of pent-up villification has been sweeping the Nazi press. Look out now for some very "high-tides" of broadcasted and printed vituperations by the Axis powers! The American shadow lies deep today over Europe, but not in the sense of the sinister shadow of the Swastika! It is keeping alive the restless hopes of subjugated nations, heartening British resistance, and denying Germany the consolidation of its victories and enjoyment of its ill-gotten conquests. Kipling once wrote in acid verse this comment:

"The toad beneath the harrow knows
Everywhere the toothmark goes!
The butterfly beside the road,
Preaches contentment to the toad!"

There is now no preaching of contentment; there will be no continuance of "sitting remotely in their ivory towers"—or should it be "golden towers"! But a national appreciation of the truth that Liberty is something more than a word in a song, a reference in a newsreel, or a free-wheeling device perpetuated by radio speeches and an ability to memorize the first two lines of the national anthem! Incidentally, no popular has Irving Berlin's song, "God Bless America", become in the United States that Kate Smith has had to disclaim over a nation-wide hookup any intention of wanting it to displace the "Star Spangled Banner" as America's national anthem, and advise men it is not compulsory to stand with bared heads when it is played!

The British Empire and America are closer together today than ever before in their hitherto diverging histories. The blood that flows in American veins is little different from the blood that flows in ours. We are of the same stock, cousins. And today, acknowledging that kinship, we stand together, lone champions of democracy, defending our common heritage against the fury of a resurrected barbarism. It is true, however, that Britain actually at the present moment is the sole bulwark, the living rampart and the last outpost of freedom and sanctuary of civilization, for the preservation of a Way of Life in both hemispheres that free men have brought into being through the last two thousand years. She is paying the price of it, will, a fortitude reminiscent of Pilgrim bravery, and has set her face to the storm and will not turn back.

"WE ARE OF THE SAME BLOOD—YE AND I"

Auguries indicate that in due date—not too afar—America and Britain will "unite their battle-plan" and will then be "Marching Under Orders." The Monroe Doctrine will become an obsolete creed, and the outcome of this cataclysmic conflagration will be a finer and friendlier Britain and America, each nation striving after its own fashion and according to the measure of its inspiration, to realize the ideals of a true Democracy, with bygones to the lip-service of the yesteryears. The American man-in-the-street and Washington highhats now agree that "The British Lion is no Mickey Mouse", and are willing, when the time is ripe, to put their first, second-best and last shirt on the Islanders and their kith and kin who have joined them from all across the Seven Seas. There was a time when American writers berated Great Britain for her blindness and her slowness, her effeteness, and a brand of democracy far inferior to their own, when it came to the acid test. But later events have shown that America shares the same weaknesses and the same strengths. Indeed, it has been the Motherland's historical mission to hold out in her sea-ringed fortress and give the Americans time to think things out. They will play their part as we are playing ours. And what a team!

This is not our war! This is not America's war, and not the war of those smaller nations that were invaded and have gone under—temporarily. It is nobody's war, for no sane and decent-minded person wants war, but it is evil that would make war on us. Its current name is Hitlerism, spreading a "New Order" without any foundation; Hitlerism itself will be the cause of the downfall of Hitler, it carries within itself the seeds of its own destruction!

HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER!

And now, in conclusion, let this occasional scribe, who has spent many a pleasant holiday under the Stars and Stripes, with friendly criticisms, say, in the name of the Kootenay Valleys, at least, "Thank you," and "God bless America." Have no fear, Uncle Sam, some day, we shall hear the resounding cry around our far-flung Empire, "Twelve of the clock, and All's well"! and we promise you now that:"All our past proclaims our future
Shakespeare's voice and Nelson's hand,
Milton's faith and Wordsworth's trust,
In this, our chosen and chainless land
Bear us witness, come the world against her,
England yet shall stand!"

May we quote for you, America, the words of your own great essayist Emerson, written one hundred years ago: 'Let who will fall, England will not. These people have sat here a thousand years and here will continue to sit. They will not break up or arrive at any desperate revolution, like their neighbors; for they have as much energy, as much continence of character, as they ever had!"

America and Britain both honor a rich common principle that has lain at the heart of the older nation's life for fifteen centuries, descending in direct succession from the days of Edward the Confessor, William the Conqueror, and Richard Coeur de Lion, a principle, a heritage, which is mysteriously at once as old as that nation, yet as up to date as a high-winged bomber plane.

KINSHIP IN COMMON INHERITANCE

And the American people will remember that Whittier, their own beloved New England poet, once wrote to our forefathers:

"O Englishmen! in hope and creed,
In blood and tongue our brothers!
We too are heirs of Runnymede:
And Shakespeare's fame and Cromwell's deed,
Are not alone our Mother's."

Au revoir, America. Thanks for listening!

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

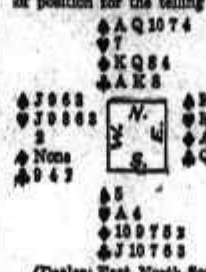
"A man don't get swindled if his wife knows about it. A woman don't trust any man except her husband, and she don't trust his judgment."

CONTRACT . . .

By Shepard Barclay

THRUST AND PARRY

FORTUNATE is the kibitzer who happens to be on hand when the two expert pairs, leading in an important championship competition, happen to meet each other near its close. Neither is satisfied then to seek an ordinary result on the deals they dispute. It is thrust and parry from the start, like expert fencers, each trying to maneuver the other out of position for the telling stroke.



(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)

East	South	West	North
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Dbl
2 ♦	Dbl	3 ♥	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♣	Pass	5 ♣
Dbl	Pass	Pass	5 ♦
Dbl			

West could read, from his own holding and South's pass, that North was bound to have a goodly share of high cards and also appreciable distributional values. So, to avoid disclosing his exact situation by jumping up in hearts, he inserted that spade bid. North's double of that, followed by his later bid, made clear to his partner the weakness of West's hand.

In the meantime, south's business double of the diamonds made it certain to North that South, who did not have enough strength for an original overcall of West's opening bid, must have real length in diamonds. His own bid of the suit therefore, at the close of the auction, after neither partner had bid the suit before, was bound to be safe under the circumstances. In fact, it appeared safer than 5-Clubs, for that suit might possibly be divided on a basis of only four in the South and five or six in the East.

As it turned out, the doubled 5-Diamonds contract was made right on the head, with the loss of only two tricks to East's trumps. It produced a top score for the side and proved the deciding factor in the entire contest.

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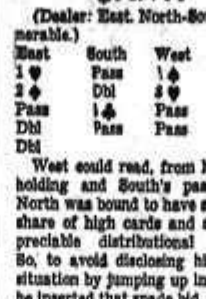
Tomorrow's Problem



(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)

If West leads the heart A and then the 9, how should South plan his play to get the best possible result out of his contract of 4-Spades?

On The Air

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1941

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:57—O Canada
8:00—BBC News
8:15—Clark Dennis, Tenor
8:30—Just Between Friends
8:45—The Balladeer
9:00—The News
9:15—Recital
9:30—Pelham Richardson's Orch.
10:00—Musical Interlude (CKLN)
10:30—Frankie Masters' Orch.
10:45—CBC News
11:00—Variety Programme (CKLN)
11:30—Boston Pops Concert

AFTERNOON

12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:30—The News
12:45—Musical Melodies (CKLN)
1:00—Presenting
1:15—Club Matinee
2:00—Closing Stocks
2:15—Mirror for Women
2:30—Popular Songs
2:45—BBC News
3:00—Topical Talk
3:15—Message From Sandy McPherson
3:30—Recital
3:45—Talk
4:00—The Little Revue
4:30—Serenade for Strings
4:55—News Commentary
5:00—Tunes in ¾ Time
5:15—Superman (CKLN)
5:30—String Serenade

EVENING

6:00—Radio Birthday Party (CKLN)
6:30—Challenge to Youth
7:00—The News
7:15—Britain Speaks
7:30—BBC Radio News Reel
8:00—Drama
8:30—Popular Songs (CKLN)
9:00—Songs of the Range (CKLN)
9:15—To Be Announced (CKLN)
9:30—Classics For Today
10:00—Talk
10:15—The News
10:30—Freddie Martin's Orch.
11:00—God Save The King

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

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

J. B., Nelson—Please give the date of the celebration in honor of Paderewski.

National Paderewski Testimonial Week will be observed February 15-22, 1941. The testimonial will be in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the great musician's first visit to the United States in 1891.

R. T., Kimberley—What kind of wood is used in making skis

The favorite materials used in ski making are hickory, ash, maple and birch, all of which have the qualities of toughness, flexibility and hardness in varying degrees and combinations.

E. T., Salmo—Why are Japanese called Nipponese?

Nippon is the native name for Japan and means the Land of the Rising Sun.

G. H. Trail—Will you please give me the birthday flowers for each month?

January, carnation; February, primrose; March, violet; April, daisy; May, lily-of-the-valley; June, rose; July, sweet pea; August, gladiolus; September, aster; October, dahlia; November, chrysanthemum; December, poinsettia or holly.

B. D., Nelson—Can a person be allergic to animals?

Some people are sensitive to horses, sheep, hogs, dogs, cats, rabbits, mice and poultry. Many individuals are so sensitive to chicken or duck feathers that they suffer asthma when sleeping on a feather pillow.

R. D., Wynndel—Please give me the source of the line, "Death is death; but we shall die to the song on your bugles blown, England"?

It is from the poem "England, My England", by William Ernest Henley.

A. T., Salmo—Could you please give me the address of the head office of the Studebaker Car Company of Canada?

Studebaker Corporation of Canada Limited, Walkerville, Ont.

T. P., Nelson—Can you give me the name and address of firms that sell taxidermist supplies?

Write W. J. Krisman, 802 Winnipeg Piano Building, Winnipeg, Man. G. L. Pop, 215 Main Street, Vancouver.

NEW ARMY CHAPLAINS ARE APPOINTED

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (CP)—Appointment of seven new Army chaplains, five Protestant and two Roman Catholic, was announced by the Defence Department today. They include Capt. J. J. Macdonald, Roman Catholic, former missionary in China, of Calgary, for duty at Nanaimo, B.C.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

HITLER ON THE DECLINE

The best picture one can draw of Hitler from available evidence is not that of the Nazi propaganda; it is the picture of the desperate gambler of the Wilhelmstrasse, pyramiding his winnings under even greater pressure until they have built up into an overgrown, uneasy, disorganized and necessitous empire, resting on the fearfully weak reeds of Italy and Japan, driven to dicker with the Soviets, and baffled in every attempt to break the supreme centre of resistance in the hearts of the British people.

And this ramshackle empire faces a steadily growing British air power, delivering heavier and heavier blows, and backed not only by the full resources of the British Commonwealth but in ever greater measure by the full industrial power of the United States.

If one looks at deeds (of which Hitler is so fond) and not at the words, communiques and propagandas, this seems to be the picture. What power Hitler may yet have suddenly to reverse it, we do not know. He is fertile in surprises, and he has certainly not yet exhausted the immense reserves of German strength. No one would imagine for a moment that the war has been won.

But these are some of the reasons for believing that the prospect is actually brighter today than in many months and for believing, too, that the shortest road to peace and a genuine reconstruction of the world is straight down the road to which not only the British people, but the American people as well, have set themselves.—New York Herald Tribune.

There are several writers by the name of Wells, but the most famous of them all is H. G. Wells, the British historian and writer of fantastic fiction. That is one reason why a certain librarian was very eager to please a patron the other day who came up to her desk and asked her about a book.

"I want a book on Wells," he said.

"Did you want an autobiography?" the librarian asked.

The patron eyed the librarian blankly.

"Huh?" he said by way of making himself clear.

"Did you want something on his life?" the librarian said to make it plain.

Unable to conceal his impatience any longer, the patron blurted out: "Lady, I just want to know how to dig 'em!"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

When British chances look good, not so many Americans think America will become involved. But when the tide is running against England, as during the September air blitzkrieg on London, pessimism about our chances of staying out deepens. At present 59 per cent of those "with opinions" think America will get in. In September, at the time of the air-blitz just mentioned, it was 67 per cent Of course, asking people whether they think America will get in is not the same as asking whether we should get in. But it probably is not very different.—Detroit News.

Aboard a Destroyer Running the Gamut of Nazi Fire in Channel

By DREW MIDDLETON
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

ABOARD A BRITISH DESTROYER OFF THE FRENCH COAST, Jan. 7 (AP)—Despite shells, bombs, mines and torpedoes, and wrecks which dot the frigid waters, Britannia still rules these waves.

From the destroyer's bridge I can see many merchantmen. Convoys bound North and South are stringing out, their barrage balloons nodding in grey skies. Destroyers marshal our convoy at the mouth of a harbor. Each of the merchantmen carrying a full cargo load. They are all safe. Why? Well, here's a log of our voyage:

Afternoon—The quick, rhythmic fire of distant anti-aircraft guns pulses through the sharp cold air as we leave the harbor. No planes are in sight. A seaman says quietly: "Jerry's 'aving a go somewhere."

The officers have changed from shore "blues" to a variety of garments. The captain wears a heavy well-lined canvas coat over layers of sweaters, fleece-lined boots, fur-lined mittens and then gloves. His head is covered by a knitted wool helmet—he doesn't look much like the officer who a few days ago received from his King the Distinguished Service Cross.

Guarded by the destroyers and fast motor boats, built during the last war to halt German submarine raids, the convoy moves out to sea.

A cheer ripples down the line of ships as two formations of Blenheims fly by . . . later you learn they bombed Brest.

Evening—Our dinner is sandwiches, soup and tea gulped on rolling decks. Between gulps, a navigator calls the course. The captain eyes the convoy and mutters that some of the vessels are falling behind.

He reckons the convoy will pass "Hellfire Corner," rounding into the Strait of Dover, during darkness.

You stand gazing into the icy blackness for a while and then stretch out for a try to sleep.

Early morning—It's still dark. The blacked-out destroyer gives you the feeling of a ghost ship moving through leagues of blackness. Suddenly there is the sound of a plane. The lookout calls out, "aircraft approaching."

An officer shouts, "Hold fire." He mutters to himself and then adds, "We fire and he gets our location, and then a little while later we catch hell from the bombers."

We steam on and the drone of the airplane's motors dies in the dark.

An hour later the blackness turns to grey. Dawn breaks dirty and grey. The Dover cliffs, topped with snow, rise out of the wind-swept seas. Off on the other side, a thin line of black separates the sea and the sky—the French coast.

From his chair where he has dudded in sleep during the night the captain speaks.

"We'll probably get some shelling soon, don't worry, they're not very accurate."

Suddenly an orange flame stabs the grey French coast. You look around at the lookouts. They gaze indifferently at the sea. An officer starts counting. When he reaches 60 there's another sound.

"Whack, whack, whack"—a shell in the air. And then the explosion. Behind us a column of water leaps 150 feet skyward.

For five minutes this goes on.

"It's over 1,000," says an officer.

"Don't be a fool," answers another, "its only about 988."

The captain grins.

Every time a shell bursts there's a "whee" and a shower of shell fragments. The ship's doctor shows you one casually—a jagged piece of metal 2½ inches long.

"They make an ugly wound," he says.

We are out of the shelling area—only aircraft to worry about now. We don't have long to wait. Off to the East we see a plane with the familiar twin tails of the Messerschmitt 110. Guns swing to meet it, but the plane vanishes before the guns can open fire.

A moment later the guns of a destroyer astern begin crackling. Then ours go off, and when the four-inchers start slamming away that's noise.

You hang onto the rail. The deck jumps as the guns bang away. You try to fix your binoculars on the planes. There are more than one now. The concussion bumps the eyepieces against your nose. There's that familiar 'whish' of a falling bomb. A column of water bigger than the other zooms into the air a half mile from our ship.

That's all, just one.

"We scared him off," says the captain calmly.

Afternoon——For the last hour we've been passing floating mines. We steer between two of them and flash a signal to the convoy. The merchantmen reply with whistle toots, and move around the sinister explosives like elderly chorus girls.

"I got knocked off the bridge when we hit one of them klinkin' things," says a yeoman signaler as we look down on the big barrel-like mines.

Later afternoon—It's bitterly cold. Snow squalls hide the English shore and snow is crusting on deck and around the guns. The crew of one of the four-inchers is playing follow-the-leader to keep warm.

The convoy moves steadily onward to port. Mine-sweepers churn out to pick up any stray mines.

Evening—We nose in, the captain directing the ticklish job of tieing up at a buoy in the face of a shrieking wind. He turns:

"Here's another one in," he said, "what about a drink?"

Yes, it's still the English channel.

Mail From Soldiers Overseas Is Delayed

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (CP) — The Post Office Department said today that friends and relatives of members of the Canadian (Active) Army overseas "should not be concerned or alarmed if there is a delay in receipt of mails from the boys overseas."

Word reaching here from the British Post Office is that owing to operational difficulties in the United Kingdom mails from members of the Canadian forces there, posted during the last three weeks in December, "will be somewhat delayed in reaching Canada," the Department stated.

FIGHTING COCKS BOTHER POLICE

TORONTO, Jan. 7 (CP)—The Ontario Attorney-General's Department and Provincial Police officials are wondering what to do about 318 cock birds seized when police raided a cock fight at a West Flamboro farm near Dundas last Sunday.

The birds are in a Hamilton garage and are said to be raising a terrific din.

The Criminal Code provides that the birds must be sold by police and the proceeds given to the municipality in which the cock fight was held. Also, under the law, Provincial Police at Hamilton have to look after the birds until they are disposed of.

Attorney-General Gordon Conant said today the birds should be destroyed and that he intends to petition the Federal Government in connection with "this old law", which he described as "archaic".

The Attorney-General insisted that "We're not going to act as nurse-maids to a lot of fighting cocks."

W. H. Stringer, Provincial Police Commissioner, said it was an odd situation.

"If we don't look after them we are in trouble," he said. "If we cut their heads off, we'll be in trouble. And it's likely the owners will buy the birds back again."

Meningitis Gains During Wartime

LONDON, Jan. 7 (CP)—Sir Wilson Jameson, Chief Medical Officer of the Health Ministry, said today Britain is experiencing a marked wartime increase in cerebro-spinal fever (meningitis).

He said cases reported to him increased from 1500 in 1939 to about 12,500 in 1940. The 1938 figure was 1268.

Sir Wilson added that, although "we are still very much afraid of cerebro-spinal fever, our great dread of it has gone" because the mortality rate had fallen to "a fraction of what it once was."

An increase in reported pneumonia cases from 42,00 in 1939 to "nearly 46,000" in 1940 also was reported.

Enteric fever cases, he said, mounted from 1500 in 1939 to 2600 last year.

Dysentery cases, after dropping from 1470 in 1938 to 963 in 1930, rose to 2500, he said.

Against these figures, covering England and Wales, Sir Wilson cited drops in the prevalence of diphtheria and scarlet fever and said Britain's health "is standing up well to the strain of war."

Seven Merchant Ships Go Down

LONDON, Jan. 7 (CP). — The Admiralty announced seven merchant ships totalling 37,356 tons had been lost "by enemy action" in the week ending Dec. 30. This is the lowest figure since October and some 25,000 tons under the weekly average of the war. The total included three British ships aggregating 16,208 tons and four Allied vessels totalling 19,348 tons.

The announcement said the Germans had claimed to have sunk during the week in question "a total of 130,183 tons, or nearly four times the actual figure."

For the 68 weeks of the war to the end of December, mercantile shipping losses, exclusive of losses at Dunkerque, averaged 53,000 tons weekly, a naval spokesman said.

"Since the beginning of the war, the Germans lost by capture, sinking and scuttling a total of 1,257,000 gross tons of shipping and the Italians 454,000 tons," he said.

"In addition, 46,000 gross tons of neutral shipping under enemy control or useful to the enemy has been sunk.

"Thus, the total enemy losses amount to more than 1,750,000 gross tons."

Some reduction in the recent shipping losses was attributed to the fact Nazi long-range bombers, which often attacked shipping in the Atlantic, had been less active recently because of bad weather conditions, which likewise were believed to have hampered submarine activity.

BUND LEADER TO BE SENTENCED JAN. 31

NEWTON, N.J., Jan. 7 (AP). — Sussex County Judge John C. Losey upheld today the constitutionality of New Jersey's "race hatred" statutes and set Jan. 31 for the sentencing of Wilhelm Kunze, national German-American Bund leader, and eight Bund associates on indictments charging them with "promoting hatred against people of the Jewish religion."

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ics Will Play e Games Fridays

LS, Jan. 7 (AP) — The Olympics of the Pacific ckey League will play aining home games on Fri- ead of Wednesdays, as , under a new agreement with arena officials here.

oil-Boston Puts Wings ut of Top Spot

TON, Jan. 7 (AP). — De- ed Wings, undefeated in ks, dropped out of a first National Hockey League k with Toronto tonight as crippled Bruins held s a 1-1 overtime tie before t the Boston Garden.

ruins have escaped defeat ames but their last four have wound up in ties, s being against New York s and Rangers and Chicago awks.

o the absence of Milt called to his Kitchener, me by the death of his e Bruins had to revamp eir lines and the third one operate at three-quarters r Bill Cowley, the League's scorer, and Roy Conacher fully recovered from re- injuries.

— Brimsek; Smith, Clap- son; Dumart, Bauer. Subs ley, Conacher, Wiseman, Bruce, McCreavy, Cain, , Hamill.

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e Reds on All-Star Team

OUIS, Jan. 7 (AP). — Cin- Reds placed three players the annual all-star Major team picked for the Sport- by members of the Base- ters' Association.

Walters and Paul Der- Reds' pitchers, and Frank ck, first-baseman and the League's most valuable were the Cincinnati selec- mie Lombardi missed win- e catcher's position by 10

American League champion Tigers were represented by reenberg in left field. York Yankees, who placed on the team in 1939, when re world champions, slipped — Joe DiMaggio in centre d Joe Gordon at second th repeaters. DiMaggio got 08 votes.

all-star choices were Ted , Boston Red Sox, right ke Appling, Chicago White rtstop; Stan Hack, Chicago hird base; Harry Danning, ork Giants, catcher, and Feller, Cleveland, pitcher. Feller and Williams were year's team.

key Schedule

Valley at Lethbridge.

ing is the ice schedule of son Amateur Hockey As- for the balance of the

day:
5:30 p.m. — F. A. C. vs. bantams.
9:00 p.m. — Juvenile reps.
10:00 p.m. — Juniors.

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5:30 p.m. — F. A. C. vs. midgets.

day:
10:00 a.m. — M. R. K. vs. bantams.
11:00 a.m. — M. R. K. vs. midgets.
a.m. to 12:00 m. — Bantam

on's Reserved Seat Sale Hits 84

is little change from last the number of season re- ats sold for hockey games 1 in the Civic Arena, Denis Manager, announces. This ale numbered 84 seats, as d to 87 last Winter.

s Sell Tom Lloyd

OUVER (CP)—Bob Browne of the Vancouver entry in stern International Baseball) announced the sale of 19- Catcher Tommy Lloyd to ton, Del., of the Inter State for an undisclosed sum of one player.

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Edmonton Flyers Play Waiting Style of Game

NELSON GETS FIRST GOAL FROM HAIRE

League Standing

	W	L	F	A	Pt
Trail	8	5	50	48	.615
Nelson	4	6	39	40	.400
Kimberley	2	6	33	41	.250

EDDIE O'KEEFE 3, NELSON 1

Dynamic Eddie O'Keefe, one of Western Canada's greatest amateur players who is nearing the dusk of a colorful career, put on a one-man show as he capitalized on three golden opportunities to give the Edmonton Flyers a 3-1 victory over the Maple Leafs in the Civic Arena Tuesday night.

A big crowd of fans watched one of the finest opportunists they had ever seen single-handedly give the Flyers their second victory in three starts in their B. C. tour. The visitors were clearly outplayed by the Maple Leafs, but with their big Irishman, who admits to only 27 years in the record books, converting his chances they managed to pull out their win.

LEAFS PLAY FLASHY GAME

It was one of Nelson's best games offensively, and only the great work of Dave Pow in the Flyers' net was between them and victory. In all Pow stopped 43 shots compared to Seaby's 19, and the Leafs were all around him for most of the second period and the bulk of the third. Leafs were passing the puck around better than in previous games, and while they eased their vigil over the ever-dangerous O'Keefe on three costly occasions, their defence left little to be desired.

The teams felt each other out in the first period and had an equal share in the play, but the tempo was stepped up in the second period. Nelson scored only 11 seconds after the period got under way on Haire's goal from Kilpatrick's rebound. Mann, who set up Kilpatrick's shot, drew an assist also. From then on, except for a brief lapse toward the end of the period, Nelson commanded the play.

The Albertans showed a definitely different style of play than put on by the Kootenay League. Stressing a defensive game, they took few chances and did little forechecking. As soon as they lost the puck, back they came to their blue line to get in front of the Leafs' rushes And once they got the lead, there was no case of losing the game by going after more as happened in Trail the previous night in the dying minutes.

OPENS CAUTIOUSLY

The first few minutes were extremely cautious hockey, and not until the first change of lines, when Nelson's aggressive Proulx-Sturk-Algar came out, did things liven up at all. This string came close twice in a row, but Dave Pow wasn't having any pucks finding his net.

Many of the rushes were merely two-man affairs, and long shots were the order much of the period. The teams had an equal share of the play, and neither goaltender had too much difficulty.

Before the customers got settled back in their seats after the second period got under way, the Maple Leafs drove into the Edmonton area from the faceoff and scored on a picture play. Mann chased in for the puck, got a pass back to Kilpatrick, and Jack drove a hot one, that Pow got his pads on. But Davie Haire was right in there for the rebound, and poked the puck home into the corner of the net.

LEAFS CONTROL PLAY

That set the pace for a terrific Nelson offensive that lasted for most of the period. The Leafs completely controlled the play, and Pow had to be sensational to keep more rubber out of his sanctum.

Then at the 14-minute mark Joe Brown got two minutes for boarding Monsieur Proulx in Edmonton corner, and when he in no uncertain terms told an ex-Edmontonian, Rene Morin, who was refereeing his first game in two years, what he thought of it all, Morin slapped a 10-minute misconduct stretch on to the offender.

Just after the minor penalty was up, and the Flyers were back at full strength, O'Keefe took charge of things and the Irisher pumped two quick goals into Seaby's net. The first came at 16:38 on a forward pass from his right winger, Pete Yanew, and less than a minute later he snapped up a loose puck in the Nelson zone and picked the far corner of the net.

Given a lead, the Flyers grew more aggressive, and held an edge on the play in the dying moments of the session as the Leafs started to flounder around.

As furious as Nelson's attack was in the first three-quarters of the second, it was redoubled in intensity as the third got under way with Sherritt in the penalty box for high-sticking Boothman on the last play of the second period. The Flyers weathered the continual barrage, but they showed signs of weakening when McIntyre got the gate for tripping Proulx.

Pow rose to great heights again and again with phenomenal saves, and he was lucky once or twice. On one occasion Jakie Mann took a pass right in front of the net with only Pow between him and the twine, but Mann's backhand shot went high over the top of the net.

So completely did the Leafs carry the play, that whenever the Flyers did break away, they were outskated before the breaks assumed dangerous proportions. But with about five minutes to go, O'Keefe broke away into the clear, with only Seaby to beat, but Jess beat him with a great sprawling save. But before the puck was cleared out of the Nelson defending area, O'Keefe got the puck again and nailed the far corner with a 15-foot drive.

That just about wound up the game.

CHIPPED ICE—

Although there was occasional rough stuff, the game was remarkably clean, the Leafs going through the 60 minutes without a single penalty. The visitors drew down five minor penalties, besides a 10-minute misconduct when Joe Brown got a little nasty when Rene Morin gave him a boarding penalty. . . . Rene Morin helped out Ty Culley in the whistle-tooting duties in his first assignment in a couple of seasons. The ex-Leaf Coach from Rossland did okay too.

T. R. Wilson is having a great deal of trouble with that big clock of his. A couple of games ago it balked right in the middle of the game, and last night, in the second period, although the second hand kept going in the officials' box, the big minute hand on the wall stayed put for five minutes. However Penalty Timekeeper Doug Chamberlain's stop-watch enabled the officials to tell exactly how much time had elapsed.

Announcer Benny Sutherland in turn has himself quite a time with T. R., who sits at Benny's left elbow. Every now and then Mr. Wilson utters an exclamation concerning the game in front of him, and although Benny has the mike tucked down between his knees, the voice goes over the loudspeaker.

SUMMARY

First period—No score.
Penalties—None.
Second period — 1, Nelson, Haire (Kilpatrick-Mann) :11; 2, Edmonton, O'Keefe (Yanew) 16:38; 3, Edmonton, O'Keefe 17:17.
Penalties — Skinner, Brown (minor and 10-minute misconduct), Sherritt.
Third period—4, Edmonton, O'Keefe 15:23.
Penalties—McIntyre, Mullen.
Stops by goalies:

Pow	8	14	21—	43
Seaby	7	7	5—	19

Lineups follow: Pow; A. Watt, G. Watt, Mullen and McIntyre; O'Keefe, Yanew and Newsome; Brown, Bird and Skinner; Sherritt.
Nelson—Seaby; Bickneil, Pettigrew, Boothman and Gilmour; Kilpatrick, Haire and Mann; Proulx, Sturk and Algar; Euerby and Bonneville.
Referees—Ty Culley and Rene Morin. Timekeepers—T. R. Wilson and D. G. Chamberlain. Scorer—P. C. Richards.

Hockey Standings

ALBERTA

	W	L	F	A	Pts
Lethbridge	9	6	64	70	18
Calgary	8	7	57	44	16
Edmonton	8	9	77	45	16
Turner Valley	7	7	54	57	14

PACIFIC COAST

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Spokane	11	8	3	54	52	25
Vancouver	10	11	4	75	63	24
Portland	12	13	0	65	78	24
Seattle	9	9	5	68	69	23

NATIONAL

	W	L	F	A	Pct.
Toronto	15	7	1	67	47	31
Detroit	12	6	6	58	44	30
Boston	8	7	7	74	55	23
Chicago	8	10	5	51	59	21
Rangers	8	11	5	65	64	21
Canadiens	8	12	3	52	64	19
Americans	6	12	5	42	76	17

Results:
Toronto 4, Canadiens 3.
Boston 1, Detroit 1.
Chicago 3, Rangers 2.

Major Northwest Tennis Dates Set

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP) — Dates for major Pacific Northwest lawn tennis tournaments for this year were announced today by E. J. H. Cardinall, Secretary of the Pacific Northwest tennis tournament.

The Secretary said that all the tourneys to be staged in British Columbia are subject to possible cancellation because of the war.

The dates:
June 30 to July 5—Oregon State tournament at Portland.
July 7-12: Pacific Northwest at Tacoma.
July 14-19: Washington State at Seattle.
July 21-26: Western Canada open at Vancouver.
July 28 Aug. 2: British Columbia open at Victoria.
Aug. 6-9: Duncan open at Duncan.

University of Southern California and Washington Huskies were supposed to make a two-team race out of the Pacific Coast football conference. . . . But Stanford's Indians, a team without a single victory in 1939, sailed along without a defeat in the campaign that ended last Saturday. . . . The Huskies finished a bang up second . . . but U.S.C. wound up a dismal fifth in the eight-team round-robin affair.

Madison Square Gardens Dec. 15 marked its 15th anniversary of professional hockey. The inaugural contest had the Hamilton Tigers, now renamed the New York Americans, playing the Montreal Canadiens, the Frenchmen winning 4-2 and Shorty Green netting the first marker fo the Tigers.

Cude, former Montreal Canadiens' goaler, has been signed to a National Hockey League contract as substitute netminder with the Canadiens. Cude will be available in event of injury to Goalie Bert Gardiner.

Hoppe Pulls Away in Billiards Play

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 (AP)—Willie Hoppe of New York, world's three-cushion billiards champion, pulled farther away from challenger Jake Schaefer today in their 480-point title match by winning a third straight block, 80 to 42.

Hoppe completed the afternoon block in 56 innings, running out with an unfinished string of seven billiards to make his cumulative count 180, the Cleveland expert's 109.

Toronto Forced to Overtime to Beat Canadiens

MONTREAL, Jan. 7 (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs, bidding to pull out of their first place tie with Detroit Red Wings in the National Hockey League, earned a 4-3 overtime victory over Montreal Canadiens here tonight after Canadiens had twice battled from behind to tie the count.

A crowd of 10,302 watched Don Metz score half-way through the extra session for a tally that assured Toronto of top berth. The loss dropped Canadiens into sixth place.

Toronto—Broda; McDonald, Stanowski; Taylor; D. Metz, Schriner. Subs—Davidson, Hamilton, Langelle, Chisholm, Apps, Drillon, N. Metz, Heron, Goldup.

Canadiens — Gardiner, Goupille, Portland; Lach; Demers, Adams. Subs — Reardon, Benoit, Blake, Drouin, Sands, Getliffe, Chamberlain, Quilty, Singbush.

Officials—King Clancy, Referee; Archie Wilcox, Linesman.

First period — 1. Toronto, Apps (N. Metz) 16:33.
Penalty—Portland.
Second period—Scoring—None.
Penalties—Taylor, McDonald.
Third period—2, Toronto, Schriner 1:12; 3, Canadiens, Lach 3:23; 4, Canadiens, Lach (Goupille) 6:23; 5, Toronto, Drillon (Apps, McDonald) 8:32; 6, Canadiens, Quilty (Benoit, Portland) 12:00.
Penalties—None.
Overtime period — 7, Toronto, D. Metz (Hamilton, Schriner) 8:23.
Penalties—None.

Bob Quinn Will Be Honored for Baseball Work

NEW YORK, (AP). — Bob Quinn, 70-year-old president of Boston Bees and one of the beloved patriarchs of baseball, will be honored February 2 by the New York baseball writers with their eleventh annual award for the person making the finest contribution to the sport over a long period of years.

Quinn's contribution to baseball has been a merry as well as a valuable one since he began his career managing the Columbus Club at the turn of the century.

'GOOFY BUSINESS'

"Baseball's really a goofy business, but I like it," he once was quoted as saying. "It's been keeping me young for years."

Quinn was at Columbus for 17 years before the late Phil Ball brought him into the big leagues as Vice-President and General Manager of St. Louis Browns. Once during his long, stormy stretch in that job, Ball complained to a friend: "That Irishman has never agreed with me on anything yet."

When Ball offered Quinn the job, he wrote: "I'm holding it myself at present, and it seems to be mainly bunk and bluff."

To which Quinn replied starchily: "In my long baseball experience I've never had a job of bunk and bluff. I claim no qualification for such a job. I'm not the man you want." Ball composed another letter.

DISASTROUS JUMP

Quinn's jump from St. Louis was a disastrous one. He purchased Boston Red Sox, and by the time the club was sold to Tom Yawkey in 1932 Quinn nwas cleaned out. During the losing financial struggle he walked into a bank and borrowed $350,000 "on his face".

But "Old Bob" was far from beaten. After a year with Reading in the minors, he came back as Business Manager at Brooklyn. In 1936, when Boston Braves' franchise was tossed into the National League's unwilling lap, Quinn was the magnates' first and last choice to take command.

To the comment that he was a glutton for punishment in taking over his present outfit, Quinn replied: "I've never had a club handed to me yet that wasn't shot."

FIRST HIRED STENGEL

If he hasn't won a flag with the Bees, Quinn has at least come up with some interesting teams. The first thing he did was hire the colorful Casey Stengel as manager.

Quinn has had no money to work with at Boston, so he had experimented with notable results. When he could make no deals for established players to start the 1937 season he came up with a set of aging minor leaguers. Yet two of them, Lou Fette and Jim Turner, each won 20 games that year.

Lately he has gone to the opposite extreme, and now the Bees are the youngest outfit in either big league. They average only about 25. Two of them, Eddie Miller and Max West, are worth important money.

Creston Wins Hockey Game at Huscroft 3-2

CAMP LISTER, B. C.—A large crowd of fans saw Creston win a fast game of hockey 3-2 from Huscroft at the Huscroft rink Sunday afternoon.

DETROIT (CP)—Membership of the National Boxing Association has increased to 34 state commissions with the return to the fold of Michigan after an absence since early in 1939. Hawaii, Canada, Mexico, Cuba and Venezuela are also members.

HOQUIAM, Wash. (CP)—A duck with a strange artificial foot was shot here. The foot replaced one apparently lost in an accident. Made of hair and weeds and circular in shape it was entwined around the duck's leg just below the knee joint.

SECOND HALF SCHEDULE DRAWN FOR NELSON MEN'S BASKETBALL

The schedule for play in the second half of the Nelson Men's Basketball League has been drawn up to and including Friday, February 14, by Gordon Stirsaker, President of the Nelson Basketball Association. When he arrives back from his 30 days of military training at Vernon, Stirsaker will announce whether the schedule will continue or the playoffs will start.

Two games have been played by each team thus far in the second half, and they are all tied with a win and a loss apiece. The schedule drawn to Feb. 14 gives each team 12 games in the second half.

Games start at 8 and 9 o'clock in the order designated in the schedule.

The schedule follows:
January 13
C.Y.O. vs. Nuthatchers.
Fairview vs. Scrubs.
January 17
C.Y.O. vs. Scrubs.
Fairview vs. Nuthatchers.
January 20
Nuthatchers vs. Scrubs.
Fairview vs. C.Y.O.
January 24
Fairview vs. Scrubs.
C.Y.O. vs. Nuthatchers.
January 27
Fairview vs. Nuthatchers.
C.Y.O. vs. Scrubs.
January 31
Fairview vs. C.Y.O.
Nuthatchers vs. Scrubs.
February 3
C.Y.O. vs. Nuthatchers.
Fairview vs. Scrubs.
February 7
C.Y.O. vs. Scrubs.
Fairview vs. Nuthatchers.
February 10
Nuthatchers vs. Scrubs.
Fairview vs. C.Y.O.
February 14
Fairview vs. Scrubs.
C.Y.O. vs. Nuthatchers.

Twisted Knee Puts Out Hooley Smith

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (CP)—Hooley Smith, veteran defenceman and centre of New York Americans of the National Hockey League, will be out of action at least a week due to a knee injury.

X-rays taken today showed that Hooley, now in his 17th season in the N.H.L., suffered a twisted right knee after a collision with Babe Pratt of the Rangers Sunday night.

Phil Rizzutto Is Likely Yankees' 1941 Shortstop

"If Phil Rizzutto obeyed an impulse and penetrated the vast loneliness of Yankee Stadium these days to station himself at shortstop," reflects the Old Scout in the New York Sun, "he would look as small to the eye as he did to Eddie Froelich the day he reported at the training camp of the Kansas City Blues in the Spring of 1939.

"Froelich is the Kansas City trainer. He used to train the Brooklyn Dodgers. He is now Rizzutto's No. 1 booster.

"'Phil will look mighty small to the Yankee fans the first day they see him' say Froelich. 'He is 5 feet 5 or 5 feet 6 and he weighs 163 pounds, and he looked awfully small to me. But three or four days later we played an exhibition game with Detroit and in the third inning he belted a 370-foot triple to right field, and I changed my mind. He got big overnight.'

"Rizzutto is tentatively down in Joe McCarthy's book as the regular Yankee shortstop for 1941. Froelich is lost for adjectives when he talks about the 22-year-old kid out of Glendale, L.I.

"'He's just born to be a great player,' said the trainer. 'Let's take him apart and judge him on his merits. First, his arm. What an arm! He can get the ball away as fast as Durocher ever did, and you know Durocher could do that better than any shortstop that ever lived.

SPEED AND HITTING POWER

"'As for his running, he is in some respects a better runner than Pee Wee Reese. He is a good slider. He breaks fast. He has split-second thinking, runs on his intuition and takes advantage of every opportunity. I've seen him tear around those bases in the best Cobb manner and score all the way from first on a single more than once on hit-and-run plays.

"'Now for his hitting power. That's where he obliterates the impression he is a little guy. The fences at Kansas City are both 350 feet away at the foul lines. Well, those are the new fences. There's an old fence in left field about 380 feet away, and I've seen Phil hit one that not only cleared the new fence but the old one, too.

"'Now, don't get the impression he is a long hitter. Only once in a while. He hit 10 homers, but he is really a sharp hitter. He hits to all fields, down the foul lines, between the fielders, and nobody knows how to pitch to him. One team used to throw high and inside to him. Another would slow up on him. Another would curve him. But it didn't help. He hit 'em all.

"'He was leading the league until the last 10 days of the season. Then he fell into his first slump—though it really wasn't a slump, because he was hitting in hard luck—and finished third with an average of .347.

SPARK PLUG OF INFIELD

"'Don't think Phil didn't have competition when he first reported in '39. Bill Hitchcock figured to be the shortstop, but Bill Meyer had to shift him to third. Pete Suder, who was voted the most valuable player in the Eastern League last season, was also around. But Phil was at short the first day of the season and stayed there through two full campaigns, barring two or three spells. He was the spark plug of the infield.'

"Rizzutto's apprenticeship in the Yankee organization has been four seasons long. He broke in with Bassett in the Bi-State League and hit .309. He moved to Norfolk in 1938 andhit .306. Then came his first season in Kansas City, where his final mark was .316. He hit his peak in the past campaign with .347.

Phil participated in 130 double plays, teaming up with Gerald Priddy, and he led the league in assists and putouts. He stole 35 bases.

"There was some talk that Phil might be conscripted this Summer. This is hardly likely. His draft number is 2509, his order number 1066. He is unmarried, but his entire family is dependent on his salary for support."

Spokane Buys Pitcher

SPOKANE, Jan. 7 (AP)—Monty Montgomery, Business Manager of the Spokane Indians of the Western International Baseball League, said today the club had purchased Orin Davis, rookie pitcher, from the Vancouver Capilanos.

Davis won three games and lost six as a relief hurler last year. He entered pro ball via the Oregon semi-pro circuits.

Minor Leagues' Stability Pride of U. S. Baseball

By W. G. BRAMHAM
President-Treasurer, National Association of Professional baseball Leagues.

DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 7 (AP)—Once again, as we approach a new season, those of us engaged in the sport of professional baseball must reflect with pardonable pride on the stability of the minor leagues, and upon that point base much of the hope which we hold for the 1941 season.

We met with many unusual trials and tribulations during 1940. Perhaps it was one of the most unseasonable years we have experienced in a long time. The inclement weather ran in general spells throughout the full year.

Then there was the war, and we had two weeks of major political convention which took the attention of many followers of the game.

Despite all this, we had 44 leagues start the 1940 season, and all but one of them finished their schedules. The one league which found it advisable to discontinue operation on July 1 was the first to disband in mid-season since 1934.

So it is rather conclusive proof the stability of the minor leagues is beyond question. We have found the United States public still enjoys baseball and supports it as its favorite pastime.

The Government's vast defence program will entail expenditure of huge sums of money, providing employment for millions. That will take many off the relief rolls and which will enable them to budget a certain portion of their incomes for entertainment. Many of these will find their entertainment in ball parks.

We do not anticipate any serious inconvenience because of the United States Conscription Act.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Bowling along: Georgia Tech, which won only two scheduled games last year, dug up pictures of its 1940 Orange Bowl win over Missouri to show around the banquet circuit. . . . The sports editor of one small Nebraska paper was so dead set on seeing the Cornhuskers in the Rose Bowl, he rode out there on a hog train, Railroad officials told him to be sure to wear his hat so they would unload him at the right place. . . . And Ed Bales of the Chattanooga News-Free Press, sent an ambulance to the station to meet mourners returning from the Sugar Bowl.

HOT STOVE LEAGUE:

When Gabby Hartnett goes to Miami with the Giants, it will be the first time in his 20 years of big league baseballing he has trained in Florida. . . . The Red Sox were in first place 57 days last year, 20 more than the Tigers and five more than the Indians. . . . Pitcher Johnny Rigney's salary talks with the White Sox should make good listening since his fiancee, Miss Dorothy Comiskey, happens to be Treasurer of the club. . . . The bulletin board at U.C.L.A., announces that "Spring baseball" practice gets under way Jan. 9. . . . And our old pal, Al Schacht, plans to clown in a number of army camps this Spring—free, gratis.

ON THE FISTI-CUFF:

Pat Comiskey is 5-7 over Lou Nova Friday night. . . . Joe Louis is due Thursday to see Henry Armstrong receive the Edward J. Neil Trophy for doing the most for boxing last year. The N.Y. boxing writers also will honor former Mayor Jimmy Walker, who fathered the state's boxing law 20 years ago. . . . Lou Ambers makes his debut as a welter-weight in the Garden next month. . . . And a Feb. 7 Ken Overlin-Billy Soose middleweight match for Overlin's piece of the crown may be closed when Chris Dundee, Overlin's pilot, blows in tomorrow. . . . Gen. John J. Phelan is to receive a new appointment as head of the State Boxing Commission.

Edge Refuses $2500 Offer for Emery

SPOKANE, Jan. 7 (AP)—Manager Denny Edge of the Spokane Bombers, said tonight that he had refused $2500 to release Don Emery, star rookie defence man, to the Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League.

Edge said that in turning down the offer he expected to lose Emery in the draft at the end of the season anyway, but was unwilling to break up the Bomber combination which has carried Spokane to the top of the Pacific Coast Hockey League.

"It's a good offer, but I think Don is worth more than that to Patrick (Frank Patrick, Montreal Manager) at this time in the season. I know he is to us."

Dixzy Dean First to Sign Contract

CHICAGO, Jan. 7 (AP)—Dizzy Dean may have lost his fast ball but the lanky Chicago Cubs' pitcher showed plenty of speed today in returning his signed contract for the 1941 season.

Ol' Diz sent the signed document in so quickly it became the first signed player contract received in the Cub office. His contract called for the same salary he received last season, $10,000.

The one-time pitching great won three and lost three for Cubs in 1940.

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Free-for-All Features Chicago's 3-2 Defeat of New York Rangers

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (CP). — Chicago Black Hawks defeated New York Rangers 3-2 in a National Hockey League game tonight that saw the worst free-for-all fight here since the famed Ranger-Boston Donnybrook in the Stanley Cup series of 1939.

Five major penalties, two of them to Joe Cooper, the Hawk defenceman, were imposed by Referee Bill Stewart. The quarrel started in a first-period flare-up when Cooper flattened Phil Watson with a blow to the head with his stick after Watson had elbowed him. Cooper got his first major for that, while Watson drew a minor.

The second period had barely got under way when Art Coulter scored on a long shot, tying the score at 1-1 after Cully Dahlstrom had netted in the first period. Coulter's goal was the signal for a big fight. Cooper and Watson came together, fists swinging and Phil Hergesheimer and Coulter quickly joined in. All four drew majors. The other players who got into the brawl, particularly Bryan Hextall, Murray Patrick and Dahlstrom escaped without banishment.

Rangers — Kerr; Heller, Pratt; N. Colville; M. Colville, L. Patrick. Subs — Coulter, Shibicky, Watson, Hiller, C. Smith, Hextall, MacDonald, M. Patrick, Pike.

Chicago — Lo Presti; Seibert, Wiebe; Thoms; G. Allen, Dahlstrom. Subs — March, Cooper, W. Carse, Hergesheimer, Mariucci, D. Bentley, R. Carse, M. Bentley, Chad.

Officials — Stewart and Chadwick.

First period — 1 Chicago, Dahlstrom (Hergesheimer, D. Bentley) 4:46.
Penalties — Watson, Cooper (major).
Second period — 2 Rangers, Coulter (Watson) 3:22; 3 Rangers, L. Patrick, (N. Colville) 4:27.
Penalties — Coulter (major), Hergesheimer (major), Cooper (major), Watson (major), W. Carse.
Third period — 4 Chicago, R. Carse (Mariucci, M. Bentley) 9:31; 5 Chicago, Seibert (Thoms) 11:57.
Penalty — Coulter.

Millionaires Blast Victorias 10 to 5

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 7 (CP)—The dynamite they packed into Sydney Millionaires finally was touched off tonight and the Maritime Amateur Hockey champions surged to a 10-5 victory over North Sydney Victorias in a Cape Breton League game.

The win, on the season's greatest scoring display, drew Sydney up three points behind the leading Glace Bay Miners.

Ottawa Senators Are Touted as an Allan Cup Threat

OTTAWA (CP)—Ottawa Senators already have visions of reaching but for the Allan Cup about the time Spring thaws are softening the ice, and it's easy to understand why.

Average crowds are 5000. The boys are hoping and dreaming about playoffs already, says Coach Gene Chouinard, who led Perth Blue Wings to the Memorial Cup semi-finals last year.

Chouinard looks for big things from his acquisition of mid-December, Gordie Poirier, former professional with Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League. Poirier played left wing with St. Hyacinthe on the same line as Albert and Tony Lemay, the St. Boniface brothers who have been sparking Senators this season.

KNOWS WHAT TO DO

The Lemays welcome the chance to team Poirier again. "He isn't a big man but he's a good hockey player and knows what to do with the puck when he gets it."

Albert Lemay, right winger on the forward line centred by Tony, is fourth in the Q.S.H.L. scoring race.

The Senators Chouinard has gathered together have a fair western flavor but one home bred star is Jerry Shannon former professional with Boston Bruins, Montreal Maroons and Hershey Bears. Jerry had started his professional hockey career with the Ottawa Senators in 1933

Dunc Cheyne, Jake Brunning and Joe Shack, played together in Winnipeg. The Lemay brothers were stars with Winnipeg team and Nicholson played in Saskatoon. Trevor Higginbottom is a Fort William boy.

Stane and Besom Sweepings

By HOG LINE

Percy Andrews has accepted a better position. District curlers and sportsmen will not soon forget your pleasing personality, Percy, your quiet efficiency, and your many sacrifices. What is Nelson's loss is a gain for Lethbridge. We join in wishing you and Mrs. Andrews your full share of happiness and success in your new home.

Did you notice a skip break a tie in the tenth end by taking out his own rock and giving the game to the other fellows? Now, that's sportsmanship.

Walt T. claims to be using his fourth broom of the season. If sweeping has no effect on the speed or direction of the rock, why doesn't someone tell these chaps who persist in sweeping runs into the ice.

The Earl of Marr has kindly offered his services as 'trainer'. So you, who want to get into shape for the MacDonald Mug competition, are advised to get your application in to Scotty at an early date.

Did you see Art W. prevent Roy Sharp from getting an eight end by making his shot with his last rock?

President Mickey had his rink out for some training Sunday morning. Chester Marshall trained them to the tune of 12 to 2. Mick doesn't know the difference between "Amen" and "Omen", so will in all probability have the same outfit at Trail. (He stated after the game that the score was a good omen.)

Drama Seen in Comiskey-Nova Tangle Friday

By WHITNEY MARTIN
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—On the surface it's just another 10-round fight; just another headliner on the time-clock schedule of boxing shows Mike Jacobs has lined up to keep the sport and Mike Jacobs alive around here this Winter.

Beneath the surface the Pat Comiskey-Lou Nova bout at the Garden next Friday night drips drama, and pathos, and all the other elements which are blended when two young men with a common goal meet to decide who will move ahead and which will back up.

The careers of the two men have much in common. Both are fine physical specimens who at one time were rated promising aspirants for Joe Louis' title. Each ran into a setback.

The major difference was that Nova was farther along the road when he was wrecked by Tony Galento. Comiskey's reputation has been built on victories over second-raters and on his first trip on the main line he ran into Max Baer.

Both were removed from the spotlight.

Both have taken the same method of mending their frayed careers. Comiskey dropped back into the company to which he was accustomed and proceeded to pick up the needed experience only that kind of competition can bring. Nova went up against some trial horses and won handily.

Now both are ready to resume their climbs, and at each other's expense. Experience favors Nova, and we look for that edge to bring him victory, if he has learned to keep his feet in alignment.

Hockey Scores

(By The Canadian Press)

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Geraldton 6, Fort William 3.

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Transportation May Determine in Which Direction Hitler Will Strike

By GUY RHOADES
Canadian Press Staff Writer

There was interesting speculation in London today on the probable status of the German transportation system, a question which might well have a bearing on how, if at all, Hitler will try to help his woefully involved friend, Mussolini.

Observers in Britain's capital recalled that even before the war Germany was deficient in freight cars. They noted also that the Royal Air Force in its almost nightly blows on German or German occupied territory has given a great deal of attention to marshaling yards and other railway centres. In addition, it has not spared canals.

'A present, or at least within the past few days, Germany has been reported pouring troop trains into Rumania. Some estimates said as many as 40 trains a day were taking soldiers across the frontier. These men must have equipment and supplies, so the movement has probably necessitated the dispatch of freight trains as well.

The extent to which Hitler's railway and road transport system is being smashed might even determine in which direction he will launch his next assault.

If it is being badly smashed in the Northwest, which it appears to be, it would be increasingly difficult for him to bring up supplies for an invasion attempt against Britain. In fact the farther away he could get from British shores the less difficulty he would have.

This, conceivably, might have produced the Southeasterly troop movement. The German High Command may have reached the conclusion an invasion of Britain under existing circumstances is impossible but that it would be well to prepare for some substitute action.

The logical step for him would be to hit at Greece through Bulgaria or Yugoslavia—if Russia and Turkey could be induced not to intervene, a doubtful assumption—or to send a large force to Italy in the hope of ferrying them to North Africa and across the Adriatic to Albania.

A land invasion through Bulgaria or Yugoslavia would be much the safer expedition—if others would permit it—because it would avoid the necessity of sending troops over dangerous stretches of water where the British Fleet has command.

Howe Pays Old Debt

LONDON, Jan. 7 (CP Cable)—Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian Minister of Munitions and Supply, paid off an eight-year-old debt for $1.05 during his recent visit to a Head of the Lake unit of the Canadian 1st Division, it was disclosed today when the receipt arrived at his hotel.

Mr. Howe was absent from his Port Arthur home for some time in 1933 but his daily newspaper was delivered as usual. The incident was forgotten until Private Clifford Barr of Port Arthur, learning the Minister planned to visit the unit, remarked: "Maybe he will remember to pay me for the papers I delivered while he was away."

When Mr. Howe arrived the unit's Commanding Officer, Lt.-Col. G. E. McCartney, reminded him of the debt. The Minister promptly paid up in Canadian currency. The receipt said: "Received from Hon. C. D. Howe, $1.05, newspaper delivery, 1933."

'Roosevelt Talk Is Inspiration to British People'

LONDON, Jan. 7 (CP)—Official quarters said today President Roosevelt's message to the United States Congress yesterday was "an inspiration to the people and leaders of this country to pursue their struggle fully confident that no shortage of war material will delay or hamper efforts to secure victory."

CHARGE FDR TRYING TO INVOLVE U.S.

ROME, Jan. 7 (AP)—Il Popolo di Roma accused President Roosevelt today of trying to involve the United States in war.

Commenting on his message to Congress yesterday, the newspaper asserted Mr. Roosevelt, "with the propaganda pretext of democratic solidarity, is leading his country beyond non-belligerency."

His message fitted in exactly with his previous speeches, it said, and contained a theoretical hostility toward the totalitarian states and proposals to lend England all material aid to prolong resistance."

Il Popolo then said "one may wonder what is keeping President Roosevelt from declaring war on the Axis Powers."

"Whatever American ships crossing the ocean in the service of England incurred the legitimate sanctions from Axis arms," it said, "Mr. Roosevelt would succeed in presenting such misfortune to his credulous people as unprovoked aggression, sublime hypothesis!"

NO NAZI COMMENT

BERLIN, Jan. 7 (AP)—The German news and propaganda agency distributed today a brief summary of President Roosevelt's message to the United States Congress yesterday—the first version of the address to reach the German public.

Authorized sources refrained from comment, indicating the German reaction would be forthcoming only after the message had been given careful study.

TOKYO, Jan. 7 (AP)—The Japan Times said today President Roosevelt's counsel against a "dictator's peace" can be interpreted as refusal to recognize any agreements between other powers which do not conform to American policy.

"This is a form of political interference without historical sanction," the newspaper said.

The Japanese Press published summaries of the speech without editorial comment.

GAYDA GIVES OPINION

ROME, Jan. 7 (AP). — Virginio Gayda, often the editorial mirror of Fascist opinion, said today President Roosevelt's message to the United States Congress renewed "the outworn, unproved theme" of an axis menace to America while assuring Americans of "the material impossibility" of an axis attack.

"So it will rest as coming from the mouth of Roosevelt, the warrior himself," Gayda said, "that Americans are naturally preserved from the war coming from Europe and, therefore, the war policy of the President is explained by other unconfessed reasons."

Soldier Returns to U.S. on Leave, Is Caught in Draft

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (CP).—Opinion was expressed here today that unless United States draft officials relent and permit him to return to Canada, Pte. Richard Daly of Elyria, Ohio, a member of Ontario's Kent Regiment, will have to do a year's training in the United States although he is a member of the Canadian Army.

The young private went to his Elyria home on Christmas leave and was caught in the U.S. draft. There was a suggestion some effort might be made through the Department of External Affairs to have the U.S. State Department intercede on Daly's behalf.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7 (AP). — The case of an adventurous youth torn between becoming a possible deserter from the Canadian Army and a United States draft delinquent today stumped state selective service officials.

The youth is Richard Daly, 24, Elyria, O., who joined the Canadian Army last August because "I wanted to fight the Nazis and see some action." Right now he's formally absent without leave from the Kent Regiment at Chatham, Ont.

Daly came to Columbus to see Gilson D. Light, State Selective Service Director, as to whether he could be excused from reporting Jan. 31 as a selectee to be assigned to Ohio's 37th Division at Camp Shelby, Miss.

"I want to serve the United States," said Daly. "I'm a citizen and I wouldn't have joined the Canadian Army if I'd known we were to have been drafted. But I don't want to be a deserter. They shoot deserters in time of war. I don't know what to do."

And neither did Light, who said "There are so many angles to this case that I don't know what to do. I'm going to ask National Selective Service officials in Washington for advice."

Probe Progress of U.S. Navy Defence

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—The United States House of Representatives Naval Committee today began an inquiry aimed at determining whether there is a lag in the naval program, and if so, why.

Actually, the investigation of naval aircraft and munitions production may bring out facts about the Army's parallel armament program. Chairman Carl Vinson (Dem., Georgia) said that many of the contractors to be summoned for testimony are manufacturing for both Army and Navy.

National Health Plan Is Prepared

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—A comprehensive proposal for an expanded United States health program in line with President Roosevelt's call for widened "opportunities for adequate medical care" was being prepared today for introduction in Congress.

Senator Robert Wagner (Dem., New York) said the plan which he and others would sponsor provided for Federal and State cooperation in the broad program calculated to cost $98,000,000 in the first year.

Holdup of Baltic Ships in U.S. Hinders Relations to Soviet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP) — Eleven small ships which still fly flags of Baltic republics "absorbed" by Soviet Russia remain one of the major obstacles to more friendly relations between Moscow and Washington.

The ships have been tied up in U.S. harbors ever since their home ports in Europe passed into Russian control.

Authoritative sources disclosed today that—aside from the question of what, if anything, to do with these ships — diplomatic relations between the Soviet and the United States were on a more cordial basis than they have been in years.

Since the United States still recognizes Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia as independent republics, however, it has refused to turn over to Russia the Baltic nations' ships which sought safe haven in American ports.

Russia is badly in need of merchant shipping and wants the vessels.

Bombers Damaged Is German Claim

BERLIN, Jan. 7 (AP)—The German High Command issued the following communique Tuesday:

"In the course of armed reconnaissance flights, despite unfavorable weather, war vital objectives in central and Southern England were attacked, some of them from low altitudes. At one airport we succeeded in severely damaging a number of bombers on the ground.

"Combat planes bombarded and machine gunned rail facilities from low altitudes and scored several well-timed hits in a chemical factory and ball-bearing factory. Individual planes bombed London in several flights. In the course of this action seven barrage balloons were shot down blazing.

"The Army's long-range batteries yesterday evening put an enemy vessel approaching the French coast under effective fire. The enemy air force last failed to enter the Reich's territory. One plane failed to return from a flight against the enemy."

Press Criticizes Production Body

LONDON, Jan. 7 (AP)—The Press today criticized Prime Minister Churchill's appointment of three new executive bodies whose heads form a committee to regulate and speed the industrial war effort.

The Daily Herald commented: "It does not provide—as members of parliament will trenchantly point out when parliament examines the Premier's move—all the powerful, full time government machine for the application of a ruthless, coordinated output plan."

The Times predicted disappointment "because powers given the government last May to require the people to place themselves, their service and their property at the disposal of His Majesty—were not being used." The Times added the Government was "still fumbling without any comprehensive policy."

The Daily Mirror said the new committee did not "dispose of the malady of slowness."

OPPOSITION LEADER TO COME TO OTTAWA DURING DISCUSSION

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (CP) — Conservative House Leader Hanson will be back in Ottawa from Fredericton, N.B., later this week to remain in the capital during the Dominion-Provincial conference next week, it was stated in his office today. M. J. Coldwell, house leader of the Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation, is on his way from the West to be in Ottawa during the conference.

Although there is no provision for opposition leader in Parliament to take part in the work of the conference both leaders are said to feel while these important discussions are going on they should be at their Ottawa offices.

ROOSEVELT'S FRIEND IN NAZI PRISON CAMP

BERLIN, Jan. 7 (CP). — Capt. Charles Davis Morgan, United States citizen and college days friend of President Roosevelt, is in a German prison camp, the U.S. Embassy disclosed today.

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5. Masculine name
9. Gem
10. Holm oak
11. Muck
12. To butt
13. Remunerated
14. Smudge
15. Thrashes
16. Plagued
18. Conjunction
19. Gemma
20. Belonging to me
21. Stay
24. Run away
26. Sea eagle
27. Enemy
28. Large lump
30. Tracked, as a dog
33. Close to
34. Number
35. Greek letter
36. High-seas robber
39. Clubs
41. Tibetan priest
42. Wrap in waxed cloth
43. A metal
44. Baking chamber
45. Translation of the Avesta
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47. Units of work
48. Wings, as on buildings

DOWN
1. To liken
2. Pertaining to bees
3. French city
4. Snow vehicle
5. Let bait bob and dip lightly
6. Bird's wing
7. Goddess of beauty
8. Utmost
15. High, craggy hill
16. Large cask
17. Color
19. Storage box
22. Male adults
23. Noah's boat
24. Mist
25. Support
27. Sly, cunning animal
28. Chance
29. To make use of
30. Perish
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39. Slant
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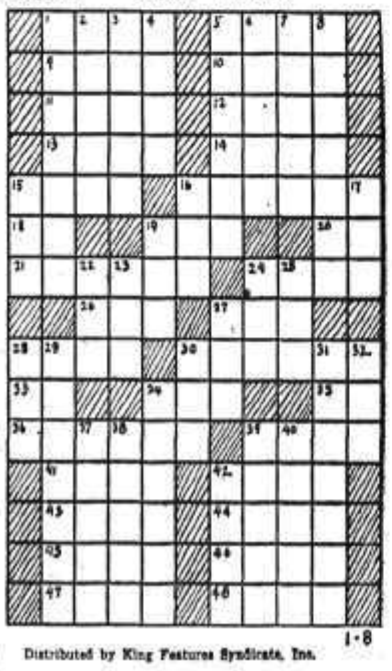

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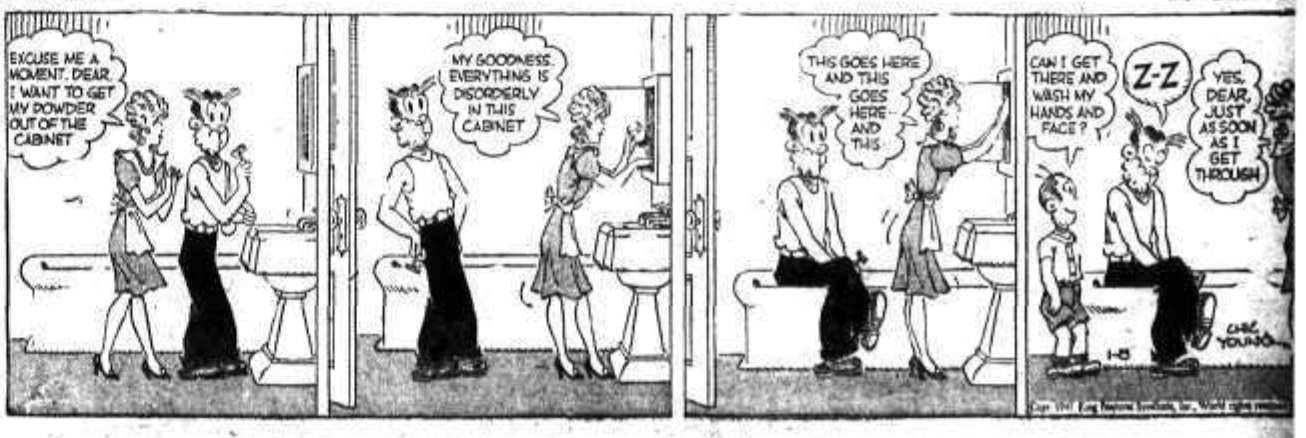

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LONDON CLOSE

LONDON, Jan. 7 (AP)—British stock closings, in Sterling: Austin A 13s 9d; British Celanese 3s 9d; Cent Mining £10½; Consol Gold Fields 38s 1½d; East Geduld £9¾, H.B.C. 22s; Rand £6¾; Vickers 15s 4½d.

Bonds—British 3½ per cent Consols £77½; British 3½ per cent war loan £103⅞; British funding 4s 1960-90 £113⅞.

EXCHANGE MARKETS

By The Canadian Press

Closing exchange rates:

At Montreal—Pound: buying 4.43, selling 4.47; U. S. dollar: buying 1.10, selling 1.11.

At New York—Pound 4.03¾; Canadian dollar .86¼.

In gold—Pound 10s. 1d; U. S. dollar 61.06 cents; Canadian dollar 55.06 cents.

LONDON (CP)—Fifty thousand women were specially employed throughout England at Christmas helping to sort and distribute the mails.

Losses Chalked Up at Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Jan. 7 (CP).—Small losses dotted wheat futures prices at the end of a quiet Winnipeg Grain Exchange session today. Trading was at a minimum throughout and quotations closed ⅜ cent lower, May wheat at 77¼ and July 78⅝ cents a bushel.

United States mills were credited with scattered purchases in the pit and this support, together with light spreading between he May and July positions, made up the bulk of operations. No export sales of Canadian wheat were reported either by outside or domestic grain houses.

In the cash wheat market there were a few sales of low grade wheat for all-rail shipment to Eastern Canada. Moderate crusher buying in flax, boosting the price of that commodity almost three cents at one time, occupied the coarse grain spotlight.

Western farmers delivered 743,000 bushels of wheat at country elevators yesterday compared with 250,000 unloaded on the same day a year ago.

Montreal Prices Widen at Close

MONTREAL, Jan. 7 (CP).—Light selling throughout the list left the stock market on the downside in today's late trade.

International Power preferred was off more than a point and Bell Telephone down a point. Fractional losses appeared for Montreal Power and Shawinigan while moderately higher were Brazilian and Saguenay Power preferred. Canada Northern Power and Power Corporation were stationary.

St. Lawrence Corporation, C.P.R. and Canadian Car sold fractionally lower while Bathurst and McColl appeared with modest improvements.

B.C. Gov't to Submit New Mining Plans

VICTORIA, Jan. 7 (CP). — The British Columbia Government will submit various plans to a conference in Ottawa next week called for the purpose of stimulating discovery and development of mineral deposits, Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Mines, said today.

The program likely will include the following points:

Further government aid in building mining roads and trails.

Extension of government classes for prospectors, including refresher courses on minerals and geology for experienced prospectors.

Special taxation allowances for mining companies to encourage development.

Definite assurances that American capital will be able to get returns on investment.

Duty free entrance for placer testing equipment.

AUTHORIZE SALE OF STEEL COMPANY ASSETS

TORONTO, Jan. 7 (CP).—Shareholders of Standard Steel Construction Company, Limited, Welland, Ont., at a special general meeting Jan. 17 at Port Robinson, Ont., where the company's plant is located, will be asked to authorize the sale of the assets and undertakings subject to liabilities, to Steel Corporation, Limited, the Company announced today. They will be asked also to authorize the distribution of assets and surrender of charter.

GRAIN COMPANY TO SURRENDER CHARTER

MONTREAL, Jan. 7 (CP).—Officials of N. Bawlf Grain Company Limited announced today that at a meeting of shareholders Dec. 30 it was resolved that directors be authorized to distribute the company's assets among the shareholders of the 6½ per cent cumulative redeemable preferred shares to enable the company to surrender its chartr.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS GAIN IN DECEMBER

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (CP).—Revenue Minister Gibson stated today net revenue collected by his department last December totalled $55,462,296 as against $35,323,473 in December, 1939.

From April 1 to Dec. 31, 1940, net revenue totalled $525,091,275. This compares with $355,830,278 collected during the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Jan. 7 (CP)—Grain futures:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat:				
May	77¾	77¾	77¼	77¼
July	79¼	79⅛	78⅝	78⅝
Oats:				
May	34½	34½	34⅜	34⅜
July	—	—	—	32⅞
Barley:				
May	45½	45½	45	45
July	—	—	—	43¼
Flax:				
May	149¾	150¼	147⅝	149¼
July	149½	—	—	149¼
Rye:				
May	50⅜	50⅞	50⅜	50¼
July	—	—	—	50⅜

CASH PRICES

Wheat—No. 1 hard and 1 Northern 73⅞; No. 2 Northern 71⅜; No. 3 Northern 68¼; No. 4 Northern 66¼; No. 5, 63⅜; No. 6, 62¼; feed 60⅜; No. 1 garnet 66¼; No. 2 garnet 65½; No. 1 durum 83¾; No. 4 special 66¼; No. 5 special 63⅜; No. 6 special 62¼; No. 1 mixed 62¼; track 74¼; screenings $8.90 per ton.

Oats—No. 2 c.w. and track 33⅝; Ex. 3 c.w.32⅝; No. 3 c.w. and Ex. 1 feed 31⅝; No. 1 feed 30¼; No. 2 feed 26⅝; No. 3 feed 27⅞.

Barley—Malting grades: 6-row Nos. 1 and 2 c.w. 46; 2-row Nos. 1 and 2 c.w. 46; 6-row No. 3 c.w. 42. Others: No. 1 feed 41⅝; No. 2 feed 41¼; No. 3 feed 40¾; track 43.

Flax—No. 1 c.w. 148⅜; No. 2 c.w. 141¼; No. 3 c.w. 137¼; No. 4 c.w. 124¼; track 148⅜.

Rye—No. 2 c.w. 47⅜.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY, Jan. 7 (CP). — Receipts: Cattle 360; calves 30; hogs 45; sheep nil.

Good butcher steers 7.50—7.75; choice up to 8.25. Good heifers 7—7.25; common to medium heavies 5.50—6.50. Good cows 4.75—5.25; common to medium 4.25—4.50. Good to choice bulls 5.75—5.50. Medium to good vealers 7—8. Medium stocker and feeder steers 6—6.50. Good lambs yesterday 9.00.

Last price B-1 hogs 9.75.

Roosevelt Speech Brings Firmness on London Stocks

LONDON, Jan. 7 (AP).—Securities prices on the whole showed fresh firmness today.

The "city" rated President Roosevelt's message to Congress a favorable influence.

Chief exception to the forward trend was the British Government bond list. Currently quoted at around the top levels for the last year or more, profit taking cut quotations as much as ⅛ point.

In the foreign bond market interest in some European issues revived, with Belgium 4s and selected Portuguese loans among the favorites.

Oils advanced on news of the British military successes in Africa. Non-producers attracted support among steady kaffirs.

Golds and Oils Up at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP)—Several small gains were registered during continued active trading on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Golds and oils were both on the upside as transfers totalled 86,356 shares.

Premier Border attracted buyers attention and traded 67,500 shares but was unchanged at 3. Pioneer at 2.12, Gold Belt at 32, Sheep Creek at 86 and Silbak Premier at 75 each gained 2 from Monday's closing bids. Privateer was up 1½ at 63 and Hedley Mascot firmed a cent at 59. Big Missouri added a fraction at 5 while Bralorne dropped 5 to 10.10.

Among oil issues Home climbed 8 to 2.36 and Calgary & Edmonton rose 3 to 1.38. Federated Petroleum at 35 was up 1 from Monday's bid and Royal Canadian closed fractionally higher at 11¼. Anglo Canadian was off 2 at 65.

U.S. Copper Exports to Russia Increase

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP). — Exports of refined copper from the United States to Russia jumped from nothing just before the second Great War began in September, 1939, to the third largest amount sold abroad last year from this country.

This was reported today by the Bureau of Mines, which said copper exports to Russia totalled 108,955,000 pounds in 1940 and were topped only by 225,065,811 pounds sold to Japan and 137,37,735 sent to Britain.

Exports of refined copper to Germany and to countries under her domination have ceased.

Union Hears Plea for Wage Increase

LONDON, Jan. 7 (CP)—A million arms workers placed before an arbitration tribunal today their plea for a wage increase of three pence an hour to meet rising living costs.

Representatives of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, with 500,000 members were first to be heard. The General Engineering Trades Union, representing another 500,000 workers, will be heard tomorrow.

Similar wage increase claims will be submitted by shipbuilding workers Jan. 18.

ITALY ANNOUNCES $2 BILLION BUDGET

ROME, Jan. 7 (AP). — The Italian Government, with a budget deficit of approximately $1,402,000,000 for the past fiscal year, announced today a $2,000,000,000 budget for the coming year, exclusive of probable war costs.

The budget deficit amounted to 28,038,583,634 lire. (The lire has a nominal value of $.050414.)

Expenditure during the fiscal year totalled 60,388,864,195 lire, while Government income was only 32,350,460,361.

DIVIDENDS

Coast Breweries Ltd., quarterly of three cents per share.

BRITISH FOOD PRICES PEGGED

LONDON, Jan. 7 (CP) — Food Minister Lord Woolton announced today the pegging of prices of a variety of foods at not more than the figures of last Dec. 2.

He listed coffee, cocoa, chocolate, canned and bottled vegetables and canned pork and beans, honey, fish and poultry pastes, poultry, tapioca, biscuits, canned soups, processed cheese, custard powders, jellies and nuts.

His order forbids wholesalers, retailers or manufacturers to sell at prices higher than each sold these foods Dec. 2.

Lord Woolton earlier had said Britain is suffering from a meat shortage, but added he believed it to be only temporary.

If the shortage continues, however, the meat ration will be reduced, he said.

The drastic anti-profiteering order, Lord Woolton said, would "burn the fingers" of "new people coming into the food trade as a profitable field for speculation.

"They have been taking their rake-off of profit and have rendered no service at all to the country," he said.

Lord Woolton said most of the queuing for supplies has been by customers trying to buy unrationed items such as eggs and onions. He cautioned the press that publication of stories of such queues "alarms the public."

Japan Has No Trade Pact With Russia

TOKKYO, Jan. 7 (AP)—Japan is conducting absolutely no trade negotiations with Soviet Russia, the JJapanese Bureau of Information spokesman said today.

Negotiations were suspended, he said, after departure from Moscow of Shikao Matushima, Japanese Minister to Sweden, who went to Stockholm.

Matushima's departure was said to have occurred some time ago, but the spokesman's comment today was the first indication in Japan that negotiations were not proceeding satisfactorily.

The spokesman added that several points still were pending in the Soviet-Japanese fisheries pact that expired Dec. 31, and indicated only a one-year agreement remained probable.

Kootenay Belle Production $22,000

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP).—Kootenay Belle Gold Mines Company, Ltd., reports production for the month of December amounted to approximately $22,000 from the milling of 2445 tons of ore. Production for November was slightly higher when 2422 tons were milled at a value of $28,703.

GOV'T MAY CONTROL U.S. SCRAP PRICES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP) — Leon Henderson, United States Defence Commissioner assigned to price matters, said today that drastic steps looking toward control of iron and steel scrap prices would be recommended unless the industry made a voluntary reduction of at least several dollars a ton on further sales.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Steel industry circles expressed keen interest today in the proposal by United States Defence Commission officials to establish a $20-a-ton top price for No. 1 heavy melting steel scrap.

Responsible sources said Pittsburgh buyers had recently paid as much as $25 a ton for such scrap, although official quotations were $26.50 bid, $24 asked.

SPAIN GETS WHEAT FROM ARGENTINA

MADRID, Jan. 7 (AP)—A 7500-ton shipment of much needed wheat and corn from Argentina has arrived in Spain in the last few days, it was learned today.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 7 (AP). — Tin steady; spot £256 15s bid, £257 asked; future £259 15s bid, £260 asked.

Bar silver 23⅝d, unchanged. Equivalent 42.39 cents).

Bar gold 168s, unchanged. (Equivalent $33.35.)

MONTREAL

Spot: Copper, electrolytic, 12.75; tin 50.37½; lead 5.50; zinc 5.60; antimony 15.25.

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.

NEW YORK

Copper steady; electrolytic spot Conn. Valley 12.00; export, f.a.s. N.Y. 10.25—12.

Tin steady; spot and nearby 50.10; forward 50.05.

Lead steady; spot, New York 5.50—55; East St. Louis 5.35.

Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward 7.25.

Wall St. Awaits News of Budget

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP).—Despite strong spots here and there, leading stocks were unable to get a definite trend out of today's market.

Bonds were uneven although International Telephone loans were lifted in further reflection of the company's sale of its Rumanian properties to the Rumanian Government.

Canadian issues were sluggish. Hiram Walker advanced ½ point and Distillers Seagram lost ⅛. In the bond market Canada 4s dropped ⅛.

The fact the list had been rising for three successive sessions induced some customers to cash in and wait for more conclusive market signals. Others stood aside pending the delivery of President Roosevelt's budget message to Congress tomorrow. This was expected to confirm the President's annual address of Monday which warned of soaring taxes.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 7 (CP).—Spot: Butter, Que. 34⅛; Que. 92 score, fresh 34⅛ — ¼; Que. fresh 33⅞. Eggs, Eastern A-large 26—27; A-pullets 22—23.

Butter futures: Jan. 34⅛; Feb. 34½—⅝.

Golds Brighten in Final Hour

TORONTO, Jan. 7 (CP)—The afternoon decline in the golds was partly righted in the final hour. Industrial shares also reduced the day's decline to a minor amount.

The early afternoon brought losses of 15 cents to Kerr-Addison, East Malartic and Macassa. Preston, Upper Canada, Broulan, Moneta and Francoeur weakened more moderately. In the last hour rally, Chesterville advanced to a new high at 1.56, up 9 for the day and other secondary issues cut their losses by half. Dome closed down and Buffalo-Ankerite firmed 15. Macassa closed 20 down at 4.05.

Weakness was uppermost in the steel and food groups, utilities and senior oils balanced the losses with gains and in the liquors, Distillers-Seagrams dropped a point to 25½ and Walkers common firmed ¼ to 46. Bell Telephone weakened 2 points to 157 and Abitibi preferred was off ⅝ to 7.

Western oils held steady but for a loss of 2½ to 65 for Anglo-Canadian and Vermilata ⅛ to 2⅝. Royalite was stronger for broken lots.

Premier Meeting to Hear Plan on Portland Canal

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP). — A plan by which the Premier Gold Mining Company would take over the Portland Canal property of the Premier Border Gold Mining Company will be put before Premier's directors sometime this week and later presented to shareholders for approval, it was announced today by A. E. Jukes, President of the Premier Border Company.

The President said the plan would provide for development of Premier Border's claim on a 60-40 participating basis. Premier border has eight claims adjoining Premier Gold Mining property in the Portland Canal area in Northern British Columbia.

T & T Takes Gains After Report of Sale

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP).—International Telephone and Telegraph bonds advanced strongly in a mixed market today on announcement the company had sold its Rumanian properties for $13,800,000.

The 4½s of 1952 at one time were up 2 at 39 while the 5s of 1955 were up 1½ at 41.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 industrials	133.50	132.19	133.08	up .19
20 rails	28.49	28.24	28.39	off .01
15 utilities	20.11	20.00	20.07	up .02

QUOTATIONS ON WALL STREET

American Can	91⅝	91¾	Nash Motors	5⅛	5⅛
Amer Tele	166	166⅛	N Y Central	14	13⅝
Amer Tobacco	74	73¾	Packard Motors	3⅛	3⅛
Bendix Aviation	34½	34⅝	Penn R R	23	23
Beth Steel	88	87⅝	Phillips Pete	40⅜	40
Canadian Pacific	3⅝	3½	Pullman	26	25
Cerro de Pasco	33	33	Radio Corporation	4⅝	4⅝
Chrysler	71	69⅝	Stan Oil of N J	35½	35½
Con Gas N Y	22½	22⅝	Studebaker	8⅛	8⅝
Dupont	163	163½	Texas Corp	39⅝	39
General Electric	34⅝	34⅝	Union Carbide	70⅜	70⅜
General Foods	38⅞	39⅝	Union Oil of Cal	13⅛	13⅝
General Motors	48½	48⅜	United Aircraft	43⅝	43⅝
Goodrich	13⅝	13⅝	Union Pacific	80	80
Great Nor pfd	26⅛	25⅝	U S Rubber	21⅜	21⅛
Howe Sound	37	36⅞	U S Steel	69⅝	68⅝
Inter Nickel	25	24⅝	Warner Bros	3⅛	3⅛
Inter Tel & Tel	2⅝	2½	West Electric	103⅝	103⅞
Kenn Copper	36½	36½	West Union	21	21
Montgomery Ward	38½	38⅝	Woolworth	34⅛	34⅝
			Yellow Truck	16⅝	16¼

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS

MINES:	
Aldermac Copper	.14½
Amm Gold	.01½
Anglo Huronian	2.00
Arntfield Gold	.06½
Aunor Gold	2.30
Bagamac Rouyn	.16
Bankfield Gold	.07¾
Base Metals Mining	.10
Beattie Gold Mines	1.17
Bidgood Kirkland	.09
Big Missouri	.05
Bobjo Mines	.06½
Bralorne Mines	10.25
Buffalo Ankerite	5.30
Bunker Hill Extension	.01¾
Canadian Malartic	.50
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2.30
Castle Trethewey	.55
Central Patricia	1.90
Chromium M & S	.15
Coast Copper	1.06
Coniaurum Mines	1.52
Consolidated M & S	38.00
Dome Mines	24.25
Dorval Siscoe	.02
East Malartic	2.68
Eldorado Gold	.40
Falconbridge Nickel	2.00
Federal Kirkland	.04½
Francoeur Gold	.50
Gillies Lake	.04½
God's Lake Gold	.36
Gold Belt	.29
Grandoro Mines	.05¼
Gunnar Gold	.36
Hard Rock Gold	1.05
Harker Gold	.04½
Hollinger	13.00
Howey Gold	.28
Hudson Bay M & S	26.00
International Nickel	34.75
J-M Consolidated	.01
Jack Waite	.21
Jacola Gold	.02¼
Kerr Addison	3.75
Kirkland Lake	.99
Lake Shore Mines	18.50
Leitch Gold	.58
Lebel Oro Mines	.01¼
Little Long Lac	2.03
Macassa Mines	4.05
MacLeod Cockshutt	2.22
Madsen Red Lake Gold	.60
Mandy	.08
McIntyre Porcupine	52.25
McKenzie Red Lake	1.20
McVittie Graham	.06½
McWatters Gold	.22½
Mining Corporation	.82
Moneta Porcupine	.54
Morris Kirkland	.06¾
Nipissing Mining	1.00
Noranda	57.75
Normetal	.32
O'Brien Gold	1.09
Omega Gold	.15¼
Pamour Porcupine	1.53
Paymaster Cons	.34
Pend Oreille	1.80
Perron Gold	1.83
Pickle Crow Gold	2.88
Pioneer Gold	2.15
Premier Gold	.90
Powell Rouyn Gold	.99
Preston East Dome	2.30
Reno Gold Mines	.12
Roche Long Lac	.03½
San Antonio Gold	2.60
Shawkey Gold	.01½
Sheep Creek Gold	.88
Sherritt Gordon	.80

Siscoe Gold	.55
Sladen Malartic	.38½
St Anthony	.08½
Sudbury Basin	1.26
Sullivan Consolidated	.90
Sylvanite	2.90
Teck Hughes Gold	3.60
Toburn Gold Mines	1.52
Towagmac	.12¼
Ventures	3.25
Waite Amulet	3.80
Wright Hargreaves	6.90
Ymir Yankee Girl	.06¾
OILS:	
Ajax	.16
British American	17.37
Chemical Research	.24
Imperial	9.50
Inter Petroleum	13.50
Texas Canadian	1.05
INDUSTRIALS:	
Abitibi Power	.70
Bell Telephone	158½
Brazilian T L & P	7¼
Brewers & Distillers	5¼
Brewing Corporation	.95
B C Power A	25
B C Power B	1½
Building Products	14¼
Canada Bread	2
Can Bud Malting	4½
Can Car & Foundry	9
Can Cement	6¼
Can Dredge	20½
Can Malting	37
Can Pac Railway	5¼
Can Ind Alcohol A	2½
Cons Bakeries	13½
Cosmos	24½
Dominion Bridge	26
Distillers Seagrams	25½
Fanny Farmer	27½
Ford of Canada A	14½
Gen Steel Wares	5⅞
Goodyear Tire	79
Gypsum L & A	3¾
Hamilton Bridge	4¾
Hiram Walker	45
Imperial Tobacco	13¾
Loblaw A	26½
Loblaw B	25½
Kelvinator	8¾
Maple Leaf Milling	2¼
Massey Harris	3¼
Moore Corp	47
Nat Steel Car	37
Page Hersey	100
Power Corp	5
Pressed Metals	9¼
Steel of Can	66
Standard Paving	.65

MONTREAL STOCK QUOTATIONS

INDUSTRIALS	
Alta Pac Grain	1½
Assoc Brew of Can	15½
Bathurst P & P A	12¾
Can Car & Fdy pfd	21
Can Celanese	28
Can North Power	8¾
Can Steamship	4¾
Can Steamship pfd	19¾
Cockshutt Plow	5¼
Con Min & Smelting	38
Dominion Textile	81½
Dryden Paper	5½
Foundation C of C	12½
Gatineau Power	9¾
Gatineau Power pfd	88
Imperial Oil	9¾
Inter Petroleum	14¾
Inter Nickel of Can	34½
National Brew Ltd	26¾
Nat Brew pfd	38½
Ogilvie Flour new	21
Price Bros	12½
Quebec Power	14¾
Shawinigan W & P	16¾
South Can Power	10½
St Lawrence Corp	2½
Steel of Can pfd	72

BANKS	
Dominion	195
Imperial	204
Montreal	188
Nova Scotia	279
Royal	180
Toronto	243
CURB	
Abitibi 6 pfd	7
Bathurst P & P B	2½
Beauharnois Corp	9¼
British American Oil	17½
B C Packers	13
Can Marconi	.95
Can Vickers	3¾
Cons Paper Corp	4
Donnacona Paper A	5½
Donnacona Paper B	4¾
Fairchild Aircraft	3
Fraser Co Ltd	10
Inter Utilities A	9½
Lake Sulphite	.90
MacLaren P & P	16
McColl Frontenac pfd	100
Mitchell Robt	9½
Power Corp pfd	99
Royalite Oil	21½
Walker Good & W	48
Walker Good pfd	20¼

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Bralorne	10.10	10.15
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Cariboo Gold	2.30	2.35
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Fairview Amal	.00¾	.01¼
Golconda	.03¼	.05
Gold Belt	.30	.32
Grandview	.12½	.14
Grull Wihksne	—	.02¾
Hedley Mascot	.58¾	.60
Home Gold	—	.00½
Indian Mines	.01	—
Inter Coal & Coke	—	.40
Kootenay Belle	—	.28
Nicola M & M	.04	—
Pend Oreille	1.80	1.90
Pioneer Gold	2.10	2.25
Porter Idaho	.01	.02
Premier Border	.02¾	.03
Premier Gold	.91	.93
Quatsino	.01½	.03
Reeves MacDonald	.15	.20
Relief Arlington	.02¾	.03½
Reno Gold	—	.13½
Salmon Gold	.02	.04
Sheep Creek	.85	.88
Silbak Premier	.70	—
Surf Inlet	.11	.15
Taylor B R	.03	—
Wellington	.00¾	.01
Werko Mines	—	.00½
Whitewater	.02	.02½

Ymir Yankee G	.06½	.07½
OILS		
A P Cons	.08½	—
Amalgamated	.00¼	.00¾
Anaconda	.04	—
Anglo Canadian	.63	—
Calgary & Ed	1.37	1.45
Calmont	.24	—
Commonwealth	.20¼	—
Commoil	.22	—
Dalhousie	.27	—
Davies Pete	.14¼	—
Extension	.16	.18¾
Firestone Pete	—	.05¼
Four Star Pete	—	.12
Home	2.34	2.38
Mar Jon	.01¾	.02¾
McDougall Segur	.06	—
Mercury	.04	.06
Mill City Pete	.04	—
Model	.18	.20
Nordon Corp	.04	—
Pacalta	—	.05½
Prairie Royalties	.07½	—
Royalite	30.00	—
Royal Can	.10¾	—
Spooner	.04½	—
United	.04¼	—
Vanalta	.04	—
Vulcan	.30	.40
INDUSTRIALS		
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JOHNSON'S LANDING

JOHNSON'S LANDING, B.C. — Pte. Jack and Bert McNicol left en route to Nanaimo, after spending furlough at their home here.

Mrs. Bud Thompson and children have returned to Kaslo, after a few days holiday at the home of Mrs. McNicol.

P. Pederson of Birchdale spent the New Year with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Raper.

Hector McKinnon and Norman Howie of Murphy Creek were at the Landing Saturday.

Miss Margaret Stenberg left on Friday's boat for Argenta; having spent the vacation with her parents.

Miss Florence McNicol has returned to Trail to resume her school duties.

Mrs. McNicol and Jim were Sunday visitors to Kaslo.

Mrs. Pagett, who has been a holiday guest of A. R. Barrow has returned to Bestwick, B.C.

Italy Reaffirms Loyalty to Nazis

ROME, Jan. 7 (AP)—The Italian Cabinet, meeting under Mussolini, adopted a resolution today "solemnly reaffirming Italy's fidelity to the alliance with Germany and the three power pact.

It also declared Italy's determination to continue to fight and expressed confidence in the capabilities of the Italian people.

BRITISH AND U.S. GET JAPANESE INVITATIONS TOO LATE FOR CEREMONY

SHANGHAI, Jan. 7 (AP).—British and United States naval officers received invitations too late to attend the annual Japanese naval review held today in Hong Kew, Japanese-controlled section of the International Settlement. The invitations arrived after the ceremonies were completed, Italian and Vichy French naval attaches witnessed the display.

SHREWSBURY, England (CP)—The little town of Whitchurch in Shropshire, raised nearly £71,683 ($326,986) in a Savings Week Campaign, nearly £12 ($53.40) per person of the population.

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Parents Warned to Keep Sleighing Kiddies Off Roads

Nelson's four-day snowfall has brought sleighing and skiing to fun-loving youngsters, but it has also brought hazardous driving conditions and the danger of car-sleigh collisions.

A warning to parents to keep children off busy streets was given by Chief of Police G. H. R. Bone Tuesday, as he urged parents' co-operation in avoiding possible accidents.

"I know it is hard to keep the children with their sleighs off the streets, but with the driving conditions prevailing it would be impossible for a driver to stop quickly in an emergency. Accidents are likely to occur, and parents are urged to make their children sleigh elsewhere than on the streets."

2-Inch Fall Raises Nelson Snow Cover to 4 Inches in 4 Days

Snow flakes floating to earth in intermittent falls throughout Tuesday added another two inches to the white blanket over Nelson and vicinity. Four inches of snow have fallen since Saturday.

Snow packing on sidewalks and roads made walking and driving hazardous, and City workers were busy sanding. The sand sprinkler, acquired by the city last Winter, was in use all day in sanding roads.

For the seventh consecutive day the temperature was never above the melting point, and extremes were recorded at 26 and 32 degrees.

Delayed Liner Arrives in U.S. Port

JERSEY CITY, N.J., Jan. 7 (AP)—Delayed 24 hours by a gale, the American Export liner Exeter arrived today from Lisbon with 181 passengers, including 66 American citizens.

Among them was Miss Anne Morgan, head of the American Friends of France, who was met at the pier by her brother, J. P. Morgan. She said lack of funds for her organization caused her return and added that there was no interference by German authorities in her relief work.

Edward Reed, recently United States Charge d'Affaires in Rome, returned to report to Washington on conditions in Italy.

Reed said he had been denied a visa to enter Germany to catch a plane for Lisbon.

NEWS OF THE DAY

W. I. Baby Clinic at Nurses' Home today at 2 p.m.

For a good smoke try a tin of 'Old Plantation' mixture. Valentine's

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Annual Dinner, Meeting Nelson Board of Trade for election of officers, Council and Committees, will be held at Hume Hotel, Thursday, Jan. 9 at 6 p.m. sharp. A special address will be given by Mr. C. B. Garland. Tickets 85c. All members specially requested to attend.

Pegged Butter Price to Give Dairy Farmers Best Returns in 10 Years; Townsend Expects Production Gain

Factory Capacity and Sales Outlet Ready

Current butter prices, as governed by the pegged price, will enable Kootenay dairy farmers to obtain worth while returns for butterfat, and will tend to encourage dairying in this district, stated D. D. Townsend, District Manager for Palm Dairies Ltd., on Tuesday.

"The latest action in adjusting pegged prices to remove discrepancies between Eastern and Western prices will probably mean one to two cents more in the Kootenays, and will benefit the farmer directly," Mr. Townsend added.

Mr. Townsend explained that under ordinary conditions Canadian butter prices were governed by Montreal auction quotations, which changed frequently. In the Far West prices did not follow this market closely, but were usually adjusted in line with the trends on that market. In some cases there might be three or four days between advances at Montreal and similar advances in British Columbia. This was responsible for the discrepancy between Eastern and Western prices.

MONTREAL HIGHER

On December 27 the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announced the pegging of butter prices at the levels prevailing on December 12. But B. C. prices were four days behind Montreal prices, and it was not until December 16 that B. C. prices were brought up to a comparable level.

With December 12 prices as the pegged level, the Montreal market was therefore higher than British Columbia's. The result would have been shipment of Prairie butter to the East to obtain the higher prices. This Province would then have faced a shortage of supplies, since approximately 48 per cent of the butter used in B. C. is brought in from the Prairies. Adjustments announced Monday will rectify this condition.

"As a result of pegging, butterfat prices will be maintained at a higher level than for the past 10 years except in January and February of 1938, when prices were the same as now," Mr. Townsend stated.

The present top wholesale price in this district is 36 cents a pound and adjustments may bring it up one to two cents!

WORTH WHILE PRICE

"On this basis it is possible for manufacturers to pay producers a price which makes butterfat production worth their while; and to pay this price consistently," Mr. Townsend continued.

"During last year we were able to obtain a 20 per cent increase in butter production as a result of urging farmers to use their hay for dairy feed instead of selling it as hay. Prices during the middle of 1940 were fairly low but we anticipated increases and urged higher production in preparation for them.

"There are ample facilities for manufacture of butter in the district, and the sales outlet is already available, since it would merely mean selling our own home-produced butter in place of bringing supplies in," he said.

"The adjustment of prices is most encouraging. It is apparent that the Wartime Prices and Trade Board is endeavoring to meet conditions as they exist, taking everyone into consideration — farmers, manufacturers and consumers."

There was no actual shortage of butter at the present time, Mr. Townsend stated. He felt that if distribution was given adequate consideration from the national viewpoint, and if normal Spring conditions were encountered, a shortage in the Spring was unlikely.

Ottawa Butter Price Peg Is Lifted 2 Cents

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (CP)—A mark-up of between 1½ and two cents a pound over the 34½ cents-a-pound peg on wholesale butter prices in Ottawa has been allowed by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

It was said today by action followed presentation of a brief to the Board by distributors who claimed they should be allowed a margin over the price of Dec. 12 of 34½ cents, set by the Board as the pegged maximum level, to take care of the cost of cutting, wrapping and delivery of carload lots from Montreal.

Little Effect on Consumer's Prices

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP) — Vancouver butter retailers said today that action of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in establishing parity in wholesale butter prices between here and Montreal on the basis of 35 cents per pound for first grade creamery solids, will have little effect on prices to the consumer.

Butter price levels were pegged at the Dec. 12 figure, when butter wholesaled in Vancouver at 34 cents for one-pound prints. Retailers said that, allowing a two-cent spread between the producer and the wholesaler and another two-cent spread between the wholesaler and retailer, the price of 39 cents to the consumer would be exactly what it is now.

However some retailers expected "some upward adjustment" due to the discrepancy between Eastern and Western freight rates. British Columbia imports 48 per cent of her butter from other provinces, mostly Alberta.

Charles Kirk Is Buried at Creston

CRESTON, B. C.—Funeral services for Charles Kirk were held Monday afternoon at Trinity United Church which was in charge of Rev. H. J. Armitage, with the Masonic Lodge in charge of the service at the cemetery.

A ladies' quintette of Mrs. T. W Bundy, Mrs. H. Langston, Mrs. R. B. Robinson, Mrs. A. L. Palmer and Mrs. R. G. Penson sang. Favorite hymns were sung, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning" and "Jesus Cares", with Mrs. Penson contributing "He Walks With Me" as a solo.

At the graveside the Masonic burial service was taken by W. Fraser, assisted by the Chaplain, John Bird. The pallbearer were W. G. Armstrong, A. L. Palmer, R. J. Long, S. A. Speers, R. J. Long and Frank Putnam, M.L.A.

Mr. Kirk died at his home at Creston Friday. He was 62. He was a native of Halsey, Oregon and was married at Bonneville, Oregon, in 1904, to Miss Alta Morrison. He was a longtime resident at Athena, Que., coming to Creston in 1930.

Surviving are his widow, one son, Tom, of Creston, and one daughter, Mrs. Ed Whiteman of Vancouver. Three brothers and three sisters also survive.

KINGSGATE

KINGSGATE, B. C. — Max Welton has returned to duty after spending a month at the Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brogan spent the weekend in Cranbrook.

H. Gibson of Cranbrook reported for duty in the Canadian Customs office January 1.

A. M. Ferguson, who has been serving temporarily as Customs Officer returned to Cranbrook.

Leo Ciprian returned from Spokane Monday, where he was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Creveston.

U.S. NAVAL ATTACHES WILL GO TO ANTIPODES

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 7 (CP cable).—As a result of conferences in Washington concerning the security of the Pacific, Australia and United States have decided to exchange naval attaches for the first time, it was learned today.

BRITISH PILOTS ARE HEROES IN AMERICA

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 (CP). — Pilots of the Royal Air Force have become heroes in America, according to Senator A. D. McRae of Vancouver, just returned from a tour of the United States.

FIRE IN IRON WORKS

BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan. 7 (AP).—A three-alarm fire swept through the Howard Iron Works here today and caused damage estimated at $100,000. The firm manufactures machinery but had no direct defence orders.

CANON CITY, Colo. (CP)—The Nonac coal mine, employing 60 to 70 men, has operated 36 years without a fatal accident.

Hammond Speaks in a Week of Prayer Service, Tabernacle

Major D. H. Hammond of the Salvation Army at the Bethel Tabernacle Tuesday evening spoke on "The Church Universal" in the second of the World's Week of Prayer services here. Tonight Rev. W. J. Silverwood will deliver an address, "The New Generation" at Church of the Redeemer.

SOLDIER WOUNDED IN SKIRMISH ON FRENCH INDO-CHINA BORDER

ANOI, French Indo-China, Jan. 7 (AP).—French Indo-China authorities expressed concern today over a clash between Japanese and French Indo-China troops at the entrance to Fort Hanoi Sunday in which one of the latter was said to have been severely wounded. The skirmish occurred when 20 Japanese soldiers attempted to pass the guardhouse and were opposed by six French soldiers, officials said.

U.S. WING COMMANDER WILL GO TO BRITAIN

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 7 (AP).—Orders from Washington to proceed immediately to London to act as a military aviation observer interrupted Brig. Gen. Carlyle H. Wash, Commander of the Fifth Bombardment Wing, U. S. Army Air Corps, as he was moving into his new quarters at Fort George Wright yesterday.

Gen. Wash was transferred here less than a month ago from McChord Field, Tacoma.

U.S. ENVOY TO SEE PETAIN

VICHY, France, Jan. 7 (AP)—William D. Leahy, United States Ambassador to the Vichy Government, said today he expected to present his credentials and a personal letter from President Roosevelt to Chief of State Petain tomorrow.

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Kin Executive Takes Office '41, Name Committees

Nelson Kinsman Club gavel of office was handed to Edward Stromstead, President for 1941, Tuesday night as the new Executive officers were installed and Committee Chairmen and Committee Members for the new term were named. Leslie Bartlett as installing officer, recalled briefly the Club's successes in 1940 and wished President Stromstead and his Executive equal success in the new year.

The Executive included Thomas Shorthouse, Past President; Dr. T. H. Bourque, Vice-President; Dr. S. N. Chodorcoff, Secretary; John Towler, Treasurer; Walter Duckworth, J. Rich and T. C. Lambert, Directors.

The various committees named with the first mentioned the Chairman in each case, follow:

Sunshine—Bud Greenwood, R. A. Horswill.

Public affairs and publicity—Leslie Bartlett, L. W. Bates, T. R. Rosling, Dr. T. H. Bourque.

House—Jack Stringer and Gordon Allen.

Entertainment and program—T. C. Lambert, Jack Rich and Thomas Shorthouse.

Sports—Thomas McGovern and J. B. Stark.

Classification, membership and attendance—Arthur Stringer, Walter Duckworth, Benjamin Sutherland.

Finance—P. C. Richards, James Dale and John Towler.

Institution—D. Cameron, Arthur Hodson and Dr. Ray Shaw.

Sergeant-at-arms—D. Cameron.

Song leader—L. W. Bates.

Pianist—C. C. Halleran.

Historian—P. C. Richards.

National war services—Thomas Carew, B. Sutherland, J. P. Horswill and Thomas McGovern.

Rossland P.T.A. Executive Meets

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 7—Business to be brought up at the annual meeting on January 20 was discussed at an Executive meeting of the Rossland Parent-Teacher Association Monday evening at the home of the President, Mrs. R. W. Haggen. The election of officers will take place at the annual meeting, and members will hand in all nominations to the Nominating Committee before that date. The committee is composed of Mrs. K. Martin, Miss G. Martin and Mrs. J. Thompson.

The Spring bridge tournament will commence the end of this month and registration is to be completed by January 29.

Objectors May Be Freed From Training

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 (CP)—Indefinite postponement of compulsory military training may be granted conscientious objectors as well as members of the Doukhobor or Mennonite faiths, under amendments to the National War Services Regulations made public today in a special edition of the Canada Gazette.

But such persons may be called up for training in non-combat services, or for performance of civilian service or labor for a period equal to the current training period of their age-class.

Applications for postponement of training must be submitted to divisional registrars not later than eight days from the date on which notice is received to report for medical examination.

AIRCRAFT WORKERS THREATEN STRIKE

FARMINGDALE, N. Y., Jan. 7 (AP)—A strike of workers engaged in aircraft production at the Ranger Engineering Division of the Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corporation has been called for Thursday night. The Company employs 240 men.

The threatened strike was authorized on the heels of the signing of a $1,478,000 U. S. Navy contract by the Fairchild firm.

NEW CALEDONIA PLANS TO FIGHT AGAINST AXIS

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 7 (CP cable)—Free French headquarters here today announced plans to form a well-equipped military force of 3000 Free Frenchmen in New Caledonia and Tahiti to carry on the war against Germany and Italy.

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EDGEWOOD

EDGEWOOD, B. C. — Nearly 100 persons attended to dance out the Old Year and welcome the New at the Edgewood Hall. The dance was organized by the Badminton Club who had decorated the hall for the occasion with balloons, streamers and evergreens. The music was supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLeod and Mrs. Fred B. Nesbitt. The catering was handled by Mrs. Yeld, Mrs. Jones and Miss Jessie, Miss Doris and Miss Margaret Watson.

Miss Peggy and Miss Joan Coate were visitors from Nelson for the New Year's dance.

Andy Anderson, Carl deYager, K. Bemis and Frank Old, all of the C.A.S.F., have been home on leave.

Mrs. Bernard Ford has returned from an extended visit to her parents near Spokane.

The Fall of Bardia Is Acknowledged

ROME, Jan. 7 (AP)—The fall of Bardia two days ago was acknowledged today by the Italian High Command, which claimed both British attackers and Italian defence forces lost heavily in materials and men.

As an offset to the loss of the Eastern Libyan outpost, the High Command's war bulletin claimed Italians captured "an important position" in a raid on the Greek front in Albania.

U.S. NAVY PLANS TO ADD 4000 AIRPLANES TO FLEET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP).—Rear-Admiral John H. Towers told Congress today that despite delays and bottlenecks the United States Navy expects to add about 4000 airplanes to its fleet this year.

SAYS GERMAN AGENTS WORK FROM HA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP) Senator Joseph O'Mahoney (D Wyoming) said today he had convinced on a recent visit to that German agents were using West Indies country as a "infiltration" into the United and Latin America.

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ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 7—Mrs. Jack Gilland of Bowden, Alta., who has been visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Fredericksen, is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Frederiksen. Mrs. Gilland is accompanied by her daughter, Mae.

Gilbert Jensen of Calgary is visiting in Rossland, guest of his mother, Mrs. S. A. Jensen.

Arriving back on the weekend from the Coast, where they spent the Christmas holidays, were Mrs. Cedric Cox, Miss Lilian Johnston, Miss Kai Tracy and Miss Cynthia Tilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Peachey and family have returned from spending the holidays with relatives at Balfour and Argenta.

F. Deloume, G. Johnston and R. Melville have returned to their teaching duties at the Rossland High School after visiting their families at the Coast during the holidays.

S. A. Jensen of Grand Forks is expected this week to join his wife in Rossland, and they plan to take up residence here.

Miss Betty Jackson has returned from visiting her parents at Edmonton.

Miss Elsie Varcoe and Miss Jennie Henderson returned on the weekend from holidaying in Vancouver.

Miss G. Martin has returned to the city after visiting relatives in Spokane.

Mrs. M. E. Lees, who was visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lees, has left for Trail, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Lees before returning to her home in Vancouver.

Miss Ruth MacRae has returned to Rossland after vacationing with her parents in Agassiz.

W. A. Ellefson of Vancouver has been visiting in Rossland this week. He formerly published The Rossland Miner.

Miss Eunice Goodenough returned on the weekend from visiting her home in Kaslo.

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