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Conferences with Hepburn Were at His Invitation Declares Minister of Agriculture

Hull Views on Grave Situation Spur the Pan-American Parley

He Sees American Nations Defending Principles

NO STAND UNTIL DISCUSSION ENDS

By ANDRUE BERDING

LIMA, Dec. 13 (AP)—Nations of the western hemisphere, spurred by what Cordel Hull, United States secretary of state, called a "grave world situation", took first steps today to organize for peace in the new world and protection from the old.

Putting aside what Mr. Hull termed "excessive and shortsighted nationalism" the nations plunged into discussions of far-reaching projects before the committee on organization of peace.

In a broadcast at the end of the day's sessions of the 21-nation pan-American conference, Mr. Hull declared American nations were "keenly aware of the threat to their principles and institutions which has arisen elsewhere in nations holding alien ideas which they seek to impose by force or extend by deception.

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Stiffer Foreign Policy by Britain Is Inskip Warning

LONDON, Dec. 13 (CP-Havas) — Sir Thomas Inskip, defence coordination minister, sounded warning tonight that Great Britain might soon be ready to stiffen its foreign policy.

"We have a formidable system of world wide defence of which too little notice taken in estimating our security," he said in an address at the annual meeting of the British Empire League here.

"We are completing our defences at home and in other parts of the empire so that no longer may it be necessary for us to refrain from appropriate action, so that no longer may our foreign secretary or the prime minister in this or any other country be hampered by the consideration of weakness or default on our part."

Arrest of Drug Company Head Is Ordered by Gov't.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—The United States goverment ordered today the arrest of F. Donald Coster, president of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., and two other men, as four separate investigations went deeper into the mystery of the drug corporation's apparent loss of $18,000,000 in listed assets.

Warrants charged Coster, George S. Dietrich, assistant treasurer, and George Vernard, Montreal representative of W. W. Smith & Co., English agent for the firm, with violation of the United States Securities act of 1934.

Samuel Rich, counsel for Coster and Dietrich, said they would surrender in Bridgeport, Conn., tomorrow. The board of McKesson and Robbins called for resignation of the two men.

Gales Hold Back Aid for Keepers of Lighthouses

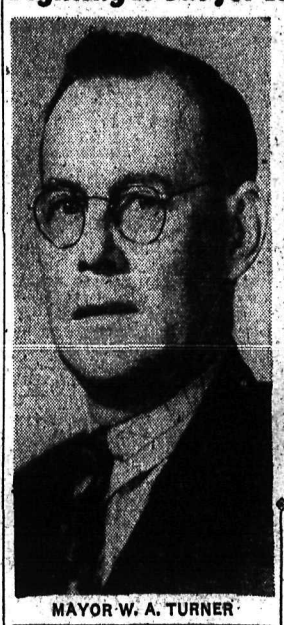
LONDON, Dec. 13 (CP Cable)—Wild Atlantic gales prevented aid from reaching two sick men in separate lighthouses off England's stormswept southwest coast tonight.

The keeper of the Longship lighthouse, three miles off Land's End, flashed word to shore that Assistant Keeper W. J. Griffith is unconscious and food is running short.

Six days ago a request for aid from the Eddystone light marking the reef outside Plymouth Sound said William Jordan, principal keeper of the light, is suffering a severe hernia.

Two physicians stood on the shore at Land's End tonight and signalled with lamps the treatment they prescribed for Griffiths who is seriously ill after a long period of restricted rations.

Fighting It Out for Rossland Mayoralty



MAYOR W. A. TURNER

EX-MAYOR J. E. GORDON

Nanaimo Physicians Get Two Parking Spaces

NANAIMO, B. C., Dec. 13 (CP). — A Nanaimo doctor's forgetfulness has made parking easier for all the city's physicians.

Alderman George Muir told the council the doctor received an emergency call but it took him 10 minutes to answer it because he had forgotten where he parked his car.

The council decided to allow each doctor two parking spaces in front of his office so it wouldn't happen again.

Ruth's Arranger Shows His Wound

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13 (AP)—Myrl Alderman, 30-year-old music arranger and accompanist for singer Ruth Etting, unbuttoned his shirt in court today and showed a jury the bullet wound he said Martin Snyder inflicted last Oct. 15.

Alderman said Snyder, former husband of the singer, accosted him just as he finished his work and said he wanted to have a talk about Miss Etting.

"He said he had reports Miss Etting and I were married," Alderman testified. "I told him that wasn't true."

Alderman said Snyder took a pistol from his pocket and told him: "If you make a move it will be the last you'll ever make."

Alderman said he drove to his home, got out and that Snyder marched behind him, the pistol shoved into his back.

Alderman's story of the shooting followed closely those of Miss Etting and Snyder's 21-year-old daughter, Edith, who said she fired at her father after he shot Alderman.

(For Ruth Etting's Testimony See Page Seven)

Lebrun Decides Not to Seek Second Term, France

PARIS, Dec. 13 (AP) — President Albert Lebrun informed close friends today he had "definitely decided" not to seek re-election in May, 1939. It has been rumored he might try for a second seven-year presidential term.

LOUGHEED HOME IS LEASED TO INSTITUTE

CALGARY, Dec. 13 (CP)—Stately home of the late Sir James and Lady Lougheed has been leased to the institute of technology and art, City Commissioner J. A. Tweddle said today. The home, property of the city will be used as a domestic training school for women.

Convict Death in Sing Sing Sequel to Mistake Murder

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 13 (AP).—Gangland vengeance that reached even inside the walls of Sing Sing prison wrote a sequel today to the "mistake murder" of John F. O'Hara, 26, New York financial investigator, who was slain by near-sighted underworld executioners last Nov. 18.

Detectives said the killers never meant to "get" O'Hara. His slaying was a blunder. The intended target was Matthew J. Kane, 41, an ex-convict, who "knew too much."

Kane died today in the prison hospital from infection caused by a jagged fragment of knife-blade imbedded in his neck. He was stabbed in a mysterious assault last Sunday, authorities disclosed. Five convicts were placed in solitary confinement in connection with the case.

Twice marked for death, Kane escaped to live briefly on borrowed time through the error of his would-be slayers — and paradoxically, the act that saved his life also sent him back to prison to his doom.

Citizens of Alta. Town Organize to Oppose S. C. Gov't.

ACME, Alta., Dec. 13 (CP)—At a meeting held here yesterday afternoon, 75 citizens formed a unity association to oppose the province's Social Credit government in the next provincial elections.

Edmonton "P.R." May Be Abolished

EDMONTON, Dec. 13 (CP) — Abolition of the proportional representation system of voting in provincial elections in Edmonton will be effected if a proposal presented to the electoral committee of the Alberta legislature at its first public hearing today is adopted.

Under the proposal, made by John Guild, president of the Edmonton Social Credit Constituency association, the city would be divided into four electoral wards, with one member elected in each ward.

The plan also would reduce Edmonton's representation in the legislature by two members. At present the capital city is represented by six members, elected under proportional representation.

Duchess of Kent Has 32nd Birthday

LONDON, Dec. 13 (CP-Havas) — The King and Queen were guests of the Duke and Duchess of Kent at their Belgrave Square residence today at a luncheon in observance of the Duchess' 32nd birthday. All members of the royal family now in London were present.

District Roads in Good Shape

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 13 — With the exception of the Trail-Salmo highway which is a little rough with ice, the roads in this district are in good form.

No complaints have been received from motorists.

ANOTHER ARREST IN PRAIRIE ROBBERY

EDMONTON, Dec. 13 (CP)—Wesley Killick, 34, was arrested by Royal Canadian Mounted police at Mundare, 40 miles east of here today in connection with the armed holdup of a grocery store here a month ago. Ronnie Neuman, 20, charged with taking part in the same robbery in which $228 was taken, appeared in police court yesterday and reserved his plea.

German Papers Fail to Say Officials Missed Speech

BERLIN Dec. 14 (Wednesday) (AP) — Berlin's morning newspapers today displayed prominently accounts of Prime Minister Chamberlain's speech in London last night, but failed to mention the fact the German ambassador and German press representatives decided to hear it.

Lokalanzeigler in commenting on the speech criticized Mr. Chamberlain's "two alternatives." The paper said Mr. Chamberlain's emphasis on Britain's will for quick rearmament was "most startling after Munich."

JEWS ALLOWED ONLY PERSONAL PROPERTY WHEN LEAVE GERMANY

Might Take German Goods Too Under Schacht Plan

FOREIGN LOANS TO PAY FOR THE GOODS

Berlin, Dec. 13 (AP)—The economics ministry decreed today that German or stateless Jews leaving Germany after Jan. 1 may take with them only property sufficient for their direct personal needs.

Authoritative sources, however, were quick to state Jews would be able to obtain special permits to take such goods as might benefit German exports under the reported Schacht Plan of coupling exports with Jewish emigration — a plan still in its formative stages.

It was pointed out machinery had been especially considered as goods which Jews take with them under the plan attributed to Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank.

The goods would be paid for in advance in foreign exchange loans from benefactors abroad. Today's issue of the Jewish information sheet suggested the loans might be granted without interest and redeemed later by emigrants "from the yields of their labor."

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Republic Steel Employing More

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13 (AP) — Republic Steel Corp said tonight it was employing nearly 48,000 persons Dec. 1, in contrast to about 37,000 June 1.

Average weekly employment rose from 25 hours to 32.8 hours in the period the corporation said, as steel operations in the same six months rose from 21 per cent of capacity of 67 per cent.

DALADIER SPEEDS BILL INCREASING EXPENSE; HALF IS FOR ARMAMENTS

German "Push" to East Creates Uneasiness

HUGE DEFICIT IS TO BE ENLARGED

PARIS, Dec. 13 (AP)—Premier Daladier speeded toward final action today a $2,460,406,000 budget bill providing a 36 per cent increase in expenditures next year. Half the increase would go for armaments.

The debate starts Thursday on the foreign ministry budget and was expected to produce a general discussion of the foreign policy for which the government has been drawing increasing criticism since the four-power Munich pact and the French-German friendship accord.

There is uneasiness over Germany's "push to the east" and especially over the future of the Memel territory.

The government informed the chamber of deputies the deficit in this year's operating expenses, as of Oct. 31, was more than 6,000,000,000 francs ($157,800,000).

It was estimated the deficit would be swelled another 1,000,000,000 francs before the year end, raising the total national debt to 570,000,000,000 francs $14,991,000,000).

The total of the ordinary budget, which is to be met by taxation and other revenues, and the extraordinary budget, to be met through borrowing, was placed at 94,631,000,000 francs ($2,460,406,000) as compared with 88,970,000,000 francs ($1,793,220,000) last year.

Of a total 38,790,000,000 ($1,008,340,000) francs in arms expenditures projected for next year, 14,190,000,000 francs war in the ordinary budget. The proposed total represents an increase of 12,938,144,144 francs ($336,688,000) over last year.

GABLE TO MARRY CAROLE LOMBARD?

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 13 (AP)—Clark Gable said tonight his estranged wife, Mrs. Rhea Gable, probably would file suit for divorce as soon as the courts legally interpret their property settlement that was effected three years ago.

The property settlement is scheduled to be heard tomorrow.

Under terms of the settlement, it was understood, Gable has paid Mrs. Gable, his second wife, approximately $286,000.

Gable would not comment on reports that he intended to marry film actress Carol Lombard.

Ontario Native Dies

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13 (CP)—Thomas P. Woods, 58, native of London, Ont., died here today.

He often pleaded the cause of the unemployed before the city council and was Independent candidate for mayor in 1936.

B. C. MINISTER TO STUDY HEALTH INSURANCE SCHEMES ON PRAIRIES

VICTORIA, Dec. 13 (CP)—E. H. Bridgman, deputy minister of municipalities for British Columbia, will soon begin a study of municipal health insurance schemes now operating successfully on the prairies.

Government spokesmen said even after British Columbia's provincial health insurance scheme is brought into effect, some rural schemes will still be needed because the Provincial act makes no provision for benefits to farmers and other rural workers.

Rural areas on the prairies now have their own health insurance schemes, and Mr. Bridgman will study them in relation to their application under British Columbia conditions.

A Health Insurance act was passed at the 1936 session of the British Columbia legislature, but it has not been put in effect because of opposition in several quarters.

Last week it was announced a special committee of doctors will meet with the provincial health insurance commission in an endeavor to bring the delayed scheme into effect soon.

Joseph McKay, First to Fire in Riel Rebellion, Dies

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Dec. 13 (CP)—The man who fired the first shot of the Riel Rebellion of 1885, Joseph (Gentleman Joe) McKay, 83, veteran of the Royal North West Mounted Police, died here today.

After the rebellion McKay remained in the police force. He was present at the last stand of Almighty Voice, renegade Indian, killed by police after a career of murder which terrorized the countryside.

Mrs. McKay, nine children, 45 grandchildren and five great grandchildren survive. William of Jeffrey, B.C., is a son.

ROOSEVELT AND EDEN QUIET ON HALF-HOUR TALK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP) — President Roosevelt and Anthony Eden, the man who would like to see world democracy adopt a firm attitude toward dictatorship, discussed international problems at a half-hour session today but left the world to guess just what had happened between them.

The United States president and the former foreign secretary of Great Britain met in Mr. Roosevelt's study. The meeting was informal, but this failed to dispel wholly some belief here that the conversation was fraught with significance for Anglo-American friendship.

The consensus in informed quarters was that no commitments were discussed or made, but that both men used the opportunity to review democratic problems in a world disturbed by power politics of totalitarian states.

California Men Charged as Spys

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13 (AP) — Two men, one the manager of a Russian travel agency and the other a former California police officer, were held tonight on separate floors of the county jail following their arraignment on espionage charges accusing them of sending documents of the United States Naval Intelligence bureau to the U. S. S. R.

Federal Bureau of Investigation agents and representatives of the United States attorney's office declined any comment on the nature of the charges against the men, Mikhail Gorin, 34, Pacific coast manager of Intourist, Inc., the travel bureau, and Hafis Salich, a clerk of the agency who formerly was a member of the Berkeley, Calif., police department.

Cable Kink May Have Sent Miners to Doom in Cage

SYDNEY MINES, N.S., Dec. 13 (CP) — Investigators probing the Princess Colliery disaster heard a rope-splicer suggest today a kink in the haulage rope caused the break which sent a string of cars smashing into the pit depths last Tuesday. Twenty-one of the 250 men aboard died in Cape Breton's worst mining accident since 1917.

The inquiry focussed its attention closely on the 1⅛ inch strand of steel cable controlling decent of the train which miners call a "rake".

Leo Sutherland, the rope-splicer, said the broken end of the cable appeared to have been "kinked". He blamed the kink on slackness in the cable.

Nine witnesses were examined today before the inquiry adjourned until Thursday.

GARDINER, CHOICE OF HEPBURN TO SUCCEED KING, TOLD PREMIER OF ONTARIO HE WOULD SUPPORT KING

Gardiner Statement Only Official Comment From Government After Cabinet Council on Quarrel

OTTAWA, Dec. 13 (CP)—Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal agriculture minister, now revealed as one of the choices of Premier Hepburn of Ontario as a successor to Prime Minister Mackenzie King, issued a statement tonight declaring his two visits to the Ontario premier last month were at the latter's invitation.

In a statement earlier today Mr. Hepburn said Mr. Gardiner had called on him twice seeking his cooperation with the federal administration and offering "certain concessions".

M. Gardiner said he called on Mr. Hepburn Nov. 17 at the latter's request to discuss matters not related to the present controversy but that political questions arose during the conversation. He went back again Nov. 25, also at the request of Mr. Hepburn.

In an interview published by the Toronto Daily Star today Mr. Hepburn was quoted as saying "I did not approach Mr. Gardiner—He approached me."

(See Page Seven for Details)

Mr. Gardiner said Mr. Hepburn told him at the Nov. 17 meeting he would not support Mr. Mackenzie King but would support a satisfactory nominee to succeed the prime minister and intimated "he would support me under those circumstances."

The agriculture minister said his reply was that "while I appreciated the compliment I had always been a strong supporter of Mr. Mackenzie King and would continue to support him 100 per cent so long as he desired to remain leader of the Liberal party."

The statement was the only official comment from the government after today's cabinet council, on the quarrel now raging openly between the Ontario premier and the federal administration — a quarrel which finds both leaders claiming solid support of their cabinet followers.

Council was believed to have been devoted largely to discussion of the feud which broke into the open Saturday night at Port Arthur when Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of labor, speaking at a nomination meeting for Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, charged Mr. Hepburn with sponsoring a conspiracy to remove Mr. Mackenzie King.

No comment has so far come from Mr. Duplessis but in his statement tonight Mr. Gardiner said that the Quebec Premier was not involved in his discussions with Mr. Hepburn.

Earlier today Mr. Rogers issued a brief statement in reply to reported demands of Mr. Hepburn that the Port Arthur charges be substantiated.

"As to a conspiracy against the prime minister he (Hepburn) had already convicted himself out of his own mouth," Mr. Rogers declared. Of a reported declaration by Mr. Hepburn that he would vote for Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Conservative leader, in preference to Mr. Mackenzie King, Mr. Rogers said "that is the crowning confirmation of his whole attitude."

Mr. Gardiner said his first call at Mr. Hepburn's office Nov. 17 was prompted by the latter's request, during the Royal Winter fair, to talk about Mr. Hepburn's exhibit of prize winning horses. Discussion of the political situation developed.

A former premier of Saskatchewan and an able debater in the house of commons, Mr. Gardiner has often been rumored as a possible federal leader of the Liberal party if Mr. Mackenzie King retired. Mr. Hepburn's offer to support him as leader caused no surprise among observers here.

Newspaper Carrier Montreal Alderman

MONTREAL, Dec. 13 (CP) — When Montreal's new city council convenes, a newspaper carrier will occupy one of the aldermanic benches. Joseph Hormisdas Delisle, elected yesterday for St. Henry ward, has delivered copies of La Presse for 17 years and the Gazette for 15 years. The 42-year-old alderman-elect said he would retain his carrier jobs.

HON. J. G. GARDINER

Radio Inspector at Kamloops to Serve Kootenay

A permanent inspector of the radio branch, department of transport, had been stationed at Kamloops and it was expected better service to the Kootenays would result than from Vancouver, stated W. J. Bowerman, acting district superintendent, Victoria, in a letter received by the city council Tuesday night. The letter said the inspector had been stationed in the interior with that purpose in view.

The council questioned whether an inspector at Kamloops would be able to give proper service to Fernie and East Kootenay points, and decided to point this out in continuing to press for a permanent inspector at Nelson.

Cuban Officials Duel With Sabres

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 13 (AP).—A high Cuban official hacked out his niche in the hall of "Gentlemen of honor" with a military sabre today but was unable to announce it because of a Cuban law forbidding duels.

Aurelio Fernandez Concheso, former minister to Berlin and secretary of education in President Laredo Bru's cabinet, challenged Aurelio Alvarez for derogatory public utterances.

Alvarez—leader of the revolutionary political party — refused to apologize and intimated he had not half spoken his mind about the secretary in a recent discourse.

The met at dawn in an outlying pasture.

The duel ended when Concheso broke through his opponents guard, gashing his sword arm.

Mrs. W. Dams of Castlegar Dies

Mrs. Violet Beatrice Dams, wife of Walter Dams of Castlegar, died at her home shortly after 11 o'clock Monday night. Her body will be shipped to Nelson for burial.

3-DAY HOLIDAY FOR SASKATCHEWAN CITY

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Dec. 13 (CP)—A three-day yuletide holiday for Prince Albert was assured last night when the city council approved a bylaw calling for observance of the Christmas holiday, Dec. 26, and of the Boxing Day holiday Dec. 27.

WHEAT CONFERENCE AGREED WEST WITH BIG CARRYOVER TO NEED HELP

By CARL REINKE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13 (CP)—National assistance for western wheat growers in a time of world wheat crisis loomed large in discussions at the prairie markets conference today as attention centred on what was happening to wheat in the other major wheat exporting and importing countries.

The fact wheat constituted one-quarter of Canada's total exports—and sometimes as much as one-third—was enough in itself to entitle the wheat growing industry to consideration in distress Paul Bredt, president of the Manitoba wheat pool, suggested.

"There is no organization or individual in Western Canada who does not conscientiously think there must be adequate support for the western farmer as long as present national and international conditions continue," asserted L. W. Brockington, Winnipeg, counsel for the Northwest Grain Dealers association.

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Cheer Fund Is Up $55

Three More Gifts Are Added; Drive Is Under Way

Nelson's Christmas Cheer fund passed the $600-mark Tuesday as three more gifts totalling $55 were added to the fund. Tuesday night it stood at $628.50.

Results of the opening day of the voluntary canvass were not known Tuesday night, but it was expected the drive would gain impetus today and tomorrow, and that by the end of the week officials of the fund association would be fairly well posted as to the amount available to bring Christmas cheer into the homes of the city's less fortunate.

Standing of the fund:

Previously acknowledged	$573.50
Hudson's Bay Co.	25.00
Staff Capitol Theatre	5.00
Nelson Rotary club	25.00
Total	$628.50

COAST PIONEER DIES

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13 (CP)—Edward Chapman, 84-year-old pioneer Vancouver clothing merchant, died at home here today.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING DAYS

"May I have time off for shopping?—There are only 9 more shopping days left until Christmas and I haven't even started!"

The Weather

	Min.	Max.
NELSON	17	29
Victoria	31	41
Nanaimo	26	42
Vancouver	26	46
Kamloops	22	34
Prince George	28	36
Estevan Point	30	46
Prince Rupert	42	44
Langara	44	46
Atlin	40	—
Dawson, Y. T.	4	10
Seattle	32	46
Portland	30	42
San Francisco	46	56
Spokane	16	32
Los Angeles	50	74
Kelowna	25	34
Penticton	22	—
Grand Forks	12	26
Kaslo	11	—
Cranbrook	5	23
Calgary	28	46
Edmonton	26	36
Swift Current	22	34
Moose Jaw	24	30
Prince Albert	12	18
Saskatoon	8	20
Qu'Appelle	18	24
Winnipeg	18	30

Forecasts — Kootenay: Moderate southerly winds, fair, becoming milder.

Undermining of Lithuanian Gov't. Charged Foreigners; 9 Are Arrested

KAUNAS, Lithuania, Dec. 13 (AP) The semi-dictatorship of President Smetona, struggling to stand firm in the eastern shadow of Germany, charged today foreign conspirators were trying to undermine it and arrested nine political foes at home.

An official statement declared anti-government pamphlets circulated here were printed abroad. It accused foreign circles of fomenting disturbances which accompanied the Nazi victory in Memel Diet elections on Sunday.

The arrests hit at persons and organizations which the Nationalist regime labelled "Rightist." Those arrested included Bistras Dielininkaitis, a leader of the young Catholic organization, and friends of former Premier Augustine Waldemaras, once leader of the Fascist "Iron Wolf" group.

There were reports Germany was pressing for inclusion of Waldermaras in the government. He is believed to be in France after his release from prison several years ago. (The Iron leader was sentenced to 12 years at hard labor, June 18, 1934, for an attempt to overthrow the government).

The Lithuanian opposition movement harassed the government at the precise moment when the former German seaport of Memel, now under Lithuanian sovereignty seethed with a "back to the Reich" movement.

Leafs Come Through With 5-3 Victory Over the Trail Blazers

Count Is Tied Three Times; Teams Now Even

HAMMOND, NEIL IN LIVELY SESSION

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 13 — After a scoreless first period, Nelson Maple Leafs gained a one goal margin early in the second and increased it to two in the third to defeat Trail Blazers 5-3 in a game of the West Kootenay Hockey league before one thousand keen fans here tonight and chalk up their first victory of the loop this season.

Nelson and Trail are back where they started, each having won a game and tied twice.

Blazers came through to equalize the the count twice in the second period, Nelson starting the third canto, still one up.

Again in the opening of the final chapter, Trail tied. Leafs then beat Polson twice in succession to establish a stronger margin which Blazers were unable to pare down.

LEAFS HAVE EDGE

Nelson Leafs opened the first period with their usual energetic attack and had the edge in shooting on goal in about a 9 to 5 comparison. Polson handled them all without difficulty. Bicknell gave the fans a thrill when he missed a wide opening which Polson left for him to shoot at.

The second canto was under way only a few minutes when Johnny Smith was penalized two minutes. He had no sooner entered the penalty box when he was followed by Euerby for another minor infraction. Blazers swarmed around the Nelson net. The fans clamored for a goal. Pile-up after pile-up in front of the net resulted as Blazers kept the puck in the Leafs defending zone. Seaby saved repeatedly until his squad regained full strength.

Referee Wheatley had to stop the play several times to locate the puck swamped by Seaby but it was never found over the goal line.

CARR SCORED

While there was a lull in the play, Leafs skated easily around the Trail net. Kilpatrick, gently passed to Carr who squeezed the puck past Polson's left side through a small opening

About three minutes later Calles tied the count when he whammed Andersons rebound against the hemp behind Seaby. Polson displayed disgust, as he let a shot by Bicknell in the same hole Carr had put it. Johnnie Smith assisted Bicknell on the counter. Bob Marshall, alone, beat Seaby as he drove a hot shot between his legs to again tie up the count, this time 2-2.

Less than a minute later Leafs again took the lead when Nick Smith scored on another assist by Kilpatrick. Several offside plays by Blazers were called back by Annable the Nelson linesman's whistle being responded to by lusty boos from the crowd.

HAMMOND, NEIL TANGLE

When Hammond boarded Neil at the Trail blue line, a dozen fans were on hand for a ringside seat the opening bout. Referee Wheatley blew his whistle and rushed to the spot as did many players. There was much bumping and pushing. Hammond led off with a nice left. The pair exchanged a few blows and the full squads milled around.

It was soon broken up. Hammond was given seven minutes and Neil five. Play was just resumed when the period ended. Coming in front of the net from one side Appleton surprised Seaby as he picked Marshall's rebound to score and tie the count 3-3.

Leafs again took the lead when Johnnie Smith slipped through to beat Polson.

Red Carr upset Cowland in the centre zone to reduce Nelson by another player.

Fans gave Seaby a big hand as he desperately held Blazers at bay.

Carr had no soon returned to the ice when Hammond beat Polson on an easy shot to give the visitors a two goal margin, 5-3.

With Neil and Hammond out of the hoosegow, the squads continued at full strength Leafs were keenly on the defensive, Blazers striving for a goal.

NEARLY 6-3

Occasionally a Nelson player broke away when an opportunity was presented, but back-checking hard, Trail Blazers quickly returned to continue hammering at Seaby. As the puck was labelled for a goal off J. Smith's stick while Polson was out of the net, Anderson dived after the rubber to push it clear.

Hammond bodied Wade after the whistle had been blown for an offside and when they were far from the play.

Hammond was waved off by Wheatley. Leafs strength weakened, Blazers engineered a power attack which was not fruitful.

SUMMARY

First period—No score.

Penalty—J. Smith.

Second period—1, Nelson, Carr (Kilpatrick) 5:51; 2, Trail, Calles, 8:13; 3 Nelson, Bicknell (J. Smith) 9:29; 4, Trail, Marshall, 11:56; 5, N. Smith, (Kilpatrick) 12:34.

Penalties—Hammond 7, Neil 5.

Third period—6, Trail, Appleton, :31; 7, Nelson, J. Smith, 3:42; 8, Nelson, Hammond, 7:56.

Penalty—Carr.

The teams were.

Nelson—Seaby, goal; Bicknell, Atwell, J. Smith and Duckworth defence; Carr, Kilpatrick and N. Smith Hammond, Eureby and Shannon, forwards.

Trail—Polson, goal; Anderson, Norris and Wade; Appleton, Marshall and Neil; Martinson, Cowland and Christensen; and Calles.

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Vice-presidents Nose Out Presidents 206-205 in Trail Curling

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 13 — Vice-presidents, who came from behind in last night's play, established a sufficient lead to win 206 to 205, the Presidents vs. Vice-presidents competition of the Trail Curling club, after two games played tonight.

Results with President rinks given first follow: R. Somerville 16, F. J. Glover 3; Andy Crichton 8, G. Bumfrey 11.

In opening games of the Crown Point curling competition, Charles Hoefer beat L. F. Tyson, 6-5, and Walter Brady beat William Forrest, 8-6.

City Receives $3500 Interest Civic Centre

Check for $3500 from the Civic Centre commission, covering half of the annual interest on the Civic Centre bond issue, was received by the city council Tuesday night. Since the payment exceeded interest requirements by $125, the council directed that this sum should be placed in the sinking fund.

Bargains in the "Classified" Today!

Convention Was Worth His Time Potter Reports

Information obtained at the convention of the Canadian Electrical association at Victoria was worth his attendance, R. E. Potter, city engineer, reported to the council Tuesday night.

Papers at the convention dealt with such subjects as publicity as an aid to sales, appliances, record keeping, adequate wiring, economic aspects, rates, purchasing, employee education, public relations and lighting.

Lorne A. Campbell, vice-president and general manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light company, was chairman of one of the sessions.

Trail Rotarians Get Early Start on Next Carnival

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 13—For the purpose of promoting a bigger and better carnival next year, Trail Rotary club had an open discussion about it at the regular luncheon meeting in the Masonic temple banquet hall today. A committee of six will be appointed to meet with P. F. McIntyre, carnival chairman and President F. S. Willis, to review the new schemes suggested and bring in a report.

A portion of the program included the listening of the address of Prime Minister Chamberlain's address over the radio.

Ray Beech, Seattle, "Met" Metcalfe, Vancouver Rotary club and Captain James Fitzsimmons, Nakusp, were guests.

City Receipts Near Estimates

Electric Light Will Be Down; Others Are Up

Statement of receipts and expenditures of the city for 11 months ending November 30, a "cash" statement, showed that receipts in most cases would exceed estimates, the city council learned Tuesday night. Electric light and power receipts would be down, however, about $6000. It had been feared receipts from this source would be $10,000 under the estimate.

The council expressed the opinion the city should continue its drive to collect arrears of light, water, power, gas, licence and other payments.

Hope of Visit to Canada Expressed by Chamberlains

LONDON, Dec. 14 (Wednesday) (CP Havas). — Prime Minister and Mrs. Neville Chamberlain hope some day to visit Canada and many other parts of the Empire, especially New Zealand, "the fisherman's paradise," the prime minister's wife revealed at a party given by the Overseas league tonight.

Vickers Executive Trail Ratepayers

TRAIL, B. C. Dec. 13 — Harold Vickers was elected to the executive to replace Thomas Cairns, who has left the city, when Trail Ratepayers association met last night.

Speakers included J. P. Coates, city engineer, and Alderman J. L. Kitchin, Alderman William Thomson, Jr., and Arnold Lauriente, who are seeking seats on the 1939 city council.

Retail Traders Licence Granted

Application of Kootenay Health Foods for a retail trader's licence, subject to revision in the new year, was granted by the city council Tuesday night.

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Nelson's Water Licence, River, in Good Stead

No Danger of Losing Rights, Potter States

STREET CARS NOT SCRAPPED AS YET

City of Nelson water licence on the Kootenay river, site of the city's hydro-electric plant, expires in November next year, but the city stands in no danger of losing its rights, stated R. E. Potter, city engineer, in reply to questions by Alderman C. W. Tyler at the city council meeting Tuesday night.

Sixty days before expiration of the licence the government would officially notify the city of the expiration date and would ask if the water was being used. Mr. Potter stated His queries to the lands department brought the assurance that the city's licence was in good standing. The city had prior rights on the river.

USE HALF WATER

At the present time the Nelson city plant was using about half the water to which it was entitled. Eventually, with added construction, it would use all of it.

Citizens did not need to doubt for a minute that the city's interests would be forgotten, Mayor N. C. Stibbs commented.

Alderman T. H. Waters regretted talk was being circulated in the city that the council had decided to scrap the street car system. So far, he said, the council had gone no further than consideration of what was to be done with municipal transportation in Nelson, and to prepare a report on its findings.

Tadanac Returns All Incumbents

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 13 — All elective offices of Tadanac municipality were filled by acclamation Monday.

In addition to Reeve L. M. Stiles, there were declared reelected Councillors E. Whittemore and H. B. Fuller, Police Commissioner J. McC. Young, and School Trustee E. G. Randall.

With Stane and Besom

Results of city schedule competition games at the Nelso Curling club rink Tuesday night follow:

J. B. Gray beat E. E. L. Dewdney.
R. D. Hall beat William Kline.
H. M. Whimster beat J. J. McEwen.
R. D. Wallace beat R. E. Horton.
S. Hayden beat H. Erickson.
Dr. H. H. MacKenzie beat A. Jeffs
C. H. Marshall beat J. Teague.
P. T. Andrews beat D. Laughton.
William Brown beat E. H. Woolls
P. E. Poulin beat J. A. Smith.

Cranbrook Auto Show Success

CRANBROOK, B. C. — 1939 model cars, shining against rich and colorful background in modernistic designs were the center of attraction at the first district automobile show staged by the Cranbrook and Kimberley Auto Dealers' association, on Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings.

Good crowds thronged the hall at all sessions learning the fine points of the various motors on display and enjoying the program provided by the orchestra and 'Day and Knight', a team of excellent dancers from Spokane.

Tea was served by the members of the Ladies' aid of St. Eugene hospital under the convenership of Mrs. F. B. Miles. Mrs. W. F. Green and Mrs. H. A. McKowan were in charge of the decorating of the tea tables, and Mrs. L. Wyatt and Mrs. Green presided at the urns on both afternoons.

Shower Held for New Denver Miss

NEW DENVER, B. C.—Mrs. J. Taylor entertained at tea and a shower Monday honoring Miss Mary Pritchard, R.N., whose marriage takes place soon to Fred J. Derwin of Kirkland lake, Ont.

The tea wagon holding the presents was decorated as an operating table and was wheeled in by Miss Gladys Reynolds, R. N., and Miss Nellie Alywin. Invited guests were Mrs. F. M. Brady, Mrs. A. Ham, Mrs. A. Francis, Mrs. J. Dewar, Mrs. C. Hanson, Mrs. E. Nelson, Mrs. D. Shannon, Mrs. O. V. White, Mrs. J. A. Greer, Mrs. G. Burkitt, Mrs. N. C. Tattrie, Mrs. C. C. Clifford, Mrs. E. Tier, Mrs. E. Kirkwood, Mrs. F. Browne, Mrs. E. Butchard, Mrs. H. G. Gunn, Mrs. A. W. Nesmith, Mrs. H. Walbaum, Mrs. A. Trickett, Mrs. H. H. Pendry, Mrs. T. Avison, Mrs. W. Jeffrey, Mrs. D. Powell, Miss Rose Zadra, Miss Beatrice Bell, Miss Gladys Reynolds, Miss Hope Taylor, R.N., Miss Nellie Alywin and Miss Mary Pritchard, R.N.

Potter Gets Added Data on Transport, Also Sewer Pipe

Additional information on municipal transportation costs, and information on moulds for making concrete sewer pipe, was obtained by him during a visit to the coast, R. E. Potter, city engineer, reported to the city council Tuesday night. The sewer pipe might be made during the winter months, he suggested for use in the summer.

Johnson Is Head Rossland Group

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 13 — George Johnston recently of Vancouver, was elected president of the Young Peoples' society of St. Andrew's United church here at the weekly meeting tonight. Other officers elected were Albert Nichols, vice-president; Miss Claire Morrow, secretary; and Alfie Hale, treasurer.

Owing to the absence of W. K. Esling, M. P., his address, "Who Pays the Taxes?" was read aloud to some 50 members by Rev. T. W. Reed.

The December frolic of the society was postponed until December 27. It was decided that the four groups should join forces in making this "the frolic of 1938."

Tonight's program was in charge of group 1, under Mr. and Mrs. Jack Longstaff.

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Edmonton 3, Turner Valley 0

Sign Makers to Check on Radio Noise in Nelson

Coast manufacturers of electric signs, which had been a source of radio noise, intended to make a checkup in Nelson shortly, R. E. Potter, city engineer, reported to the city council Tuesday night. He saw the manufacturers while at Vancouver recently.

Chamberlain Talk Greeted in Italy

ROME, Dec. 14 (Wednesday) (CP Havas). — Italian press and radio reports of Prime Minister Chamberlain's speech at London last night omitted any mention of his reference to Britain's close relations with France.

Mr. Chamberlain's remarks concerning Anglo-Italian relations and his forthcoming visit to Rome were greeted with satisfaction, with Italian circles repeating his hopes the meeting with Premier Mussolini would prove fruitful.

Little Theatre to Aid Christmas Cheer

Announcement that the Little Theatre association would present two plays in aid of the Christmas Cheer fund was received by the city council Tuesday night.

Vimy Ridge Is Re-Enacted by 111th Battery

Rotarians, Visitors See Realistic "Show"

MEN URGED MAKE MOST OF TRAINING

Presenting a relaistic display before the Nelson Rotary club and a number of guests, the 111th Battery, R. C. A., reenacted the first stage of the Battle of Vimy Ridge in miniature at the armory Tuesday night.

Again using the 18-pounder guns firing .22 calibre bullets, the gun crews provided a fine "show" for the visitors. The guns were sent into position, communication lines were established and then the battery went into action. An observation balloon directing fire against them was destroyed, the main ammunition dump of the opposing force was blown up, and at the conclusion the battery stood ready for the second stage of the battle, awaiting orders.

MANY COMPLIMENTS

Compliments were freely extended upon the excellent marksmanship by speakers at the refreshment table following the "show."

A. J. Cornish complimented the 111th on its efficiency and asserted the instruction members were receiving would be invaluable to them throughout life.

"Forget there was ever a war or that there is likely to be one," he counselled, "but stay with your guns, work hard, and get the most out of the education you can obtain here."

W. J. Waters declared the exhibition was a "revelation," for "I never saw anything like it." B. N. Barker, associated with similar work in the old country, was "much impressed" by the efficiency of the battery.

H. H. Hiniitt found "many happy memories" were brought back through being with "the boys", and declared "the battery is a wonderful means of teaching young men to use scientific instruments."

Robert Clerihew was impressed, and J. C. Chambers said the display was "wonderful". Sergeant G. P. Cooper of the 109th (Trail-Rossland) Battery, stated the exhibition was an eye-opener.

Efficiency of the average man in the battery, so that the whole unit might be efficient, was the objective of the 111th, said Major A. E. Dalgas, presiding. He was not concerned with a crack gun crew, he asserted, but with high standing for every member of the battery.

DUCHAK HURT

CALGARY, Dec. 13 (CP). — Calgary Stampeders' Playing-Coach Dave Duchak will be out of the game here Saturday night when the Calgarians meet the Alberta Hockey league leaders, Lethbridge Maple Leafs.

Duchak suffered a leg cut during Stampeders workout here tonight. The cut required three stitches to close. Club officials said he would direct Saturday's contest from the bench.

Cranbrook Power Sales Increase

CRANBROOK, B. C., — The monthly report of the city electrical department showed that the consumption was 118,560 K.W.H. against 113,760 for November 1937. The consumption for the year to date 1,180,150 against 1,034,720 for a similar period last year.

Net gain in active services for the year to date was 27.

Relief department dealt with 38 married persons with 124 dependents, 17 single persons and 8 Chinese receiving city direct relief totalling $1279.10 of which the city's share is $255.82, against a total of $1006.70 (city's share $201.34) for October.

In the unemployables section, 12 persons including three Chinese with three dependents were issued city aid totalling $131.60 of which the city's share is $61.64 against a total of $105.60 for October. The provincial government has increased its share of the cost of aid to unemployables to 60 per cent as from November 1.

Water supply conditions remain satisfactory, the surplus run off at the city reservoir being approximately 2½ million gallons per day.

Six building permits were issued, the estimated value being $3513.00.

The clearing of approximately four acres was carried out, with a view to laying out as a 'perpetual care' cemetery next spring.

Forman Has 10 Work Certificates for Mt. Vernon Claims

Out of 18 certificates of work issued at the Nelson mining recorder's office in the past week, 10 were given to H. D. Forman for work on claims on Mount Vernon. His claims, all in the Queen Ann group, were the Queen Ann No.'s 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and Queen Ann fraction.

W. L. Barnes was issued three certificates of work on the Crestonia fraction, Golden Eagle fraction and Grey Owl fraction, near Creston.

Other certificates were given to W. H. Foster for the Jean C. and Elaine C. on Bird creek; Robert Mills, jr., for the Rainbow, near Nelson; Fritz Hintz, for the Cartref, on Fifteen Mile creek; and John Desireau, for the Star, at Wynndel.

TRAIL CURLING DRAWS

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 13 — Wednesday's draws for the Trail Curling club Crown Point competition follow:

6:30 p.m.—
P. R. McDonald vs. J. H. Woodburn.
W. E. Newton vs. W. L. Wood.
G. J. Kinnis vs. G. E. McKay.
A. M. Chesser vs. S R Walley.

8:30 p.m.—
H. A. McLaren vs. E. Shannon.
P. F. McIntyre vs. W. Brown.
B. J. Walsh vs. W. G. Carrie.
J. Campbell vs. T. H. Weldon.

Berger Triumphs

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 13 (CP). —Maxie Berger, Canadian lightweight champion from Montreal won a bristling eight-round decision over Frankie Cavanna in the main bout at the Broadway arena tonight before a crowd of 3000. Berger weighed 141½ pounds; Cavanna 148.

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TRAIL JUNIORS MAY PLAY HERE

Promise of a lively addition to the Christmas Cheer fund hockey program, sponsored by the Nelson Amateur Hockey association, was given when it was announced that the Trail juniors were invited here to meet the Nelson junior squad on the program. Acceptance of the invitation was expected today.

The Trailites, coached by Jack Kwasnie, former Smoke Eater, feature a strong defence line, so it will be a battle of two strong defensive squads, if the game is arranged. Bob Kendall, who travelled with the Nelson juniors to Vernon for the interior boxla playoffs, is centre on the Trail lineup.

WENSTOB STOPS MEXICAN

EDMONTON, Dec. 13 (CP). — Eddie Wenstob, western Canada heavyweight and lightheavyweight champion, tonight won the unanimous decision of two judges and Referee Jerry Delane in his 10-round bout here with Emilio Martinez, Denver Mexican who stands fourth in the challenger ratings of the National Boxing association.

Wenstob weighed 176½ and Martinez 179½.

Religion Can Be Weapon of the Mind, Mr. Donnell Tells Kinsmen

Had Its Beginning in Primitive Times He Says

"Religion is not just a refuge for weak minds, but it can be the weapon of a mind that wants to be strong," declared Rev. J. A. Donnell, addressing the Kinsmen club at its supper meeting in the Hume hotel Silver room Tuesday night. "Some say religion is a damnable thing, but on the other hand it has strengthened the souls of men in 10,000,000 crises."

Going back into the evolutionary period "of about 100,000 years or so," Mr. Donnell said he believed religion had perhaps got its beginning through the fear of primitive man, who was scared by some such force as lightning. Perhaps the lightning had shattered a tree near the man, and as he did not want to be "shattered" like the tree, he made a peace offering to the strange force and sought its favor. That was only one version of how religion had originated, the speaker said.

NOT OUTWORN SUPERSTITION

"If there is any man here tonight who thinks religion is just an outworn superstition, let me tell you you have another think coming, Mr. Donnell said. Religion was not to lessen life, but to make life more abundant.

Mr. Donnell related how a man in Saskatchewan had asked him if he really believed in God. "I can't prove there is a God, but I strongly believe there is one," Mr. Donnell had told him. The man retorted: "You are spending your whole life on a mere assumption."

But after all, there were many things in life that were mere assumptions, the speaker said. A mining claim, that had promise of ore, but had no values showing, was a mere assumption.

UNIVERSE IS PLANNED

"We can examine this universe of ours," said Mr. Donnell. "One conception of the universe is that it is a mechanism. But another conception is that it is a mechanism-plus. I believe it is a planned thing, so that there must be a planner. And that planner is God."

PICTURES SHOWN

Interesting moving pictures, showing wild life in Africa and how "you can see the world without leaving the United States," were shown by Robert Borden and John Learmonth through the courtesy of the Greyhound Lines. The United States circle tour showed many beautiful and well known scenes and places of interest throughout the country.

The club stood in a minute's silence in memory of Gordon Roynon, one of the original Kinsmen club members in Nelson. A letter was read from Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roynon, thanking the club for its acts of kindness during their bereavement.

A letter was received from the Christmas Cheer association asking the club's aid. It was left to the finance committee to decide what contribution would be made.

Harold Brown, absent from the city for some time, was welcomed back to the club. He presided at the piano for several songs.

Russell Neil, district secretary of Kinsmen, of Vernon, and Kenneth McKenzie of Vancouver were guests.

RED SOX HIT FORM AFTER LONG LAYOFF AS EDGE OUT ROOKIES 8-7; CROCKS SCORE OVER F.A.C.

Red Sox cagettes were back in the win column Monday night after a month's absence from the Nelson Basketball associations coveted list, and they made it by just one point over the F.A.C. Rookies, 8-7. On the same card Old Crocks ran up another victory, 27-23, over the F.A.C. Falcons, senior men's squad.

KAY LEADS WINNERS

Full credit for the Sox triumph went to Kay MacDougall, flashy forward. During her time on the floor she dropped in three baskets for six points. The other points came from a basket by sister, Mary.

Iris Johansson flashed into the limelight as a scoring threat when she ran up five points with two baskets and a converted penalty shot. Doreen Long dropped in the Rookies' third basket, for two points to finish the Fairview scoring in the third quarter. They never counted after that.

Lanky Jim Cherrington showing the way the Old Crocks blazed forth in their usual form as, with every member scoring, they chalked up 27 points. High-scoring Jim put in four of the Crocks' baskets.

Back to form after a long layoff, Steve Smith, Falcon, marked up six Falcon points, but still his total held below the teams' top marksman, Det McQuaig, who rattled the twine with five baskets and coverted two penalty shots.

Teams and scorers follow:

Red Sox—Doreen Long, 2, Eva Henrickson, Deanie Wallace, Marjorie Todd, Phyllis Wallace, and Iris Johansson 3.

Rookies — Jane Venables, Mary MacDougall 2, Dot Jarbeau, Edna Jarbeau, Louise Coletti, Kay MacDougall 6; Rosa Stewart 6.

Old Crocks—Jim Cherrington 8, Gordon Wallach 4, Bob Patterson 2, Jack Whitfield 6, Jim Allan 5, Jack Fletcher 2.

Falcons—Steve Smith 6, Stirzaker 1, Al Peters 2, Jack Winlaw 2, Det McQuaig 12.

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CRANBROOK Social . . .

CRANBROOK, B. C. — A wedding of much interest in Cranbrook and district took place in Spokane on Dec. 6 when Mrs. Mary Macdonell Gougeon became the wife of Joseph Woodman. They will reside on Burwell avenue.

Miss Mary Pritchard, who has been with the staff of the hospital at New Denver, has arrived to visit her parents here.

W. Burland of the staff of the Royal Bank of Canada, is spending his holidays visiting his parents in Calgary.

Mrs. M. A. Beale and Myles Beale are spending a few days in Spokane.

J. Munroe is spending a three weeks vacation in Vancouver.

Miss Nancy Haddad is spending the week in Vancouver.

Miss Muscovich, who has been taking supplementary training at Tranquille sanitarium and the mental hospital at Essondale, has returned to the St. Eugene hospital here.

Miss Eleanor Blair of Canyon was a guest of Miss Sybil Norgrove at the home of Mr. and Mrs. ames Norgrove.

Mrs. R. Malshinger and baby are spending a few weeks visiting Mrs. Malshinger's parents at Vernon.

Miss Mary Richmond of the staff of the Creston hospital is visiting here and in Kimberley.

Mrs. Paul McLane and daughter Margaret have arrived from their home in Kobe, Japan, and will spend several months, the guest of Mrs. McLane's sister, Miss E. B. Patterson.

A. Newton and daughters Jean and Margaret of Invermere have returned home.

Miss Zoe Gibbons of Nelson was a city visitor, guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Gibbons.

Mrs. I. M. Reid of Penticton is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Reid.

Mr. Hughes of Vancouver has arrived in the city to join the staff of the department of transport, replacing B. Marshall.

CRESTON Social . . .

CRESTON, B. C. — Guy Constable, R. J. Long and Col. Fred Lister, ex-M. L. A., were visitors at Trail on Monday, attending the funeral of the late J. H. Schofield.

Mrs. Sid Parker returned Saturday from two weeks' visit to Vancouver.

J. W. Williams was a visitor from West Creston.

George Sinclair returned Friday, after two weeks' holiday in Vancouver and Victoria.

Rev. H. J. Armitage was a Spokane visitor at the end of the week, returning Saturday.

W. A. Shrigley was a visitor at Cranbrook and East Kootenay points.

At the annual meeting of Kootenay Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Harold Langston was elected 1939 worshipful matron.

Mrs. R. Hopwood got back Friday from an auto trip to the coast. She visited Vancouver and Victoria.

F. C. Rodgers is on a visit to prairie points as far east as Winnipeg.

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Burglar Asks Bicycle Rider to Have Own Drinks

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Alfred Letourneur, the French six-day bicycle rider, was sleeping in his hotel room this morning, he told police, when a stranger shook him and said, "Come on, get up and have a drink."

Sleepily, Letourneur noted the man was holding a bottle of whisky—all but empty—and it was Letourneur's bottle. Then he noticed the stranger was puffing away on a choice cigar he had left on the table and was wearing one of his suits.

Letourneur was very wide awake by the time he figured out that the intruder wore not one, but four of his suits and six neckties. There also was a matter of $200 in cash he had left in one of the trouser pockets, and Letourneur's sense of hospitality rebelled. He knocked the stranger down and called police.

The intruder was booked as Robert Richardson, 25, an unemployed counterman, on a burglary charge.

Fighter Charged Manslaughter as Shelaeff Dies

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Andre Shelaeff, 18-year-old Russian fighter, died in a hospital here today from a btain concussion which police Lieut. Frank Winters said he evidently suffered in a six-round main event fight last night with George Salvadore, 26, of Houston, Texas.

Winters immediately sought Salvadore on a technichal charge of manslaughter.

Shelaeff lost the decision, but left the ring unassisted. He collapsed in his dressing room.

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Close to Zero in East Kootenay

CRANBROOK, B. C., Dec. 13 (CP). — Although Cranbrook has no snow and adjoining Kimberley has only a couple of inches, winter is definitely here and thermometers are hovering too close to zero for comfort.

For the last three nights, the minimum temperature has been 4.5 degrees above zero, 27.5 degrees of frost.

Rossland "Gym" Classes Give Fine Display

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 13—The Rossland armory Monday night looked like an acrobatic section of a circus big-top, as 18 ladies and 25 men, members of the Rossland Centre of recreational and physical education staged amazing stunts and performances in every department of gymnastics. This display was held in support of the Rossland community chest, to which was a silver collection, amounting to $12 was turned over. Some 150 were present.

Conducted by Trygve (Trig) Nora, and his assistant, Miss Eileen Macdonald, the two classes gave demonstrations in fundamental gymnastics and calisthanics, bench work, pyramid buiding, "horse" work, ring performances, parallel bar stunts, advanced gymnastics, and spring board displays, and, completing the evening, the classes combined in a brief physical exercise, instructed by Mr. Nora.

STARTS WITH DRILL

At the beginning of the display the classes joined forces and were drilled in fundamentals by Mr. Nora Following that, the ladies' class took the floor, and was directed by Miss Macdonald in a physical exercise. The men were then drilled by the instructor in another department of gymnastics.

While one group of ladies gave tumbling displays, the other group, under Miss Macdonald, presented bench work. This was followed by pyramid construction by the tumblers.

Divided into three groups, the men thrilled the crowd with a half-hour show consisting of more tumbling, parallel bar tricks, and ring work, acting simultaneously.

The ladies then gave a pleasing performance in advanced calisthenics. A brief spring board display was given by the male class.

Concluding the evening, Mr. Nora addressed the audience, saying that the object of the Rossland Centre was to promote a cooperative feeling and not to make star performers.

A supper was served the members of the Centre in the lower room of the Armory after the display. Mrs. "Trig" Nora, Mrs. E. E. Perkins and Mrs. W. A. Darby were active on the refreshment committee.

BANDITS ROB MAN; FIRE GUNS FOR EFFECT

ARRAN, Sask., Dec. 13 (CP)—Firing revolvers for emphasis, two masked bandits held up and robbed H. Perrie and Sam Burtniak, both of Mikado, of $53 in the office of the Saskatchewan pool elevator here.

News Strikers Free Today on Bond

CHOCAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Twenty-six persons were free on bonds today pending disposition of cases growing out of the American newspaper guild's strike against the Chicago Evening American and the Herald and Examiner.

King Will Defeat Opposition Says Min. of Justice

QUEBEC, Dec. 13 (CP)—Opponents of Prime Minister Mackenzie King who "speak against" and "insult" him were described last night by Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, as "not worthy of tying his boot strings."

"Prime Minister King will defeat opposition out in the open or from dark corners," the minister said in a speech to his Quebec ast constituents. "No conspiring will conquer him."

Mr. Lapointe did not specify any persons or circumstances in his reference to the Prime Minister.

In a brief discussion of Canada's railway problem, he declared the Canadian National Railways will "keep its identity."

"The men seeking unification of Canada's railways will find the liberals standing in their path," he said.

Hospital Deficit $611 in November

Expenses of Kootenay Lake General hospital exceeded revenue by $611.17 in November, financial report to the board of directors Monday showed.

Cost of treatment per patient per day was $3.25.

H. M. Whimster, president, was authorized to appoint a committee to approach the city council and ask for revision of hospital light rates.

Van.'s 47 Polling Booths May Have 47 Scrutineers Each

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13 (CP)—If each candidate in the civic elections here tomorrow places his entitled number of scrutineers at each polling booth voters will have a hard time getting into the stations to cast their ballots.

Each of the six mayoralty candidates is entitled to two scrutineers and other candidates may have one each, making a total of 47 scrutineers at each of 47 polling boths.

It is expected there will be only nine or 10 at each booth, however, as one scrutineer may act for a number of candidates.

COMPULSORY PENSIONS FOR CIVIC EMPLOYEES

EDMONTON, Dec. 13 (CP)—Final approval of a compulsory pension plan for Edmonton's 1017 civic employees was given by the city council at its regular meeting last night.

Average pensions of $20 to $25 a month, of which the city will pay $15 and the employee himself will contribute for the remainder, will be provided for all employees retiring at the age of 65 and having 25 years' service or longer with the city.

Hospital Directors to Carve Turkey for Patients, Christmas

Directors of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital society will be called upon to carve the turkey for hospital patients Christmas day. They were informed at their meeting Tuesday night that the dinner would be served at noon and that their annual duty awaited them.

Miss Vera B. Eidt, superintendent, stated plans for Christmas at the hospital included "open house" at the nurses' home Christmas eve, the dinner Christmas day for patients and carol singing in the hospital.

Life Term for Mrs. Smith, 73

SEATTLE, Dec. 13 (AP)—A jury decreed life imprisonment today for Mary Eleanor Smith, 73, shortly after she pleaded guilty to the first degree murder of James Eugene Bassett, who disappeared here 10 years ago.

They followed the recommendation of prosecution and defence attorneys and that of Bassett's widowed mother, Mrs. Marion Bassett, Annapolis, Md., and Society Hill, S. C., who took the witness stand and testified she did not want the death penalty inflicted.

Mrs. Smith cried that her slaying confession last spring was not made voluntarily and "it was such a terrible thing to my son"—and co-defendant, Decasto Early Mayer, 44, habitual criminal who killed himself Sunday in the county jail.

Bassett's body never was found, but the court held that proof of death, in a homicide case, can be established by testimony tending to corroborate the confession of the accused.

Mrs. Smith and Mayer were brought to trial after she confessed last spring, shortly before completing a five to eight year sentence for larceny of Bassett's car.

Mother and son were arrested with the car and Bassett's watch in Oakland, Calif., shortly after Bassett disapeared here Sept. 5, 1928. Mayer was sentenced to life imprisonment as an habitual criminal—for having three felony convictions on his record.

Czecho, Nazis to Be Friendly Says Biran

PRAGUE, Dec. 13 (AP)—Premier Rudolf Beran told the Czecho-Slovak parliament today the republic's relations with Germany would be based on friendship and nationalism instead of internationalism must determine her future course.

He said Czecho-Slovakia "henceforth will not chase after illusions, but foreign policy will be based on facts, economical and social, without however sacrificing indisputable rights or renouncing the right to defend national interests."

POSTPONE RADIO PROBE

CALGARY, Dec. 13 (CP)—The Alberta department of trade and industry's radio probe in price spreads between the United States and Canadian-made tubes, has been postponed until Thursday.

ON THE AIR

The Best Today

5:30—Hobby Lobby
6:00—New England Conservatory of Music
6:00—Star Theatre; John Barrymore, M. C.
7:00—Kay Kyser's College of Musical Knowledge
7:00—Edgar A. Guest
7:30—Jim McWilliams' Ask-It-Basket; Quiz Program
8:30—Paul Whiteman's orch.
8:30—Tommy Dorsey's orch.
9:00—Gang Busters
9:00—Fred Allen, comedian
9:30—Lights Out

NETWORKS AND STATIONS

NBC—KFI, Los Angeles; KGA, KHQ Spokane; KGO, KPO, San Francisco; KGW, Portland; KJR, Seattle; KOA, Denver
CBS—KNX, Los Angeles; KSL, Salt Lake City; KFPY, Spokane; KOIN, Portland
DL & MBS—KOL, Seattle; KFRC, San Francisco.

P.M.—

5:30 P. S. T.—
NBC—Eddie Swartout's music
CBS—Paul Whiteman's orch.
NBC—Hobby Lobby with Dave Elman
CBS—Rainbow's End
DL—Dick Tracy, skatch

5:45 P. S. T.—
DL—Little Orphan Annie, sketch
NBC—Eddie Swartout's music
NBC—U. S. Travel Bureau Question Box

6:00 P. S. T.—
CBS—Texaco Star Theatre; John Barrymore, M. C.
NBC—New England Conservatory of Music
NC—Will Aubrey, songs
NBC—Town Hall Tonight; Fred Allen
NBC—Exposition Backstage
DL—Jack Armstrong, sketch

6:15 P. S. T.—
NBC—Who's in Town Tonight?
DL—Phantom Pilot
NBC—New England Conservatory of Music
NBC—Yascha Borowsky Trio

6:30 P. S. T.—
NBC—Wings for the Martins, drama
NBC—Paul Martin's Music

6:45 P. S. T.—
DL—Frank Bull, sports
NBC—Wings for the Martins, drama

7:00 P. S. T.—
NBC—Kay Kyser's College of Musical Knowledge
CBS—Autumn Rhapsody
CBS—It Can Be Done
NBC—Magnolia Blossoms
MBS—Famous Jury Trials

7:15 P. S. T.—
NBC—Magnolia Blossoms

7:30 P. S. T.—
NBC—Minstrel Show
CBS—Ask-It-Basket
MBS—Melodies from the Sky
MBS—Lone Ranger, drama

8:00 P. S. T.—
NBC—Amos 'n' Andy
UBC—Edw. G. Tomlinson, commentator
NBC—World on Parade; News
CBC—News; Weather
CBS—Red Norvo's orch.
NBC—Johnny Messner's orch.
DL—To be announced

8:15 P. S. T.—
NBC—Human Side of the News
CBS—Lum & Abner
NBC—Eddy Brandt's orch.
DL—The Phillistine, sketch

8:30 P. S. T.—
NBC—Tommy Dorsey's orch.
CBS—Paul Whiteman's orch.
NBC—Walter Kelsey's Designs for Music
NBC—Dance orch.
NBC—Dick Gasparre's orch.
MBS—Anson Weeks' orch.
CBS—Vincent Lopez' orch.

8:45 P. S. T.—
NBC—Dance orch.
MBS—Anson Weeks' orch.

9:00 P. S. T.—
NBC—Dance orch.
CBC—Music Never Dies
NBC—Town Hall Tonight; Fred Allen
CBS—Gang Busters
CBS—Benny Goodman's orch.
MBS—Sammy Kaye's orch.
DL—News

9:15 P. S. T.—
NBC—Dance orch.
CBS—Benny Goodman's orch.
NBC—Dance Hour
MBS—Sammy Kaye's orch.

9:30 P. S. T.—
NBC—Don Redman's orch.
CBS—Gene Krupa's orch.
NBC—Parents on Trial, drama
NBC—Lights Out, experimental drama
MBS—Clyde Lucas' orch.

9:45 P. S. T.—
CBS—Gene Krupa's orch.

10:00 P. S. T.—
CBS—Sophie Tucker and Her show
NBC—Art Mooney's orch.
CBC—Geoffrey Waddington's orch.
MBS—Shep Fields' orch.
NBC—News Reporter
NBC—Ted Weems' orch.

10:15 P. S. T.—
Nightcap Yarns
NBC—Gentlemen Preferred
MBS—Shep Fields' orch.

10:30 P. S. T.—
NBC—Joe Sudy's orch.
NBC—The Wanderer; Robert Sherwood, narrator
CBS—Chiquito & Yeo
DL—Chuck Foster's orch.

10:45 P. S. T.—
CBS—Harry Owens' orch.
NBC—Joe Sudy's orch.
NBC—Shep Fields' orch.

11:00 P. S. T.—
NBC—Jack Winston's orch.
CBS—Henry King's orch.
NBC—Charles Runyan, oragnist
DL—Jack McLean's orch.
NBC—World on Parade; News

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CJCA	CFCN	CJAT	CBR
730	1030	910	1100

P.M.—

4:00—Luigi Romanelli's orch.
4:15—Major Bill
4:30—Turner and Marson
4:45—Under the Big Top
5:00—One Man's Family
6:00—Ventures in citizenship
6:30—Music by Faith
7:00—Gems from Lyric Stage
8:00—News and weather
8:15—Elizabethan Singers
9:00—Music never dies
9:30—I cover the waterfront
9:45—News and weather
10:30—Sandy de Santis' orch.

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Form Unity League Combat Propaganda

LONDON, Dec. 13 (CP)—Theo Feilden, newspaperman and ardent imperialist, announced formation of the empire unity league, designed to maintain a united empire and to combat "malicious propaganda" about the decadence of the empire.

The league is launching an immediate drive for £100,000 which will be devoted to building up empire unity and defence and to issue of counter-propaganda on the strength of the empire.

Charge Tunis Fire Work of Agitators

TUNIS, Tunisia, Dec. 13 (AP).—Police said today an Italian Fascist, Antonio la Rosa, had confessed attempting to set fire to the Italian Dopolavoro club in Tunis.

They charged Italian agitators were behind the attempt in an effort to make French authorities responsible for an "incident" which the Fascists could use for renewed demonstrations.

Harrison Wins First Turkey, 111th Shoot

W. A. Harrison was winner of the first turkey at the opening Christmas turkey shoot of the 111th Battery, R. C. A., at the Armory Monday night.

FORMER SOCIAL CREDIT CAND. FACES CHARGES OF FORGERY AND THEFT

CALGARY, Dec. 13 (CP)—Alex Bedard of Macleod, Alta., former wrestling promoter in southern Alberta and unsuccessful candidate against Prime Minister Mackenzie King in the last federal general elections in Prince Albert, yesterday appeared in Calgary police court on two charges of forgery and three of theft.

LOYAL TO "MITCH" SAYS ONT. MAYOR

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 13 (CP). — Mayor Charles W. Cox said today he had refused to introduce Hon. Norman Rogers, minister of transport, to an audience here Saturday night when he learned that Mr. Rogers planned to charge Premier Hepburn of Ontario and Premier Duplessis of Quebec with forming an alliance against Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

FIGHT EPIDEMICS IN TYPHOON REGION

MANILA, Dec. 13 (AP)—Deaths from the typhoon which ravaged central Philippine provinces last Thursday reached 302 today with many still missing.

Government agencies and the Red Cross pushed relief efforts and danger of disease epidemics increased in the stricken provinces.

No Music for Victory Square

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13 (CP). — Christmas shoppers will not be entertained this year by music from Victory Square, in the downtown section of the city. The city council yesterday decided the estimated cost of $80 for necessary loudspeaker equipment was not justifiable.

Gyros to Furnish Ward in Hospital

Advice that the Gyro club of Nelson would furnish one of the new wards in Kootenay Lake General hospital, at a cost of $331, was received by the hospital directors at their meeting Monday night.

Island Logger Dies of Injuries

VICTORIA, Dec. 13 (CP)—William Kenneth Blott, 23, of Vancouver, died in hospital at Nanaimo yesterday of injuries received when struck by a flying sapling at the Thompson & Clark logging camp at Deep Bay on Saturday.

KILLED AT COAST BY RUNAWAY DRIVER

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 13 (CP). — Everest Langais, 16-year-old youth of nearby Maillardville, B. C., died in hospital today a short time after being struck police said, by a hit and run automobile as he was riding a bicycle to school here.

They believed a broken headlight on the automobile might help them in tracing the machine and its driver.

CHRISTMAS BONUS

EDMONTON, Dec. 13 (CP)—Christmas bonuses for unemployment relief recipients were approved by the Edmonton city council last night. The amounts will range from 50 cents cash for single persons up to a maximum family limit of $3.

Legless Pilot Tries First Solo Flight

SEATTLE, Dec. 13 (AP)—Perhaps the only airplane pilot in the world with two artificial legs is working toward obtaining his solo flying license here.

He's George Copping, who three years ago had both legs amputated below the knee.

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Jewess, Wife Nazi Official, Missing

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Scotland Yard today sought Countess Mari Kageneck, Austrian Jewess, missing from her Knightsbridge hotel since last week. The Countess, 45 years old and wealthy, is said to be the wife of a Nazi official in Austria. She has been living in England for two years, making frequent trips to the continent.

Flynn Apologizes for Party Brawl

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 13 (AP)—Errol Flynn offered his regrets last night for fighting with Aidan Roark, polo-playing screen writer, at the Sunday barn dance staged by Mrs. Jock Witney.

The Flynn account was that Flynn and Roark didn't get on very well socially and before the last round of cocktails Roark was knocked down and out.

RESCUE MEN FROM SPANISH OIL TANKER JUST AS SHE BREAKS

LA NOUVELLE, France, Dec. 13 (AP)—Thirty-eight members of the crew of the Spanish government oil tanker Lefac were saved from drowning early today by the heroic efforts of 12 coast guardsmen from Valras.

Riding high waves in a cutter, the coast guardsmen took the Spaniards off the distressed vessel shortly before she broke in half on a rocky reef.

Quebec Cardinal May Be New Pope

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 13 (CP—Havas).—The names of Rodrique Cardinal Villeneuve, archbishop of Quebec, George Cardinal Mundelein, archbishop of Chicago, and Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, papal secretary of state, have been brought to the fore in guarded speculation on which cardinal may be named successor to Pope Pius XI.

Although the pontiff recovered from his heart attack of recent weeks, he is constantly under the threat of death due to his grave heart condition and advanced age.

At present the church is waging a struggle against the pagan doctrines that have taken root in Germany and the racial credo in Italy. Therefore, it is thought the sacred college will have to consider nomination of a pope endowed with great energy.

The choice might fall on a foreign prelate in order to maintain the church's independence toward various questions, including the Fascist regime.

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Accidents . . .

Parents Job Is To Train Child In Safety Habits

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph. D.

In some places where this column is read many children have never seen a sled. But they may use wagons, tricycles and bicycles. Whether they slide or go on wheels, they frequently face dangers. Some, alas! lose their precious lives or are left cripples, and for most of these accidents parents are responsible.

We parents owe it to our children to provide for them more play places that are safe. If we really cared, we would create a community spirit which would guarantee these rights to our children and our neighbors' children.

CHALLENGES HIM

Yet, we need to remember that however abundant these safe playgrounds are, many children will play in dangerous places, even right in sight of the best play spaces. Something challenging to the child about facing perils and our very warnings and anxieties often renders him more ready to take risks.

If we are to make our children relatively safe, we must spend considerable thought, effort and time at training them in safety habits, beginning about as soon as the tot can toddle. And we cannot trust alone to reason and persuasion. Wishing to save the child's life, we shall train him to avoid specific known dangers long before he clearly sees and feels the reason why.

Neither shall we trust to nature to do the training. Nature is too costly and too inefficient. Nature will punish the child who coasts his wagon into the street in front of a moving car. The punishment may be the youngster's life.

MORE HUMANE

We can be more humane than nature and more efficient. Nature may let the child escape ever so often, enticing him to venture more and more. We can, if we will, be consistent. Therefore, beginning with the tot, we can provide him with immediate, safe but effective physical pain every time he rushes into the street or other perilous places clearly known to him to be such.

Parents who care will take time enough, be consistent enough and persistent enough to make sure the child learns very early not to coast into the unprotected street with his tricycle, wagon or sled, or to hook onto another vehicle.

Though I have said repeatedly that I hoped all corporal punishment might be abandoned by the time the child is four or five, I believe that parent whose child even at ten or twelve defiantly and deliberately coasts in forbidden places, owes it to this child to resort effectively to the razor strop or paddle. For some children it is a choice between such stern measures and death. Which shall the parent choose for him?

Kaslo Aid Report Shows $190 Balance

KASLO, B. C.—At the first meeting of the official new year, Kaslo Ladies hospital aid members were guests of Miss Elizabeth Gelgerich. The president, Mrs. F. S. Chandler was in the chair.

The secretary, Mrs. Rouleau, gave the monthly report and Mrs. Papworth treasurer, gave the financial report showing a working balance in hand of $189.86 with an additional $220.45 in the savings account. Bills amounting to $16.65 were ordered paid. In the absence of Miss C. M. Fawcett, Miss Hodges gave the house committee report.

Mrs. George Morton, "Sushine" secretary, reported a balance in hand of $18.06 after having remembered several persons with the usual gifts, letters, etc. She also read a number of appreciative letters from the remembered ones.

For the hospital Christmas cheer fund, $10 was voted, Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. George Morton and Mrs. Fred McGibbon to be the committee.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Papworth with Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. Hendricks as tea hostesses.

Miss Giegerich was given a vote of thanks for the use of her home and for delicious refreshments served when she was assisted by several of the members.

Kimberley Wants Ladies' Skating Club

KIMBERLEY, B. C. — Some of those interested have recently brought forth the idea of an afternoon skating club for the ladies of this district. It has been suggested that such a club could meet for an hour three afternoons a week.

FIRST AND LAST

WOODHALL SPA, England (CP) —Mrs. Joseph Walter, first person to pay the two-cent Kirkstead Bridge, Lincolnshire, toll in 1892, paid the last toll before the bridge was declared free recently.

STARS ON PARADE
SCREEN

BETTE DAVIS

One of the screen's finest actresses and Academy Award winner, Bette Davis now is headed for newer triumphs in her forthcoming picture, "Dark Victory." Miss Davis loves simple evening gowns adorned with barbaric jewelry as she wears in this latest photo.

Idleness . . .

Not Family's Duty To Support Man Who Won't Work

By CAROLINE CHATFIELD

The family Tsukalos of Brooklyn has set a style that should be followed by a lot of families throughout the land. Papa and two sisters Tsukalos got sick and tired of supporting a worthless brother who sat around the house all day playing the radio while they sweated for their daily bread and his. So they hauled him into court and ordered him to show the magistrate why he shouldn't work or get out. He whined that he had no job and no place to go, which didn't move the magistrate much; since he believed that those who brought home the bacon should have the say so as to who should eat it. Young Mr. Tsukalos, age 34, was given three days to move his carcass and his suitcase.

Judging from my correspondence there is a perfect plague in the land of lazy loafing men folks who let their families pay the freight while they deadhead through life. And there's never been a time it was so easy for a do-less deadheader to find face for himself. He just points to unemployment figures and whinnies and whines that there isn't enough work to go around and he's one of the left-overs.

Oftener than otherwise it falls to the lot of widowed mothers, unmarried sisters and doting aunts to feed him, clothe him, house him and furnish the music for his leisure hours. Oftener than otherwise he isn't even polite to them but treats them with the contempt that we are all likely to feel for those who permit us to misuse and abuse them.

Mr. Henry Ford said recently that any man who hasn't a job these days doesn't deserve one which is an exaggeration, of course.

He hasn't any manhood to be compromised by doing the woman's work in the house. He could sweep floors, make beds, wash dishes and do up the laundry too; which might justify his sitting at the table with the family that has bought the bread and butter.

Usually he sleeps late, dresses up in clothes that were bought for him, rides around in the family car, touches his women folks and any other that will be touched, for spending money, spreads sweetness and light on those he meets (he's usually suave and Chesterfieldian on the outside) and then comes home to plague his long-suffering clan with his ill humors.

There's no such thing as a self-respecting man who's idle. He may be temporarily out of a job through no fault of his own; he may be a long time unemployed; but he will find something to occupy his mind and his hands while he's resting his feet from padding the pavements looking for work. And so I say the family Tsukalos has set a style that should be followed by many families that are cursed with do-less deadheaders; giving the loafers a final chance to show why they shouldn't go to work or get out.

AUNT HET
By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I wouldn't have a husband I couldn't trust, but I wouldn't strain human nature too far by goin' off and leavin' one at home alone for a month."

Pain . . .

Most Sensitive Part of the Body Is the Tongue

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

If you lay your hand on some kind of an object, you can report that it is hard, sharp and hot. All these sensations are the result of nerve endings in the skin which carry impulses to the sensory area of the brain. They all seem to be mixed up together — that is, you feel hardness, sharpness and heat all at the same time, but they can be dissociated because heat and cold spots are entirely separate from plain feeling.

These heat and cold spots can be mapped out. On the back of the hand, for instance, a fine hot needle point may not be felt at all on one area of the skin, but within a very short distance will be felt distinctly.

PHYSICIAN'S CASE

A physician in one of our prominent medical schools has described his own case. He has a cervical rib, an extra rib in the neck, which presses on the plexus of nerves which are distributed through his arms. As a result of this, there is a region in the arm lackin in the pressure and temperature senses pertaining to a sense of pain. Other cases have been described in which the pressure sense alone remains, dissociating the pain and temperature senses.

There is another difference between the ordinary nerves of sensation, which is that there is superficial and deep sensibility. In other words, if all the nerves to a given area of skin are cut, the individuals will still be able to feel pressure and movements due to nerves that are deeper than those in the skin.

So far as superficial sensation is concerned, the most sensitive part of the body is the tip of the tongue. This, of course, accounts for the feelings that occur when one has a sharp tooth or a grain of raspberry seed inside the mouth. They feel out of all proportion to their size, sharpness or hardness. Next comes the tip of the forefinger, then the palm, then the bottom of the feet. Least sensitive is the skin along the spine and in the middle of the neck or back.

The pain sense is the most mysterious of all. One of the most astonishing things is that physicians constantly are dealing with pain and yet haven't the slightest idea as to exactly what it is. They know a good deal but they don't know its nature. For instance, pain in the intestines is a daily experience in every doctor's lift. Yet, it is possible for a surgeon to handle and cut the intestines of a patient who is not anaesthetized without causing any pain whatever. The theory is that intestinal pain is due to cramps or peristaltic movements which are excessive, but that still remains purely theory.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

E. M.: "There are several preparations of wheat germ on the market. Is this advisable to take over any length of time? Isn't the calcium as found in milk and cracked wheat bread better? What if any harm can come of adding the wheat germ to the daily menu?"

Answer: Wheat germ concentrates contain vitamin B and are useful in cases of vitamin B deficiency. They have nothing to do with calcium replacement. They are recommended in paralysis and neuritis due to starvation and monotonous diet, alcoholic neuritis, gout, anemia and general rundown condition in middle age. I know of no report which indicates that the prolonged use does harm.

LOUGHBOROUGH England (CP) —Speaking at the Modern Churchmen's Conference Miss O. M. Willis of Newbury said many people, especially girls, thought there was great unreality in church services because so much of what was in the prayer book was not really believed by the clergy.

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Ham and Scalloped Potatoes
Squash Spinach
Cabbage and Apple Salad
Carrot Pudding Coffee

Ham and Scalloped Potatoes

Use one slice smoked ham and potatoes enough to fill the casserole. Peel potatoes and slice thin. Arrange in layers in buttered casserole with alternate layers of ham cut in small pieces. Season with pepper and salt, and fill dish with scalded milk in which has been melted a heaping tablespoon butter.

Top with crumbs or flakes, sprinkle a little grated cheese on top and bake for three-quarters of an hour.

Carrot Pudding—One cup raw carrots (grated), one cup raw potatoes (grated), one cup beef suet (cut fine), one cup brown sugar, one cup currants, one cup raisins, one-half teaspoon ginger, one-half teaspoon allspice, one-fourth teaspoon nutmeg, one teaspoon soda, one and one-half cups flour, some candied or grated lemon peel and one-half teaspoon salt are required.

Steam two and one-half or three hours. Serve with hard sauce.

Luncheon Salad

One envelope of plain, unflavored gelatine, one-quarter cup cold water, one-half teaspoon salt, one-quarter cup vinegar, one-half cup stuffed olives (chopped), also one-quarter cup green pepper (chopped), one-third cup cream or evaporated milk (whipped), and one and one-half cups grated American cheese.

Soften gelatine in cold water. Add hot water and stir until dissolved. Add salt and vinegar, cool, and when mixture begins to thicken, beat until frothy. Fold in cheese, olives, celery, pepper and whipped cream or evaporated milk.

Turn into mold that has been rinsed in cold water and chill. Unmold on lettuce and serve with mayonnaise or a boiled salad dressing. It makes six portions.

Tuna Fish Salad

Tuna fish salad is always nice and this recipe is especially nice.

One envelope plain, unflavored gelatine, one-quarter cup cold water, one cup tuna fish, one-half cup celery (chopped), one-half green pepper (finely chopped), few grains cayenne, two tablespoons olives (chopped), three-quarters cup cooked salad dressing or mayonnaise, one-half teaspoon salt, one-quarter teaspoon mild vinegar will make six portions.

Soften gelatine in cold water. Set bowl over hot water and stir until gelatine is dissolved. Cool, and add salad dressing, fish separated into flakes, celery, pepper (from which seeds have been removed), olives, salt, vinegar, paprika and cayenne. Turn into individual molds that have been rinsed in cold water and chill.

Move to nests of lettuce and garnish with stuffed olive slices, diamond shape pieces of green pepper, celery tips and watercress.

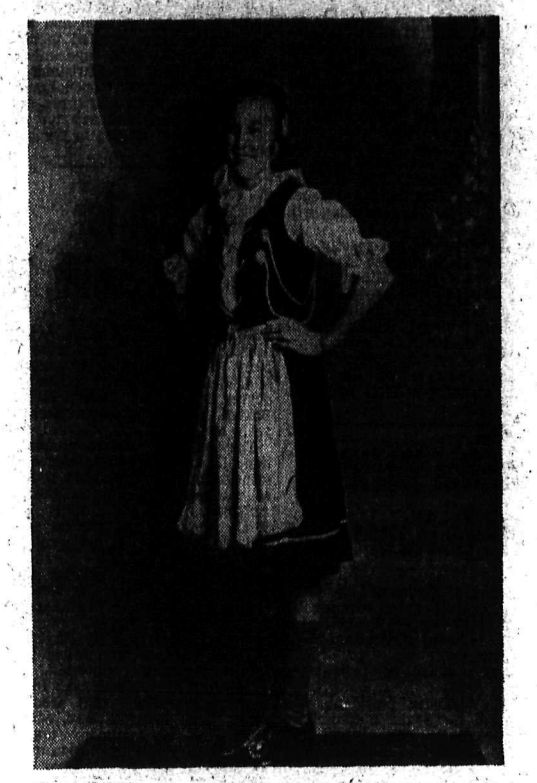
Date and Nut Bars

Mix and sift one-half teaspoon baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt and three-quarters cup flour. Mix one-half package pasteurized dates (sliced) and one-half cup nutmeats (chopped) through flour with finger tips.

Beat two eggs until light; beat in one cup brown sugar gradually. Stir in dry ingredients, nuts and dates. Spread mixture evenly over shadow pan which has been oiled.

Bake in moderate oven (350 F.) for 30 minutes or until surface will spring back when pressed lightly with the forefinger. When cool, cut into strips four inches long by one inch wide.

"From the Land of the Yodelers"



Bernice Marapodi, of Fairview most attractive young lady in Swiss costume when she helped serve at the candy booth at a recent St. Paul's bake-sale.

Serial Story . . .

ROMANCE INC.

By OREN ARNOLD

A good sleep and a good meal are two of the greatest miracle workers known to mankind.

Thornton Holgate slept until 11:30 that Sunday. He did not regret missing church, for once. He got up and bathed and felt very refreshed, then ate a hearty lunch in the Rice Commons, read The Chronicle and The Post, and saw it was a lovely Sunday afternoon. After that he felt a little ashamed of his actions the night before; it occurred to him that he had acted almost like a freshman; he, a mature man.

After all, it had been a Saturday night, a dance night. And Peaches Pomeroy was five or six years younger than he, young enough to be a little bit careless. She had been drunk, apparently; but then, other people drank. In fact, some people seemed to get drunk often and still retain a semblance of respectability. Dr. Holgate felt that Peaches was perhaps just in the wrong crowd, under a bad influence.

With that thought he began to chide himself.

"If I had been more attentive, had sought her earlier and offered her wholesome entertainment, she would not have succumbed to unworthy companionships," he told himself. He did not realize that he was just another young man in love, trying to rationalize his lady's irrational actions. Many another lover had thus unwittingly tried to deceive himself.

He saw a group of faculty men walking toward the Rice tennis courts, some in tennis dress, others obviously going just as spectators.

"Join us Holgate?" one of them invited. "Beautiful afternon."

"Thank you, I will," he answered. Companionship was welcome now.

Some of these were older men, but one or two were nearer his own age, junior instructors or fellows. Some he knew had been at the freshman dance.

"Mathematics all week, dance all Saturday night, sleep all day Sunday, eh Holgate?" one of them kidded him a little. "I saw you there last night, but didn't get a chance to speak. Wanted you to meet my wife, too."

"So sorry. Did you both enjoy yourselves?"

"Well, yes. I had some duties, and so didn't dance very much, really. Part of the chaperonage fell to me, you know."

Thornton hadn't known, but he nodded. "Very orderly assembly," he ventured.

"Most of the time. Some messy clean-up work toward the end. Always a handful that have to be watched."

"Doubtless," agreed Thornton. "Was it, er—disagreeable?"

"No. Routine. Same old offenders, mostly, as last year. Drinking. Necking."

"Ah—necking?"

"Yep. Both go together. Some young people come to a college with a moral sense, some are born without one and never acquire it. I don't know why. You'd think decency would dawn on them some day. But the word doesn't exist for such as Bane and Templeton and McGonigle and the Pomeroy girl."

"The Pom — Miss Pomeroy?" Thornton was deeply interested, of course.

"Yep. She wanted the party to continue until dawn. We found her and the three boys in a private room shaking dice. They were paying off in dollars, she with kisses. She managed to lose rather consistently, or they managed it for her. All intoxicated, of course."

"She was—kissing—the young men?" Thornton Holgate's interest could have been just professional, to a casual observer. His fellow instructor took it as such.

"Oh, yes," the spokesman went on. "You are new here, of course, so you don't remember the scrapes the Pomeroy girl has been into in past years. The implication, of course, always is that it's worse than kissing, but I tend to discount such things. Faculty folk are too prone to be dictatorial, or suspicious. One thing I like about Rice is its liberality, its assumption in most instances that the students are adults, capable of managing their individual and group affairs. The freshmen, of course, need a bit of early guidance, but as a rule the—"

Dr. Holgate was not interested in a professional discussion. He made excuse to go away, declining to play tennis.

The hurt of the previous night had come back to him. He had tried to be generous in judging Peaches Pomeroy. He had felt himself rather acutely in love with her. The pain of finding her imperfect—despite her physical appearance—was indeed stinging. It had hurt doubly to have other faculty men, unacquainted with his personal interest, add to the information he himself had gathered.

He walked from the men's tennis courts across the wide green pasture toward the bayou, the sluggish, ornamental stream that separates the dormitory area from the athletic field house and stadium. He sat on the bank of the Spanish moss hung in festoons from the huge trees there; all the ground growth was lush. The place naturally was beautiful and restful.

Some boys came by and saw him. Comradely fellows, they sat down near him uninvited.

"Saw you at the dance, Dr. Holgate," one of them said. "Say, it's great to have the professors mix with us that way. I always thought college professors were high and mighty, kind of." He was obviously a freshman.

"Oh, no," Dr. Holgate forced a friendly manner. "Not at all. We are—ah, human, you know. Do I appear to have horns? That is—well, we enjoy sociability with the students. You must never think of faculty members as anything but your friends. We try not to intrude on you, but we like your company."

"Say, that's all right, Dr. Holgate! Say, you—say, can I come up to your room and visit some time? My Dad said I would get to rub elbows with some distinguished men at Rice. That's why I wanted to do that, some night, if it would be all right. I'm studying engineering. I'm in one of your classes, sir. I was telling Mrs. Davis yesterday. She knows you. Say, she likes you, too. I mean, she said you were a brilliant mathematician and all, and I think Mrs. Davis is pretty good at sizing people up. She's had—"

The garrulous young fellow did a lot more talking. But he was likeable. Open and earnest and bubbling. He and his fellows asked Dr. Holgate to go and have a malted milk with them, at the soda fountain place across from the field house. He went along. The company cheered him; freshmen ebullience often is contagious to a degree.

"Want to walk on up the boulevard?" they invited, after drinks.

He didn't mind. He liked the company now. It got his mind away from Peaches Pomeroy and her actions. At least, he thought it would.

But it didn't.

He kept comparing her with the ideal of her that had formed previously in his mind. He tried to bring the two images together, to straighten them out and make one pretty one, much as modern cameras are focused to make one sharp image of two hazy ones. The matter occupied him as he walked northward with the young men.

Then all at once a car was honking behind them. It drew to a stop alongside the professor and the three freshmen boys.

"Hello, Thornton!"

Dr. Holgate turned—and his mouth dropped open in surprise.

"Hello," Peaches Pomeroy repeated. "We just happened to see you. Won't all of you pile in? We'll go for a spin somewhere."

The freshmen needed no further invitation. They instantly became a human octopus—legs and arms flailing everywhere in the scramble for the back seat. The front seat of the car was occupied by three girls, Peaches at the wheel. The other two, as beautifully dressed as Peaches, and almost as pretty, were laughing at the freshmen and being generally gay.

Dr. Holgate made no reply. He was too astonished. He just stared at Peaches, highly confused.

"Get in stupe!" she commanded, as if in exasperation, laughing. "We are not going to bite you. Get in the front; Barbara can sit on your lap. Get in!"

"Say!" began the talkative freshman, "this is swell! Say—"

(To Be Continued)

Nellie McQuade Now 97 Years Has Memories of Theatre Days

SYRACUSE—(CP). — Nellie McQuade, who made her debut as a chorus girl in American civil war days, is still "stage-struck," she acknowledged on her 97th birthday this month.

Although years have passed since she played before an audience, the heart of a trouper still beats in the breast of the bright-eyed little lady who at 19 ran away from home to begin a career on the stage.

"I'm sure I don't know what I would have to think about now if it weren't for my memories of the theatre," said Miss McQuade with a smile. To her those early years, when floodlights were crude lamps and the theatre considered a daring profession for women, were full of glamor.

Her first appearance on the stage was as a member of the chorus in "The Bohemian Girl." For two years Miss McQuade remained with the troupe, touring the principal cities of the East during the '60's.

One of the members of the troupe was William H. Crane, who later won fame for his characterization of the title role in "Davy Harum." Later Miss McQuade tried her hand at "straight drama." Memorable to this day was the scene in "The Wandering Jew" in which she was required to jump from a burning building.

"I guess I got a little nervous when it came time to jump," she said, "for I nearly jumped into the audience."

A reminiscent smile crinkled her eyes as she looked back down the years: "It was all very wonderful, and all too short."

An Art . . .

Skating Develops Balance and Grace; Costumes are Graceful

By DONNA GACE

The zigzagging temperature may have us wondering these days, but it is comforting to know there is nothing wrong with the sports calendar. It goes merrily along, and again 'tis skating season.

For the past few years this particular form of exercise has been arousing unusual interest, and the young debbies are taking to it with enthusiasm. They are keen for all out-of-door sports and this is something that calls for skill as well as the hazards it offers, so, that's all the modern girl wants of any sport. Besides, the costumes are so flattering with the short skirts rippling around youthful knees, the silken clad legs, funny little hats, glistening silver skates, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes.

Just skating without any of the fancy tricks, is fun, but when you begin to glide along without the fear of falling you will want to learn figure skating. Even a few falls are not so bad if you learn how to do them. It's an art, so we are told, and by no less an authority than the former amateur figure skating champion of the United States—Frederick Lewis.

Mr. Lewis, in his recent book on figure skating, says when a fall is inevitable, you just relax and your hands and arms will be the shock absorbers and the fall will be something to laugh off. He advises the hockey player and speed skater to practice figure skating, as it will give a definite advantage in muscle development and the crossing of feet in turns. It also develops good balance, grace and quick thinking.

Of course, there are thousands of skaters who keep at it the year around on some of the indoor rinks and they are the ones who appear "out-of-the-nowhere, into-the-here," like the angels who know no fear.

You should begin to brush up on your spread eagles, serpentines, and figure eights, and there are some good exercises you can do at home that will be a great help.

The arabesque is one: Stand erect, lift right knee, then extend foot even with the waist, toe pointed. Move the leg in this position out to the side and around to point toward the back. Alternate and do a lot of them, then practice with arms outstretched.

The squats and knee bends, Russian style, are necessary for strength and balance. Be sure you have the right equipment and shoes that are not too large.

Wardner P. T. Want the Men Present

WARDNER, B. C. — The Parent Teacher meeting was held Thursday. Ten members were present.

It was decided to hold the next meeting in the evening, so the men could attend.

Tea was served by Mrs. H. Renstrom and Mrs. G. Sinclair.

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EDGEWOOD GROUP PRESENTS PLAYS

EDGEWOOD, B. C. — Saturday night the Edgewood Badminton club visited the Valley club and played 28 games, winning 24 and losing four. The teams were as follows:

Edgewood club—A. Watson and Mrs. F. Nesbit, J. Horsley and Miss M. Watson, E. Nash and Miss Naylor, J. McLeod and Mrs. Yeld, H. Coates and Miss V. Beamis, W. Colegrave and Miss D. Watson, F. Nesbitt and Miss Jessie Watson.

The Valley club — D. McFarlane and G. Hopp, W. Shipmaker and Miss Jowett, H. Shipmaker and Mrs. Cassidy, P. Daly and J. Egloff, R. and E. Donselaar, R. Child and J. Hansst. After the games supper was served by the Valley club.

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Part Quebec Estate in Nelson District; Irving Administrator

Part of the $2551 estate left by Auguste A. Girard, civil servant, when he died at Sillery, Quebec, consisted of land to the value of $500 in Nelson district, H. C. Irving's application for letters of administration, with the will annexed, was granted by His Honor Judge W. A. Nisbet in supreme court chambers subject to posting of a bond for $500.

Mr. Irving was appointed administrator of the estate in British Columbia until such time as the widow, Marguerite Jeannine Godin Girard, obtained letters probate.

Esling Tells Robson About Public Affairs

ROBSON, B. C.—W. K. Esling, M. P., gave an address in Robson hall Friday night. The speaker was introduced by O. B. Ballard, who spoke of Mr. Esling's fine work and the high regard held for him by the people of the district.

In opening, Mr. Esling paid tribute to the late J. H. Schofield, saying he was a real gentleman.

The speaker stressed the important part the youth of today will play in the next election, stating that 800,000 will be casting their ballots for the first time. Adults, he said, must educate the young people to realize the power they will have, and should strive to see they learn the fundamentals of good government.

He spoke of R. B. Bennett's great service to Canada and his generosity. He doubted if the people would ever realize fully his value to the country. Dr. R. J. Manion, he felt, was well trained for the leadership of the Conservative party.

Mr. Esling explained the new Elections act and how the voters' list will be compiled.

The trade treaties of 1938 are to cement the three great countries more closely together, he said, and he stated that Mr. Bennett had rendered a great service to Canada in getting the Ottawa agreements, which were the beginning of these treaties, that have proved such a benefit to Canada. The voters were told of the effect the recent agreements with the United States would have on the lumber and apple business.

It was explained how a private members bill, such as the lottery and divorce bills, were so easily defeated, also about the radio situation.

He told with justifiable pride, of the passing of the amendment to the Copyright act after three efforts, and explained its purpose.

Mr. Esling spoke of the curious view of the government in the matter of the wharves. He said he had resisted it vigorously but with no success. The government's belief that enough revenue can be received for the upkeep of the wharves is just amusing to the Kootenay people, he said.

HOPE TO FINISH SCHOOL FOR ROYAL VISIT VAN.

VANCOUVER Dec. 13 (CP)—Vancouver school board hopes to have a new school building completed when the King and Queen visit Canada next year so that a member of the Royal party may declare it officially opened. It has been suggested that the new school be named after Princess Elizabeth.

Hospital Costs Up, Grants Down Says Miss Eidt

Tells Hospital Board of B. C. Convention Discussions

Increasing costs due to new regulations, and reduction of government payments, comprised one of the focal points of discussion at the convention of the B. C. Hospitals association, Miss Vera B. Eidt, superintendent of Kootenay Lake General hospital, informed directors of the hospital Monday night.

She reported a number of interesting addresses, gaining from them information of value in operation of the Nelson hospital.

The association had indorsed state health insurance; asked the government to revise its 300-day limit on indigent patients; offered to cooperate with the provincial secretary's department in revision of the Hospital act; asked for increased aid for hospitals; and recommended the institution of an eight-hour day for nurses where and when possible.

Social . . . CASTLEGAR

CASTLEGAR, B. C. — Mrs. H. H. Houston was a Wednesday visitor to Trail, where she attended the annual Rebecca bazaar.

Dr. V. G. Goresky was a visitor at Trail on Wednesday.

Miss M. Houston has returned home after spending a few days as a guest of Mrs. Barnes.

M. Peterson was a Thursday visitor at Trail.

Mrs. P. DeFoe returned home on Thursday after having been a patient in the Trail-Tadanac hospital for a few days.

N. Johnson is a patient in Trail-Tadanac hospital, recovering from a knee operation.

Mrs. Miller spent Wednesday in Trail.

Mrs. Easton was a Wednesday visitor at Trail.

Mrs. D. A. Shea was hostess at a bridge party Thursday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Andrews, who was on her return home to the Crow's Nest after a visit to Vancouver. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The table was centered with a vase of poinsettas placed on a lovely mirror-table center. All other decorations carried out the Yuletide effect.

Guests were Mrs. J. Henry, Mrs. O. N. Askew, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. V. G. Goresky, Mrs. J. Scott, and Mrs. N. Wells.

The honored guest left for her home Thursday.

Harold Hodge of Trail was a Saturday morning guest at the home of Mrs. J. MacKinnon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson and small son, Allan, left Thursday on a trip to Alberta.

Mrs. Beatrice Dams is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dams.

Mr. and Mrs. Spain and two children of Trail were Saturday visitors to Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Askew.

Social . . . BALFOUR

BALFOUR, B. C. — Friday evening the Young People put on an entertaining evening. Court whist was played. Miss Leslie Fraser winning ladies' first and V. Hoskin winning men's first. Refreshments were served, then dancing took place. Prize for waltz was won by W. Blemer and Mrs. Sherman, the spot dance by G. Shrieves.

Kenneth Vere has returned to Nelson after visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Heuston of Fraser's Landing.

Miss Janet Holt, Miss Norah Hartridge and Miss Margaret Cooper were week-end visitors to their homes here.

Captain and Mrs. P. Hartridge were Nelson shoppers Thursday.

The Rev. B. H. L. Dance of Kaslo spent a few days in Balfour prior to taking services Sunday at the church.

Junior Anglican Society Fruitvale

FRUITVALE, B. C. — A Junior Anglican society was formed here with Mrs. S. Jones and Mrs. B. Both as leaders. Meetings are held at the home of Mrs. Jones.

A whist drive was planned to raise funds for materials to work on at their meetings.

PROCTER WOMEN PREPARE FESTIVITIES

PROCTER, B. C., — The Procter Women's Institute met at the Outlet hotel on Friday. Mrs. W. R. Jarvis and Mrs. W. A. Ward were named to act as auditors for the January meeting. Mrs. N. Shkwarok volunteered to act as January librarian.

Mrs. H. Carne, Mrs. D. Taylor, Mrs. W. R. Jarvis and Mrs. A. Crosby volunteered to decorate the hall and Mrs. W. Ward, Mrs. N. Shkwarok and Mrs. A. Johnston to decorate the tree for the Christmas school concert.

This was followed by the wrapping up of presents and tea was seved by Mrs. A. R. Johnston and Mrs. W. Muirhead. Those present were Mrs. D. Taylor, Mrs. H. Carne, Mrs. W. R. Jarvis, Mrs. A. Johnston, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. N. Shkwarok, Mrs. P. Bennett, Mrs. W. Ward, Mrs. W. Muirhead, Mrs. T. Muir, Mrs. W. Donaldson, Mrs. A. Crosby and a visitor Mrs. I. Lewis.

Mrs. A. R. Johnston acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. W. Haig-Smellie.

NELSON Social . .

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• Mrs. Fred Graham's circle of St. Saviour's Church Helpers met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. J. Cornish, Hoover street, when those present were Mrs. Harry B. Gore, Mrs. Mabel Rocklift, Mrs. Stanley Bostock, Mrs. Graham, Mrs. A. L. Creech, Mrs. C. F. McHardy, Miss Margaret Taylor, Mrs. Edmondson, Mrs. F. R. Pritchard, Mrs. Ernest W. Steel, Mrs. H. J. Haylock, Mrs. H. R. Townsend, Mrs. R. W. Dawson and Mrs. A. T. Horswill.

• Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hobbs of Ainsworth visited town yesterday.

• Guy Graham of Salmo spent Monday in town.

• Dick Attree, who attends high school in Nelson, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Attree, at Queen's Bay, over the week-end.

• Visitors in the city yesterday included Robert McDougall of Ymir.

• Mrs. E. J. McGregor of Bonnington visited town yesterday.

• Miss Marie Reimer of Renata is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Johnson.

• V. McDowell of the Kootenay Belle mine spent yesterday in the city.

• Mrs. D. G. Baran was in the city from Ymir yesterday.

• Mrs. D. G. Beatty, Carbonate street, entertained members of Mrs. Vincent Fink's circle of St. Saviour's Church Helpers at her home Monday afternoon when those present were Mrs. John Erb, Mrs. Leslie Mawer, Miss Kitty Scott, Mrs. Ernest Brown, Mrs. Drew Wood and Mrs. Fink.

• J. Tonkins and sons, Frank and W. Tonkins, of Kootenay Belle mine visited Nelson at the week-end.

• Mrs. William B. Hunter of Trail visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blackwood, Hall Mines road, Monday.

• Miss Peggy Davis visited with friends in Trail over the week-end.

• Miss Toots Houston and Miss Beth Matson, Baker street, have taken up residence in the Central apartments, Victoria street.

• Harry Corbie of the Kootenay Belle mine visited his relatives in town at the week-end.

• Mr. and Mrs. Mel O'Brien of Trail visited Nelson Monday.

• H. M. Petry, Great Northern official of Spokane, visited the city yesterday.

• W. Batton of Salmo visited town yesterday.

• Mrs. E. C. Wragge, Observatory street, entertained members of St. Saviour's Church Helpers bridge club Monday when those playing were Mrs. A. Gordon MacKay, Mrs. P. G. Morey, Mrs. E. E. L. Dewdney, Mrs. C. W. Appleyard, Mrs. E. G. Smythe, Mrs. H. Rosling and Mrs. John Cartmel.

• Mrs. Mervyn Williams of Trail was a recent visitor in the city.

• Mrs. Harry Stirzaker has left to join her husband at Fort Alberni.

• Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Nelson, Hume hotel, have returned from Spokane, where Mr. Nelson attended the Northwest mining convention.

• Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McPhail of South Slocan were recent visitors in town.

• V. Koslancic of Crescent Valley spent yesterday in Nelson.

• Peter Kapak has left for Vancouver where he will take treatments at the Vancouver General hospital.

Social . . . FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, B. C. — A birthday surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Dick, complimenting their daughter Gladys, refreshments were served. A pretty birthday cake centered the serving table. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dick, Gladys Dick, Pauline Grupp, Floyd Linton, Audrey Johnson, Roy Linton, Jeon Linton and Mrs. Linton.

Mrs. A. Ransom was hostess to the Friendly club Tuesday. Contests and games were enjoyed and a social hour spent, during which refreshments were served. Mrs. H. Mason assisted the hostess in serving.

Mrs. C. Waner entertained at a whist party at her home when five tables were in play. Prize for high score was won by Mrs. R. H. Williams and consolation by Miss Inez Johnson. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Arthur Wagner. The guests were Mrs. J. B. Doig, Mrs. F. M. Barrett, Mrs. G. Grieve, Mrs. A. Endersby, Mrs. A. Ransom, Mrs. H. Mason, Mrs. H. Anderson, Mrs. W. T. Cole, Mrs. W. Williams, Mrs. R. H. Williams, Mrs. W. Veitch, Mrs. T. Grieve, Mrs. D. McLean, Mrs. F. Grieve, Mrs. A. Fredericks, Mrs. B. E. Johnson, Mrs. A. Wagner, Mrs. J. Sadler and Miss Inez Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dovey and family have left to reside in Trail during the winter.

Miss M. Hirst was a week-end visitor, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson of Castlegar were recent visitors, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Easby.

Mrs. F. M. Barrett was a visitor to Trail Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Doig was visiting in Trail Thursday.

Miss E. Stainthorpe of Trail was a week-end visitor, guest of her sister, Mrs. W. E. Grieve.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wade of Nelson were visitors over the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barrett.

Miss Edith McColem of Ross Spur was visiting with friends here on Thursday.

Mrs. F. Easby was visiting in Trail Saturday.

Mrs. G. A. Scott of Castlegar was a visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McDonald of Rossland were here for the week-end, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barrett.

V. Barrett, who has been on a three months visit with friends at Innisfail, Alta., returned Monday.

Mrs. C. Gruppe, who has been at Spokane for a few days, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ware were week end visitors to Trail.

Mrs. H. Dilling visited in Trail Tuesday.

R. Reinikka of Rossland was a week-end visitor here guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Barrett.

CRANBROOK COUNCIL MAY TAKE OVER GYRO CLUB SWIMMING POOL

CRANBROOK, B. C. — At the regular meeting of the Cranbrook city council Mayor T. M. Roberts reported that at a meeting of the works committee, a delegation from the Cranbrook Gyro club asked for an expression of the members of the council as to a proposal from the Gyro club to turn the swimming pool over to the council, the official presentation to be made about the time of opening the pool next year.

The delegation had stated that the Gyro members felt they would like to adopt some further objective and that this could best be done after they had been released from further responsibility in connection with their pool. They expressed the opinion that the Gyro club, before turning over the pool, would like to place a memorial of some kind at the pool to commemorate the work accomplished by the club.

The mayor advised the delegation that on receipt of a definite proposal as to a memorial he had no doubt the council would be glad to cooperate.

Accounts amounting to $14,000.56 were approved for payment.

Jones of New Denver Leaves Estate of $790 to Mother in England

John Alfred Jones, who died at New Denver, left an estate of $933.40 to his mother, Mrs. Annie Jones of Liverpool, England, his only surviving relative. Net value of the estate was $790.28.

The application of Claude Macdonald of Kaslo, official administrator for Kaslo-Slocan, for letters of administration covering the estate was granted by His Honor Judge W. A. Nisbet in supreme court chambers upon presentation by E. P. Dawson of Brown & Dawson.

Social . . . NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B.C.—Mrs. W. Young, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. Young, has returned to Appledale.

Mrs. O. Salstrom spent several days in Nelson last week.

Mrs. R. Harding of Burton was a Nakusp visitor en route from Nelson.

F. Broughton was in town from New Denver on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope George of Silverton were Nakusp visitors.

R. Jones visited Edgewood Wednesday.

F. Surina motored to Fauquier Thursday.

H. Thurgood arrived from Ferguson to spend some time at his home here.

Miss Anne Kennett of New Denver was a Thursday visitor in Nakusp.

Social . . . SLOCAN CITY

SLOCAN CITY, B. C. — Freemont Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Warner, was taken to Slocan Community hospital, New Denver, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He was doing as well as could be expected. His mother visited him Friday.

Watson Middleton is a patient in the Slocan Community hospital, at New Denver.

Mrs. T. McNeish and son Murray were visitors to Nelson over the week-end.

Joseph Law, who was a patient in Kootenay Lake General hospital for several weeks, is home again.

B. E. O'Neail spent the week-end with friends in Nelson.

W. E. Farenholtz, high school teacher, spent the week-end at his home in Nelson.

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Number Patients In Hospital Up During November

While 64 patients remained in Kootenay Lake General hospital on November 1 from the previous month, the end of the month saw 85 remaining over into December. Miss Vera B. Eidt, superintendent, reported to the directors of the hospital society Monday night. Admissions during the month totalled 190, and 169 patients were discharged. Out-patients numbered 30.

Her statistical report showed five cases of infectious diseases during the month. There were 21 births and four deaths.

A total of 58 operations were performed and 65 X-rays were taken.

Meals served totalled 10,022 in number, and special diets 6109.

Gordon Roynon's Estate Is $3286

Gordon Arthur Roynon of Nelson left an estate of a gross value of $3286.72 to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roynon. Application of Mr. Roynon for letters of administration, presented by E. P. Dawson of Brown & Dawson, was granted by His Honor Judge W. A. Nisbet in supreme court chambers.

The estate consisted of real property, $200; insurance and savings, $2569.72; and a car, $400.

Sherwood of Creston Leaves Estate $1800; Son to Administer It

Letters of administration covering the estate of John Sherwood of Creston were granted to his son, James Albert Sherwood, in an order by His Honor Judge W. A. Nisbet in supreme court chambers. The application for letters was made by W. L. Bell of Creston.

The estate was valued at $1800, of which $1700 was in real property and the balance personal effects.

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Oysters, eastern, pint	60¢
Eggs, local, A pullets Doz.	39¢
Pork Sausage, small, Lb.	20¢
Hamburger, fresh, 3 lbs.	25¢
Breakfast Sausage, 2 lbs.	25¢
Pork Liver, 2 lbs.	25¢
Chopped Suet, 2 lbs.	35¢
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"SILENT CIRCULATION" VERSUS HONKING

Mussolini lost his temper on the afternoon of December 14, 1934. It was a lucky thing, because he not only silenced the nerve-wracking clamor of motorcar horns in Italian cities, but incidentally discovered a way to reduce motorcar accidents. The incident in Rome may yet have its effect on motorists in America, writes Jerome Beatty in Public Safety, publication of the United States national safety council.

On that momentous day Mussolini was deep in matters of state. Through his open windows poured the inimitable uproar of an Italian street—horns barking resentfully or blaring in full, rich triumph at every crisis. The uproar "got" Il Duce. He rang a bell.

"There shall be," he declared, "no more automobile horns blown in Rome."

Later he explained that he meant only that he would like a little less noise. But the edict was in effect. For the first week, a policeman would stop a tooting driver and explain "the silent circulation of automobiles." Thereafter the law was enforced. Citizens began to enjoy a silence they never had believed possible. Tourists are fined $2.50 per toot, Italians more, depending on the toot's volume. Some offenders lose their licences for a month.

"I was in Rome for two weeks and never heard a single honk," Beatty writes. Impulsive drivers who can't trust themselves have switches on their horns, and when in Rome turn off the current. The improvement is incredible. Moreover, in all Italian cities now, night tooting is forbidden. In most, a tiny honk is permitted in an emergency. Taxis are allowed only bulb horns, which squeak a faint, pleading note.

For three years Italy watched the experiment. To make the cities quiet was fine, but not if accident rates went up. Miraculously, they went down. Today Italy is one of the few countries where accidents are decreasing. From 1935 to 1936 Italy reduced accidents in which people were killed or injured from 39,997 to 34,905. Rome followed the same marked trend in those years—5259 to 4389.

After a thorough investigation, the Royal Automobile club now states officially that "silent circulation" is there to stay, that it has cut the accident rate.

Havana forbids horns between midnight and five in the morning. Bombay prohibits the sounding of horns on stationary vehicles—a singularly wise idea.

Bucharest outlaws horns at all times. The habit is spreading around the world; yet in the United States, New York alone has made a feeble gesture toward it. Commissioner Valentine announced that his men had issued 20,163 summonses and 292,500 warnings for promiscuous noise-making while the anti-noise drive was on in 1937. But the drive didn't "take."

The greatest obstacle is the mistaken belief that the use of the horn is an aid to efficient driving.

Listen to Dr. Miller McClintock, director of the Yale university bureau for street traffic research: "Many of the best drivers I know," he says, "don't use their horns more than a half dozen times a year. If you go blasting your way along the road, you identify yourself as a second-class driver. The essence of good driving is to foresee difficulties far enough ahead so that you prepare for them calmly and evade them smoothly. In passing another moving car you may be justified in blowing, but many times if you feel you have to give a warning signal, you shouldn't pass at all.

Panorama

Bright Spots

When taxation destroys wealth it also wipes out work and wages.

The trouble with sitting on top of the world is that you fall so far when you are pushed off.

With money cheap and credit plentiful, why not permit industry to prime its own pump?

It's About Time

Headline in Des Moines Register—At 101, woman tidies home.

Could Not Be Better Put

"The first duty of the Press is to publish everything which may help a free people to clear-sighted judgment."—Manchester Guardian.

Ah, but It Might Be Good Idea, at That

I saw a sales letter recently, intended to sell $10's worth of a service to professional persons, which had been written by a Doctor of Philosophy! The letter was heavy, as might be expected. It could not possibly excite recipients of it—could not raise the temperature of their blood a single degree. Measured by the tests—Get attention; translate Attention into Interest, Interest into Conviction; Conviction into Desire. Desire into Action—this letter was short-length.

Yet there are in this world organizations wanting money from the common people who would ask Calvin, or John Knox or Oliver Cromwell, were they alive, to write their sales letters.

Is there any department store in the world which would engage Stanley Baldwin, or Lord Tweedsmuir, or Winston Churchill, or Franklin Roosevelt to dress windows? And what industrial company would hire the Archbishop of Canterbury, or R. B. Bennett, or a bank president to be its sales manager?—John C. Kirkwood, in Marketing.

Custom Mint? Why Not?

VERSE 5

Your typo neglected to put a T
Into a word where it should be
But your readers may guess what word was meant
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The word it rhymes with printer.

—H. S. N.

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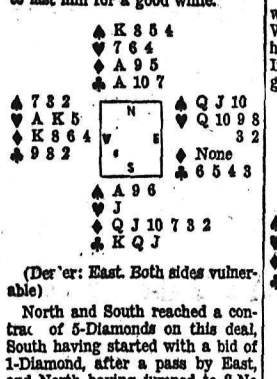
Contract Bridge

Shepard Barclay Tells How to Bid and Play

THE SMOTHER PLAY

ONE OF THE prettiest, yet least understood, maneuvers in the game is that which has become known as the "smother play." It is a device to prevent a trump trick by an opponent who seems offhand to have a secondary honor so thoroughly guarded that he is sure of a trick. Opportunities for the play are rare, but its execution brings enough satisfaction to the real bridge artist to last him for a good while.



(Dealer: East. Both sides vulnerable)

North and South reached a contract of 5-Diamonds on this deal, South having started with a bid of 1-Diamond, after a pass by East, and North having jumped to 2-No Trump. South went to 3-Diamonds, North 4-Diamonds and South 5-Diamonds.

The heart K was cashed by West, who followed with the Heart A. South ruffed with the diamond 2 and played the diamond Q, which held. Next came a diamond to the 9 and when it seemed certain that West was bound to win the diamond K, South discontinued that suit. He next played three rounds of clubs and two of spades, and ruffed a heart. Then a losing spade was offered with the hope that East would have to take it. When he did, he was in the position where he could return only a heart or a club.

His selection was a heart, on which South played the diamond 10. West was in the position where he had to under-ruff or put on his King. In either event declarer makes game.

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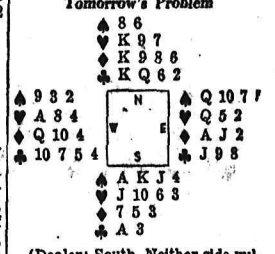
Tomorrow's Problem



(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable)

How should West defend South's 3-No Trump contract, the original lead having been the club 4, if declarer tries to set up hearts?

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

This column of questions and answers is open to any reader of the Nelson Daily News. In no case will the name of the person asking the question be published.

H. D., Castlegar — How tall is the statue of the Venus di Milo?

The height of the Venus di Milo is two metres 38 millimetres, or a trifle over six feet three inches.

Several days ago E. R., Syringa Creek, asked the name of the author of the "Mark of the Beast," to which we answered Rudyard Kipling.

We have now received the following letter in reply: "As I have never heard of any other edition by this name, I am taking the liberty of correcting your answer. This book is published by Wm. Nicholson & Sons, 14 Paternoster Square, London, England, E.C.4. The author is Sydney Watson, who is also author of "Life's Lookout," "In the Twinkling of an Eye," "Wops the Waif," and "Scarlet and Purple." "The Mark of the Beast" deals with the days when the Beast ruled on Earth, and is the sequel to "In the Twinkling of an Eye." My copy is marked 2/6 net, Canadian Agent, Presbyterian Publishing House, Toronto, Ont.

L. I. Walker (Mrs.)

Thank you, Mrs. Walker. No doubt this is the book that E. R. was referring to.

A. C. G., South Slocan — Will you please tell me the value of a 50 cent coin dated 1872? It is a Canadian coin. Where and how does one go about selling a valuable coin?

H. L. W., Nelson — Could you please tell me the present value of an English six penny piece, dated 1817?

We cannot give the exact value of these coins, but do not think either of them worth very much more than face value. Suggest you write for particulars to the Numismatic Company of Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, U. S. A.

W. E., Slocan Park — Regret we cannot answer your question as it concerns an illegal undertaking.

Looking Backward . . .

TEN YEARS AGO

From Daily News of Dec. 14, 1928

Three deaths and a score injured were the toll of a tornado near Houston, Texas yesterday. — The Nelson Christmas Cheer fund added $113 yesterday to now total $675. —The mercury last night reached the low point of the present season when 25 degrees was recorded in Nelson. — Among shoppers in Nelson yesterday was J. H. Traynor of Perry Siding. — The Cook-Boucher-Cook line of New York Rangers led their team to victory over Montreal Canadiens 3-2 last night by scoring all three goals.—Mrs. W. G. Meinardus of New Denver died in Kootenay Lake General hospital here last night. — Captain and Mrs. B. T. O'Grady and children have arrived to take up residence here.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

From Daily News of Dec. 14, 1913

Children and women were trampled at a suffragette riot in London in which four persons were arrested. — The island of Crete was formally annexed to Greece yesterday with King Constantine personally running up the Helenic flag over the port of Cananea. — Eighty persons have joined Trail Curling club. — Tigers, Bankers, and Y.M.C.A. have formed a Nelson City Hockey league. — M. J. McCaul of Calgary is in Nelson on a business visit. — The deer hunting season closes today. — A large cold storage plant is being built in Blairmore by a Calgary firm.

FORTY YEARS AGO

From Daily Miner of Dec. 14, 1898.

Eight men were killed and four seriously injured in a railway wreck in New York yesterday.—C. W. Rose was ordained a pastor of the Baptist church here last night.—W. A. Jowett has returned from a visit to Spokane.—A freight car arrived in Nelson from Montreal in 12 days for a new mark.—Work on the new skating rink at the corner of Houston and Stanley streets is progressing rapidly.—Much development work on claims along Hall Mines wagon road is taking place this winter.—Capt. Troup, commodore of the C. P. R. fleet in the interior, is visiting in Robson.

Test Yourself

ONE MINUTE TEST

1. Where is Boulder Dam?
2. What treaty ended the war between the United States and Mexico in May of 1848?
3. Is Iceland a sovereign state?

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

You who are born on this date have keen minds, are always ready to speak and act without reservations. You have no secrets, are not tied to tradition but always ready to try new fields. Try to curb this outspokenness for the next year. You may be misquoted or misinterpreted so you are advised to guard both speech and pen.

ONE MINUTE TEST ANSWERS

1. It is situated in the upper Black canyon of the Colorado river about 30 miles southeast of Las Vegas, Nevada.
2. The treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.
3. Yes, but in its foreign affairs it is represented by Denmark.

Scotland is credited with being foremost in Britain to use films in education.

While statesmen and leader writers argue the pros and cons of the Munich conference—whether it does really mean peace "for our time" or not—the "spot" news for businessmen on this continent is that for three, six, twelve—maybe a lot more months—they can get back to work.—Financial Post.

Unaffected by mild weather this autumn, migrating birds departed at the usual times for the south.

for the BOYS and GIRLS

You Can Make a 'Jumble' Book

Clever Gift Volume of Clippings Includes Puzzles and Paper Doll

By Marie Baumann Warren

Did you ever hear of a Jumble Book? Its purpose is to make somebody happy. In it are pictures, puzzles, paper dolls, or poems, things that you have found in magazines and newspapers, which have amused you and which you would like to pass on. Jumble Books make good presents for friends and brothers and sisters.

Construction paper sheets are fine for making the book, because you can use exactly the number of pages which you can fill with interesting material. To carry out the name of the book, use a different color for every page. The small brass brads that come from the ten cent store are neatest and most efficient for holding the book together.

For the cover, either find a very colorful and jolly picture and print the title of the book beneath it, or cut the letters in "Jumble Book" from squares of various colors. Then paste these letters in hit-or-miss fashion on the outside.

On the flyleaf write, print or have someone typewrite for you this little verse:

This is a Jumble Book for you.
On the pages are things to do,
Things to cut and stories to read,
I hope that you'll have fun indeed!

Sign your name and paste a tiny elephant, clown, dog or other symbol above or below the verse.

SOMETHING TO COLOR

On the next page you might paste a large outlined picture from some magazine or perhaps from your own coloring book. Do not color it. Leave that for your friend to do. On the sheet facing this, a little story about an animal or children to fit in with the picture would be appropriate.

Be sure that this story is one you enjoyed yourself. Paste it down flat on the paper, as it is hard to look at a book which has pages folded over and over. If the story is printed on both sides, of the sheet, cut a hole in the construction page as large as the part on the back of the sheet. Then when the page is turned the reader can read the story easily.

Perhaps on the following page you would like to paste in some funny, merry little poems you have found. If these bring vivid pictures to your mind, they will bring them to the receiver also. On the next page, which you can leave blank, print: "Draw a picture for (title of poem)." Eugene Fields "The Duel" about the gingham dog and the calico cat is a great favorite, and not hard to find.

A jig-saw puzzle is easily made. If the picture is not on stiff paper, paste it firmly on construction paper first. Then cut it into pieces not too small. Be sure that each puzzle is not too difficult to put together. Try it yourself first. Then put the parts into an envelope and paste the envelope, with the flap up, firmly to one page of the book. Under it print "puzzle your head over this a while."

DOLLS TO CUT OUT

Another page may have an envelope containing paper dolls which have been taken from a funny paper or magazine, still uncut around the outlines.

Still another idea is to print or write a poem, leaving spaces for tiny pictures which you can cut from a magazine or draw yourself. Here is a sample with the words in parentheses to be pictured:

Her mouth was like a (rose) bud
He bent upon his (knee)
As he spoke, his (heart) began to thud—
"Oh, will you marry me?"
Her laugh was like a silver (bell),
She gazed up at the (stars)
And then she said, "I will if— (well)
If we can have two (cars)."

Between the pages on which there is something to do, you can, of course, have several sheets of pictures if you wish. These should, by all means, be really beautiful or amusing colored sketches. On the last page another little verse like the following will make a good ending:

I hope you liked the Jumble Book
And thought that it was fun,
Someone else might like to look
So why don't you make one?

With the PUZZLE EDITOR

—1—

Here's a picture puzzle that will get you off to a good start.

—2—

Have you ever played the game of "Authors"? If you have, you know what made us think of this word diamond. The second line means to eat the evening meal, the third is satiated, the fifth is a flower, and the sixth is arid. Can you form the diamond?

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—3—

How many words can you form from the letters in "Euchre", another card game? There aren't very many, but with a little effort you should be able to find at least eight.

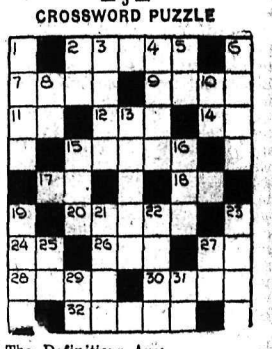
—4—

In the sentence below, the missing words are pronounced alike but spelled in different ways. What are they?

He used an —— to make —— the holes.

—5—

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



The Definitions Are:

ACROSS

2. Log house
7. Lacking wealth
9. Fly
11. Prefix meaning "former"
12. Nickname of a former president
14. Toward
15. A flower
17. Exists
18. We
20. Church steeple
24. So
26. Solidified water
27. Horse power (Abbr.)
28. Mid-day
30. Always
32. Provides with food.

DOWN

1. Not shut
2. Company (Abbr.)
3. Sections of a circle
4. Island
5. Negative
6. Bow of a ship
8. Beast of burden
10. Near
13. Garret
15. Donkey
16. Grieve for regret
19. Sound of mind
21. Evergreen tree
22. Kind of coarse grass
23. Nimble active
25. Therefore
27. Mascline pronoun
29. Belonging to
31. Against (Abbr.)

Haste Brings Defeat to Team When You Stage a Bean Relay

To play "Bean Relay", the players are divided into two groups of equal number. They sit facing each other and each person holds a spoon in his mouth with the bowl extended, the handle between his teeth.

An equal number of beans is placed in the spoon of the person at the head of each line. The first player empties the beans into the spoon of the next player without touching his spoon with his hands. The next player does the same, until the beans are in the last player's spoon.

While as much speed as possible is urged upon the struggling players, they soon find that the one who is hasty is the one who "spills the beans" and loses the game for his side. The object of the relay is to see which side can pass the beans down the line and lose the fewest. The side which can count the most beans at the end is the winner.

ANNIVERSARY

Wife — I asked you to buy me a car. Why did you give me a diamond ring?

Husband — I couldn't get an imitation car.

THE CAT'S METHOD

A mother discovered her small daughter, Betty, aged three, busily engaged in washing the kitten with soap and water.

"Oh, darling, I don't think the kitty's mother would like the way you are washing her."

"Well," Betty seriously replied, "I really can't lick it, mother."

POSER ANSWERS

1. The Colorado, 2. Juneau, 3. Rudyard Kipling, 4 Copper and zinc, 5. Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming, 6. Countries or people on the opposite side of the earth. 7. Sweden. 8. Hawaiian islands.

Baffling Example of Dinner Table Magic Makes Knife Vanish

BY THOMAS, THE MAGICIAN

If you like to do tricks at the dinner table, our effect this week will be just your type. I've used it several times recently, and found it a real sensation.

EFFECT: The magician picks up one of the table knives and carefully wraps it in his napkin. All of a sudden he crushes the napkin in his hands and the knife has completely vanished!

EXPLANATION: When you roll the knife in the napkin, have the handle pointing toward you.

Be sure to roll the napkin loosely around the knife and when it is all rolled up, tilt the handle end toward the floor and let it fall out in your lap. (Be sure to keep your legs close together, so the knife won't roll on down to the floor).

NAPKIN HOLDS ITS SHAPE

The napkin will still hold its shape, and if you have carefully let the knife slip down into your lap, no one will know but what it is still inside the folded napkin.

Explain that you can make the knife vanish by merely pronouncing the magic words, "Ali-Baba!"

Hold the rolled napkin up, shout "Ali-Baba," and crush the bundle.

The knife will seemingly vanish in mid-air and your audience will be immensely mystified.

It should then be a simple matter to get rid of the knife in your lap by merely slipping it in your pocket, unnoticed, until after dinner.

BUT don't forget to return it to the table later on, as I did the other night, being forced to return it to the host or hostess at a later date. It's quite embarrassing and calls for some rather painful explanations!

POSERS

You probably won't be able to answer everyone of these questions, but be sure to look up those that baffle you. In that way, you'll learn at least one or two new things, and that's what we all want to do, isn't not?

1. What river flows through the Grand Canyon?
2. What is the capital of Alaska?
3. What British writer wrote many poems about British soldiers?
4. Of what is brass made?
5. What states bound Colorado?
6. What are the Antipodes?
7. What European country exports a great many safety matches.
8. What islands are famous for their pineapple production.

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Chamberlain Tells Correspondents Changes in Forms of Government Inevitable—Nazi Envoy Stays Away

LONDON Dec. 13 (AP)—After reading an advance copy of the speech Prime Minister Chamberlain was to make at tonight's dinner of the foreign press association, the German ambassador, Herbert Von Dirksen, made it known he would not attend.

Other officials of the German embassy also said they would stay away. Germans said certain sentences in the Prime Minister's prepared speech made it "rather difficult" for them to attend.

By J. F. SANDERSON

LONDON, Dec. 13 (CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain renewed his pledge to a world wide audience tonight "never to leave off trying" to bring peace to troubled Europe.

To the foreign press association, the world's No. 1 peace salesman recounted his successes and difficulties of the past year and suggested there should be general satisfaction at the results attained and hope for future triumphs.

The Prime Minister denied his policy of working in harmony with Germany and Italy meant he favored Nazism or Fascism for Great Britain.

ARMS TO SUPPORT TREATIES

He announced Britain's rearmament policy had progressed to a state where the country could fulfil its obligations to the people at home and in the empire, and to countries to which it was bound by treaties.

Only once did he fall into a critical mood. He deplored "the present tone of the German press, which in one case has not scrupled to pour out its vituperation upon the most respected of our statesmen, not himself but the late prime minister of this country (Earl Baldwin) and in few cases shows any sign of a desire to understand our point of view."

"GUTTERSNIPE"

(The German attack—in which one newspaper called the former prime minister a "guttersnipe"—followed a speech Earl Baldwin gave Dec. 8, which opened an appeal for contributions to a refugee fund and in which he said he spoke as "an ordinary Englishman shocked and distressed" at the plight of victims of "an explosion of man's inhumanity to man.")

The prime minister emphasized two lessons drawn from the long pages of history—that "attempts at domination are never long successful and have never added to the happiness of the nations which have attempted it," and that forms of government are ephemeral and changeable.

"History teaches us," he observed, "that no form of government ever remains the same. The change may come by slow degrees or it may come suddenly like an explosion. But change, in one form or another, is inevitable and it would seem to follow, therefore, that we should be careful not to shut ourselves off from contact with any country on account of a system which in the course of time may well undergo such modifications as render it very different from what it is today."

HAD TWO CHOICES

The prime minister said he faced two alternatives when relations between Great Britain and the Rome-Bedlin axis were deteriorating rapidly. One was to make up his mind that war was inevitable and throw the whole energies of the nation into preparation for it. The other was the one he adopted—"to make a prolonged and determined effort to eradicate the possible cause of war and try out methods of personal contact and discussion while at the same time proceeding steadily with such rearmament as was necessary to rest or the power of defence which he had voluntarily abandoned for a period of many years."

Mr. Chamberlain said he never had expected to reach his goal in a twinkling of an eye or without checks and disappointments. There had been reverses, "but I am neither disheartened nor deterred by these passing phases. *** as long as I am where I am I will never leave off trying."

He said he was astonished at the pessimism of his critics when reviewing the past year. He pointed to the "milestones to mark our progress as the year has gone by"—the Anglo-Eire agreement, the Anglo-Italian agreement, the Munich agreement, and the Anglo-German "no more war" declaration, which had led to a complementary Franco-German declaration.

ANGLO-U. S. TREATY SYMBOLIC

To these accomplishments, each of which closed a breach between nations, he added the Anglo-American trade treaty, because "while it primarily is a commercial treaty, I regard that agreement as symbolic of the good relations happily existing between the United States and ourselves."

That meant five major international agreements in 12 months, three between democratic and totalitarian states. "Surely that is an achievement which calls for satisfaction rather than pessimism and one which should encourage us to persist in a policy which has given such remarkable results," he declared.

The prime minister appealed to all nations to realize that happiness is attainable only "if we are willing to lay aside suspicion and prejudice and cease looking for points of difference and search instead for points of agreement."

Not many generations ago Great Britain and the United States were at war. But today such conflict is unthinkable. Similarly a conflict with France is almost remote. "In fact our relations with France are so close as to pass beyond mere legal obligations since they are founded on identity of interest."

"If," he asked, "we have succeeded in reducing the field of possible wars thus far is there any reason why we should not carry it further until we can attain such a general sense of security that all of us can lay aside our weapons and devote ourselves to the benefit of the human race.

"For my part, great as may be the obstacles and discouraging as may appear the outlook in certain respects, I believed possible to attain our goal, provided we can keep our purpose firm, our courage undaunted, our faith untarnished."

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Rescue Lost Tots Miles From Home

By HAROLD FAIR

LAKESIDE, N. S., Dec. 13 (AP)—A search party that included Royal Canadian Mounted and Halifax city police as well as a score of district residents today rescued three young children, missing since yesterday.

The three, Doris White, 10, Clyde White, 8, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White, and Billy Gilfoy, 7, son of Mrs. Edith Gilfoy, all of this Halifax county district, left home late in the afternoon to set a rabbit snare at the edge of the woods.

When the search party came across them about three miles from their home, the little girl was asleep. All three were slumped down on the ground, tired, wet and cold. They were taken home and then to hospital in Halifax.

"The girl just woke up when I hollered and said 'Uh,' " Bates, of the rescue party said. The two boys were sleeping. Peggy, a little brown and white spaniel, lay across the Gilfoy boy's knee."

Organize Council to Picket Ships With War Material

VANCOUVER Dec. 13 (CP)—Members of the newly organized Embargo Council were committed today to a policy of picketing shipments of scrap iron and "other war materials" to Japan and "other aggressor nations."

The work of the council will be handled by three cimmittees. One will draw up the petition a second will investigate proposed scrap metal shipments and a third will direct picketing.

Among organizations represented at the meeting were the Vancouver ministerial association the women's Christian temperance union, the Vancouver housewives' league, the international woodworkers of America, local council of women, Chinese women's association, young Canada club and a number of cooperative commonwealth federation clubs.

Boys' Band Pleases During Hockey Game

Hockey fans, 1109 strong, applauded the Nelson Boys' band, giving their first public performance for some time, at the Nelson-Trail hockey game in the Civic Centre arena Saturday night. The band filled in the intermissions. The boys, under the direction of S. J. Newell, were decked out in their new uniforms of sweaters, capes and hats. Many favorable comments were heard on their performance, both during and after the game.

HIGH SEAS BLOCK LIGHTHOUSE RESCUE

PLYMOUTH, England, Dec. 13 (CP)—Fruitless efforts have been made since last Thursday to rescue William Jordan, principal keeper of isolated Eddistone lighthouse marking the reef outside Plymouth Sound. He is suffering severe hernia.

Waiting ashore, Mrs. Mary Jordan has seen rescue vessels repeatedly attempt to reach the 133-foot tower, only to return to report failure.

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Faulty Flue Blamed in Fire Fatalities

GRAND COULEE, Wash., Dec. 13 (AP)—Investigating officers blamed a faulty flue today for the log cabin fire which snuffed out the lives of three children about five miles north of this Grand Coulee dam site last night.

The victims were: Bernice Norton, 12; her brother, Glen, 6, and Geneva Picard, 5. They were children of Mrs. Lydia Norton, a widow, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Picard of Nespelem.

Hospitalization Plan Is Almost Ready for Drive

Family hospitalization plan for Kootenay Lake General hospital will be completed in its final form in a few days, and a campaign to sign up heads of households on a plan of "hospital insurance" will be staged in January, Nelson Kinsmen club will assist in the drive.

Directors of Kootenay Lake General Hospital society, after several months of probing into such schemes elsewhere and of drafting and revising a plan they believed applicable in Nelson and district, on Monday night prepared to fire the starting gun.

Family hospitalization at a cost of $1.25 a month, or 10 per cent less for payments semi-annually or annually, is projected.

Ruth Testifies at Snyder Trial

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13 (AP)—Torch singer Ruth Etting, who signed herself "Nutsy" in a telegram to pianist Myrl Alderman, faced cross-examination today on her accusation that Martin Snyder shot Alderman at the musician's Hollywood Hills home last Octt. 15.

In the same throaty voice which brought her fame as a blues singer, she charged Snyder, her husband and manager for 17 years, with threatening her life and with wounding Alderman in the abdomen as he sat on a piano bench in the music room of his residence.

She divulged how at the time of her divorce she gave Snyder stocks and securities valued at $75,000, a half-interest in her Beverly Hills home and paid off $50,000 of his gambling debts. Since then, she said, he had tried to obtain more money from her.

She painted a picture of a cursing Snyder forcing Alderman at gunpoint into the home where she and Snyder's daughter, Edith, were preparing dinner, and announcing "he had us all where he wanted us."

"Waiving a pistol," Miss Etting testified, "he forced us into the music room and told us this was the end of all three of us."

"Then," she declared, "Myrl opened his mouth and Snyder shot—twice—and then the light went out. Mr. Alderman fell off the piano bench on his face. I screamed.

"Then Mr. Snyder said: 'I've had my revenge. Now you can call the police.' "

DEATHS

By The Canadian Press

LONDON — James McNeill, 69, governor general Irish Free States, 1928 to 1932.

BOSTON — George McGrath, famed pathologist and scientific criminology expert.

PARIS — Albert Caree, 86, playwright and theatrical manager who was director of the opera Comique for more than a quarter century.

OTTAWA — Dr. Ezra A. Haist, prominent Ottawa physician.

LONDON — Mrs. G. K. Chesterton, widow of the famous author.

LOS ANGELES — Mrs. May Maddox, 61, veteran film and vaudevill actress known as May Wallace.

NORTH BAY, Ont.,—Miss Eileen Filiatrault, 23, died from injuries received when struck by an eastbound Canadian National Railways passenger train.

TORONTO — Milton A. Sorsoleil, 68, former Ontario deputy minister of public welfare, native of Cobourg.

TO ASK ONT. GOV'T. POWER TO TAX CHAIN STORES, GAS STATIONS

TORONTO, Dec. 13 (CP)—City council last night decided to ask the Ontario government for legislation enabling municipalities to impose a special tax on chain stores and gasoline service stations.

FORMER MAYOR DIES FROM EXPOSURE

HERBERT, Sask., Dec. 13 (CP)—Abram E. Zacharias, former mayor of Herbert, died from exposure and exhaustion and there was no suspicion of foul play, a coroner's jury has decided. It was believed he wandered about in a dazed condition during a blizzard after falling down a steep embankment and injuring his head.

Would Vote for Manion, Rather Than King, Says Hepburn in Attack on "Inaction", "Neglect"

TORONTO, Dec. 13 (CP).—The Toronto Daily Star in a newspage story today quoted Premier Hepburn as saying Dominion government authorities tried to make peace with him in the present dispute between the premier's supporters and those of Prime Minister MacKenzie King by sending Hon. J. G Gardiner, minister of agriculture, to offer "certain concessions."

In an interview obtained by Mr. Hepburn's farm home near St. Thomas, the Star quoted the premier as saying:

"I was told I could have some say in Ontario appointments, that I could name one cabinet minister, not two, as has been rumored, and that I could pass on Ontario senators. I rejected the whole proposal flatly, saying I would have nothing to do with federal patronage if Mr. King stayed."

Hostility between the two Liberal leaders broke wide open last weekend when two federal cabinet ministers charged at Port Arthur Mr. Hepburn, in an "unnatural political alliance" with Premier Duplessis of Quebec, sought to remove Mr. King. Mr. Hepburn declared he would fight the prime minister in the next election.

The Star quoted Premier Hepburn as adding in the interview:

"Mr. Gardiner went back to Ottawa, saw Mr. King and returned to Toronto for a second conference. He said that the answer was that Mr. King had decided to lead the party in another general election."

The Star interview continued:

DID NOT APPROACH GARDINER

"I did not approach Mr. Gardiner. He approached me. I told him plainly I was prepared to support any new progressive leader with a constructive platform who might be chosen by the Liberal party in Canada. But I said 'if I have to reconcile myself to another five years of the same kind of government we have had since Mr. King's return to power, I cannot and will not support Mr. King.'

"I informed Mr. Gardiner that I would seriously consider withdrawing from public life rather than disrupt the Liberal party under such circumstances; but that I could not stretch my conscience to support King. No mention was made of Mr. Duplessis or any conspiracy. I have not talked politics with Mr. Duplessis for many months. Certainly there has never been any thought of any conspiracy."

Mr. Hepburn, questioned concerning rumors Mr. Gardiner had been proposed to succeed Mr. King as prime minister replied:

THEN THE BATTLE OPENS

"Mr. Gardiner came as a peacemaker. His efforts were entirely conciliatory. There was no mention of Mr. Gardiner's succeeding Mr. King. No one would expect Mr. Gardiner, as a member of the King cabinet, to be disloyal enough to discuss himself as a successor with anyone while still under Mr. King's leadership."

The premier said he told the agricultural minister he was prepared to support the nominee of the Liberal party "when he came before the people with a progressive policy." The two men then parted. Mr. Hepburn said the next thing he heard was the Saturday night attack upon him in Port Arthur by Transport Minister Howe and Labor Minister Norman Rogers.

The Star then quoted the premier:

"I had nothing to do with Mr. Howe's nomination meeting; I did not know it was being held. But since he has asked for it I will see to it that the influence I have will be directed against him — though I spoke at his nomination meeting in 1935.

"My last word to Mr. Gardiner, for whom I have a great regard, was that I would quit rather than break up the Liberal party— because that is the obvious fate, after such an attack. King will lose for the Liberals, whether I am with him or against him, but in these circumstances his defeat will be the more complete.

"What is all this nonsense, issuing statements that members of Mr. King's cabinet are supporting him? Isn't that to be expected? If a man announces he is against his leader he couples that with his resignation. I could say the same thing about my cabinet ministers. Hon. Harry Nixon (provincial secretary) just called me to tell me all the boys are with me and not to budge.

KING INACTION TOO MUCH

"Rather than submit to another five years of such apathetic rule, and callous indifference to the needs of the people of Ontario, I would support another party, but I would not lead a third party. If Mr. King leads I will vote as an independent and support some other with a policy to suit me. King inaction is too much for me. He is living in another generation."

Premier Hepburn said he believed a federal general election will be held shortly after next summer's visit of King and Queen to Canada so that "Mr. King can capitalize on the visit of Their Majesties."

AT LEAST MANION IS HUMAN

Asked whether, as a voter, he had to choose between Mr. King and Dr. R. J. Manion, National Conservative leader, the premier aid he would "vote for Bob Manion—at least he's human."

Premier Hepburn's "major complaints" against the prime minister were that he is "not cognizant of the unemployment situation or of the extent of unrest in the country;" he has ignored his election promises; he refused to assist Ontario when the Congress of Industrial Organizations was an issue in provincial politics in 1937; refusal to assist Ontario at the time of its power settlements with Quebec power companies and refusal to aid in the export of power to the United States.

Mr. Hepburn added:

"In a nutshell, Mr. King's whole attitude has been one of hostility to Ontario since he enunciated his 'not-a-five-cent-piece' policy in 1930. I am convinced that Mr. King literally hates Ontario for the personal defeats he has suffered in his native Waterloo and North York, which compelled him to go to the north part of Saskatchewan for a seat in order to enter parliament. He has never forgiven Ontario for that."

HOMING PIGEON THAT WON'T GO HOME

DETROIT, Dec. 13 (CP) — George Wise, announcer at Detroit olympia, has a puzzle on his hands, a homing pigeon that won't go home. The bird arrived Sunday at the Wise home but when offered its freedom today, it would not leave. Wise said the bird was banded with the legend W. S. M., 1915. He said he thought it was a Canadian bird.

Hospital Writes Nuffield in Hope "Iron Lung" Gift

Kootenay Lake General hospital has written to Lord Nuffield, philanthropist of Great Britain, asking that it be considered should published reports be correct that he plans to give "iron lungs" to hospitals. H. M. Whimster, president, told the directors of the hospital at their meeting Monday night that the application had been forwarded.

In the meantime, in view of the possibility of a "lung" being supplied, the Kootenay Infantile Paralysis committee planned to hold the fund subscribed throughout the district until an answer was received, and then to consult donors as to disposal of the $800 now in the fund.

Japanese Ambassador Guarantees "Open Door" Policy in China

SEATTLE, Dec. 13 (AP)—Seattle businessmen had the assurance from Kensuke Horinouchi, Japan's new ambassador to the United States, that his country intends to pursue the "open door" policy in China.

The ambassador recieved a varied reception during his visit yesterday upon disembarking from the liner Heian Maru. He was guest of honor at a chamber of commerce luncheon, his hotel was picketed by members of the Workers Alliance and he was waited on by a delegation from the Washington Commonwealth Federation protesting the Sino-Jap war.

He said in his banquet address his nation's objective in China is an era of "economic cooperation" in which all export nations will share.

In voicing assurance the "open door" policy would be continued he said development of China will require vast investment of foreign capital.

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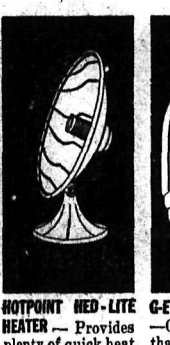

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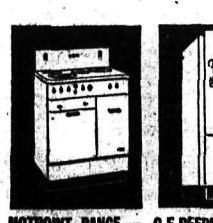

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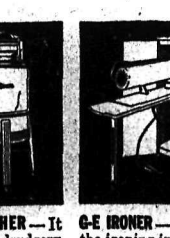

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French Saw Themselves Without Military Aid if Backed Czechs

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

PARIS, Dec. 13 (AP).—This is the French side of the story of the hotly debated French position in the events which had their denouement in the four-power conference of Munich.

It gives a new complexion to France's failure to go to the aid of Czechoslovakia in the face of Nazi threat to resort to force.

I was present at the Munich conference and those of Berchtesgaden and Godesberg as well. The explanation of the democracies—that they were impelled to maintain peace—lacked something which observers couldn't quite put their fingers on. It was unsatisfactory in that it didn't seem the whole truth.

Here is the French viewpoint:

The French at the outset were prepared to fight over the Czechoslovak issue, not only because the two countries were allies but because Paris felt it was time the democracies made a stand. That is, France was ready to fight if she got the support of her friends. So she started inquiries, with this result:

The only military assistance Great Britain would be able to give for a long time, according to my sources, would be about two division of troops—say 30,000 men—and maybe some fighting airplanes. This was apart from naval aid, of course.

Russia couldn't do more than send war planes to Czechoslovakia by Polish and Rumanian territory.

Rumania could offer no military aid. In other words, the Little Entente—Czechoslovakia, Rumania and Yugoslavia—which France has fostered as a bulwark against possible German aggression, blew up in her hands.

But there still was Poland with one of Europe's crack armies. However, Poland not only declined to oppose Germany but the French got the distinct impression their former close friend might even give support to the reich in the event of hostilities. That was a shock.

The United States is said to have been sounded out. I understand the answer was that the United States would be unable to furnish any military asistance and couldn't even promise to provide supplies.

TRAIL SOCIAL

By MRS. H. S. ALLEN

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 13 — A most sucessful bazaar and tea was held in the church hall Saturday afternoon when the Ladies' Service club of Knox United church entertained a large crowd at its annual Christmas event. Booths, artistically decorated with Yuletide symbols of red candles and miniature holly trees, were simply loaded with gift suggestions and good things to eat. Mrs. J. Millen, president of the club and Mrs. M. W. Lees received the many guests. The serving table, covered with a handsome lace cloth and centered with a silver basket of American Beauty roses reposing in a bed of holly and lit with tall red tapers presided over by Mrs. H. C. Smith, Mrs. J. Young, Mrs. W. Houston and Mrs. R. Cooper. The individual tea tables were graced with cedar sprigs in red cellophane holders. Members assisting on the various committees included Mrs. L. Ayre and Mrs. D. Wilson, wool booth; Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. J. E. Callender and Mrs. C. B. Smith, home cooking; Mrs. James Downing and Mrs. Guy Sanborne, novelties and fancy work; Mrs. M. W. Donaldson and Mrs. W. G. Thomson, candy; Mrs. J. W. Fish, assisted by Mrs. J. Nicholson, Mrs. H. D. Anderson, Mrs. Norman Mitchell and Mrs. O. P. Westhaver, culinary arrangements; Mrs. Thomas Wilson, serving table; Mrs. R. V. Bayne, assisted by Mrs. Archie Phillips, Mrs. E. H. Rowlands, Mrs. F. Nichols, Mrs. W. B. Williamson and Mrs. G. A. Benzies, tea tables. Mrs. W. K. Lyons was cashier for the afternoon.

One of the high lights of the season's entertainments was the successful annual ball under the sponsorship of the Order of the Eastern Star, which was held in the Masonic Temple Friday evening. About 75 couples spent a very pleasant evening dancing and at midnight enjoyed a sumptuous supper served in the banquet hall, where the tables were decorated with bronze chrysanthemums and lighted with tapers in the Order's colors of blue, yellow, white, green and red. Mrs. J. H. Woodburn, worthy matron welcomed the guests. Those in charge of committees were: Mrs. A. C. Williamson, Mrs. H. Adie, Mrs. A. E. Haynes, Mrs. Lloyd Crowe, J. H. Woodburn and D. Longmuir, dance; Mrs. T. B. Couch, Mrs. E. Morris, Mrs. W. Owen, Mrs. E. Mason, Mrs. William Rae, Mrs. G. W. Wheatley, Mrs. R. T. Ellison, Mrs. J. Deans, Mrs. D. Forrest, Mrs. D. Longmuir, Mrs. J. L. Webster, Mrs. C. Weir, Mrs. W. McCready, Mrs. H. McWhinnie, Mrs. J. Thompson and Mrs. W. Wood, refreshments.

Miss Ella Johnson of Vancouver, formerly of this city is the guest of her sister Miss Margaret Johnson, for a few days. At the conclusion of her stay here, Miss Johnson will proceed to Silverton where she will spend the Christmas holidays the guest of her parents.

Mrs. O. Johnson of Medicine Hat, has arrived in the city to spend a few weeks, the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawford, Bay avenue.

Lieut.-Col. Fred Lister, Guy Constable, Robert J. Long and Robert Walmsley, all of Creston, were in the city Monday to attend the funeral of J. H. Schofield.

W. Shaw, who has been visiting W. McKean and J. McGibbon for the past few days here, left Tuesday morning for his home in Vancouver.

After spending the past couple of months visiting relatives in Fruitvale and Trail, Mrs. P. Smith left Tuesday for her home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. McGregor and son of Eastburg, Alta., were called to the city during the weekend by the death of Mr. McGregor's brother, the late Charles McGregor.

Apleasant evening ws enjoyed Saturday when a number of friends of Mrs. J. Dalgleish, gathered at her new home at 657 Shakespeare street, Warfield, to tender her a gay housewarming party. During the social evening Mrs. R. Palmer favored with a reading, Mrs. A. McLuckie and Mrs. J. T. Henderson, with recitation, and Mrs. J. Allison, Mrs. A. Fletcher and Mrs. Livingstone with vocal solos. The guest of honor was the recipient of a lovely table lamp and bridge lamp shade, Mrs. Livingstone making the presentation on behalf of the assembled guests, who were Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. W. Barber, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. D. Campbell, Mrs. J. Laurie, sr., Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. McLuckie, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. C. G. Harrison, Mrs. H. Emery, Mrs. A. Vass, Mrs. Livingstone and Miss Loretta Dalgleish.

MORE ABOUT

PAN-AMERICAN

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"Unless I mistake the prevailing attitude here," he added, "the American nations are determined to defend these institutions and principles of their own choice."

The committee on organization of peace, meeting under the chairmanship of Alfranio de Mello Franco, former foreign minister of Brazil, reveiwed proposals before it under four headings:—

1. Perfecting and coordinating inter-American peace instruments;
2. Creating an inter-American court of international justice;
3. Creating a league of American nations;
4. Declaring an American doctrine of non-recognition of territory acquired by force.

United States delegates said they had no desire, at this early stage, to agree on any plan advanced by other delegates for continental defence. Mr. Hull's intention, they said, was to refrain from taking a position until after full discussion of problems of defence in committee.

During tht day a Brazilian proposal to deny alien minorities in Latin America any special minority rights, such as Sudeten Germans demanded of Czecho-Slovakia, was referred to the committee on international law. Brazil has large German and Italian minorities.

Mexico proposed a declaration against aerial bombardments in wartime, and the United States delegation led in preparation of economic proposals which would link the Americas by increased trade.

Edgewood Club Wins Badminton Matches

EDGEWOOD, B. C.—Edgewood Little Theatre presented two plays before a small but appreciative audience recently, The cast in "Who Gets the Car Tonight?" consisted of Mrs. Allardice, Miss Margaret deGans, P. Daly, Roy Bateman and J. Horsley. In "You Never Know Your Luck" the parts were taken by Mrs. Courville, Mrs. H. P. Coates, Miss Margaret Watson, Miss Corie deGans, Miss M. Beamis, J. Horsley and J. H. Naylor. The management was in the hands of Mrs. Daly as director, Mrs. H. P. Coates, secretary-treasurer, and J. H. Naylor, president. A dance took place after the plays.

MORE ABOUT

WHEAT MEET

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"It is unbelievable that any government would not continue at least the same support as is being given this year."

Mr. Bredt agreed the west would certainly need help next year, with one of the biggest world carryovers on record facing the industry. There was no early prospect of improvement.

For many years western farmers had "subsidized" society by selling wheat at less than cost, as had been the case several years since 1930, Mr. Bredt said. When the reverse was the case, the farmers were only getting back a little of what they had given.

The conference heard, in a series of papers, of the direct and indirect aid given wheat growers in other countries, of direct subsidies and exchange control to help farmers in Australia and Argentine, of direct subsidies and bonuses in the United States.

HIGH PRICES IN EUROPE

It heard of the high prices wheat producers in Germany, Italy and France were getting under government programs which restricted imports, of the guaranteed price to British producers. In Germany and Italy farmers were receiving $2 or more a bushel, while in France the price was $1.50 at present exchange.

While no hope was held out by experts that markets in those countries which formerly imported large quantities of world wheat could be reopened in the near future, on the bright side of the ledger it was submitted there was an actual need for more and better foods in many European countries, which would undoubtedly have an effect in renewed demand in time.

It was also suggested by Mr. Brockington that in a declining market Canada would likely furnish a greater than usual proportion of whatever exports were sold in the world markets because of the quality of Canadian wheat.

"In other words, is the picture brighter for us than for the United States?" he asked L. A. Wheeler, chief of the foreign agricultural service of the United States department of agriculture.

"Yes, I think Canada will ship more because of the type of wheat raised than would otherwise be the case," said Dr. Whetler. "But you won't be able to ship as much as you wish."

MORE ABOUT

JEWISH PLAN

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The foreign loans, according to the still incomplete "Schacht Plan," would be granted to groups of four or five Jews with one wealthy Jew to each group. If a loan were granted, it was said, the wealthy group leader could obtain permission from the economics ministry to take with him, say, machinery equivalent to the amount of the loan.

EQUAL TO FORTUNE

The loan, in the first place, would have been for an amount equal to the Jew's fortune after he had met the capital flight tax, the 20 per cent punitive fine for the murder of a German diplomat in Paris and the approximately 15 per cent levy for the relief of poor Jews.

A Jew with a gross fortune of 100,000 marks—nominally $40,000—after paying all obligations to the state would have a net fortune of 40,000 marks—$16,000. To take his capital out of Germany he would have to convert it into an equivalent in foreign exchange of about 32,000 marks—$1280.

But under the export plan some foreign benefactor would advance the full par equivalent of the 40,000 marks on condition a certain share of it go to three or four impecunious Jews who would make up the emigrating group.

The economics ministry then would agree to refund the full 40,000 marks in machinery or other German products to be taken out of the country by the departing group or to be credited to that group.

It was emphasized such "generosity" depended on how the plan would be accepted by other nations.

It was said to have been based on a realization of a more conservative section of the Nazi party that Germany could not merely dump penniless Jews on other countries but must make "a real contribution."

PROMOTED TO COMMAND ON RETURN TO CALGARY

CALGARY, Dec. 13 (CP)—Major F. W. Harvey, V. C., M. C., second in command of the Lord Strathcona's horse of Calgary, will assume command on his return from England next spring.

RELIEF FOOD VOUCHERS FOR CHRISTMAS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13 (CP)—Winnipeg relief recipients will get an extra allowance for Christmas—an increase of 75 cents per dependent in the food voucher.

NEW FORESTRY COURSE FOR THE UNIVERSITY

FREDERICTON, Dec. 13 (CP)—A chair in forest entomology, first to be established at a Canadian university, will be added to the forestry school of the University of New Brunswick.

HUNT PURSE SNATCHER

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Dec. 13 (CP)—Lethbridge police are searching for the thief who struck Miss Vivian Hawkins with a blunt instrument Saturday night and grabbed her purse containing more than $30.

Kimberley Beats Creston Hoopers

CRESTON, B. C. — Creston Motors, unbeaten entry in the ladies section of Creston's Commercial basketball league, took their first trimming of the season Saturday evening at Kimberley, when a handpicked quintette from that town nosed out Motors 24-20, in the best game seen in that town this winter.

Creston lineup included Theo Tompkins, E. Armitage, June Browell, Hazel Speirs, Maisie Ferguson, Marion Cooper, Mrs. K. Keirn and Doris Hendy.

Accompanying the girls was a men's squad made up of talent from the Canadians and Imperial Groceteria, who also lost. Final score was 29-20. The losers were Sid Rogers, D. Gillis, Gordon Martin, Wilt LaBelle, Gus Morabito, G. Crossen, Des Truscott and Sam Nastasi.

Kimberley extended a fine line of hospitality after the game, serving a swell supper, followed by a dance.

MANION PLEASED STEVENS' SUPPORT

OTTAWA, Dec. 13 (CP)—R. J. Manion, conservative leader, today expressed pleasure that Hon. H. H. Stevens, who led the reconstruction party in the last general election, would support the conservative party again.

Estate of John Wafer of Slocan City $995; Leaves No Living Kin

Land valued at $995 comprised the estate of John Wafer, Slocan City, who died intestate and with no living kin as far as can be ascertained. Against the value of the estate were liabilities of $1590.21 claimed by the old age pensions department.

Letters of administration were granted Claude Macdonald of Kaslo, official administrator for Kaslo-Slocan, by His Honor Judge W. A. Nisbet in a supreme court chambers hearing. The application was presented by E. P. Dawson of Brown & Dawson.

Find Your Job in the Want Ads

Fines Total $31.25 Cranbrook Court

CRANBROOK, B. C. — A total of $31.25 was collected in fines and costs during the month at city police court when six prosecutions were made. The approximate value of property lost or stolen amounted to $23.50, a report to the city council said.

A total of 69 transients were warned and left town. A decrease in the number of transients during the month was reported and every possible effort was being made to keep these men on the move. There were 15 incidents noted and attended to during patrols, and two criminal complaints received during the month.

Mrs. Skillicorn to Administer Husband's Estate; Valued $5588

Appointment of Mrs. Thyra Skillicorn as administratrix of the estate of her husband, Roy L. Skillicorn, and granting of letters of administration to her covering the estate, comprised an order by His Honor Judge W. A. Nisbet in supreme court chamber. Application for the order was made by E. P. Dawson of Brown & Dawson.

The estate was valued at $5588, of which $5000 was insurance and the balance shares in Kootenay Sawdust Burners Ltd. Mrs. Skillicorn receives the insurance and the shares are divided between her and her son Joh Roy.

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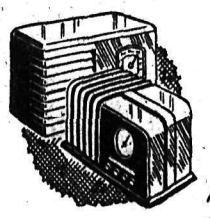

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Moves Up to Bombers' Forward Line

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George started the season as a guard on the Blue Bombers' line, but because of his point-gathering ability was moved up to the forward line. The new line, together for the first time against Metaline Falls recently, consists of Gilbert May, George Russell, and Ken McBride. Howard Campbell, Bombers' captain, moved back to the guard position vacated by Russell.

Russell, besides his basketball and softball with the high school, plays hockey and boxis with equal proficiency.

SPORT NEWS
The World Over

Kid Hockey Card for Cheer Fund

Nelson Amateur Hockey association and Nelson kid hockey league teams get together Saturday night to again do "their bit" for the Nelson Christmas Cheer fund.

Another four-game program, identical to that inaugurated last year, is planned by the association. The program will feature the little teams of Nelson bantam, midget and juvenile leagues, and if possible a 'Nelson-Trail junior mixup battle.

Panther bantams, M.R.K. mid*gets and Panther juveniles are the* championship teams to be featured on the card.

MARYLEBONE WINS FIFTH MATCH

PRETORIA, Dec. 13 (CP)—The Marylebone cricket club team today won the *fifth match of its South* African tour, defeating Northeastern Transvaal by an innings and 76 runs.

TEAMS PENALIZED

PORTSMOUTH, England (CP)—Sequel to a Portsmouth-Charlton English football league game Oct. 22 when two players were ordered off the field, the Association has fined each club £5 ($23.30). Worrall of Portsmouth was uspended a week.

Three Bantam Teams Spring From These Boys

This was the turnout at an early morning practice of the F.A.C. Bantams, when it was intended to have two teams. Later it was decided by the Fairview Athletic club to have three Bantam teams, to take care of the large number of boys applying. Front row, left to right, John Holmes, Joe Crosby, Bill Ludlow, Bob McDonald, Richard Thain, Leonard Appel. Back row, Gordon Buchanan, Stewart Irving, Bob Ludlow, Tom Madden, Don Buchanan, Fred Hinitt. At end, Coach Charlie Lindsay.

MAJOR BALL LEAGUES READY TO AGREE ON UNIFORM BALL FOR '39

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP) — A uniform baseball for both major leagues, or something close to it, appeared in the cards for the 1939 season tonight after the National and American loops wound up opening sessions of their three-day annual meeting.

Trade talk continued to run all over the place, but only one actual swap was made. First-Sacker Buddy Hassett of Brooklyn, along with Jim Outlaw, an outfielder with Syracuse last year, went to Boston Bees in exchange for Gene Moore, outfielder, and Pitcher Ira Hutchinson.

Dodgers obtained Outlaw for the transaction from St. Louis Cardinals, by sending a bundle of cash and Pitcher Lew Krausse, up from Elmira, to the gas-house gang.

Connie Mack, venerable leader of Philadelphia Athletics, was appointed to manage the American league's all-star team for the inter-league game in 1939, which celebrates baseball's centennial.

The National league approved an increase of from 23 to 25 in the player limit for each club, but the American league voted to hold to the present 23 standard, with each club permitted a "disability list" of two players. This list would make it possible for disabled players to be retained on the roster instead of placing them on the voluntary retired list.

The National league, at its meeting, voted retention of its so-called "dead ball." The American league, willing to compromise on the matter, didn't arrive at a vote, but its discussion seemed to favor adoption of a uniform ball. The junior circuit appeared ready to grant permission to raise the seam on its horsehide, chief difference between the two balls now, and will continue talking it over tomorrow.

Will Harridge was reelected president of the American league for a 10-year term, with the jobs of secretary and treasurer tossed in. Harridge wouldn't discuss with writers a question concerning an increase in salary, but said "the pay is highly satisfactory."

Manager Con Smythe Takes Over Coach Irvin's Job

TORONTO, Dec. 13 (CP)—Manager Conny Smythe of the Toronto Maple Leafs blew the dust off his skates today and directed the practice of his National Hockey league champions. Goaler Turk Broda fanned on several of canny Conny's drives with other players accusing the Turk of being a diplomat.

Smythe took the place of Coach Dick Irvin in the short session. Irvin has been looking over the Syracuse Stars, Leaf farm team, since Sunday and will return tomorrow with Jack Church, defenceman, and an unnamed forward to bolster the club in a game at Chicago Thursday.

Sports Equipment a Major Industry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The United States census bureau offered proof today of the rise of sports as a major industry.

Figures compiled from the recent biennial census of manufacturers show manufacturers of athletic goods in the United States exclusive of clothing or guns and ammunition turned out $44,460,525 worth of equipment in 1937—a gain of 27.5 per cent over $34,863,730 reported in 1935.

Wage earners in the industry increased from 9665 to 11,393, and wages went up from $9,018,063 to $11,730,185.

Most money is spent for golf, $13,760,337. Balls cost $4,000,000.

REMEMBER WHEN?

By The Canadian Press

Remember When—Steve Rocco, Toronto, was disqualified for hitting low in his world's flyweight boxing bout with Champion Frankie Genero at Detroit, 10 years ago tonight. The fight ended in the second round.

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Daffiness Squad Trade Frankhouse

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP) — Brooklyn Dodgers and Boston Bees tonight announced their second player trade of the day, Fred Frankhouse, veteran pitcher, going to Boston in exchange for infielder Joe Stripp. It was a straight trade with no cash involved.

Earlier today Dodgers sent Buddy Hassett and Jim Outlaw to the Bees and receive Gene Moore and Ira Hutchinson in the deal.

GOOD OLD BAT

CAPE TOWN (CP) — In South Africa with the touring M.C.C. team, Leonard Hutton is carrying the bat that he made his record 364 score against Australia with in the test series in England last summer.

TAKING SPORT RISKS

LONDON (CP)—Lloyd's are issuing insurance policies for about 95 cents for a year against accidents at tennis, badminton and squash. The new policies will meet medical expenses up to £100 ($400).

Bargains in the "Classified" Today!

Though Frank Sims of the Allen squad rang up a high individual score of 203, and high aggregate of 333, R. H. Maber's ten-pin smashers Monday night beat J. Allen's team, 1325-1225, in Christmas tourney play on the Legion Club alleys.

Teams and scores were:

ALLEN			
Miss S. Boomer	100	100—	200
R. Leonord	100	100—	200
F. Sims	203	130—	333
R. Riley	111	121—	232
J. Allen	130	130—	260
Total			1225
MABER			
Mrs. McIvor	123	148—	271
R. McInnis	83	103—	186
J. Drummond	124	144—	268
J. Spencer	157	132—	289
R. H. Maber	163	148—	311
Total			1325

Academicals Win

EDINBURGH, Dec. 13 (CP Cable) —Edinburgh Academicals defeated Cambridge University 6-0 in an English Rugby union match played here today.

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Gallacher to Stoke

Stoke City, English League first division football club, paid Sunderland $23,600 for this player. Pat Gallacher, clever inside forward, as the teams continued to strengthen for the drive for league and cup honors. Scottish-born, Gallacher had been with Sunderland since 1927.

R. P. Brown Acquires Van. Baseball Club

SEATTLE, Dec. 13 (AP)—F. H. Knickerbocker, president of the western international league announced today R. P. Brown of Vancouver, B. C., had acquired the Vancouver Baseball club and franchise. Brown is president of Vancouver Recreation Parks, Ltd.

ROOKIES' SHUTOUT RECORD FALLS WHEN BRUINS WHIP CANADIENS 3-2

BOSTON, Dec. 13 (CP)—Rookie Frank Brimsek goaled Boston Bruins to a 3-2 win over Montreal Canadiens tonight, but the victory saw the little netminder's spectacular shutout streak ended after 231 minutes and 54 seconds of scoreless National League hockey.

The young goalie, shooting for his fourth straight shutout in just his fifth game as an N. H. L. regular, had his goalless run shattered when the Habitants' Herbie Cain drilled a close-up shot past him with less than a minute of the second period remaining. He was then a little more than seven minutes ahead of the best mark of his predecessor, Tiny Thompson, 224 minutes and 47 seconds.

LINEUPS

Boston—Brimsek; Portland, Shore; Schmidt; Dumart, Bauer, Subs: Welland, Getliffe, Sands, Clapper, Crawford, Pettinger, Conacher, Hill, Hollett, Shewchuk.

Montreal—Bourque; Evans, Wentworth; Brown, Cain, Summerhill. Subs: Haynes, Gagnon, Blake, Seibert, Buswell, Drouin, Mantha, Ward and Lorrain.

Referee: Clarence Campbell, and linesman: Bill Cleary.

SUMMARY

First period: 1, Boston, Bauer (Portland) 1:43; 2, Boston, Pettinger (Weiland) 5:31.

Penalties: Portland.

Second period: 3, Boston, Schmidt (Bauer, Dumart) 13:13; 4, Canadien, Cain (Brown) 19:14.

Penalties: Hollett, Evans.

Third period: 5, Canadians, Blake (Haynes) 4:45.

Penalties: Seibert, Hollett, Portland, Cain, Shore.

JACKSON STARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (CP) — Art Jackson ripped home three goals for New York Americans tonight to set the tempo for a 5-1 win over Detroit Red Wings that moved the A's into a second place tie with New York Rangers in the National Hockey league.

Far from first class hockey before a crowd of 8000, it was the second triumph for Americans over Detroit this season, a third game having been tied.

LINEUPS

Americans — Robertson; Jerwa, Murray; Chalman, Carr, Schriner. Subs: Field, Stewart, Anderson, Wiseman, Beattie, Sorrell, Goldsworthy, A. Jackson, H. Smith.

Detroit — Thompson; Young, McDonald; Barry; Bruneteau, Howe. Subs: Lewis, Goodfellow, Liscombe, Kilrea, Motter, Conacher, Kelly and Abel.

Referee — Mickey Ion; linesman: Norman Hay.

SUMMARY

First period: 1, Americans, Schriner (Carr, Chapman) 11:55; 2, Americans, Jackson (Goldsworthy) 15:43.

Penalties: None.

Second period: 3, Americans, Jackson (Jerwa) 5:43.

Penalties: Stewart.

Third period: 4, Detroit, Liscombe (Kelly, Young) 6:01; 5, Americans, Jackson, 14:25; 6, Americans, Wiseman (Smith) 19:26.

Penalties: None.

Third Round Cup Matches January 7

LONDON, (CP Cable) — Third-round English football cup matches will be played Jan. 7, the draw follows:

Sheffield Wednesday vs. Folkestone or Yeovil and Petters West.
Bromwich Albion vs. Manchester United.
Portsmouth vs. Lincoln City.
Brentford vs. Newcastle United.
Southport vs. Doncaster Rovers.
Liverpool vs. Luton Town
Barnsley vs. Stockport County or Walthamstow Avenue.
Chester or Hull City vs. Coventry City.
York City vs. Millwall.
Derby County vs. Everton.
Blackburn Rovers vs. Swansea Town.
Chelsea vs. Arsenal.
Sunderland vs. Plymouth Argyle.
Aston Villa vs. Ipswich Town.
Leeds United vs. Bournemouth.
Newsport county vs. Walsall.
Queen's Park Rangers vs. West Ham United.
Leicester City vs. Stoke City.
Runcorn vs. Preston North End.
Tottenham Hotspurs vs. Watford.
Chelmsford City vs. Southampton.
Cardiff City vs. Charlton Athletic.
Norwich City vs. Manchester City.
Birmingham vs. Halifax Town or Mansfield Town.
Chesterfield vs. Southend United.
Huddersfield vs. Notts Forest.
Wolverhampton Wanderers vs. Bradford.
Fulham vs. Bury.
Blackpool vs. Sheffield United.
Middlesbrough vs. Bolton Wanderers.
Grimsby Town vs. Tranmere Rovers.
Notts County vs. Burnley.

Wings Get Him

DAVE TROTTIER

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (CP). — Manager Jack Adams of Detroit Red Wings in the National Hockey league, announced tonight he had signed Dave Trottier, former Montreal Maroon left winger, to play with Red Wings.

Trottier has been a free agent since the disbanding of Maroons.

The Detroit manager added that Trottier reported he had been keeping in good shape and would likely appear in the Red Wings lineup against Boston Bruins Saturday. Terms were not announced.

DETROIT, Dec. 13 (Wednesday) (CP)—The Detroit Free Press says today that Dave Trottier agreed yesterday to play for Detroit Red league on conditions that James Norris, Sr., owner of the Red Wings purchase all the oil used on grain boats owned by Norris from the oil company which employs Trottier at Montreal.

The account was so good, the paper says, that Trottier felt he could leave his work and join the club for the playing season.

AUSTRALIA CRICKET MATCH ENDS IN TIE

MELBOURNE, Dec. 13 (CP)—The four-day match between Australia's international cricket team and an eleven representing the rest of Australia ended today in a draw.

SPORTS ROUNDUP . . .

BY SID FEDER

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Some of the boys came to the major leagues meetings wanting to know why Bucky Harris handed the Giants the National Baseball League pennant by giving 'em Zeke Bonura. . . . And others were wondering just what Bill Terry will do (outside of tearing his hair out) when those line shots start goin' right through Zeke and out into right field. . . . Bill was as good as they come around that sack, and Zeke—well. . . .

At the ball meeting: Lippy Leo Durocher, snappiest dresser in town, sporting a pea green fedora and a classy camel-hair coat. . . . And secretive as a house-detective about the Buddy Hassett deal. . . . Jimmy Wilson, new coach of the Reds, with a happy smile—he's no longer managing the Phillies.

Patty Berg Is U.S. No. 1 Woman Athlete

By HERBERT W. BARKER

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP) — Freckle-faced Patty Berg is the overwhelming choice of United States sports experts as the No. 1 woman athlete of 1938.

Forty-five of 67 sports critics who participatetd in the eighth annual Associated Press poll selected Miss Berg as their first choice on the basis of a sensational golf campaign that led the young Minneapolis girl to the United States championship.

It wasn't a race at any stage. With the addition of second and third place ballots, Miss Berg rolled up 164 points to leave her closest competitors, Helen Wills Moody and Katherine Rawls Thompson, far behind.

Mrs. Moody, whose dramatic tennis comeback was climaxed by victory over Helen Jacobs in the all-England finals at Wimbledon, finished in a tie with Mrs. Thompson, unquestionably the country's greatest all-around swimmer.

The order of finish: Patty Berg, golf; Helen Wills Moody, tennis; Katherine Rawls Thompson, swimming; Allice Marble, tennis; Helen Jacobs, tennis; Sonja Henie, skating; Mrs. Lela Hall, trapshooting; Stella Walsh, track; Mildred Babe Didrikson, all-around.

DODGERS TRADE BASEMAN AND FIELDER TO BEES

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers today sent First Baseman Buddy Hassett and Outfielder Jim Outlaw to the Boston Bees, also of the National league, for Outfielder Gene Moore and Pitcher Ira Hutchinson, a right hander. It was a straight trade, with no cash involved.

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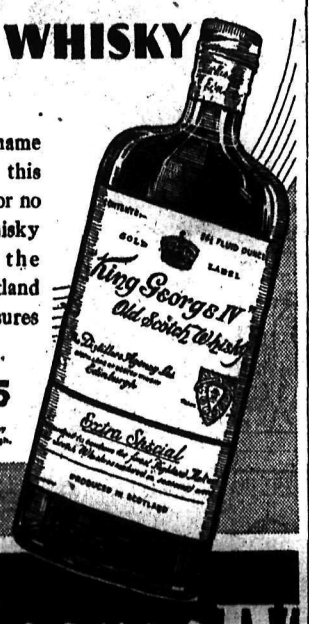

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A New Year Is Coming and So Are New Opportunities--Read This Page Daily

DISCUSS SEWAGE AND WATER PLANTS FOR CRESTON VILLAGE

CRESTON, B. C.—About two dozen property owners were out Friday night for the ratepayers' meeting called by the village council, to hear the report of 1938 municipal operations, prior to nomination day December 12. James Cook was elected chairman. Reeve Mallandaine and councillors W. J. Craig and George Nichols were present.

The reeve presented the balance sheet to the end of October which showed a cash balance of $632. Current and arrears of taxes had been uniformly well paid but trade licenses had not been liquidated on a standard with other years.

The big expenditure has been on Park Road bridge which has been rebuilt at a cost of almost $1500, $532 had been spent on road maintenance, $573 on gravelling, $378 on sidewalks and $765 on salaries. The cemetery had been taken over by the village and was being well maintained out of funds turned over by the cemetery company.

Counc. Nichols spoke of the harmony that had prevailed in council deliberation and reviewed the year's operations for the roads and streets committee. Among other things the village truck had hauled 470 loads of gravel, 89 of earth and 40 of garbage. Payments had been made for land to take Vancouver street through to the hospital, and to widen Park road at the bridge. Mr. Nichols expressed his approval of installing a sewer system, but was in favor of buying the waterworks prior to installing sewage.

Councillor Craig confined his talk largely to the waterworks purchase and sewer installation. His stand had always been that the village could not finance oth the sewers and the waterworks and he was all in favor of sewage. With the new $85,000 high school to be financed it was out of the question for the village to also take on a $40,000 waterworks purchase and a $20,000 sewer system.

Mr. Craig read correspondence council had had with the authorities at Victoria and amongst other things had been advised there was little hope of Creston getting in on the two per cent money Ottawa was supplying municipalities. The validity of this information was later questioned by Charles Murrell, who advised the Ratepayers' Association had letters from Hon. H. H. Stevens and W. K. Esling, federal members for East and West Kootenay, both of whom were quite confident such money could be had.

The reeve produced the sewer by-law, to borrow $20,000 and outlined the yearly payments that would be entailed if the project was proceded with, showing that on a 20 year loan the sewer would eventually cost $28,000.

Several present took a hand in the sewer discussion, most of which had to do with the style of system. Would it be cellar depth or would it be the kind that would require a pump, with one ratepayer wanting to know who would buy the pumps.

It was disclosed that there are 360 water connections in the village and that about 150 sewer connections might be looked for at the commencement. Financing was viewed both from a frontage tax and monthly rental. It was asserted that connection with the sewer was matter largely in the hands of the medical health officer.

The reeve announced that the Village act had been amended so that the poor and indigent were not a charge on a municipality collecting less than $7500 of taxes. Previously the amount was $5000, which would render Creston liable under the new assessment.

Reeve Mallandaine announced he was standing for reelection.

NAKUSP HOSPITAL BALL RECEIPTS $91

NAKUSP B.C.—Reports of the annual hospital ball were heard at the December meeting of the Women's Hospital auxiliary this week. Mrs. A. E. Fowler presided. Receipts were $64.35 and $27.10 was made on a cake for a total of $91.45.

The treasurer was instructed to make the final payment on the electric refrigerator which the auxiliary installed this year at Arrow Lakes hospital.

Afternoon tea hostesses for the day were Mrs. W. Maxwell and Mrs. H. Thurgood.

Vice-President Wins Curling At Chapman Camp

KIMBERLEY, B. C. — By a margin of five points the vice-president's side won the opening competition at the Chapman Camp Curling club. Results were:

President — Pearson 6, Bidder 9, Hurry 9, Mathieson 2, Thompson 11, Knighton 11. Total 48.

Vice-President — Barret 13, Stone 5, James 8, Andrews 12, McVicar 6, Desaulniers 9. Total 53.

After the final game on Thursday evening, members sat down to a supper prepared by the entertainment committee with the losing president's side hosts to the winning vice-president's curlers. Rinks from Cranbrook and McDougall participated both in the supper and on the ice. Chaplain Rev. B. A. Resker was introduced to the club members by Chairman Redford. About 50 curlers attended.

Creston Auxiliary Poppy Sale Is $254

CRESTON, B.C.—Creston Legion Ladies' auxiliary met at Legion hall Tuesday evening. Mrs. Godfrey Vigne, president, was in charge, and 15 members were present.

Auxiliary members catered for the packers' ball Friday evening, and reported a profit of $42.

There was also a statement in connection with the Armistice sale of poppies and wreaths. Total sale this year was $254, which was on a par with any best previous year. Of this amount a check for $110 had been handed the legion, along with $7.50, the auxiliary's share of the cost of painting Legion hall.

For the children's Christmas tree the committee in charge reported more than 50 children to be remembered, and on motion Mrs. J. P. Johnston and Mrs. G. Vigne were named a buying committee.

The regular meeting night has been changed to the second Tuesday in each month. At the close there was a social half hour with Mrs. Mallandaine, Mrs. G. MacLaren and Mrs. Vigne as hostesses.

Social . . . WARDNER

WARDNER, B. C. — Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson, Mrs. G. Johnson, Miss E. Johnson were visitors to Cranbrook Monday.

A. Kievil and Joyce, and Ruby Shelborn motored to Cranbrook on Tuesday.

E. Bowers of Bull River was in town Tuesday.

O. Holmes and daughter, Ellen were visitors to Cranbrook Tuesday.

R. Richmond was a visitor to Cranbrook Tuesday.

A. Atwood of Jaffray was a shopper in town Tuesday.

P. Dillon of Bull River was a shopper in town Monday.

W. Guthrie of Cranbrook visited here Monday.

W. Casey was a visitor here.

F. Edmunds of the valley was a shopper in town Thursday.

C. Hamrin was a visitor to Jaffray Thursday.

N. Moberg and T. Muir of Skookumchuck spent the week-end here.

Miss E. McPhee spent the week-end in Cranbrook.

G. Sinclair was a visitor to Cranbrook Saturday.

W. Whiting and B. Hill of Cranbrook were visitors here Friday.

Miss I. Maltman of Bull River was here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson were visitors to Cranbrook Saturday.

Geore Moberg, Andrew Rosicky and A. Rosicky were visitors to Cranbrook Saturday.

Miss Silva Moberg and G. Thompson were visitors to Jaffray Saturday.

W. Reid, H. Patton and W. Slye of Cranbrook were visitors here Saturday.

V. Lundbom was a visitor to Cranbrook Saturday.

F. Wellander spent the week-end here.

The dance held Friday in aid of skating rink, was well patronized. Whist prizes were won by ladies, Mrs. C. Hamrin; men, M. Rossi of Bull River. The mystery raffles went to D. Strazden and Donald Shaw. The door prize was won by Miss E. Johnson.

Taylor Head of Slocan Lake Club

NEW DENVER, B.C.—The annual general meeting of the Slocan Lake District Rod & Gun club was held Wednesday. Officers elected for the year were J. Taylor, president; A. L. Harris, vice-president; N. C. Tattrie, secretary-treasurer; board of directors, Pete Nelson, J. Taylor, A. L. Harris, N. C. Tattrie, Dr. A. Francis, A. Jacobson, G. Palethorpe, J. A. Greer and N. Tattrie.

CRAWFORD BAY CHURCH HELPERS TO SING CAROLS

CRAWFORD BAY, B. C. — Church Helpers met at the home of Mrs. Fisher Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Richardson, vice-president, in the chair. Mrs. Waterston acted as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Francis.

A letter was read from Mrs. Gooch thanking members for a farewell gift of hymn and prayer book.

Mrs. Fraser kindly promised flowers for the Christmas service. Mrs. Watson handed in $2.10, proceeds from the Guild chest. It was arranged to have half an hour's carol singing before the service Christmas day.

The sum of $4.70 was received from Mrs. Fraser, proceeds from refreshments at a dance.

Tea was served by Mrs. Fisher, assisted by Mrs. Fraser.

Social . . . BULL RIVER

BULL RIVER, B. C. — Charles Costanzo announces the engagement of his only daughter, Emma Angelina Costanzo to Arvid Theodore Damstrom, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Damstrom of Jaffray. The marriage will take place in Cranbrook Dec. 31.

Miss I. Maltman was the guest of Mrs. Ross at Peckham's Lake Friday.

Mr. Fisher of Wardner was a visitor here Friday.

Arvid Damstrom of Jaffray is a guest of C. Costanzo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald and brother Claude and Alex Sabo motored to Cranbrook Saturday.

Miss I. Maltman motored to Cranbrook Sunday.

Miss Emma Costanzo and Arvid Damstrom were Wardner visitors Sunday.

Mario Costanzo was a Cranbrook visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Richmond and daughter Jocelyn were visitors here Monday.

Miss Emma Costanzo and Arvid Damstrom were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Costanzo Monday.

Nick Roth motored to Cranbrook for medical attention.

Dance and whist drive was held at the school hall Saturday. Ladies' first and second prizes were won by Mrs. J. Flodin and Mrs. Bartlett. Men's first and second prizes were won by Willie Flodin and B. Battersley.

Mrs. Nunn is the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Peterson at Fort Steele.

Mrs. M. D. Costanzo has returned from Calgary after a short visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke.

Guss Costanzo of Waldo has spent the day here visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Costanzo.

Social . . . PROCTER

PROCTER, B. C.—Mrs. W. R. Jarvis and her daughter, Mrs. W. Watkins were Saturday shoppers in Nelson.

G. Daniell and J. Bonacci motored to Nelson Saturday. They were accompanied back by Mrs. G. Daniell who has been a patient in the Kootenay Lake General hospital.

Mrs. W. A. Ward was a shopper in Nelson.

Miss V. Robinson spent the week-end at her home in Blewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bonacci, F. Sokolowski and son, William, motored to Nelson Sunday to attend the funeral of the late Raymond Hong.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Johnston visited Nelson.

T. Mair is a patient in the Kootenay Lake General hospital.

Mrs. R. Brooks of Calgary has taken up residence in Procter where she has purchased one of G. Daniell's houses.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Shkwarok had as their guests Thursday, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Solecki of Drewry.

Mrs. F. Sokolowski was a Saturday visitor to town.

Maxwell Carne is visiting in Trail.

Mrs. J. Bichan was a Saturday visitor to Nelson. She motored back with J. Bichan, who spent the week end here.

A. Barrow spent the week-end at the Outlet hotel, en route for Nelson from Johnsons Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Ledene, Mrs. Schell and son Fred motored to Nelson Sunday.

H. MacKinnon, J. Bonacci and W. Ogden spent a few days hunting in Blake.

KIMBERLEY Social . . .

KIMBERLEY, B.C.—Mrs. W. Leaman entertained the Chapman Ladies Contract Bridge club Tuesday evening. First prize went to Mrs. J. Stellig and to Mrs. Herchmer, consolation.

The Blarchmonth Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Crossley, on Nov. 30. Mrs. S. Davidson won first prize and Mrs. Van de Bogart the consolation.

Mrs. Mansfield who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Fulton of the McDougall townsite left on Sunday for Spokane. She was accompanied by her daugher and three sons.

W. J. McLean, newly appointed superintendent of the Nelson division of the C.P.R. made his first official visit to this town on Tuesday. He was accompanied by Mr. Neil and Mr. Stewart, assistant superintendent and roadmaster respectively, from Cranbrook.

C. T. Oughtred and H. W. Stone havt returned from Trail.

Mrs. I. A. Foster of Blarchmont entertained friends Wednesday evening. Cards and Music were enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served.

The Chapman Camp Basketball club held a successful dance in Oughtred hall Dec. 9. Basketball teams from Cranbrook and Fernie were present. The hall was colorfully decorated by members of the Camp basketball team. Refreshments were served.

Members of the B.P.O. Elks attended the Sunday evening service in Kimberley United church.

W. Bidder of Marysville is a patient in McDougall hospital.

Mrs. S. J. Crossley has returned from Rossland and Trail, where she has been visiting for two months.

Mrs. A. Palm, Mrs. J. Markstrom and Mrs. W. Bogstie were Spokane visitors last week.

A. Wolstenholm of Marysville has resumed his duties at the mill after a week's illness.

Jim Fraser, after speding several weeks in McDougall hospital has returned to his home in Chapman Camp and resumed his duties at the mill.

Mrs. E. A. McVicar of Chapman Camp went to McDougall hospital this week due to illness.

Mrs. N. P. McKenzie has returned home from McDougall hospital.

Chapman Camp Contract Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. K. Grogan Wednesday night. Mrs. M. Moll won first prize.

Chapman Camp Ladies Bowling club got off to a good start Thursday with Mrs. Dave Hogg winning the turkey with a total score of 532.

Miss Murial Martin of the Kimberley elementary school staff was ill three days.

Joe Harris of Chapman Camp who underwent an operation at McDougall hospital is reported progressing favorably.

McDougall Badminton club visited the Camp Badminton club Sunday evening. Eighteen games were played and enjoyed by many spectators. Refreshments were served by the lady members. The Chapman club was invited to play at McDougall.

Mrs Helen Lane was able to resume her duties at the Chapman Camp cook-house last week after a lengthy illness.

Procter Honors Harry Donaldson

PROCTER, B.C.—A surprise party was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clift, in honor of Harry Donaldson, who leaves shortly for his home in Manitoba. Several games were played and enjoyed by all. Dainty refreshments were then served. Invited guests were Misss Elsie Bennett, Miss Edna Heighton, Miss Isa MacKinnon, Miss Edna Johnston, Misses Alice and Hazel Crosby, Miss Alma McMullin, Miss Annie Voykin, Miss Edith Johnson, Miss Rose Shkwarok and Mr. and Mrs. H. Clift, Henry Johnson, Ian Carne, Hallam MacKinnon, Clarence Johnston, Bert Crosby, Abe Dosenberg, Gilbert McMullen, Jim Crosbie, Myles O'Brien, Jim Heighton and the guest of honor, Harry Donaldson.

Sullivan and Bennett in Charge Cranbrook Display

CRANBROOK, B. C. — L. P. Sullivan, chairman of the mining committee of the Cranbrook board of trade and H. Bennett exhibited ore samples from 32 properties in southeastern B. C. at the annual meeting of the Northwest Mining association in Spokane last week end.

The exhibit includes samples of gold, silver, lead, zinc, nickle, gypsum, allum, magnesite, copper and phosphate ores.

Several Cranbrook people left Friday to attend the mining meeting.

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Market and Mining News

Canada Stronger Economically as Production More Mixed—Logan

TORONTO, Dec. 13 (CP)—A remarkable transformation of Canadian economy has given the Dominion greater strength than ever before to withstand depressing influences and has added materially to its recuperative powers, President S. H. Logan said today at the annual meeting here of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

"Within the last decade Canada has shifted from a predominantly agricultural economy to one based on a combination of agriculture, mining and manufacturing," he said, adding, however, that agriculture still supported directly the country's largest single occupational group.

"While we should by no means regard agriculture as at all eclipsed in importance, we have to recognize the fact that new types of economic enterprise have come into being in recent years and that Canadian economy as a whole has shifted to a more highly industrialized plane."

Resistance shown by Canada to serious external disturbances and her ability to regain some of the ground lost during the past year were attributed by Mr. Logan to the change in the country's national economy. The large-scale reorganization of business, opening new sources of income and avenues of employment for Canadians in peaceful pursuits, had taken place when the world was subjected to rigid economic regulations.

Stores Expect Christmas Rush

(By The Canadian Press)

The signs pointed today to an exceptionally hectic Dominion-wide spurt of last-minute Christmas shopping this year. For the weather across the country has been so unseasonably mild this yuletide Canadians can't realize Santa Slaus soon will be on the way.

Reports from most parts of Canada indicate Christmas buying hasn't yet reached its peak though most merchants say it's even "better than expected" considering the weather. They anticipate a brisk pick-up any day now as there are only 10 shopping days remaining.

The lag in retail sales of Christmas merchandise has been particularly noticeable in eastern Canada which this year experienced an open autumn and—so far—one of the mildest winters in years in the west, which produced a 324,000,000 bushel wheat crop this year, 165,000,000 bushels more than in 1937, sales in most centres have been almost up to last year's levels.

British Columbia merchants, reporting a slow start in holiday buying, look for a mid-month pick-up. Vancouver stores expect a business increase when loggers who have earned estimated $4,000,000 last few months, arrive in city for holidays.

Oils Lead Flurry Uncertain Session

TORONTO, Dec. 13 (CP).—Succeeding periods of weakness and strength kept the Toronto market in a state of uncertainty throughout today's exchange session. Heavy trading appeared in some western oils and a few penny mining stocks. Volume was comparatively heavy at about 750,000 shares.

Oils took the lead in an upward flurry in the second hour after the whole board had displayed listlessness in the opening stage. Home Oil pushed along to 2.14 but late profit-taking tilted the price back to around the 2.03 mark for a net loss of two.

Active trading at substantial gains developed in Bobjo, Madsen, Goldale, Jellicoe and Malartic Goldfields. Senior golds, McIntyre, Hollinger and Buffalo-Ankerite improved narrowly.

Of the interlisted leaders, Ford A, Distillers-Seagrams and British American Oil were holding gains at the close.

International Pete. Earnings Increase

TORONTO, Dec. 13 (CP) — Net earnings of $28,771,150 of $1.99 a share are reported by International Petroleum Co., Ltd., for the year ended June 30 last, compared with $26,316,088 or $1.81 a share in the previous year. Profit from operations totalled $34,750,971.

Gloomy Picture of Wheat Surplus

By CARL REINKE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13 (CP) — If present wheat acreage is maintained by the exporting countries, those countries should reconcile themselves to producing at least 250,000,000 bushels more than there is prospect of the importing countries taking, L. A. Wheeler, chief of the foreign agricultural service of the United States department of agriculture, said today before the prairie markets conference.

If acreage were maintained anywhere near the 1939 level, the only thing that could prevent a great excess production would be the kind of droughts over extensive areas that occurred in North America from 1933 to 1937, he said.

Painting an admittedly gloomy picture of the future in a detailed analysis of the individual possible markets, Mr. Wheeler concluded that the exporting countries could not count on a return to the level of the 1920's in the European or world import requirements for wheat.

Buying in Rails Keeps Rally Going

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP).—Most rail and other corporate bonds attracted enough buying today to keep a leisurely rally going. Corporate obligations showed gains ranging to around 2 points.

Among the gainers were Alleghany 5s of '49, "Big Four" General 4s of '93, Laclede Gas 5s, Nickel Plate 4½s and Southern Railway 4s.

Hudson's Bay Co. Dividend Announced

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13 (CP) — The board of the Hudson's Bay company, meeting in London today, authorized distribution January 1 of one-half year's preference dividends on the five per cent preference shares it was announced at the local offices tonight.

WHEAT SAGS AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP).—Adversely affected by more than 2 cents a bushel downward slide of Liverpool quotations, wheat values here sagged fractionally today, with trade volume thin.

Generally good crop prospects in Europe were reported, and there was hedging pressure at Liverpool following large takings of Canadian wheat yesterday. There were also advices of heavy wet snowfalls in the Texas panhandle auspicies for wheat.

Wheat futures closed ⅛—½ cent lower compared with yesterday's finish, Dec. 63⅞—¾, May 66½—⅜, corn ⅜—⅞ down, Dec. 49⅝, May 52—51⅞, and oats ⅛ off to ⅜ up.

Sell for Taxes, Profit-Taking

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Stocks ran the gauntlet of further tax selling and profit taking in today's market and leading issues posted gains of fractions to 2 points at the best.

Prices enjoyed a bulge in the forenoon when the trading pace was moderately lively. A few aircrafts and others touched new high territory for the year. Transfers approximated 1,000,000 shares.

Besides the aviation section, motors, steel and specialties, along with selected rails and rubbers, attracted buying interest.

Peaks for 1938 were established by Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft and Sperry. In the rising van also were U. S. Steel, Youngstown, Chrysler, General Motors, U. S. Rubber, Goodyear, Johns-Manville, Philip Morris, Bendix, Greyhound, Boeing, Canada Dry, Great Northern, Illinois Central and Southern Railway common and preferred.

Utilities held to a rather narrow trail, as did coppers, mail orders and oils.

Argentine Wheat Acreage Gain 8.6

OTTAWA, Dec. 13 (CP) — Dominion bureau of statistics today published a report from its crop correspondent in the Argentine which said the third, and presumably final estimate of the ministry of agriculture of areas planted with wheat is 20,859,000 acres, an increase of 8.6 per cent over last year.

The crop now is being harvested and private estimates of the probable yield of wheat averaged between 275,578,000 and 293,950,000 bushels. "Admittedly these are more or less guesses, as much may happen before the harvest is completed," the report said.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13 (CP).—Today's per-bushel wheat quotations, C. I. F. Liverpool, in Canadian funds at current sterling exchange rate, $4.71, as supplied by Broomhall:

Yesterday's quotations in brackets:

No. 1 Man. Nor. Vancouver, afloat 78¾ (78⅝).

No. 3 Man. Atlantic, Dec. 78 (77⅞).

U. S. soft white Pacific, Jan.-Feb. 65½ (65⅝).

No. 1 U. S. dark hard winters, Jan.-Feb. 67¾ (66½).

No. 2 U. S. dark hard winters, Dec.-Jan. 63¼ (—).

Argentine Rosafe 63½ lbs. Jan.-Feb. 65½ (65⅝).

Australian wheat, new crop, afloat 69⅛ (69¾).

Rumanian wheat, Dec. 55⅛ (55⅞)

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13 (CP).—Grain futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:				
Dec.	61¼	61⅛	60¾	60⅞
May	63½	63⅝	62⅞	63
July	64⅛	64⅛	63½	63⅝
OATS:				
Dec.	28¼	28½	28¼	28⅜
May	29⅛	29¼	29	29
July	28½	—	—	28⅛
BARLEY:				
Dec.	37¼	37½	36⅞	36⅞
May	—	—	—	142⅞
July	37½	37½	37⅜	37⅜
FLAX:				
Dec.	—	—	—	147¼
May	—	—	—	142⅞
RYE:				
Dec.	—	—	—	39¾
May	41¾	42⅛	41¾	41¾
July	42¾	42¾	42½	42½

CASH PRICES:

WHEAT—No. 1 hard and No. 1 Nor. 61⅛; No. 2 Nor. 58⅛; No. 3 Nor. 53⅛; No. 4 Nor. 46⅜; No. 5, 39⅞; No. 6, 35⅞; feed 33⅞; No. 1 Garnet 52⅞; No. 2 Garnet 49⅞; No. 3 Garnet 43⅜; No. 1 Durum 47⅞; No. 4 special 42⅜; No. 5 special 39⅜; No. 6 special 37⅜; No. 1 mixed 43⅞; track 60⅞.

OATS—No. 2 C. W. and track 28⅜; No. 3 C. W. and Ex. 1 feed 25⅝; No. 1 feed 23⅞; No. 2 feed 21⅞; No. 3 feed 19⅞.

BARLEY—Malting grades: 6- and 2-row Ex. 3 C. W. 36⅞. Others: No. 3 C. W. 34⅞; No. 4 C. W. 33⅞; No. 5 C. W. 32⅞; No. 6 C. W. 31⅞; track 36⅞.

FLAX — No. 1 C. W. and track 147¼; No. 2 C. W. 143¼; No. 3 C. W. 131¼; No. 4 C. W. 126¼.

RYE—No. 2 C. W. 39¾.

November Fires Boost Damages for Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B.C., —The city fire department reported to the city council that there were 10 fires during November, a considerable increase over previous months.

The report told of a chimney fire at a cafe Nov. 3, no damage, and cost to the city $4.50; two chimney fires Nov. 4, no damage, cost to the city $9; chimney fire Nov. 11, no damage, cost to the city $6; Nov. 12, a fire at the residence of Nooch Tito, (because of the long delay in turning in the alarm the house was burned before arrival of the department), damage $675, cost to city $10, (cause of the fire was children playing with fire in the absence of their elders); Nov. 14, chimney fire, cost to city $4.50; Nov. 20, fire in the basement of Venezia hotel, (fire started in room near furnace, getting between the plaster and the ceiling, travelling over a large area before noticed) damage $2343.85, cause of fire believed to be cigarete thrown into a box of paper; Nov. 22, chimney fire, no damage, cost to city $8; Nov. 28, ceiling fire, damage $38, (caused by stove pipes too near the joists; roof fire Nov. 28, damage $15 cost to city $6.

The department reported that fire loss for the 11 months ending November 30 amounted to $4001.85 compared with $302.50 for the same period last year. The fire loss for November was $3071.85. The value of property at risk where fires occurred amounted to $20,975.00 with insurance amounting to $11,500.

At the St. Eugene hospital new panic bolts have been installed on all upstairs exits and a system of fire drill has commenced.

OILS LOSE

CALGARY, Dec. 13 (CP).—Profit-taking weakened stocks on Calgary stock exchange today.

Okalta dipped 5 to 1.30 and fractional losses were posted in Anaconda, Calmont, Highwood, Sunset and Vulcan.

Flour Exports Vital to Farmers

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13 (CP).—Importance of the maintenance of Empire markets, especially the United Kingdom—Canada's biggest customer for wheat and flour—was placed before the prairie markets conference by C. H. G. Short of Montreal here today. Mr. Short is general manager of the Lake of the Woods Milling company.

It is imperatively essential to the success of the Canadian flour milling industry as equally to the wheat producer, that Canada should retain as export flour markets Great Britain, the British West Indies and should be entitled to regard Newfoundland as a natural market, he declared.

Mr. Short said exclusion of Canadian flour from the United Kingdom market or any impediment to its free flow, would rebound to the serious impairment of the Canadian wheat producers' interest in that market.

"For 40 years or more Canadian flour has been the advance guard carrying the banner demonstrating the excellence and qualities of Canadian wheat," he said. "It has earned for Canadian wheat its premium value in relation to other wheats."

In the peak of 1923 Canada exported 4,697,745 barrels of flour to the United Kingdom compared with 2,336,630, in 1937, a decline of more than 40 per cent.

"The decline dates from 1924, a date which rightly or wrongly is set by many as marking the dawn of buyers' hostility or at least resistance to the Canadian wheat marketing policies," he said.

OREGON LUMBER TO BE LABELLED

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13 (AP). —The Oregon-Washington council of American Federation of Labor lumber unions pledged itself today to a campaign to affix its label on lumber products to protect the industry.

"It is the only thing that will save lumber," said Kenneth Davie, secretary.

"Lumber was traded off by the federal government for the benefit of other American commodities in the recent reciprocal treaty with Canada and the United Kingdom.

"Carpenters and affiliated workmen in the building trades already have agreed to demand the label of our union. Our next move it to prevail on the operators of camps and mills to use the label."

World Exchanges

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—The British pound and the French franc rallied modestly in terms of the United States dollar today.

Closing rates, Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Great Britain 4.66⅜; 60 day bills 4.65⅜; Canada, Montreal in N.Y. 98.96⅞; New York in Montreal 101.03⅛; Belgium 16.85; Czechoslovakia 3.42¾; Denmark 20.83; Finland 2.08; France 2.63⅜; Germany 40.10, Benevolent 23.75; travel 23.60; Greece .86¼; Hungary 19.85; Italy 5.26¼; Jugoslavia 2.34; Netherlands 54.36; Norway 23.44½; Poland 18.88; Portugal 4.24¼; Rumania .75; Sweden 24.04; Switzerland 22.63½; Argentine 31.10n; Brazil (free) 5.90n Mexico City 20.75n; Japan 27.22; Hong Kong 29.18; Shanghai 16.15.

Rates in spot cables unless otherwise indicated. N-Nominal.

WHEAT PRICE LOWER DUE LACK OF DEMAND

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13 (CP).—A dip of more than a penny at Liverpool together with absence of aggressive demand in the pit here, pulled wheat futures prices fractionally lower at Winnipeg today. Trading for the most part was uninteresting and quotations closed ⅞—1 cent lower, December at 60⅞, May 63—63⅛ and July 63⅝.

Export business was light for the first time in two weeks. Shipments today were estimated at 150,000 bushels.

Liverpool skidded on reports India would resell recent purchases of Australian wheat, and hedging by a large miller. The English market closed 1⅝—1½d lower. Buenos Aires was off 1⅝ cents to unchanged while United States market were lower fractionally.

Country marketings yesterday totalled 305,000 bushels compared with 126,000 the corresponding day a year ago.

Cash wheat trade was dull. In course grains there was a little exporters' interest in barley.

Metal Markets

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP).—Closing: Copper, standard spot £43 1s 3d, future £43 6s 3d, both off 2s 6d; electrolytic spot, bid £48 10s, off 5s; asked £49 10s, unchanged. Tin spot £214 7s 6d, future £215 7s 6d, both up 2s 6d. Bids: Lead spot £14 13s 9d, off 5s; future £14 17s 6d, off 6s 3d. Zinc spot £13 12s 6d, future £13 17s 6d, both unchanged.

Bar gold 149s 1½d, up 3 pence. (Equivalent $34.76).

Bar silver 20 3-16d, up 1-26.

NEW YORK

Copper steady; electrolytic spot 11.25; export 10.30. Tin steady; spot and nearby 46; forward 46.05. Lead steady; spot, New York 4.75—80; East St. Louis 4.06. Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward 4.50.

Bar silver 42¾, unchanged.

MONTREAL

Bar gold in London up four cents at $35.10 an ounce; 149s 1½d in British. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $35.32.

Silver futures opened steady and unchanged today. Bid: Dec. 40.50.

Oils Overcome Downward Trend

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13 (CP)—Oil issues resumed their upward trend late today on Vancouver stock exchange after early profit-taking pushed prices a few cents lower. Golds were firm and base metals unchanged as transactions totalled 171,791 shares.

Home Oil with a turnover of 15,800 shares advanced 15 cents at 2.12 while Calmont gained three cents at 46 after 15,900 shares had changed hands. Model was up 3 at 32 and Davies Petroleum added 2 at 47. Calgary & Edmonton eased 3 at 2.25, A. P. Consolidated was off 1½ at 19½ and Okalta eased 1 at 1.33.

Bralorne Gold advanced 10 cents at 10.50 while Big Missouri at 26, Gold Belt at 56 and Premier at 2.28 each moved up one cent.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Toronto—Western oils lower; other groups higher.

Montreal—Utilities lower; other industrials and golds higher.

New York—Stocks closed lower.

Winnipeg—Wheat ⅞ to a cent lower.

Toronto—Bacon hogs off truck steady at 8.75-8.85.

London—Bar silver, copper and lead lower; zinc unchanged.

New York—Silver and other metals unchanged.

Montreal—Silver unchanged.

New York—Cotton, rubber and coffee lower; sugar unchanged.

New York—Canadian dollar down 3-32 to .98 31-32.

Exchanges

MONTREAL, Dec. 13 (CP)—British and foreign exchange closed higher today. Nominal rates for large amounts:

Australia, pound, 3.7639.
Belgium, belga, .1702.
China, Hong Kong dollars, .2945.
France, franc, .026514.
Great Britain, pound, 4.718.
India, rupee, .3526.
Japan, yen, .2752.
New Zealand, pound, 3.7942.
South Africa, pound, 4.6908.
United States dollar, 1 1-32 p. c prem.

(Compiled by The Royal Bank of Canada.)

Exports Decrease

OTTAWA, Dec. 13 (CP)—A drop of $13,440,000 in Canada's domestic exports in November compared with the same month last year was indicated in figures issued today by the Dominion bureau of statistics. Exports in November totalled $93,223,000 compared with $106,663,000 in November, 1937.

RAILS STRONGER

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP).—British government securities, Transatlantics and the industrial group closed higher in the stock market today. Cement, rayon, steel and tobacco issues were in good demand and domestic rails were marked up on the posibility statutory regulations may be relaxed. European bonds finished firmer.

Closing—Brazil $10; C. P. R. $6; Celanese Corp of Am £4⅞; Cent Mining £18¾; Consol Gold Fields 65s; Crown £16; East Geduld £11⅝; H. B. C. 22s 3d; Mex Eagle 5s 3d; Mining Trust 2s 3d; Rand £8¼; Springs 31s 3d.

Bonds — 2½ per cent Consols £70¼; 3½ per cent war loan £98⅛; 4s 1960-90 £108.

Lebourdais Suggests Service Clubs Father Settlement on the Land

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13 (CP). — Louis LeBourdais, the Cariboo district's principal booster in the British Columbia legislature, outlined today a scheme whereby service clubs would help place selected settlers on farming lands in the interior of the province.

He said he had received assurance from Premier Pattullo that worthy settlers would be given free homesteads under the "LeBourdais plan," and from Labor Minister George Pearson that "probably" it would be possible to aid such settlers with money from relief funds while they were "arriving at a stage of self-sustenancy."

Mr. LeBourdais said Cariboo residents were "behind" the plan of Sir Henry Page Croft, British parliamentarian, to bring British settlers to the province, under a selective immigration scheme financed by British capital.

"But we think something should also be done for our own people," the Cariboo member said. "There are now 5000 families on relief in Vancouver and many single unemployed. Among these there must be a large number who are land-conscious—willing to go on the land and with past experience to make that venture a success."

He suggested that service clubs in the province sponsor families of their own selection, guaranteeing sufficient funds to set up such families on interior homesteads, provided free by the provincial government.

"This scheme will only work if settlers are properly selected," Mr. LeBourdais said. A plan started five years ago, whereby the municipalities, province and Dominion worked together to put 50 families on the land, was unsuccessful because many families in the group were poor settlers.

Commodity Prices Continue to Drop

OTTAWA, Dec. 13 (CP)—Wholesale commodity prices in Canada continued to drop in the week ended Dec. 9 and the Dominion bureau of statistics' index for 567 commodities fell to 73.3, lowest point touched this year and 11.0 below the high of 84.3 made in the first week of January. Last week the index was 73.4 and 82.7 in the week ended Dec. 10, 1937.

The index for Canadian farm products, computed separately, was 64.4 against 64.5 and 83.2.

Selling Hits Montreal Mart

MONTREAL, Dec. 13 (CP).—Selling hit the stock market in the closing hour today after a strong opening but practically all issues showed resistance and held unchanged to slightly higher.

Canadian Car, National Steel Car and C. P. R. advanced fractions.

McColl Frontenac advanced a fraction. Noranda and Smelters were up fractionally with Nickel steady and Hudson Bay Mining a trifle softer.

Price Brothers, St. Lawrence Corporation preferred and St. Lawrence Paper prefered all recorded fractional gains.

Wheat Shipments From Canada Up

OTTAWA, Dec. 13 (CP) — Shipments of wheat from Canada in November jumped to 21,703,514 bushels valued at $12,727,305, from 14,542,227 at $17,900,740 in November, 1937 the Dominion bureau of statistics reported today.

Shipments of other grains with November, 1937, figures in brackets: Wheat flour 477,874 barrels at $1,560,868 (405,921—$2,431,046); barley 3,405,010 bushels at $1,397,794 (2,232,056 — $1,542,301); oats 1,128,349 bushels at $342,093 (811,906—$422,638); and rye 254,319 bushels at $111,690 (51,206—$42,969).

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Dec. 13 (CP).—Receipts to noon: Cattle 251; calves 19; hogs four; sheep 193.

cows 3—3.25; good feed calves 5.25—prices firm. Good butcher steers 4.75—5.10; good heifers 4—4.25; good cows 3—3.25; god fed calves 5.25—5.75; good to choice veal calves 5—6; good stocker and feeder steers 3.75—4.50.

No hog sales. Monday's selects 8.35; bacons 7.85; butchers 7.35.

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Dec. 13 (CP).—Canadian commodity exchange. Spot: Butter, Que. 21⅜; cheese, Ont. white 10½; eggs, Ont. A-large 33; A--medium 27.

Butter futures: Dec. 21.

SEEKS GOV'T. HELP VANCOUVER PARK

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13 (CP)—An application for Dominion government assistance to the extent of $315,000 for park and recreational ground development in Vancouver has been sent to Victoria for approval and forwarding to Ottawa.

HOPES FOR TAX CUT

CALGARY, Dec. 13 (CP)—Alderman R. H. Weir said he hoped Calgary's city council would be able to cut the tax rate in 1939 from 50 to 45 mills.

Will Cramp N.Z. Capital Exports

WELLINGTON, Dec. 13 (CP—Reuters).—Finance Minister Walter Nash today explained steps taken by the New Zealand government to conserve exchange were designed to ensure that funds will be available to meet commitments at the end of 1939.

He said the normal accumulation of sterling by sale of exports, plus available sterling, would be more than sufficient to meet requirements of traders and other importers for the next few months.

Over-importation, however, particularly last year, had made some regulation necessary to ensure that it does not extend through next year and that the funds required for the later months of 1939 will be available.

Sterling and other overseas funds for travelling expenses, reasonable remittances to relatives overseas and other remittances not involving importation of goods will be available under permit. The reasonable requirements of travellers will be provided.

Permits for payment of interest and dividends overseas will be available, as will permits for the transfer of capital accounts and legacies of those intending to reside abroad, but special arrangements may be necessary in cases of large amounts.

Capital transfers overseas by resident New Zealanders will not be met, the finance minister said.

Newsprint Output, North America, Off

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (CP)—Canadian newsprint production for November, 1938, amounted to 245,295 tons and shipments to 264,421 tons, according to a statement issued here today by the newsprint service bureau.

United States production of newsprint for the month was 78,390 tons and shipments 76,278 tons while Newfoundland produced 29,644 tons to bring total North American production for the month to 353,329 tons. This was a decrease of 57,719 tons for November production last year, which totalled 410,048 tons, according to the statement.

Money

By The Canadian Press

Closing exchange rates:

At Montreal—Pound 4.71 3-16; U. S. dollar 1.01 1-32; franc 2.62½.

At Paris—Pound 177.68 fr.; U. S. dollar 38.10½ fr.; Canadian dollar 37.73½ fr.

In Gold—Pound 11s 5d; U. S. dollar 59.46 cents; Canadian dollar 48.88 cents.

UNEMPLOYED REFUSED CHRISTMAS BONUS

CALGARY, Dec. 13 (CP)—Appeal from Calgary unemployed for an extra Christmas bonus of $2 for every adult and $1 for each child on relief was rejected by the city council.

U.S. DOLLAR DOWN

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP). — The United States dollar declined ¼ cent in foreign exchange trading today, closing $4.66⅝ to the pound against $4.66⅛ for sterling in New York overnight.

French francs finished at 177.69 to the pound compared with 177.56 yesterday.

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Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES:	
Afton Mines	.03
Aldermac Copper	.48
Amm Gold	.18½
Anglo-Huronian	3.10
Arntfield Gold	.12½
Astoria Rouyn Mines	.03¼
Aztec Mining	.04½
Bagamac Rouyn	.10
Bankfield Gold	.27
Base Metals Mining	.26
Beattie Gold Mines	1.34
Bidgood Kirkland	.25
Big Missouri	.24
Bobjo Mines	.26
Bralorne Mines	10.40
Brett Trethewey	.01½
Buffalo Ankerite	15.00
Bunker Hill Extension	.07½
Canadian Malartic	.78
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2.35
Castle-Trethewey	.91
Central Patricia	2.51
Chibougamau	.22
Chromium M & S	.46
Coast Copper	2.60
Coniagas Mines	1.80
Coniaurum Mines	1.50
Consolidated M & S	60.00
Darkwater	.05
Dome Mines	32.00
Dominion Explorers	.03
Dorval-Siscoe	.07½
East Malartic	2.66
Eldorado Gold	2.37
Falconbridge Nickel	5.50
Federal Kirkland	.07½
Francoeur Gold	.22
Gillies Lake	.10½
God's Lake Gold	.28½
Gold Belt	.58
Granada Gold Mines	.10
Grandoro Mines	.05⅝
Gunnar Gold	.58
Hard Rock Gold	1.62
Harker Gold	.09
Hollinger	15.00
Howey Gold	.28¼
Hudson Bay M & S	33.25
International Nickel	54.75
J-M Consolidated	.07¼
Jack Waite	.26
Jacola Gold	.11
Kerr-Addison	1.82
Kirkland Lake	1.28
Lake Shore Mines	49.75
Lamaque Contact	.03
Lapa Cadillac	.39
Leitch Gold	.80
Lebel Oro Mines	.07½
Little Long Lac	2.79
Macassa Mines	5.40
MacLeod Cockshutt	2.85
Madsen Red Lake Gold	.56½
Mandy	.15
McIntyre-Porcupine	51.25
McKenzie Red Lake	1.20
McVittie-Graham	.09¾
McWatters Gold	.68
Mining Corporation	1.81
Minto Gold	.02
Moneta Porcupine	1.30
Morris-Kirkland	.14¼
Nipissing Mining	1.70
Noranda	78.50
Normetal	.66
O'Brien Gold	2.65
Omega Gold	.45
Pamour Porcupine	4.40
Paulore M	.07
Paymaster Cons	.45½
Pend Oreille	1.75
Perron Gold	1.51
Pickle Crow Gold	5.20
Pioneer Gold	2.60
Premier Gold	2.28
Powell Rouyn Gold	2.38
Preston East Dome	1.46
Quebec Gold	.53
Reeves MacDonald	.27
Reno Gold Mines	.23
Roche Long Lac	.07¼
San Antonio Gold	1.26
Shawkey Gold	.04½
Sheep Creek Gold	.94
Sherritt Gordon	1.30
Siscoe Gold	1.37
Sladen Malartic	.72
Stadacona Rouyn	.50
St Anthony	.12¼
Sudbury Basin	2.70
Sullivan Consolidated	.83
Sylvanite	3.35
Teck-Hughes Gold	4.55
Toburn Gold Mines	2.01
Towagmac	.35
Ventures	5.25
Waite Amulet	8.26
Whitewater	.04
Wright Hargreaves	8.05
Ymir Yankee Girl	.09¼
OILS:	
Ajax	.19
British American	21.60
Chemical Research	.55
Imperial	16.90
Inter Petroleum	26.00
Texas Canadian	1.32
INDUSTRIALS:	
Abitibi Power A	2½
Bell Telephone	167
Brazilian T L & P	9¼
Brewers & Distillers	4¼
Brewing Corporation	1½
Brewing Corp Pfd	19¾
B C Power A	26¼
B C Power B	3
Building Products	61
Burt F N	27¼
Canada Bread	4
Can Bud Malting	4
Can Car & Foundry	16¾
Can Cement	8⅞
Can Cement Pfd	95½
Can Dredge	22¼
Can Malting	33½
Can Pacific Railway	5½
Can Ind Alcohol A	2⅜
Can Ind Alcohol B	2½
Can Wineries	2⅞
Carnation Pfd	104
Cons Bakeries	16½
Cosmos	20¾
Dominion Bridge	36
Dominion Stores	5⅝
Dom Tar & Chem	6⅜
D Tar & Chem Pfd	76
Distillers Seagrams	20¾
Fanny Farmer	21⅝
Ford of Canada A	21½
Gen Steel Wares	7¾
Goodyear Tire	74½
Gypsum L & A	6
Harding Carpet	3⅛
Hamilton Bridge	5½
Hamilton Bridge Pfd	35
Hinde Dauche	14¾
Hiram Walker	49
Intl Metals	7
Intl Milling Pfd	105
Imperial Tobacco	15¼
Loblaw A	23¾
Loblaw B	21¾
Kelvinator	10
Maple Leaf Milling	1½
Massey Harris	6⅛
Montreal Power	30
Moore Corp	37¾
Nat Steel Car	66¼
Ont Steel Prods	8¾
Ont Silk Net	5¾
Page Hersey	100¼
Power Corp	10⅞
Pressed Metals	21¼
Steel of Can	73
Standard Paving	2⅝

Dow Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 industrials	150.16	148.60	149.59	up .94
20 rails	29.94	29.49	29.80	up .41
15 utilities	21.77	21.32	21.60	up .22
40 bonds			89.07	up .13

Quotations on Wall Street

Am Can	95¼	94½	95¼	Inter Tel & Tel	9	8⅝	9
Am For Pow	3.	2⅞	2⅞	Kenn Cop	42⅝	42	42⅜
Am Smelt & Re	50½	50	50⅛	Mack Truck	28	28	28
Am Tel	149¾	149	149½	Mont Ward	52⅛	51¼	52
Am Tob	86¼	85⅝	86¾	Nash Motors	8½	8¼	8½
Anaconda	34¼	33¼	34	N Y Central	18⅜	17⅞	18⅜
Baldwin	13¾	13⅜	13¾	Pack Motors	4½	4¼	4½
Balt & Ohio	24¼	23⅝	23⅞	Penn R R	20⅛	19¾	20
Bendix Av	72⅞	72⅜	72⅞	Phillips Pete	41⅞	41	41½
Beth Steel	32⅛	31½	31⅞	Radio Corp	7½	7¼	7⅜
Can Dry	19⅛	18⅝	19⅛	Rem Rand	16⅛	15¾	15¾
Can Pac	5⅝	5½	5⅝	Safeway Stores	27⅜	26⅞	26⅞
Cerro de Pasco	47¾	47	47¾	Shell Un	13⅝	13⅛	13¼
Chrysler	81¼	80¼	81¼	S Cal Edison	22½	22⅛	22½
Con Gas N Y	29⅜	28¾	29⅛	Stan Oil of N J	50⅜	49⅞	49⅞
C Wright pfd	26½	26	26½	Texas Corp	43⅜	42¾	43
Dupont	147¼	146½	147⅛	Texas Gulf Sul	31¾	31⅛	31⅛
East Kodak	181½	181½	181½	Timken Roll	49¾	49¾	49¾
Ford Eng	3¾	3¾	3¾	Under Type	66¼	66¼	66¼
Ford of Can	21	21	21	Un Carbide	88⅜	87¼	87¾
Free Texas	28	28	28	Un Oil of Cal	18⅜	18¼	18⅜
Gen Elec	42¼	41½	42¼	Un Aircraft	40¼	39½	40¼
Gen Foods	37¾	37¼	37½	Un Pac	89	88¼	88½
Gen Motors	49½	48¾	49½	U S Rub	50⅝	49⅝	50⅝
Goodrich	23	22¼	22¾	U S Steel	64½	63⅜	64½
Granby	7	7	7	Warner Bros	6¼	6	6
Great Nor pfd	26⅜	25½	26⅜	West Elec	116⅞	115⅜	116½
Howe Sound	47½	47	47	West Un	23½	23¼	23⅜
Hud Motors	7⅞	7⅝	7¾	Woolworth	49⅞	49⅝	49⅝
Inter Nickel	54⅜	53⅜	54⅛	Yellow Truck	18⅝	18⅛	18⅝

Montreal Stock Exchange

INDUSTRIALS	
Alta Pac Grain	2¼
Assoc Brew of Can	16
Bathurst P & P A	8½
Canadian Bronze	39
Can Bronze pfd	104
Can Car & Fdry pfd	31⅞
Can Celanese	14¾
Can Celanese pfd	102
Can North Power	16
Can Steamship	2⅛
Can Steamship pfd	9½
Cockshutt Plow	7½
Con Min & Smelting	60
Dominion Coal pfd	17
Dom Steel & Coal B	11½
Dominion Textile	62
Dryden Paper	5½
Foundation C of C	11¾
Gatineau Power	13⅞
Gatineau Power pfd	88
Gurd Charles	5½
Howard Smith Paper	12½
H Smith Paper pfd	94¼
Imperial Oil	16¾
Inter Petroleum	26
Inter Nickel of Can	54½
Lake of the Woods	15¼
McColl Frontenac	6⅞
National Brew Ltd	41½
Nat Brew pfd	43
Ogilvie Flour new	28½
Price Bros	17¾
Quebec Power	17¼
Shawinigan W & P	20⅞
St Lawrence Corp	4¼
St Law Corp pfd	15½
South Can Power	12
Steel of Can pfd	68½
BANKS	
Commerce	171
Dominion	204
Imperial	207½
Montreal	207
Nova Scotia	303
Royal	183
Toronto	240
CURB	
Abitibi 6 pfd	21
Bathurst P & P B	3
Beauharnois Corp	3⅛
British American Oil	21½
B C Packers	12
Can Marconi	1.00
Can Vickers	10
Cons Paper Corp	7
Fairchild Aircraft	5½
Fraser Co Ltd	17
Inter Utilities A	7¼
Inter Utilities B	.55
Lake Sulphite	3¼
MacLaren P & P	14
McColl Frontenac pfd	91½
Mitchell Robt	15⅝
Royalite Oil	41
United Dist of Can	.75
Walker Good & W	49⅝
Walker Good pfd	20

Vancouver Stock Exchange

	Bid	Ask
MINES:		
Aztec	—	.06
Big Missouri	.25	.26
Bluebird	.01½	—
Bralorne	10.45	11.00
Bridge Riv Con	.03	.03½
Cariboo Gold	2.33	2.35
Dentonia	.06⅞	.07
Dunwell	.01½	.02
Fairview Amal	.04	—
Federal Gold	.01¼	—
Gold Belt	.55	.57
Gold Mount	.01½	.02
Grandview	.06	—
Grull-Wihksne	.03¾	.04
Hedley Mascot	1.34	1.35
Hedley Sterling	.00½	—
Home Gold	.00⅝	.01
Indian Mines	.01	—
Inter Coal & Coke	.30	.33
Island Mount	1.32	1.35
Koot Belle	1.51	1.53
Lucky Jim	.02¼	.02½
Mak Sic Gold	.01	—
McGillivray	.21½	—
Minto Gold	.02¼	—
Nicola M & M	.03¾	.04
Noble Five	.03	.03¼
Pend Oreille	1.73	1.80
Pilot Gold	—	.01
Pioneer Gold	2.55	2.70
Porter Idaho	—	.04
Premier Border	.01	.01¼
Premier Gold	2.27	2.28
Quatsino	.02½	—
Quesnelle Q	.09	.09½
Reeves MacD	.26	.30
Relief Arl	.13½	.14½
Reno Gold	.23½	—
Reward	.06¼	.06½
Rufus Argenta	.00¾	.01½
Salmon Gold	.08	.09½
Sheep Creek	.93	.95
Silbak Premier	1.75	1.80
Silver Crest	.01¼	.01¾
Surf Inlet	—	.15
Taylor B R	.04	.05
Vidette Gold	—	.06½
Waverly T	.00½	.01
Wellington	.01	—
Wesko Mines	.01	.01¼
Whitewater	.04	.04½
OILS:		
A P Con	.20	—
Amalgamated	.00½	—
Anaconda	.08½	.09
Anglo Can	1.16	1.18
Associated	.05	—
Baltac	.02	—
Brit Dom	.11	.12
Brown Corp	.28	—
Calgary & Edm	2.25	2.28
Calmont	.45	.46
Commonwealth	.28	.30
Crows Nest	.01½	.00¾
Dalhousie	.45	—
Davies Pete	.46½	.47
East Crest	—	.10
Firestone Pete	.10½	.10¾
Foothills	.75	—
Foundation Pete	—	.14
Four Star Pete	.11	.12
Freehold Corp	.04¾	.06
Hargal	—	.25
Highwood Sarcee	.15¾	—
Home	2.11	2.12
Madison	.04¼	.04½
Mar Jon	.05	.05¼
McDoug Seg	.15	.16
Mercury	.07¾	—
Merland	—	.06½
Mid-West Pete	.02½	—
Model	.31½	.33
Monarch Roy	.09	.11
Okalta com	1.33	1.34
Pacalta	.06½	.07½
Prairie Roy	.19	.21
Royalite	41.00	—
South End Pete	.05	.05¾
Southwest Pete	.44	—
Spy Hill Roy	.02	—
United	.10½	.11
Vanalta	.08¼	.08½
Vulcan	.67	—
West Flank	.05	—
INDUSTRIALS:		
Capital Est	1.05	—
Coast Brew	1.18	1.22
United Dist	—	.90

Have You Changed Your Address?

REVISION OF THE THIRD EDITION of the Nelson Street Address DIRECTORY IS NOW UNDER WAY

If you have moved since June 1 or contemplate moving in the near future, we will be pleased to have your new address for the directory.

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Webb Complains City Trespasses With Power Line

Complaint of A. M. Webb that the city's power line on the north shore, moved in conjunction with road improvements, was trespassing on his property at Kokanee lodge, was referred by the city council Tuesday night to the provincial department of public works. Mr. Webb claimed a stand of young timber on a promontory, intended for future development, had been destroyed in clearing right of way.

R. E. Potter, city engineer, stated the right of way had been cleared by government crews and the city had moved the line to that right of way in conformity with wishes of government officials when the road was being changed at that point.

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No Gym Classes Rossland Centre During Yuletide

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 13 — After the men's session Wednesday night and ladies' session Friday night, the gym classes of the Rossland centre will be discontinued until further notice, Trygve Nora, instructor, told the members Monday night.

Council Members Congratulate the Mayor, Election

Congratulations to Mayor N. C. Stibbs on his reelection by acclamation, and hopes that he would have "an even more successful year" in 1939 were extended by the city council Tuesday night to his worship.

Mayor Stibbs voiced his thanks and expressed regret that the aldermen also were not receiving the same acclamation.

Merchants "Plant" Christmas Trees Rossland Street

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 13—In keeping with the yuletide, merchants in some parts of the business section have temporarily "planted" evergreen trees before their stores and have given Columbia avenue the appearance of a boulevard.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

DAMS—Violet Beatrice, of Castlegar, died Monday. Body rests at parlors of Davis Funeral Service until 1 p.m. Thursday when service will be conducted by Rev. T. J. S. Ferguson.

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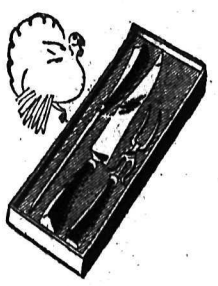

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