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25,000 CAPTURED AS BRITISH TAKE BARDIA

AUSTRALIANS ENTER GATES IN TRIUMPH

Eager Australian Troops Lead Push

Armored British Units Also Play Vital Part; Garrison Larger Than Thought; Over 30,000 Is New Estimate

By EDWARD KENNEDY
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WITH BRITISH FORCES IN BARDIA, Libya, Jan. 6 (AP).—Shouting Australian shock troops who came 7000 miles for this great desert battle against Mussolini's blackshirts triumphantly entered this gateway to Eastern Libya today after a fierce two-day final assault in which more than 25,000 prisoners and their bewhiskered commander were taken.

British tanks and mechanized cavalry who supported the Anzacs rumbled into Bardia with them. These armored British units, which distinguished themselves in the rout of the Italians from Egypt, also played a vital part in smashing this great Italian stronghold opening the way for a drive on Tobruk, 70 miles West.

The Australians, long eager for this action, fully lived up to the reputation of their shock-troop fathers in the last war, British officers said.

From a cliff outside the port town I could see the minaret of Bardia's mosque and attacking units working toward it like a procession of toy soldiers.

Thousands of Italians entrenched in gulleys surrounding the town fired on them, and the explosions of Fascist artillery at times screened the creeping figures from view. But the British tanks and the Australians kept moving.

When they got near the batteries I saw the Italians leave—some in flight, some to surrender.

Those manning the Italian batteries near Bardia's rock walls, scaled the walls and ran down the streets of the town.

They surrendered later—"under safer circumstances"—as a British officer put it.

I entered the town only half an hour after this twilight assault—also in safety.

A brilliant sunset bathed the ancient African town and thousands of prisoners in long lines marched to the rear as fast as they were rounded up by the Anzacs.

Here were the same resigned faces and grey-green uniformed columns of men that I saw in Egypt three weeks ago. They have become a familiar sight in the desert since the British counter-offensive began less than a month ago.

There was the usual precaution of one sentry to about 500 prisoners. None tried to escape.

Five hundred Italians were rooted from one gulch redoubt. Some had sought refuge in natural caves. I saw 2000 leave one cave, ordered to march by a single Australian officer armed with a revolver and five infantrymen armed with rifles and only one Bren gun.

A larger Italian garrison defended this vital port city than was thought. The original estimate was 20,000, but that has been revised upwards beyond 30,000 now, most of them prisoners.

They defended a strongly-fortified perimetre that formed an arc 10 miles from end to end along the seacoast and running inland about four miles to the deepest point.

This system of concrete and steel cracked like an egg shell under the 48-hour bombardment by artillery the Royal Air Force and British warships operating off shore.

First breach in the outer Fascist defences were made by Australian Engineers who cut through the barbed wire before dawn Friday. This was on the Southwest arc of the ring.

Local resistance was overpowered with grenades and bayonet combat.

Anti-tank traps were filled in by explosions and mines were exploded by thrown stones.

The full blast of artillery and R. A. F. explosions had preceded this dawn foray, and then all was ready for the curtain to lift.

At dawn British tanks whirled into the breach. They fanned out along the Southern rim of the Wadi Girfani fortifications located in a dried-up river bed and raced to the seacoast.

This drive a wedge between the North and South parts of the sector.

Australian infantrymen raced into the openings loaded with grenades and machine guns. They quickly cleaned out nests of "terrified Italians," as they said later, and detached some of their forces to lead prisoners to the rear.

Tank operations consisted of constant feinting and wheeling in the rear of Italian positions. British officers said they had expected stiffer resistance from Italian tanks, but that only a few entered the action.

Trail-Born Flier Killed in Action His Aunt Advised

SGT. ERNEST YOUNG

TRAIL, B. C., Jan. 5—Mrs. Alexander Kerr, 817 Eldorado Street, has received news of the death of her nephew, Sgt. Ernest Young, 24, of the Royal Air Force. It is presumed he was killed in action in Egypt.

Ernest was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Young, of Roslin, near Edinburgh, Scotland. He was born in Trail, where his father was employed at the C. M. & S. Company plant, and left with his parents for Scotland when he was three years old. He had seen action during the Dunkerque evacuation, and in the Middle East where he was a member of the Hyderabad squadron, financed and maintained by the Maharajah of Hyderabad.

Philosopher Dies

VICHY, Jan. 5 (AP) — Henri Bergson, 81, foremost French philosopher and winner of the 1928 Nobel Prize for literature, died in Paris Saturday of pneumonia, it was reported here today.

Bergson, first Jew offered exemption from a law forbidding Jews to hold educational posts in France, declined the offer and resigned as Honorary Professor of the College of France last month.

It was learned in Vichy that he was proferred the exemption for his "literary and artistic services to the nation."

His resignation from the college post was said to be a protest against the anti-semitic law.

Broken health kept him in almost complete obscurity in the latter years of his life.

FREE FRENCH CUT ITALIAN ROAD TO TOBRUK

LONDON Jan. 5 (CP) — A detachment of French Marines, part of Gen. Charles De Gaulle's Free French forces, were reported tonight to have cut the road from Bardia to Tobruk, Italian bases in Libya. This word of the first major action by Free Frenchmen in the Bardia sector reached De Gaullist circles in London.

The Free French Press Service announced that the Marine detachment had taken a "very active part" in the British advance against the Italians.

Australians Praised

SYDNEY, Jan. 5 (CP Cable) — Prime Minister Menzies received a congratulatory message today from Prime Minister Churchill on the Australian assault against Bardia and in turn sent his congratulations to Australia's military leaders.

Wreckage of Italian Air Force Strews Desert in British Blitz

Here is one reason for the overwhelming British victory in North Africa. The wreckage is of Italian planes shot down by R.A.F. patrols which literally swept the Italian air force from the skies to permit concentration of British men and mechanized equipment, and then a swift advance unhampered by enemy air action. Eight planes were shot down in this particular air battle and their wreckage strews the desert. At right a British pilot raises a cross over the grave of one Italian flier killed in the battle.

Rumania Isolated; Russian Ministers Rush to Moscow

All Communication With Rumania Banned; Soviet Envoys to Confer on Nazi Moves; Sabotage in Rumania

BUDAPEST, Jan. 5 (AP).—Rumania was cut off completely from the outside world tonight as Soviet Russian Ministers to four Southeastern European countries headed toward Moscow for a conference with Kremlin leaders on the establishment of Rumania as a vast Nazi military camp.

All international telephone communications with Rumania were banned. Even fast international trains were stopped at the frontier.

Behind this wall of silence Germany's Balkan army was consolidating its position along the Danube facing Bulgaria, along the entire Russian frontier, and in cities within a few miles of Yugoslavia.

Although the new communications ban affected even diplomatic telephone calls, reports brought across the Danube to the Bulgarian town of Ruse said the German army is contending with mounting Rumanian disorders which began with widespread sabotage by railroad employees in the so-called "Communist Wing" of the Rumanian Iron Guard.

While interest centred in the recall of the four Russian Ministers to Moscow for consultation over the Nazi Balkan penetration, it was reported in Soviet circles that the Kremlin already has warned Berlin against "a step which might seriously endanger good relations between the two countries."

The four Ministers were the envoys to Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Hungary.

Before the communications edict went into effect, diplomatic reports from Bucharest said strong Nazi motorized columns had arrived at Giurgiu directly across the Danube from Ruse with considerable bridge-building equipment and a large corps of engineers.

Rumanian railroad authorities were ordered by the Germans to keep the line from Bucharest to Constanta, Rumania's Black Sea port, in perfect condition for possible emergency use.

Bucharest diplomatic reports also said the Rumanians, under Nazi guidance, had mined the Danube at Galatz, which recently has seen several frontier clashes between the Rumanians and Russians.

Presence of German troops at Arad and Timisoara, in Southwestern Rumania near the Yugoslav frontier, caused nervousness in nearby Belgrade.

However, German quarters in Belgrade were said to admit openly that Yugoslavia would be treated as "another Sweden if she behaved."

With 40 troop-laden trains moving daily through Hungary toward Rumania, the summons to the Soviet Ministers was the first concrete evidence of extraordinary Russian interest. The German movements have been under way on a large scale during the last week.

Soviet quarters in Belgrade said the diplomatic conference was linked with "new military developments in Rumania and Hungary and German troop movements toward Dobrudja."

Dobrudja, a post-First Great War Province of Rumania, lies on the Black Sea, South of the Danube estuary which forms its boundary with Bessarabia, former Rumanian territory now ceded to Russia. The Southern part of Dobrudja has been ceded to Bulgaria in an Axis-dictated settlement with Rumania.

The call to the four envoys was said to have come shortly after the Bulgarian Communist Party distributed leaflets in Sofia saying that "Soviet Russia will not allow a single German soldier to set foot on Bulgaria."

Bulgaria is a potential avenue for offensive action either against the Dardanelles and Turkey or against Greece which has repelled the armies of Italy, Germany's Axis partner.

Diplomatic dispatches from Bucharest, the Rumanian capital, said all Rumanian towns on the Danube facing Bulgaria in the 250-mile stretch between Turnu-Severin and Giurgiu had been emptied to permit billeting of German troops.

R.A.F. Bombs Hit German Supply Ships, Destroyer

LONDON, Jan. 5 (CP). — Two Nazi supply vessels off the Southwest coast of Norway and a destroyer in the Harbor of Brest, France, were hit by British bombs Saturday, the Air Ministry said today in a communique describing Royal Air Force activities which included a raid on Hamburg, biggest seaport in continental Europe.

Three bombs crashed on the destroyer in the attack which took place at dusk. In a later attack during the night a fourth bomb exploded on the ship's stern, the Air Ministry news service said.

Fires were observed in Hamburg after the British raid there, the communique said. In the first attack on Brest, a British plane was lost while a Nazi fighter was destroyed in the air.

The Air Ministry news service, describing the raid on Brest, said the destroyer used her full array of anti-aircraft guns on the raiding planes but that before the raid was over the ship was shrouded in smoke and her guns were silent.

The same sources said six bombs hit one of the German supply ships off the Norwegian coast, and at least three and probably five hit the other ship. The attacks were made in the face of German shore batteries at Lister and Obrestad, and the British pilots noted heavy explosions and smoke as they flew homeward.

Defiant London Folk Fight Fire

LONDON, Jan. 5 (CP).—Defiant men, women and boys extinguished every incendiary bomb dropped on a London sector tonight by two waves of German raiders apparently attempting to repeat last week's devastating "fire raid," and then chanted from the safety of their doorways: "We want some more!"

The raiders quickly obliged the fire watchers with another batch of incendiaries but it was dealt with just as quickly.

The volunteers, apparently London's answer to official appeals for more fire watchers to prevent another terrific fire assault, fell upon the bombs as soon as they were dropped.

The raiders also were reported over Liverpool, the East Midlands, and Northwest and Northeast England.

German raiders concentrated their attacks Saturday night against a West England town. It was officially reported a number of people were killed there and others injured.

The Germans claimed the town was Avonmouth, "an especially important port city for Bristol."

DEATH INVESTIGATED

CALGARY, Jan. 5 (CP).—Death of George Townsend, 26, of Hartell, who was found dead in his home near the Turner Valley oil town Friday, is being investigated.

Sees Air Parity for Britain by Spring of 1942

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP). — T. P. Wright, one of the United States' leading aircraft production engineers, estimates that by the Spring of 1942 Britain, with 40,000 airplanes will achieve parity in the air with the Axis Powers.

Moreover, he writes in the aeronautical publication "Aviation," the United States will have parity with the Axis in air strength by the close of 1942 even though it continues to supply Britain with planes.

It was Wright, consultant to the National Defence Advisory Commission and Vice-President of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, who last June warned that boosting American warplane production to 50,000 a year was a five-year job.

He fixes the rate of increase of United States airplane production starting with January, 1941, as greater "than at any period for either England or Germany."

He warns, at the same time, against "rash statement on '1800-a-day' airplane production rates, as these are unattainable by great motor car producers or any one else."

These are the figures Wright believes will prove correct in the next 24 months:

Axis planes available, January, 1941—41,000; Britain 25,000; United States 6000.

Relative strengths mid-1941: Axis 47,000; Britain 32,000; United States 10,000.

Relative strengths January, 1942: Axis 49,000; Britain 46,000; United States 18,000.

Relative strengths mid-1942: Axis 49,000; Britain 56,000; United States 28,000.

Relative strengths at the close of 1942: Axis 48,000; Britain 58,000; United States 48,000.

Italian Attacks Broken by Greeks

ATHENS, Jan. 5 (AP).—Italian counter-attacks in Albania were hurled back by the Greeks today with heavy Fascist losses and the Greeks have succeeded in capturing new coastal positions, a Government spokesman said tonight.

He said about 250 men and officers were seized in the day's actions.

The Italians, whose "stiff resistance" was overcome by the Greeks, fell back toward the important seaport of Valona, toward which the Greeks are driving, the spokesman added.

"The Italians abandoned in our hands about 100 prisoners, including a number of officers," the official said.

"Farther Northward, our units attacked, pushed their lines forward and occupied new positions.

"Among these was a height of considerable strategic importance.

"The enemy defended itself in this region stubbornly but was overcome and we took 150 men and four officers and war materials."

Late Flashes

LONDON, Jan. 5 (CP).—Capture of 25,000 Italians at Bardia means that Italy's army for invading Egypt "no longer exists," British military sources declared tonight, and that it "has disappeared in less than a month."

ISTANBUL, Jan. 5 (AP). — A belief that Germany fears a British attack through the Balkans were expressed today in the Turkish Press which says it considers Italy as good as out of the war.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP). — The 6810-ton Netherlands freighter Almkerk sent a distress call today saying she had been "gunned" approximately 650 miles West of Lisbon, Portugal.

15 Germans Are Taken by British

LONDON, Jan. 5 (CP).—The British Broadcasting Corporation today described 15 German infantrymen who "arrived in England since the middle of October" as the "first members of the great invasion army to reach England alive."

The text of the broadcast follows:

"It can now be revealed that 15 German infantrymen who have all arrived in England since the middle of October are among the German prisoners now in English prisons or war camps.

"They all landed at ports on the English Southeast coast and were in fact the first members of the great invasion army to reach England alive.

"It is an interesting fact that these 15 men came from eight different units."

The broadcast gave no indication where the men were captured or the circumstances.

PIONEER LADY DIES

VICTORIA, Jan 5 (CP). — Mrs. Leonora Frances Palmer, 79, pioneer resident of nearby Saanich, B. C., died here today.

Veteran Italian War Chief, Other Generals Taken

Capture of 25,000 Means Total Loss of 75,000 to Italians in Month; Next Objective of Tobruk Bombed

By ERIC BIGIO
Associated Press Staff Writer

CAIRO, Jan. 5 (AP).—British General Headquarters announced tonight that Bardia, strategic port in Libya, had fallen and that Gen. Annibale Bergonzoli, another Corps Commander and four senior Generals, together with at least 25,000 Italian troops, had been taken prisoner.

"All resistance at Bardia ceased at 1:30 p.m. today," a British General Headquarters communique said.

Gen. Bergonzoli commanded Italian Legionaires in the Spanish Civil War on the side of the Spanish Nationalists.

"All stores and equipment are now in our hands," the communique added. ". . . it is not yet possible to make a full count, but prisoners so far captured exceed 25,000.

"Among other booty captured or destroyed are 45 light and five medium tanks."

Capture of 25,000 Italians in the Bardia garrison meant that Marshal Graziani, the Italian African Commander now desperately strengthening his defences at Tobruk, 70 miles West, has lost some 75,000 of his force of 250,000 in one month's time, British military observers said.

Dispatches from the front said the Italian flag on Government House in Bardia was lowered at Sunset—the first indication to observers outside the town that this last Italian post threatening the Egyptian border 15 miles to the East had been removed.

The next major objective at Tobruk already has been heavily bombed by British warships and the Royal Air Force.

The road between Bardia and Tobruk also had been cut by the army of the Nile to bottle up all of the Bardia garrison, which had been chosen by Mussolini to hold the ring of concrete and steel forts at all costs.

Australian shock troops preceded by tanks and supported by the Royal Air Force began the final assault on Bardia two days ago. The Italians have been encircled and under land, sea and air fire for the last 20 days.

Just before the final assault on the last pocket of Italian resistance today a company of Australian infantry was sprawled in a thin line along the base of a rocky hillock—awaiting the attack order, a Reuters News Agency dispatch said.

They were in high spirits and shouted:

"What time do the 'pubs' close in Bardia? We mean to get in there tonight."

British military observers said the victory was due to meticulous preparations made during the 18 days before the final assault.

Australian sappers did vital work before the final assault launched at dawn Friday by their infantry.

Night after night they slipped through the darkness to locate anti-tank traps and mines. They blew up the sides of tank traps in order to fill them in, and exploded the land mines to open the way for the tank charge.

Two great gaps made in the outer Italian defence lines allowed free passage for British mechanized units led by a famous Hussar regiment.

British authorities said the Italians put up a desperate fight in this first stage and most of the British casualties occurred on this first break-through.

Total casualties for the two-day assault were slight. By the end of the first day Australian brigades had penetrated the outer ring of fortresses to a depth of nearly two miles on a six-mile front.

British mechanized units went much farther the first night. Total prisoners captured was about 6000 at this stage.

They included the Italian Brigade Commander Nardinucci, and an Italian intelligence oficer named Major Baringo.

One Italian baker who was taken said he baked for as many as 40,000 men, but British troops said he may have been excited. Nevertheless the garrison defending the city exceeded the reported 20,000.

Italian artillery fire grew heavy just before dawn Saturday, and Australian troops waiting for another charge were only 300 yards from the first Italian positions.

Hard fighting throughout Saturday rolled back the Italians and resulted in the capture of additional thousands, front dispatches said. Again the Australians did the major part in land charges and in cleaning up machine-gun nests.

Every type of fighting occurred, hand-to-hand bayonet battles, tank collisions, and machine-gun duels. Throughout this, the fleet offshore laid down a withering barrage on Italian positions ahead of the advancing British troops while the R.A.F. fought off Italian bombers overhead and dive-bombed the Fascists.

British authorities believed that the R.A.F. prevented the escape of Gen. Bergonzoli, known as "Gen. Electric Whiskers" because of his fiery beard, and other Italian officers Friday night when five Italian planes landed at Bardia airfield.

Those planes never took off again, front dispatches said, because British fighter planes swooped and riddled them with machine-gun fire.

By dawn Sunday, British authorities said, more than 15,000 prisoners had been taken and a remnant of Italians was holding only a small corner of Bardia's shattered defences.

The jubilant Australians already had fought their way into Bardia proper, and again formed the spearhead to riddle the last semblance of Italian resistance.

British sources in London, in advance of more official news from the fighting front, estimated that the Italians, had lost 15,000 dead, wounded or missing, since the offensive thrust routing them from Egypt began 24 days ago.

The victory at Bardia, they said, is threefold. It means another port for landing sea-born supplies for the advance Westward against Tobruk; removal of Salum, another port on the Egyptian-Libyan border, from Italian artillery range and "more water," a vital commodity in the desert war.

To only British sea casualties reported in the final phases of the assault were a "few" aboard the 625-ton gunboat Aphis which normally carries from 54 to 65 men. A "near miss" from Italian coastal batteries was responsible for the casualties.

AGED MAN BURNED

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5 (CP). — Eighty-year-old Joseph Tees is in serious condition in hospital here tonight with burns suffered when his bed clothes caught fire early today, apparently from his lighted pipe.

The Weather

	Min.	Max.
NELSON	20	31
Victoria	34	40
Vancouver	25	40
Kamloops	34	34
Prince George	3*	15
Estevan Point	33	45
Prince Rupert	32	44
Langara	39	41
Dawson	11*	4
Seattle	28	40
Portland	32	52
San Francisco	45	48
Spokane	15	31
Penticton	22	—
Vernon	25	—
Grand Forks	11	—
Cranbrook	10	26
Calgary	6*	0
Edmonton	22*	2*
Swift Current	7*	4
Prince Albert	11*	1*
Winnipeg	1	10

Level of the West Arm at Nelson Sunday was 4.05 feet above low water mark.

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Death Claimed These Well-Known Personalities in 1940

Lady Minister Tells of Redemptive Purpose of God at United Service

Miss Gruchy Speaks to United Young People as Well

"There is no meaning to life unless it is linked with Christ," Rev. Lydia Gruchy, B.A., of Toronto, the first ordained lady minister of the United Church of Canada, told the combined congregations of Trinity and St. Paul's United Churches in a service at Trinity Church Sunday evening.

Rev. J. A. Donnell, Trinity Pastor, who read the passage from Isaiah, and Rev. Foster Hilliard, St. Paul's Pastor, assisted in the service. Following the evening service, Miss Gruchy addressed a combined meeting of Young People's Societies of the two churches in Trinity Church Hall.

She spoke of God as a Redeeming God whose redemptive purpose has gone on through the ages, "and his purpose will prevail," Miss Gruchy told the congregation. "The world must be made more into harmony with the will of God, and his redemptive purpose awaits our cooperation."

In redeeming the world, God's interest was in people, not nations, but individuals, giving all a hand in the work, Miss Gruchy said. There was often much criticism to the effect that "Why doesn't God intervene in the actions of the world?" and "Why doesn't He take complete control and make us do His wishes?"

"God works through us," Miss Gruchy said, "and we must give of our whole selves to this work. We must show our loyalty to God and make Christian the things that lead to the present situation ovr. is through our interpretation of the will of God. We can find many avenues in which we can serve God."

Speaking of the meaning of missionary enterprise, Miss Gruchy said the missionaries were making people over from ones who had no purpose in life, to people with vision and understanding, linked with God.

Miss Gruchy has been touring Western Canada since September, supervising and assisting the work of women in the church, taking an interest particularly in the training of young women.

The Trinity Senior Choir, under the direction of C. C. Halleran Choirmaster and organist, sang an anthem, and A. A. Fagdin rendered a vocal solo.

Speaking afterward to the young people, Miss Gruchy continued her plea that life should have a purpose, saying that there were many opportunities of service in the church and in a country like this.

Dealing with the social work in the church, she said that there were many opportunities for those who wished to devote themselves to full-time work. Social science was a recognized profession today, particularly for young women, she said. The church social service has taken on work for children of all ages, Miss Gruchy giving as examples pre-school clubs, kindergartens, outdoor camps and other institutions which were kept for an underprivileged children. The work done was "enormous".

An opportunity was given for asking questions after her address.

MINISTERS REPORT INDUSTRY SPEEDUP

MONTREAL, Jan. 6 (Monday) (CP)—Swift wartime acceleration of Canada's industrial and economic life is reported by Dominion Cabinet ministers, financiers and industrialists writing in the Montreal Gazette's annual commercial and financial review, published today.

Looking back on 1940, these leaders agree that the year was momentous in Canadian history. As for 1941, they look generally for further speed-up in industry and the Dominion's war effort.

Italians Warned of Fall of Bardia

ROME, Jan. 5 (AP).—Giovanni Ansaldo, Fascist Editor, broadcast to the nation today that the fall of Bardia could be expected at any time and this will be a "sad piece of news for us."

For Gen. Bergonzoli and his men, Ansaldo voiced the highest praise. Their resistance, he said, was giving Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's other troops time to form new positions to attempt to halt further British advances into Libya.

11 Fliers Die in Plane Crash

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 5 (AP).—Eleven United States navy fliers were killed Saturday night in the flaming wreckage of a naval transport plane which crashed in the rugged mountain country 35 miles Southeast of here.

The two-motored transport left Big Spring, Tex., Saturday with four naval fliers who had parachuted to safety from a storm-tossed patrol bomber near a Mesa, Texas, Thursday, three members of a board named to inquire into the accident there, and four other navy fliers.

The transport crashed during a rainstorm on a slope of Mother Grundy Peak. Navy officials said visibility was slight because of a dense fog.

Reaching the scene this morning, searchers were forced to clear away brush to make a trail up to the almost inaccessible spot where the transport crashed and burned.

Nazis Blamed for Bombings

DUBLIN, Jan. 5 (AP). — Neutral Eire laid new charges of bombing and the dropping of magnetic mines directly at the door of Nazi Germany Saturday, and a newspaper close to the Government declared "it is hardly conceivable" that the week's series of bombings was accidental.

Tin-hatted Air Raid Wardens appeared in Dublin's streets Saturday night and demolition squads were under stand-by orders. But Dubliners declined to leave the comfort of their homes for the safety of cramped air raid shelters.

An official statement said two magnetic sea mines dropped at Ermiskerry, Wickford County, below Dublin, Wednesday, "were identified as of German origin; so, also, were bombs dropped at Oslegate, County Wexford."

Wexford is a Southeast coastal County. The announcement raised to five the number of incidents in which explosive and incendiary bombs have been identified by the Government as German.

Farm Prices to Lag Far Behind in Case of U.S. War

NEW YORK — In case of war Government officials expect farm prices to lag far behind any industrial price rise instead of skyrocketing as they did during 1916-20, Fortune Magazine declares today in its current issue.

"In World War I, our food prices kited because there was not enough acreage in the U. S. to satisfy our own and Allied needs," Fortune explains. "But today our markets for agricultural products are smaller than in World War I, owing to the development of the British Empire's output in Canada and Australia, and owing to the shutting off of the Continent with the fall of France. And our productive capacity is much greater. It is estimated that we could produce 10 per cent more wheat simply by taking off various forms of restrictive controls and could increase production 20 per cent with a very slight rise.

"Indeed, what worries the price stabilizers is that in case of war farm prices would not go up along with industrial prices but would lag far behind them, but this need not worry the farmers.

"Through the working of the AAA farmers are protected artificially against this because the amount that they receive for certain crops is worked out on a parity basis with the industrial price index," Fortune points out. "This means that if industrial prices rise, the Government will be found giving bigger and bigger farm subsidies.

"From the point of view of economists outside the Government a gentle rise in industrial prices relative to farm prices might not be such a horrendous thing. After all it was the sharp advances in agricultural prices during the World War that brought many a farmer into his present plight, by supplying him with acreage that he could not use after the war."

Events of Year Cause Changes in Public Opinions

NEW YORK—Events of the last 12 months brought about the swiftest and probably the most unexpected changes in public opinion in all the history of the United States, Fortune magazine declares in its current issue.

Fortune points out that normally America's attitudes are slow to change. The magazine of management says that 1940 was one of the few occasions when world events touched the American people so closely that they precipitated a change in public sentiment that was itself bigger news than anything else that happened within our borders.

"Certainly in 1940 of all years the effect of the news had more significance for the future of the U. S. than the news itself," Fortune states, "for in 1940 the U. S. was engaged in no unusual adventure, suffered no unusual catastrophe.

"Yet in 1940 news in which the people of the U. S. were not directly involved—news of happenings in Europe and Asia—almost completely destroyed many long-held American illusions and complacencies; shifted the entire people's attitude concerning domestic and world affairs; profoundly influenced the election of a President; and set in motion the first of a chain of actions that may ultimately lead the nation down the road to war.

"The attitude of the people of the U.S. toward the rest of the world as the year 1940 opened was one of detached awareness. The detachment was not new. It derived from 30 years of sedulously cultivated revulsion against Europe and its works, a revulsion all the stronger because based on an attitude hallowed since the early days of the republic. But the awareness was new indeed. Significantly, the majority who had thought in 1939 that the U.S. would become involved in the European war fell away to a minority when confronted by the nature of the actual war," Fortune explains.

"Then in April, May and June the underpinnings of a whole world of fantasy were knocked loose. A whole generation's concept of security crumbled in a few days. The subsequent maneuvres executed by U. S. attitudes were as massive and as swift as had been the movements of the German divisions. The minority of less than 20 per cent who had thought the U.S. should give more aid to the Allies suddenly found itself an overwhelming majority made up of better than 70 per cent of the people.

"The majority who had thought the Allies would win were replaced by a clear plurality picking Germany. The desire for a larger army became almost unanimous, as people felt their personal security threatened by a German victory, and proposals for a draft law for the first time received majority approval.

"As the prospect of a successful invasion of England within the year became faint, the belief that Britain would win the war climbed back to 83 per cent, 12 points under the peak recorded in September, 1939, when the war began; and the belief that the U. S. would ultimately be involved in the war climbed back with it, reaching many people who had never before entertained such a view of the future.

"These changes in feeling were greatly accelerated by the catalytic action of the presidential campaign," Fortune points out. "But while the war in Europe was beyond doubt the decisive influence in Roosevelt's third election, the play of the various elements in bringing his victory about is not so clear.

"If there had been no war, it is possible that the election campaign might have brought some of the divergent economic policies sponsored by partisan groups into a clearer focus. As it was, the tendency toward a class alignment—a left-wing and right-wing position—and an abandonment of sectional differences was once more emphasized.

"Once the election was past, however, there was a general and easily noticeable feeling of relief. On all sides a cry for national unity arose."

STOP HOCKEY BULLETIN

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 5 (CP).—Delegates at the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association's semi-annual meeting Saturday decided to abandon the practice of issuing periodic hockey bulletins in Western Canada.

The recommendation to discontinue the hockey bulletins was made by Frank Sargent of Port Arthur, C.A.H.A., First Vice-President.

COAST OLD TIMER DIES

VICTORIA, Jan. 5 (CP).—Joseph Hinton, 76, well known in Victoria and Vancouver for the past 25 years as a music teacher, died here today.

Reeves-McDonald May Be Placed on Production

SPOKANE, Wash.—The year ahead may witness inauguration of dividends by Pend Oreille Mines & Metals and may also witness the placing of this company's Canadian subsidiary — Reeves-McDonald — on production, according to Northwest Mining News of Spokane. Views of this publication on the outlook for Pend Oreille follow:

As of July 1 last there were only $100,000 of bonds outstanding and these bonds which were issued to build the power plant constituted the company's only indebtedness. On the basis of present earnings, have ample working capital after the payment of $100,000 to retire the remaining bonds.

The Pend Oreille mill is now handling around 750 tons of zinc-lead ores daily. This mill has established a remarkable record with a 90 per cent recovery of the metal content of the ores. Few companies anywhere can make a better showing from the standpoint of economical operation.

The shaft has recently been sunk to what is known as the eighth level although this level is only 300 feet below the site of the present mill. The ore which is low grade occurs in large orebodies and is therefore cheaply mined. Refining of the concentrates is done under a favorable contract at St. Louis, Missouri.

The management is unusually conservative and has pursued the policy of making haste slowly. While this procedure has been criticized by some stockholders it will nevertheless prove to have been the best policy as the company is now in a position to take full advantage of its operations.

In this connection it is of interest to bear in mind that Pend Oreille controls the Reeves-MacDonald Mine across the line in Canada which will probably be put in operation during the coming year. This mine has a very large reserve of ore and should develop into a substantial source of income for Pend Oreille.

Other Unions to Assist Strikers

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5 (CP) — Striking waiters and bus boys picketing Hotel Vancouver were strengthened tonight by members of the International Woodworkers of America and there was a possibility other unions might add their representatives to the demonstration outside the city's largest hostelry.

William Stewart, Secretary of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees Union, said he was appealing to the Bakery and Confectionery Workers Union for similar assistance.

Mayor J. W. Cornett conferred yesterday with J. Van Wyck, General Manager of Canadian National Railways Hotels, but refused to issue a statement until after he meets strikers' representatives on Monday.

Britain Plans New Executives

LONDON, Jan. 6 (Monday) (CP Cable). — It was reported early today that the Government is planning to create two ministerial bodies to mobilize Britain for a greater war effort.

One is to be a production executive to coordinate the work of all departments engaged in war production and to see that the nation's manpower is fully organized. Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, Arthur Bevin, Labor Minister, A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty and Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, Supply Minister, are mentioned in the press for this body.

The second group, it is said, will be a Finance, Trade and Export Committee to frame the Government's economic policy and to deal with price control and such questions as exports and imports and conduct of the economic warfare.

Growers Receive $750,000 Advance From Government

KELOWNA, B. C. — An advance of $750,000 on the apple holdings underwritten by the Dominion Government in lieu of the lack of an export market was received by B. C. Tree Fruits Ltd., central sales agency, from the Government before the end of the year, reports A. K. Loyd, General Manager of Tree Fruits.

It will be remembered that the Federal Government agreed to underwrite 1,750,000 boxes of apples which normally would have been sold to the British market, as the war has caused the cancellation of any shipments to the Old Country.

Mr. Loyd explains that a considerable proportion of this block of apples will be sold and it is hoped that the entire amount will be purchased by Canadian and U. S. buyers before the end of the season.

TO REIMBURSE OTTAWA IF SOLD

In the event of the entire crop being sold, Tree Fruits will reimburse the Government with the amount advanced.

Usually, the shippers are able to obtain a reasonable sum of money by this time of the year from shipments to Great Britain. Such payments are not forthcoming now and the Government advance will be of great assistance to the shippers in aiding the financing of growers, it is felt.

Tree Fruits has asked for a final checkup of stocks on hand and when this is available the Government advance money will be handed on to the shippers for distribution to the growers. Thus, early in the New Year, the growers should obtain their portion of the advance.

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Colorful Service Character Is Dead

PRINCETON, B. C., Jan. 5 (CP) —Andrew Donald Wooter, the colorful Yukon miner Robert W. Service penned into one of his poems, "The Ballad of Salvation Jim," died here yesterday.

The 79-year-old veteran of the North who was known as Salvation Jim from the time of Service's poem, was born at Windsor Mills, Que.

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Record of the Maple Leaf Airmen Through 1940 Is Glorious Page in Chronicles of Fighting Men

By DON GILBERT
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

In the Battles of France and Britain, and in the historic week of Dunkerque, Canada's airmen carried on the traditions of the Canadian aces of 1914-18.

In every major aerial operation of 1940 Canadian pilots, navigators, observers, gunners and bomb aimers were to the forefront, helping first to establish and then to maintain Britain's supremacy over the uncounted squadrons of the German air arm.

The hundreds of young men from the Dominion who had crossed to Britain in the years before the war, many at their own expense, to find adventure in the skies had ample scope for their mettle, The Canadian Press story of the year shows.

Canada's participation in the air war was along two lines: first, by Canadians in the Royal Air Force; second, by the 1st Fighter Squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Force. In addition two squadrons of Army Cooperation aircraft were with the Canadian Corps in Britain.

ALL CANADIANS

Of the Canadians in the R.A.F. the most widely known are the pilots of the so-called All-Canadian Squadron. This group originally was made up entirely of Canadians but, in weeks of heavy fighting in France and the Low Countries, and in the Dunkerque evacuation, it suffered heavy casualties and the gaps in many cases were filled by Britons. The squadron, however, maintained its Canadian name.

Assigned to convoy protection work on its return from the continent, the squadron early became prominent in the Battle of Britain under Sqdn.-Ldr. Douglas Bader, an Englishman who proved himself an indomitable air fighter despite the handicap of artificial legs, his own having been lost in an air crash before the war.

On Aug. 30 in the space of one hour, 12 Hurricane fighters of the All-Canadian Squadron shot down 13 German bombers and fighters in a great air battle in which the Canadians were outnumbered six planes to one. While in France, the squadron was officially credited with 72 enemy planes and by the time Germans gave up their mass daylight attacks on Britain it had added well over 100 more.

Among the pilots in the squadron are Pilot Officer William McKnight of Calgary, who bagged 17 Nazi planes and won the Distinguished Flying Cross and Bar, Flt.-Lt. P. S. Turnover of Toronto, who shot down 10 enemy machines at Dunkerque, and Pilot Officer N. K. Stansfeld of Vancouver, who bagged seven.

McNAB'S OWN

The 1st Squadron of the R.C.A.F., under Sqdn.-Ldr. Ernest McNab of Regina, got into action with its Canadian-built Hurricanes in the Battle of Britain on Aug. 24. After a week of action McNab alone had bagged 12 enemy aircraft and after a month the squadron was able to celebrate its 50th air victory during a visit to its camp by Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., Canada's great air fighter of the last war.

Two days after Air Marshal Bishop's visit the squadron shot down six more. The Canadians were honored by an inspection by His Majesty the King. By Nov. 5 the squadron's bag was up to 75 and the fine work of McNab won a transfer to the R.A.F. with the rank of Acting Wing Commander which means it is unlikely he will do much more combat flying.

GALLANT CONNOR

Canadians with the R.A.F. who distinguished themselves included Pilot Officer Clare Connor of Toronto, who was awarded the D.F.C. for his work in a flight that brought his 18-year-old gunner, Sgt. John Hannah of Glasgow, the Victoria Cross. While returning from a raid on Antwerp, fire broke out in the bomb compartment and ammunition began exploding as the flames spread and forced the remainder of the crew to bail out.

But Hannah stayed to fight the blaze and eventually put it out while Connor stuck determinedly at the controls. The gutted plane was landed safely at its home base. Connor was killed Nov. 6 while on active service.

Flt.-Lt. William Campbell of Revelstoke, B.C., destroyed two Italian submarines when Italy entered the war. Later he was forced down in Greece and interned. He won his freedom when Italy invaded Greece. Flt.-Lt. Garfield Prior, 26-year-old pilot from Indian Head, Sask., took part in the first raids on Turin, centre of Italian war industry.

Flying Officer Everett Badoux of Stellarton, N.S., sank a German U-boat early in December and got back to his base although one gasoline tank was empty and another leaking.

ARMY CO-OPERATION

The 1st Army Co-Operation Squadron of the R.C.A.F., under Sqdn.-Ldr. W. D. Van Vliet of Winnipeg arrived at an R.A.F. station in Southern England in February and was joined by the 2nd Squadron in May. R.C.A.F. Headquarters in London were established under Group Capt. George Walsh, who later returned to Canada for promotion and was succeeded by Air Commodore L. F. Stevenson.

Some 65 Canadian officers received the Distinguished Flying Cross during the year and about 90 Canadians lost their lives.

The first graduates of the Empire Air Training scheme from Canada, mostly air observers, arrived in Britain late in November. They were soon in action. Within 48 hours of debarkation Pilot Officer Arthur Snell of Calgary helped bomb Boulogne. A second contingent, made up of crew men, observers and a small number of pilots, arrived in Britain early in December.

And while these young Canadians fought the Empire's air battles, a veteran of the last war, Air Commodore Raymond Collishaw of Nanaimo, B.C., directed Britain's air victory over the Italians in the Western desert of Egypt during the December offensive.

Sheep Creek Gold Seeks Market for Zinc Concentrates

Since purchasing the property and plant of Lucky Jim Lead & Zinc a few months ago from the liquidator of that company, Sheep Creek Gold Mines Ltd. has cleaned out the workings and put the stopes in readiness for mining. The mill has also been prepared for operation and has been given trial runs.

Prior to putting Lucky Jim on steady operation it is understood Sheep Creek Gold management is endeavoring to effect a contract with a U. S. smelter for treatment of the concentrates. Negotiations are rendered slower than would ordinarily be the case because smelters across the line are working practically to capacity.

SPOKANE WINS

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 5 (AP).—Spokane squeezed back into the Pacific Coast Hockey League lead tonight, taking a 3 to 1 decision from Portland in a contest marked by frequent fisticuffs.

E.A.C. MOVES UP

EDMONTON, Jan. 5 (CP).—The E. A. C., under their new Coach Bud Foley, climbed into a first place tie with Maple Leafs as a result of a double win in Edmonton Junior Hockey League games played on the weekend. Saturday they defeated Canadians 4-2, and Sunday they outplayed Maple Leafs 2-1.

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The 10 biggest money-making film stars of the year are shown above. Topping them all is Mickey Rooney, just as he did last year. Others, in order of the ranking—Spencer Tracy, Clark Gable, Gene Autry, Tyrone Power, James Cagney, Bing Crosby, Wallace Beery, Bette Davis and Judy Garland.

Best-Dressed Again

New York's Mrs. Harrison Williams, long one of the fashion world's leaders, has again been selected by fashion experts as the best-dressed woman of the year. She is shown at Palm Beach, Fla.

Canadian Engineers in Britain

Canadian troops who rallied to the side of the motherland are shown here in training in England. At top, Canadian engineers are getting boats into position as the first step in the building of a bridge across a river. Below, outposts in pneumatic boat keep watch while the bridge-building operation is carried on by comrades. In the event of the long-threatened invasion becoming reality, almost every bridge in certain sections of England would be demolished immediately.

There'll Always Be a Scotland, Too

When we speak of the Battle of Britain we think of England as being the front line trench. But Scotland is in it, too, and here is one of the "loud-speakers" that warn would-be invaders that they would be unwelcome on the bonnie, bonnie banks of Loch Lomond. The Tommy with the binoculars is a spotter for the battery. Many big guns like this one of the Royal Artillery girdle the coast of Britain today with a ring of steel and high explosive.

"They Didn't Hurt My Dolly"

This little girl admirably demonstrates the British spirit which still refuses to be broken. Although her home, background, has been destroyed by Hitler's Luftwaffe, the little tot smilingly nurses her dolly under the ample protection of the Union Jack.

Patrol Canada's Coasts

Each week airplanes of the Royal Canadian Air Force fly thousands of miles along Canada's sea coast on constant patrol. This big Hudson is shown as it wings over a merchant ship, part of an Atlantic convoy.

REFUGEES FOUND NEW INDUSTRIES

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP).—Some 15,000 refugees who fled from German aggression in Europe and were admitted to Canada have brought some $25,000,000 to the Dominion for the founding of more than 100 new industries, F. C. Blair, Immigration Director, estimated today.

In allowing moneyed refugees to enter Canada the Immigration Branch ruled that after bringing in only necessary key men, the refugees must employ Canadian labor exclusively.

This means work for "many thousands of Canadians," Blair said in an interview, though he was not prepared to estimate exact figures.

Armored Corps Organization in Canada Proceeds

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP). — Organization of a Canadian armored corps is proceeding steadily on the basis of the 1st armored brigade now in training at Camp Borden.

There the four units so far embodied in the corps are working out on former United States tanks and the light tanks which were in the possession of the Canadian army before the outbreak of war.

However great the eventual expansion of the armored corps may be — and the present intention is to make it at least a division — it will function as a unitary organization in the army.

That is to say, it is being organized on a corps basis, not a regimental basis. It will be like the Royal Canadian Army Medical corps or the Royal Canadian Army Pay Corps, rather than like the infantry which has a regimental organization.

A single list of officers has been established for the corps and officers in the regiments taken into the corps go on the Corps list. They may then be posted to any section of the corps by corps commander, whereas an infantry officer may not be moved out of his unit without the approval of his commanding officer.

The 1st brigade of the corps consists of the Fort Garry Horse, the 1st Canadian cavalry regiment which was made up of the Royal Canadian Dragoons and Lord Strathcona's Horse, the Ontario regiment and the Rivers regiment.

The last two were tank units in non-permanent active militia, now known as the Canadian (reserve) army. The former were cavalry regiments with long traditions of of service on horseback.

In addition, certain units of the reserve army have been attached to the corps as reserve formations. These may be drawn upon for recruits or embodied in the corps on active service when the time comes to complete a division by setting up a second brigade.

Grouped with the First Brigade will be the necessary engineering, artillery, army service corps and ordnance units to make the formation self-supporting. Organization of these units is in progress.

In many respects they will be similar to the units which serve a standard army division except that greater emphasis, if possible, will be placed on speed and mobility.

As an armored division's job is to travel far and strike hard, the units which supply it with fuel, food and ammunition must be able to keep pace with the tanks, motorcycles and armored cars which form the striking front.

Nowhere in the army is specialization carried to a higher degree than in the armored corps. Practically every man must be a skilled tradesman — an expert driver, welder, motor mechanic, or armorer.

The collective job of the men in the corps is to keep the heavy, complicated, fast-travelling machines operating and to be prepared to do so under whatever conditions may be met on the battlefield.

Wheeler to Fight Lease-Lend Plan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP) — Approval of President Roosevelt's lease-lend plan for British aid was predicted by Democratic leaders of the United States Congress, but they said it would have to stand the test of "lengthy debate" first.

Among opponents, Senator Burton Wheeler (Dem., Montana) announced he would devote almost his "entire time" to fighting the plan.

No Change in German Relations to Greece

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—The German Radio, reporting yesterday on a Foreign Office conference with the foreign Press, said the German spokesman stated there had been no change in the Reich's formal relations with Greece.

Greece is at war with Germany's Axis partner, Italy, and Germany is giving Italy aid in the way of planes and pilots.

TO PROBE CONSCRIPTION OF AMERICAN JAPANESE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP) — Senator Guy Gillette (Dem. Iowa) asked the State Department yesterday to check reports that he said showed that the Japanese Government was "conscripting American citizens of Japanese ancestry in Pacific Coast states and the territory of Hawaii."

"My information, from reliable sources, indicates that Japan, a government linked with the Axis Powers, is conscripting men for military duty right under our noses," the senator declared.

CHINESE SIGN TRADE PACT WITH RUSSIA

CHUNGKING, China, Jan. 5 (AP) —The Chinese Press reported Saturday the second part of a general Chinese-Russian trade agreement, calling for exchange of Chinese wool for Soviet machinery and military supplies, was signed Friday.

BEHEADED FOR SPYING

BERLIN, Jan. 5 (CP) — Georg Herzog 56, of Strasbourg, was beheaded yesterday after conviction of spying. He was the first decapitated in 1941 for treason. There were 40 espionage beheadings last year.

Reporter Learns Donating Blood Not So Exciting

By R. J. ANDERSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, (CP). — The hardest part of going without tea for breakfast.

Neither tea nor coffee was banned in the instructions from the American Red Cross to prospective donors of blood for Britain's war wounded. But cream and sugar were prohibited and to one used to at least eight lumps of sugar in one's cup of tea the thought of black tea was repellent. However, one suffered and arrived at the hospital on time for the appointment.

After the first quick jab of the needle I wondered when "things" would begin happening. Nothing did. I had expected a feeling of lassitude to come stealing over me as the blood dripped steadily into the milk bottle held by a nurse.

Like others members of the staff, she spends two or three hours extra three times a week in the blood plasma division of the hospital after a night's tour of duty. The work, entirely voluntary, has been going on for more than three months in seven Manhattan hospitals under Red Cross supervision.

"Goodness! More than a pint. The first time we've been able to take the full amount today. We've been having the most awful luck this morning . . ."

Just a bit pridefully, I got up from the table. I had expected to feel faint, at the least a trifle light-headed. I felt fine. I also felt, perhaps, a little bit disappointed. Something should have changed. After all, one had bled for Britain and it was nothing to boast about if you merely could toss it off as "nothing to it."

However, there was a measure of satisfaction in the slight stiffness in the arm. I followed the nurse—and the milk bottle with more than a pint of blood—into the laboratory where the bottle was put into the refrigerator to join a half-dozen others. The blood of many prominent Americans, among them Katherine Cornell, had rested in that refrigerator!

There, the blood stands for four days to permit the red corpuscles to sink to the bottom. The plasma—the white cells and all the other ingredients that go to make up the blood—remain at the top.

This is drained off after four days, put into another bottle ad "cultured" for three days. Drawn again, it receives another seven days' culture, then it is rebottled once again. The final period of culture lasts 14 days after which it is ready to be flown to Britain by clipper for use in treatment of war wounded, chiefly shock cases. The Red Cross already has sent some 300 quarts.

Attaches explained New York City's method of handling the plasma is to send it in liquid form. In some Canadian and other United States cities the plasma is processed into a powder which is liquified in Britain when it is to be used. The plasma, both powder and liquid, can be stored for two years.

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Expect Release of More U.S. Ships to Aid Britain

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 (AP).—The release of some cargo ships and more old destroyers to Britain was reported under consideration by persons high in United States Defence Councils as a means of spurring production under the Navy's vast building program and President Roosevelt's new plan to construct 200 merchant vessels.

Speaking privately, defence authorities interested in this proposal argued the early transfer of additional existing tonnage to meet the Nazi air and submarine threat to Britain would impress upon the United States the urgency of the need for maximum efforts in ship construction.

One of the possibilities mentioned in unofficial discussion was that some 77 American ships now laid up or temporarily inactive might be turned over to Britain under the lease-lend plan which the President soon will submit to the new Congress.

Another was that the United States might take over some of 266 foreign merchants tied up in American ports to escape the war, either making them available to Britain or using them to replace American tonnage lent or leased to Britain.

DEMAND REPEAL OF CERTAIN DEFENCE RULES

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5 (CP)—Repeal of certain sections of the Defence of Canada Regulations which they charged "threatened" liberties of Canadian citizens was demanded by delegates to the fourth annual convention of the International Woodworkers of America, B.C. District Council No. 1, at closing sessions here.

LUXEMBOURG PEOPLE SUFFER AT NAZI HANDS

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP)—Treatment accorded the people of Luxembourg by the German Civil Administration is "disgusting", Grand Duchess Charlotte, exiled ruler of the little country, declared in an interview here yesterday.

Her Royal Highness who now is living near Montreal and has established her government there, is a guest of the Governor-General and Princess Alice at Rideau Hall.

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STYLE HEADS HAVE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO THINK OF

Suggestions . . .

A Schedule and Diet for Infant

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

Fortunate the baby whose mother can afford the constant guidance of a skilled pediatrician. Slowly, communities are making available the "Well Baby Centre" for those mothers who can't afford to employ a doctor for such services. When civilization advances enough no mother or baby anywhere will be denied this rightful help and care.

Those of my readers who are blessed with a good doctor's help will, of course, follow his advice to the letter, ignoring what I or any other person tells them. For the benefit of the many thousand other mothers, however, I venture to offer a few practical suggestions.

All else being equal, the breast-fed baby has by far the best chance to live and grow up strong and well. The nursing mother needs especially to take care of her health and have adequate and proper diet—lots of milk, fruit and green vegetables — to provide the right amount and quality of food for the baby. She needs abundant sleep and rest and relaxation, and freedom from emotional strain—which seems almost impossible for some mothers.

FEEDING SCHEDULES

Some doctors advise a three-hour feeding schedule, some a four-hour one. It is very important that the schedule is followed strictly. Proposed Three-Hour Schedule—A. M., 6, 9, 12; P. M. 3, 6, 10; A. M., 2. Proposed Four-Hour Schedule—A. M., 6, 10; P. M. 2, 6, 10; A. M. 2.

Some might find it better to push the schedule one hour ahead, beginning at 7 a.m. After the third month the 2:00 a.m. feeding should be omitted. This feeding is not advised by some doctors at all for strong and healthy babies. The baby should finish feeding at the breast in from ten to twenty minutes. If he is not getting enough food he may try both day and night; also failure to make a steady gain in weight may indicate insufficient food. If this true consult a physician, baby clinic or public health nurse. In case it is impossible to reach any of these authorities supplement the baby's feedings with some diluted sterilized cow's milk from a bottle. The most dangerous temptation is to feed the baby when he cries. But don't do this; there is nothing worse to impair digestion and completely spoil the baby.

After feeding the baby in a quiet place, hold him over the shoulder and gently pat his back from neck to waist, to bring up the air taken into the stomach with the food, preventing colic. A baby who is properly fed and carefully handled does not have colic.

And may I add that parents can afford, if necessary, to deny themselves almost any reasonable item of clothing or furniture or other things in order to employ the services of a good physician to keep the baby well.

LAKE QUINAULT, Wash. (CP). — Residents of the Olympic Peninsula claim the biggest western cedar tree in the world, 62 feet, eight inches in circumference, and with a trunk 100 feet tall.

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Broiled Lamb Chops
Sweet Potatoes — Canned Peas
Corn Sticks — Celery
Olives or Pickles
Cranberry Sherbet — Wafers
Coffee or Tea

CORN STICKS

Two cups corn meal, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ teaspoon soda, 1½ teaspoons salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, 2 eggs, 1½ cups sour milk or buttermilk, ⅓ cup melted shortening.

Grease corn stick pans and have them sizzling hot when mixture is ready to put into them. Sift cornmeal, measure and sift with baking powder, soda, salt and sugar. Beat eggs, add sour milk and melted butter, add to dry ingredients, mix well, then turn into heated pans and bake in hot oven, 425 degrees F., for 20 to 30 minutes, according to the thickness of the sticks.

CRANBERRY SHERBET

Four cups cranberries, 4 cups water, 1¾ cups sugar, 2 tablespoons of lemon juice, 2 egg whites, ¼ cup corn syrup.

Cook cranberries in water until soft, then force through strainer. Add sugar and heat to boiling and boil 1 minute. Cool, add lemon juice and turn into ice trays to freeze to mush. This mixture may also be frozen in crank freezer. If using refrigerator, when mixture is frozen 1 inch around the edge, remove to well chilled bowl, whip until light and frothy, and fold in egg whites which have been beaten stiff, and in which corn syrup has been beaten slowly. Return to freezing trays to continue freezing, stirring occasionally. If a crank freezer is used, add egg whites, slightly beaten to cranberry mixture before turning into freezer, and freeze, turning crank slowly at first, then more quickly to give a whipping and beating motion.

Temperature . . .

Women Stand Heat Better Than Men

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Why are women able to stand hotter rooms than men?

One of my crusades which concerns this question, has been subjected to experimental investigation, so I can now talk about it mathematically. I have for years stated that rooms and office buildings had a worse climate in Winter than in Summer, were more unendurable and less hygienic. The outward and visible sign of this is that most of the time nowadays the men are saying, "For heaven's sake, let's open a window and get some air in here!" and the women are saying, "Close that window; it makes a draft that goes all the way up and down my spine."

Does this mean that women are more cold-blooded than men? Partly yes, according to Dr. C. P. Yaglou Under the same ordinary conditions—temperature of room 71 degrees F. and 30 per cent humidity—the surface or skin temperature of women is about two degrees lower than that of men. During killing weather in the Summer, men are more affected than women, the ladies being quite content with ordinary room temperature.

But few office buildings or homes are at 70 degrees F. in cold weather. They are closer to 80 degrees or 85 degrees, and the humidity is closer to 10 than 30.

CLOTHES MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

The chief difference which causes the male and female reaction to this is clothes. The male dons, about November 1, clothes, the weight and consistency of which would keep him comfortable out of doors at the North Pole. The female changes the weight of her house clothes hardly at all, Winter or Summer Personally I long ago adopted the plan of wearing very light weight clothes in Winter and depending on an overcoat to keep me comfortable out of doors. When I have to work outdoors, go hunting or play golf, it's different, but most men live in the Winter under the same conditions I do.

Dr. Yaglou found that a group of women wearing their own Winter clothes were shivery and uncomfortable in a room of 70 degrees but became perfectly comfortable when they dressed in men's ordinary Winter clothes.

He found that on the average, women's Summer clothes weigh one and eight-tenths pounds (including shoes); men's five pounds. Women's Winter clothes average two and six-tenths pounds; men's eight and three-tenths pounds.

Men wearing women's Summer clothes are perfectly comfortable at a room temperature of 85 degrees.

I wish the weights could be still further equalized so Winter rooms could have more humidity. If there is any one thing probably proved that has an influence on the common cold, it is dry rooms.

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

D. O. T., —"What are the symptoms of tuberculosis? Can a person have it without a cough?"

Answer—Yes, I have known cases that were got detected for years and years simply because there was no cough. In fact, there may be no symptoms whatever, although the usual ones are a feeling of being tired, loss of weight in spite of a good appetite, and afternoon fever, with rapid pulse and low blood pressure. A great many people who have no cough complain of catching cold easily, which, of course, is the same thing as having a chronic cough.

N. H., — "Is asthma contagious?"

Answer—No, not in any form.

Lady Byng Glad to See Mountains

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5 (CP) — Lady Byng, widow of Lord Byng of Vimy, former Governor-General of Canada and Commander of the Canadian Forces in the First Great War, passed through here yesterday en route to Victoria, where she will make her home.

"I'm here to stay," she said. "If I thought I could have assisted Britain I would have stayed in England. But they don't want old people there now. They have enough to look after as it is."

Lady Byng said that if the opportunity arose she would do Red Cross work in Victoria. She was active in such work before she left her home on the East Coast of England. Her residence was made untenable, she said, adding "the Germans dropped four bombs on my village at one time. They are utterly ruthless.

Apart from a mild attack of lumbago, Lady Byng enjoyed her trip across Canada and was delighted to see "real mountains" again.

"Victoria and Vancouver are two of the loveliest places in the world to live just now," she said. "I know I am fortunate to be able to live here."

MARRIAGE OF AIR LINE HEAD IS DISCLOSED

TEMPE, Ariz., Jan. 5 (AP).—Marriage of Jack Rye, President of Transcontinental and Western Air, Incorporated, and Helen Varner Vanderbilt New Year's Day was disclosed yesterday by a Justice of the Peace, Paul McCaw.

AIRMAN WEDS IN GREECE

ATHENS, Jan. 5 (CP).—Flt. Lt. William Campbell, D.F.C., known to his squadron-mates as "Dead-Eye Dick" for his prowess in spotting and sinking Italian submarines from the air, has married Miss Iris Rooney, daughter of Arthur Rooney a senior member of the British colony.

Overdoing . . .

Correction May Cause Sway Back

By ALICE WADE ROBINSON

It's awfully uphill work learning to undo what you have been taught to do in your youth. Probably all through grammar school you were admonished daily to throw out your chest and hold your shoulders back If you were conscientious and tried to do as you were told you got an A for posture—and may now have a sway back!

Although generally known as sway back, this posture defect is technically termed lordosis and is described as an increase of the normal, physiological curve in the lumbar region with the pelvic angle increased and the knees thrust back The effects of this exaggerated hollow at the small of the back are that the hips jut out and the tummy protrudes.

The correction of sway back lies in strengthening the muscles of the abdominal wall. When these important muscles are in good tone and are held up, the muscles in the lower back are also strengthened and the curve is decreased.

There are a number of exercises which are extremely helpful in the correction of sway back. One of the simplest is to sit on the floor with the back pressed against a wall, the lower abdominal muscles pulled up and in. The exercise consists in sitting in this position for two five-minute periods a day. Later, when both sets of muscles are a bit stronger, try the long-sitting position without the support of a wall. To carry through on the benefits of this exercise, make a practice of sitting in a chair with the buttocks against the chairback, back straight and tummy pulled up and in. Correct sitting is the most important factor in overcoming this posture fault.

Band Leaders Not to Play on Radio

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP)—The dispute between United States radio stations and the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers took a new turn yesterday with some of the top band leaders deciding not to play on radio network sustaining programs rather than assume responsibility for liabilities on infringements of copyrights.

In the group were such leaders as Eddie Duchin and Sammy Kaye.

Kaye, his agent explained today, would not be immediately affected by his decision because he was leaving New York for a road tour and ending his radio appearances temporarily in any event.

Duchin was listed to play on a sustaining program but this was cancelled. CBS spokesmen said, because he had "not submitted his music for clearance with the copyright division."

CONTESTS ARE HELD BY HARROP GROUP

HARROP — Mrs. L. C. Piper was hostess to the Harrop group of the Canadian Red Cross. There were eight members and guests present.

Mrs. F. Andrews won a knitting bag, the bag being donated by Mrs. J. Berry.

The hostess presented an interesting competition, Mrs. J. Berry winning the prize, an attractive butter dish.

The raffle, tea membership brought in $2.

Wife Is Foolish to Nag Husband

By CAROLINE CHATFIELD

Dear Miss Chatfield:

My husband and I have one little boy. From a material standpoint we have everything we want: a nice home, a car, good clothes; but I'm not happy. We go out together several times a week then he says he wants to go alone one evening. It is generally on Saturday. I worry myself sick over this and often am afraid there's a woman. He says it's nothing but his desire to be alone occasionally. Every time he goes without me he brings me the movie stub showing me he has really been to the movies. Still it frets me to death that he wants to go without me. What do you think of my story?

MRS. G. G.

ANSWER:

You really want to know? I think you are a spoiled, jealous, suspicious, possessive woman and who doesn't know a good thing when you see it, but kicks it around and does her best to wear it out. I think you should be heartily ashamed of yourself for making a point about your husband's taking one evening off And let me warn you, if you don't stop it he'll soon be taking more than one.

A woman is getting what she asked for, too; but the tragedy of it is that she's wrecking more than her own happiness. She's wrecking his peace of mind and the security of her children as well. Why? Because she has never grown up but is still a child screaming and kicking for the whole stick of candy.

Any woman that boasts a husband whose one fault is taking a night off once a week should say grace over him, dance attendance on him and tell him at every opportunity that she knows she's of all women most favored. Failing to do all of this she's riding for a fall.

B.C. Vital Statistics

VICTORIA, Jan. 5 (CP).—New infections of social diseases reported to the Vital Statistics Branch here during November included 80 of syphilis and 122 of gonorrhoea, according to the monthly bulletin released Saturday. Patients under treatment for syphilis totalled 1101 and those for gonorrhoea 236.

Registrations of births in British Columbia during November totalled 1214, according to monthly bulletin of the Vital Statistics Branch. There were 696 deaths and 679 marriages.

Deaths from cancer in British Columbia during November totalled 93, or nearly one in seven of all deaths reported during that period, the monthly bulletin of the Vital Statistics Branch showed. Tuberculosis took a toll of 32 lives; influenza 19 and pneumonia 23. Motor accidents accounted for eight deaths.

Divorces granted in the Province during December totalled 82, with wives receiving decrees in 53 cases, according to the monthly bulletin of the Vital Statistics Branch.

Notifiable diseases reported to the Provincial Department of Health during December included 2293 cases of influenza; 254 German measles; 302 chicken pox; 74 cancer; 596 measles; 23 mumps; 40 pneumonia; 74 scarlet fever; 162 tuberculosis; 47 whooping cough; eight typhoid fever.

Women Kept Busy at War Work Have Little Time to Spend on Wardrobe

By ADELAIDE KERR
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK (CP). — Many of the world's best dressed women are giving most of their time and thought to far more serious things than the clothes they wear. And this goes for the women of the United States, too.

A number are "up to their eyes" in war work and keeping office hours. A few have embarked on careers. Most of them are "getting along" on wardrobes which are exceedingly simple in comparison to those they once possessed.

Time was when fashion columns were crammed with descriptions of the wardrobes of Queen Elizabeth of Britain, the Duchess of Kent, the Duchess of Windsor, Lady Mendl, Baroness Eugene de Rothschild, Mrs Harrison Williams and other fashion-famous women.

The American-born Baroness Eugene de Rothschild, at whose Austrian castle the Duke of Windsor passed the months between abdication and marriage to the woman he loved, seemed to sum up the attitude of them all when she said to me:

"Clothes! What are they today? They're going to play a very minor role in everybody's life. There are much more important things which we must think of now."

WAR CASUALTIES

Paris and London dressmakers delighted in creating special clothes to enhance their beauty and chic The silhouettes they launched started more than one fashion trend.

Today many of those wardrobes are locked away in closets and vaults. Others were left behind when their owners departed hastily from Europe. Still others were lost at sea when the boat transporting them to America went down as a casualty of war.

Their owners are spending hours in Red Cross uniforms, plainly tailored clothes, or the famous little black frocks which are almost a "must" in fashionable wardrobes. Some of those who came to New York from Europe replaced lost frocks with simple dresses bought from department store racks; others sampled the work of New York's best couturiers.

Queen Elizabeth, whose evening frocks launched a full skirted trend, is now concentrating on keeping up British morale. She and King George are seen frequently in public.

NURSING SISTER

The Duchess of Kent, whose hats made fashion history at the Ascot races, recently completed a 50-hour training course as a nursing auxiliary — plain Sister Kay at a London hospital.

Another fashion-famous figure concentrating on more serious things than clothes is the Duchess of Windsor. As wife of the Governor of the Bahamas, she is President of the Bahamas Branch of the Red Cross and spends hours over sweaters and bandages. It was an aching tooth—not a clothes quest—which brought her first visit to the United States in eight years.

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CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK, B. C. — George MacKinnon, Jr., entertained at a dance in his home Thursday evening. There was a game room and Bill Taylor provided music for dancing. Supper was served. Those present were Mike Provenzano, Miss Jean MacDonald, Miss Shirley Rome, Miss Marilyn Patmore, Miss Elizabeth Spruell, Miss Marge Cronsden, Miss Norma Walde, Miss Helne Caldwell, Miss Norma Spence, Miss Catherine Fergie, Miss Betty McLeary, Mrs. Frank Fergie, Jack Caldwell, Mack Schell, Miss Eleanor McKowan, Miss Nan McLeary, Miss Kay Jones, Miss Helen Scott, Miss Mary Louise Attridge, Terence Dooling, Bob Jarvis, George Selwyn, Jack Walsh, Douglas McKay, Roland Allen, Henry Nelson, Eric Coleman, Osborne McClure, Jerry Walsh, Arthur Draper, Alan MacDonald, Don Philips, Bill Purvis, Glenn Finlay, Jack McFadden, Eddie Frey, Morrie Hamilton, Miss Dorothy Philpot, Miss Mary Philpot, Miss Sue Harrison, Miss Faith Webster, Miss Isobel Sneath, Miss Joan Irwin, Miss Annie McGillivray, Miss Helen MacDonald, Miss Myrtle Jones, Miss Margaret Scott, Miss Margaret MacKinnon, Alec Steele and Tom Williams.

Jack Caldwell has returned to Vancouver where he is attending U.B.C.

Eddie Frey has returned to Vancouver.

Pte. Roland Allen has returned to Victoria.

Douglas McKay has returned to Vancouver.

HARROP

HARROP, B. C. — Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cox and L. B. Andrews of Castlegar are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Andrews and family.

Miss Gladys Ogilvie of Trail spent a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ogilvie.

Women's Institute Entertains Children at Willow Point

WILLOW POINT, B. C.—The Women's Institute entertained the children of the district at a party in Crystal Hall, Friday. After games about thirty children sat down at a gaily decorated table laden with eats. Forty-seven children received gifts from the Christmas tree; also oranges and candies. Balloons, presented by Miss Ross, were distributed at the close of the party. Mrs. E. H. H. Applewhaite was convener and was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Campbell, Mrs. A. Dayman, Mrs. J. Worsfold, Mrs. J. Learmonth and J. Applewhaite.

LONDON MISSES FROZEN FILLET

LONDON (CP)—Frozen cod fillets have just about disappeared from the English market since the price was controlled at a maximum of 1s-3d (27 cents) a pound to the public and 11s-6d ($2.53) a stone (14 pounds) to the fish friers and retailers.

"Since the frozen cod fillet control scheme was carried into effect, Nova Scotia fillets, of which many millions of pounds were previously imported, have practically ceased to arrive," a Billingsgate importer said. "Owing to higher production costs in Nova Scotia, the bulk of the producers require one farthing a pound more than the Food Ministry is prepared to pay."

FORMER PARK HEAD DIES

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP)—Athol C. Wright, 61, former superintendent of Jasper National Park in Alberta, died today.

ST. LOUIS, (CP). — Since 1934 the prairie chicken population of Missouri has by conservation increased from 5000 to 20,000 birds, it is estimated.

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Tax Refunds May Be Taken Out in War Stamp Form

VICTORIA, Jan. 5—British Columbia's drive to increase its contribution to the nation's war chest by stimulating the purchase of War Savings Stamps and Certificates has been given impetus through a special arrangement made by the Provincial War Savings Committee with Provincial Income Tax Department.

All persons filing income tax returns who are entitled to refunds will be afforded an opportunity of contributing their refunds to the nation's war chest, as a result of the cooperation given by the Income Tax Department.

Officials of the Provincial War Savings Committee announced that they had made special arrangements with C. B. Peterson, Commissioner of Income Tax, whereby employees, when making out their tax returns, could indicate their willingness to accept War Savings Stamps as payment of the refunds that may be due to them.

On the Income Tax Return forms for 1940 will be attached a slip drawing the public's attention to the nation's need, for funds. A place will be left for the employee to indicate whether he wishes to take payment in War Stamps or by check.

Officials of the Provincial War Savings Committee feel that this affords thousands of citizens a splendid opportunity to do their bit to win the war and "stamp out Hitlerism."

VALLICAN

VALLICAN, B. C.—The Vallican Improvement Society held a social to honor Pte. D. Coleman, Cpl. G. S. Strong and Bob Flynn of Passmore. Cards, contests and dancing were enjoyed. Card prizes were won by Mrs. S. Reid, of Slocan Park, Mrs. C. Harrison, J. Pollard, Pte. D. Coleman. A contest was won by Mrs. T. D. Edgar. Refreshments were served. Speeches were made by Cpl. G. Strong, Pte. D. Coleman, and B. Flynn.

Miss Jean Strachan of Castlegar visited Miss B. Beaton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Reid of Slocan Park visited town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young of Passmore visited here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cutler and K. Cutler of Winlaw, P. Cutler of South Slocan and H. Bate of Nelson visited here.

Miss Maureen and Miss Geraldine Innes of Trail visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Innes.

Mrs. E. T. Coleman, Miss E. Coleman of Nelson and Pte. D. Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Innes of Trail visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. William Innes.

Mrs. C. Harrison, Miss E. Coleman, Cpl. and Mrs. G. S. Strong, Pte. D. Coleman, H. Bate, G. Munch, P. Munch and J. Munch visited Slocan City.

J. Polland of Fruitvale is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Polland.

E. Fink of Trail visited his father, John Fink.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Reid of Slocan Park accompanied by Cpl. and Mrs. G. Strong and Mrs. C. Harrison motored to Slocan City.

P. Munch of Kitchener and J. Munch of Trail, visited their mother, Mrs. Munch.

C. Ward of Trail visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ward.

Mrs. W. R. Perry and Miss B. Perry visited town.

Cranbrook Collects for British Fund

CRANBROOK, B.C., Jan. 3 (CP)—Six weeks' collection in this Kootenay town for the Lord Mayor's fund to aid bomb-weary Londoners totals $1,168.75 and it is expected the $3,000 objective will be reached by mid-Spring and sent to Britain.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Employer's Bomber Fund has been intensified to reach its Kootenay objective of $3,500, with cash and valuable trinkets being contributed.

Another fund, the Cranbrook Welfare Fund, used for local needy cases reached a total of almost $300 by Christmas. Some of the money was used for Christmas extras, some kept for emergencies during the year.

A Softer Redingote

Printed jersey coat dress.

By Vera Winston

The redingote, or coat frock, is never out of fashion. Here we have a version which has a resort look about it. It is made of printed jersey, brown design in beige, and has a drawstring belt which holds the skirt fullness at centre front.

The guimpe worn with the frock is of brown linen. The linen is used to accent and finish the half-sleeves of the dress.

To Beat Hitler With Old Gold

Railroaders are noted for their fine watches, and many fine examples of the watchmakers' art have been turned in by Canadian Pacific Railway employees to their Golden Bomber fund by which the railmen are raising $100,000 to purchase a bombing plane for the R. C. A. F. H. Dubois, C.P.R. clockman, at Montreal, is seen examining some of the watches received from all parts of Canada. The watch he is looking at here is the massive timepiece donated by J. E. Griffith, of Victoria, retired Deputy Minister of Public Works for B. C. Mr. Griffith received it as a testimonial from fellow engineers when he was locating and building the C.P.R. line through the Rockies in 1885.—Canadian Pacific Photo.

SERIAL STORY . . . . . By ELLIOTT FILLION

Murder Makes a Hero

SYNOPSIS

Moving into the large household of Captain Cary Essex II as secretary to the old seafarer's grandson, young Cary, Nancy Deane soon discovers a strange atmosphere of antagonism over the genealogy which the grandson is writing. Disregarding the hostility of Horace Rand, an intimate, but not congenial, friend of the family, toward the project, Captain Essex opens the old sea chests of the family to help in compiling the genealogy, only to discover that the chest of young Cary's father has been emptied. They find Aunt Althea, the captain's eldest daughter trying to burn the contents of the chest. For safekeeping, Captain Essex decides to put the papers in a safe, the existence of which had been unknown to all but him and young Cary. Shortly after Nancy has finished a morning's work, she is tol dthat the window in the alcove where she works is wide open. On the way to the village Nancy and Kaye meet Proctor Rand, Horace's son, who boorishly demands that Kaye talk to him alone, but she refuses and he rides away.

CHAPTER TWELVE

We had left the main road, turned down a narrow footpath which led to a lone cottage perched high on the bank overlooking the cove, and thus were beyond sight and hearing distance of the man who, with a ferocious scowl at us, had vanished into the cottage.

I couldn't understand why Kaye wished me to be silent about him. Her nudge, coming so promptly upon my inquiring "Who—" started me upon a train of thought which prevented my noticing Johnny's appearance at her side until he spoke.

"Miss Kaye," he began, a shamed flush almost obliterated the freckles, "I'm sorry I can't take you into the cottage today, but—" He looked appealingly at her in a way which seemed to convey a meaning she understood.

"That's quite all right, Johnny." A tender smile wreathed her lips; her hand fell caressingly upon his shoulder. "I understand."

"But I did want to show you my report card. It's the best I've ever had, and I wanted you to see it." Rebellion was in his tone.

"I know, and I wanted to see it, too. I'm coming back to the village tomorrow, perhaps you can show it to me then."

"Oh, gee, Miss Kaye, that'll be great! I'll take it over to Mrs. Carll's before I come up to Purple Beeches. That is—you will need me, won't you, Miss Kaye?" His voice was pleading.

Again Kaye's hand gave him a reassuring touch.

"You know I always want you to help me, Johnny."

The cloud of uncertainty vanished from his face.

"Gee, Miss Kaye, you're a peach! I'll fix it so you can see it tomorrow, see if I don't."

"Listen, Johnny." Kaye's smile was gone, her voice had taken on a serious note. "Don't ever do anything for me which will cause you trouble. If I can't see the card today or tomorrow, I will see it the next day or the next week. You have told me about it; it isn't necessary that I see it. Avoid a clash whenever you can, Johnny. It is something, you know, that you have never been prevented from carrying my basket for me."

"H-he wouldn't dare do that!" Johnny stumbled badly over the pronoun. His brown-flecked blue eyes sparkled indignantly.

"Maybe not," returned Kaye doubtfully, "but I wouldn't be too defiant, if I were you."

"U-um, I guess you're right, Miss Kaye." Tone and facial expression were too old, too wise for such a boy.

By that time we were at the cottage door. Johnny placed the basket upon the doorstone, Kaye selected the parcels she wanted and we went inside.

The woman who admitted us — Kaye introduced her as Mrs. Carll — pursed her lips grimly together after she greeted us.

"Miss Kaye," she began, "he's at it again." Her nod toward Johnny, plainly to be seen through the window, was puzzling to me.

"I thought so," answered Kaye. "We caught a glimpse of him when we came by."

"It's a shame," Mrs. Carll angrily continued. "Johnny's a good boy." She waved her hand toward the baby sitting in a homemade high chair.

Kaye smiled her agreement, and she went on:

"He came back night before last, drunk as a coot. He's a surly cuss at any time; when he's been drinking he's awful." Her eyes bored deeply into Kaye's. "Where do you suppose he gets his money?"

Kaye shook her head. From her manner I thought the conversation distasteful.

"I can't imagine," she said crisply.

"He ha'n't done a real day's work since he came back here 16 years ago!"

The new voice, thin, high pitched, made me jump.

I glanced around the room. In a rocker facing the farther window I saw the shrunken figure of a little old woman.

"Why, Mrs. Andrews," exclaimed Kaye, crossing the room to shake her wrinkled hand. "I didn't see you when I came in."

"My mother," Mrs. Carll explained to me. The old woman was going on:

"He was surly enough as a young feller when he first come here on your uncle's boat, you know that. He didn't come back for 12 years after the Gay Lady was lost, and he was a hard drinker even then. After he married your Marie he straightened up; she made him a good wife. They got along fine together, but the minute she died he went to the dogs."

"He had plenty of money before that," chipped in her daughter. "You know, mother, Marie had the finest house here, and the clothes! Some different from what I have to wear," with a disdainful glance downward at her clean but much-patched print dress.

"Marie's savin's helped," went on Mrs. Andrews, ignoring the interruption, "but her little bit uv money never's lasted all these years. He pulls a few lobster pots, ketches a few fish an' digs a few clams, mostly what they eat themselves. He's the only one uv us who's never behind on his rent! What I want to know is where does he get money enough to stay half soused two-thirds of the time?"

"I think that is a puzzle to everyone," answered Kaye reluctantly. "Yet," softly, "it really isn't any of our business."

"It's our business the way he treats Johnny," snapped Mrs. Carll. "He didn't leave a thing in the house for the boy to eat when he went away last time and where's the good suit yu folks gave him?"

"You mean—he took that?" Kaye was plainly startled.

"It's gone. That's all I know," Mrs. Carll's tone was still belligerent. Plainly she resented Kaye's gently spoken rebuke.

"Then that explains where he got his money this time," Kaye answered crossly.

Both Mrs. Carll and her mother laughed scornfully.

"He was drunk for a week before he went away, and he didn't get more than a dollar for a suit that's been worn to school every day since last September. I know that. I've had to sell clothes before now!" Mrs. Carll was resentful.

"Oh, Mrs. Carll, why didn't you tell me?" Kaye gently laid her soft hand on the woman's work-roughened fingers. "You know we'd have been glad to help."

The bitterness faded from Mrs. Carll's face. A soft light glowed in her eyes.

"I know you would but — we're not beggars!"

"We must all stick together in these hard times," Kaye urged. "When the fishing improves, you can easily pay us back what we help you now, if you feel that way."

"Pay you back; It would take years to pay for all the things you've given us, and it's much harder paying for a dead horse."

"But we don't want you to pay for the few things we've given you, Mrs. Carll. I meant you could borrow money if you needed it and pay that back later. Something must have been very badly needed for you to be obliged to sell your clothes."

"It's not right to expect you to do for us folks," Mrs. Carll was weakening, though she strove to hold out against Kaye's gentle insistence.

"Didn't you feed Johnny Wing while his father was away?"

Mrs. Carll seemed surprised at Kaye's thus suddenly changing the subject.

"Of course. We couldn't sit down and eat hot stuff knowing that boy was eating cold or going without."

"Don't you see, Mrs. Carll, that's the very point I'm trying to make. You can't eat, knowing some one else is hungry. How do you suppose we feel knowing you folks are obliged to sell your clothes? We haven't the money we had, no one has, worse luck, but we have enough and we can share what we have. You help those worse off than yourself, why shouldn't we be allowed to do a little for you?"

"A little! My soul! But you win, Miss Kaye." A smile curved the hard lips. "I'll come to you next time."

"Granddad's going to have some trees thinned out in the grove back of the house and also one of the wood lots cut over," said Kaye. "Do you think your husband would like to do some of the cutting?"

To Be Continued

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• The wedding took place at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, January 4, at the Manse, Silica Street, when Margaret Helen Smillie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smillie, became the bride of D'Arcy Donald Hughes, only son of Mr. and Mrs Harry Hughes. Rev. Foster Hilliard officiated. The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked most winsome in a gown of powder blue silk with wine-colored accessories. Her corsage was wine-colored pompom 'mums. Miss Laura McKwan acted as bridesmaid. She chose a wine-colored crepe ensemble with black accessories. Her corsage was white carnations. Cyril Fitch acted as best man. The bride's mother looked charming in a gown of black silk crepe and black picture hat. Her corsage was of red carnations. Mrs. Hughes, the groom's mother, chose a gown of brown silk crepe with matching hat. With this she wore a corsage of pink tea-roses. Mrs. Hughes, the groom's grandmother, wore a gown of military blue and a corsage of white carnations. A wedding breakfast was held in the Silver Room of the Hume Hotel. Rev. Hilliard acted as toastmaster. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes will reside at 722 Third Street.

• Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Camm, Ward Street, had as holiday guest Miss Jane Shande, who left Saturday to resume her duties at Gilmour School, Vancouver.

• Donald Bunyan, who spent the vacation with his mother, Mrs. J. G. Bunyan, Kerr Apartments, left Saturday to resume his work at U. B. C.

• Mr. and Mrs. J. Wylie, Kerr Apartments, have left for Trail, where Mr. Wylie has been transferred.

• Harry Eperson, who spent the holidays with his family in Nelson, returned Saturday to Vancouver.

• Leonard Truscott left Saturday to resume his studies at U. B. C. after holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Truscott, Fairview.

• E. Terzian, Spokane mining man, who has been visiting his brother, S. Terzian, at the Euphrates mine, Hall, will visit Nelson this week en route to Coast cities.

• Mayor N. C. Stibbs and Mrs. Stibbs have returned to the city after holidaying in Vancouver with their son and daughter-in-law, Dr Gerald Stibbs and Mrs. Stibbs.

• Miss Norma Irving returned yesterday to Ymir after holidaying with cousins in Albany, Ore., and in Spokane, where she was a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Green.

• Leo Webb Foster, who attends U. B. C. in Vancouver, left Saturday to resume his studies after holidaying with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Webb Foster, and his father in Penticton.

• Mr. and Mrs. F. Carlson and their daughter, Linda, left Saturday for the Coast after holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. George Truscott, 815 Fourth Street.

• Harold Matthews, who spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs E. E. Matthews, 819 Josephine Street, left Saturday for Nanaimo.

• Lewis Johnstone left Saturday for Nanaimo after holidaying with his family, Kerr Apartments.

• Mr. and Mrs. James A. Fraser, 613 Carbonate Street, had as holiday guests Miss Hilda Smith of New Westminster and Mrs. Mildred Sinclair of Ymir.

• Herbert Hawkins left Saturday for Victoria after holidaying with his mother, Mrs. J. Hawkins.

• Ernest Ball returned Saturday to Normal School in Victoria after vacationing with his parents, Mr and Mrs. D. H. Ball, Silica Street.

• Miss Freda Hortick, who spent the holidays in Nelson with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hortick, Gordon Road, left yesterday for Mission City to resume teaching.

• Andy Jackson left Saturday for military headquarters in Winnipeg after holidaying in Nelson and Edgewood.

• Robert Jackman, who spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackman, High Street, returned on Saturday to Rossland.

• J. Rocque of Montreal, who has been visiting Nelson, left yesterday for Vancouver. From Vancouver he will travel by plane to Winnipeg.

• Mr. and Mrs. William M. Penny left Saturday for Vancouver after holidaying with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Penny, Robson Street.

• Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Taylor have arrived from Vancouver and have taken up residence in the Kerr Apartments.

• Miss Pat Campbell, who spent the holidays in Nelson with her mother, Mrs. I. C. Campbell, returned by motor Saturday to Vancouver.

• Miss Mollie E. Cottingham of the High School staff has returned after a vacation in Vancouver and Powell River.

• Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Alpene have arrived in Nelson from Kirkland Lake and have taken up residence in Kerr Apartments.

• Miss Louise Denoreaz of the Central School staff returned from Trail Saturday, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Paulsen.

• Robert Morris left Saturday to resume his studies at U. B. C. after holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris, Victoria Street.

• Gordon Roynon, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Roynon, Silica Street, left Saturday for Vancouver.

• Miss Charlotte Ferguson, who has been holidaying in Nelson, left on Saturday for her home in Chilliwack.

• John A. Stewart has returned to the city after holidaying with his daughter in Calgary.

• Derry Dawson left Saturday to resume his studies at Shawnigan School for Boys, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dawson, Silica Street.

• Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Laternell had as holiday guests their daughters, Helen and Enid of Vancouver.

• Tudor, Conway and Raymond Rutherglen, who have been holidaying at their home here, left Saturday for the Coast.

• Miss Margaret Forbes Robertson, L.R.S.M., left Nelson Saturday to take a position as teacher at Pender Harbor School.

KASLO Social . . .

KASLO, B. C. — The Annual Firemen's New Years Ball was a great success. A good crowd attended from Kaslo and outside points. Refreshments were served by the I.O.D.E.

Miss Iris Lane of Nelson was a guest of Mrs. J. R. Tinkess for New Year's.

A. L. McNicol and H. G. McNicol passed through Kaslo from Johnson's Landing on their way to the Coast to rejoin their units.

Mrs. McNicol, Jim Jack, Bruce, and Florence were down from Johnson's Landing for the New Year's Ball.

Walter Tozer of Nelson came to Kaslo for the dance.

Jack Hartin is spending a few days with friends in Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McLeod have returned from a holiday in Trail.

Arthur Morton has left to join his unit the 6th Field Co. R.C.E.

"God" Is Subject of Lesson-Sermon

"GOD" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday.

The Golden Text was: "Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Sion, and unto thee shall the vow be performed. O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come". (Psalms 65: 1, 2).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "The righteous shall see it, and rejoice; and all iniquity shall stop her mouth. Whoso is wise and will observe these things even they shall understand the loving-kindness of the Lord". (Psalms 107: 42, 43).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "To grasp the reality and order of being in its Science, you must begin by reckoning God as the divine Principle of all that really is. No wisdom is wise but His wisdom; no truth is true, no love is lovely, no life is Life but the divine; no good is, but the good God bestows."

Winter Prints

By ALICE ALDEN

Here is one of the newest and loveliest of the current crop of vacation evening gowns. The fabric is celanese rayon jersey, and the large flower design is a riot of color combining rust and brown with yellow and bright blue for the centre of the tropical flowers. The girdle of bright blue is adjustable and reveals the midriff if desired.

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Be-Furred

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This model is of flecked dark red tweed of nubby texture, its coloring enriched by a collar and tuxedo bands of Alaskan brown seal.

The belt of the model is set in and buttons over the fur, centre front. Unpressed pleats, stitched at the waistline, control the fabric for a front flare.

Grayson of Nelson, Bacchus of Kaslo Will Don Uniforms

Leonard Grayson of Nelson and Eric Bacchus of Kaslo have enlisted and left for the Coast via Trail. Grayson will be assigned to one of the units currently stationed in B. C., while Bacchus will go East to join an engineer's company in Nova Scotia.

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MEETING CHINA'S INDUSTRIAL NEED

A story of what can be accomplished by a multitude of small industries, which make air attacks of little effect, is told by William H. Stringer, New York columnist of the Christian Science Monitor, in describing "China's New Great Wall."

When China's coastal factories were gutted in the Japanese advance, it lost 90 per cent of its industries. When Japanese troops moved Westward 60,000,000 refugees, almost half the population of the United States, trudged into the Western provinces. Thousands of disabled soldiers joined the line of march, and the whole horde eventually found itself in an agrarian hinterland, with the most meagre rations of clothing and basic necessities.

Chiang Kai-shek's Government, also trekking West, realized that somehow civilization would have to begin again in those Western hills. But how? To set up factories meant inviting Japanese bombs. To buy needed supplies meant trading with the enemy. Into this dilemma came a plan, worked out by Chinese patriots and foreign friends, including the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr. It was, briefly, a program for setting up small industrial units—a few looms here, a printing press there, a match factory in the next village.

The first tools were those which had been carried in from the coast. Organizing funds came first from China's Executive Yuan, later from banks and foreign friends of China. A capitalistic, not a socialistic frame-work was planned; when loans were repaid by the groups of workers, profits would commence to accrue. To assist in the project, experts in co-operatives and kindred fields came from other lands.

That was two years ago. Now more than 2000 co-operatives have begun operations, employing from seven to 20 persons apiece. They are located in back-country villages, hidden sometimes in loess caves, always without chimneys, never elaborate, and thus relatively safe from bombers. For China's consumption more than 100 items are being manufactured, from blankets to uniforms, from auto alcohol to acids, from towels to tooth paste.

Two thousand workshops, however, make only a small dent on the vastness that is China. American workers realized this, and figured that adequately to organize free China, 28,000 co-operatives would be needed. Out of this calculation the American Committee for Chinese Industrial Cooperatives—or the C.I.C.—was born. Retired Rear Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, commander of the United States Asiatic Squadron when the gunboat Panay was bombed, has taken charge of the venture, calling the co-operatives "one of the most vigorous democratic movements in the world today."

"China," says Admiral Yarnell, "is holding the Eastern front in the world struggle." On that front, he adds, it is of utmost importance to build up areas of stability to offset the destruction of the war.

The C.I.C. triangle symbolizes the efforts of free China and its friends throughout the world to build that stability at the very grass-roots.

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Letters may be published over a nom de plume, but the actual name of the writer must be given to the editor as evidence of good faith. Anonymous letters go in the waste paper basket.

Canada Will Not Be Expending Its Full War Effort Until Every Lathe in Every Machine Shop Is Busy Asserts H. R. Smith

To the Editor of
The Nelson Daily News:

There came over the radio just as I began to put my pen to paper these words: "What is it we want most? Why of course to apply ourselves, so that we can do our part to win the war." How very true that is and yet how very difficult it is to do that very thing. "Why?" So many of our people are asking: "Why?"

I was speaking with a military friend some time ago, and I said: "Why aren't you in the vanguard?" He said: "I offered my services to Ottawa at the outbreak of the war, and they wrote back and told me that they would let me know when they could use me." Remember that this man, a high ranking officer in the last war, saw service in France, Italy and Palestine. He, like others, is asking: "Why?"

I read the other day in my newspaper that one of the bottlenecks which is holding back Canada's output of everything, except manpower, is machine tools, and the same reason is advanced concerning the retarded production of the United States.

Also I read the caption which ran: "Canada seeks new ways to get American dollars." The story went on to outline the new restriction of imports. Still more tightening must be done to improve the dollar balance, etc.

Today I made the round of Nelson's machine shops to see what they were doing toward the war effort, and I am astonished and stunned to know that the shops are practically without work; many of their normal employees are out of work; and not one single war order is on hand. I asked one employer: "Why?" He replied with a shrug of the shoulder: "We are anxious and willing to help the war effort, without profit, but apparently the Government doesn't know we exist, except to collect taxes from us." That shop and the others could and should be working 24 hours every day including Sundays and holidays, but it isn't. "Why?"

PUSH ALL INTO SERVICE

Well, I tried to analyze the reason and I came to the conclusion that there would be no bottleneck in the machine tool industry if every lathe, shaper and drill press were pushed into service throughout the length of this Canada of ours. I went further and reasoned that there are more machine tools available in the small towns and small cities of this Dominion than there are in the larger cities. The small town aggregate is larger by far, and yet for the most part they are idle at least 16 hours out of most working days. "Why?"

Simply because the small town employer doesn't know where to go, or what to do. The authorities responsible are in the East. Ottawa maybe, or if not in Montreal, and perhaps Toronto. I am sure what this country needs is a clearing house, or an information bureau, or both, where people with ideas can air them. They are not all crazy inventors. Some good ideas are going begging, and one good idea might win the war in a hurry. Britain has such a bureau, and the United States also has one, with a committee of experts to follow through, and a world of ideas emanate from them.

Bottlenecks? They don't exist with a resourceful people. They are imaginary, pure and simple. Give the people a chance to give their ideas and the employers a chance to set their machine shops running, and such a flood of ideas and materials will result that ships cannot carry them away. The "Why" will be replaced with "Will."

The best way to get American dollars is to go to work. They will result. The best way not to get them is to purchase United States war equipment and let our machine shops stand idle and our mechanics remain out of work.

EFFORT NOT YET FULLY APPLIED

The war is 17 months old and the full weight of our effort is not yet nearly applied. If it was the war would be won. Does anyone suppose that there are intact machine shops without work in Germany? Why even the machine shops and factories of the invaded territories contiguous to Germany are all pressed into service, and with forced labor, under alien direction, with the bayonet to settle any argument. Ask yourself: Did Germany invade Czecho-Slovakia for anything but the great Skoda machine works? Did she invade Norway, Poland, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and France for any other reason than to steal their resources and use their equipment to augment her own, to attack Britain, and get bases with which to cut her lifeline, by sinking her shipping? It is high time that every one of us realized the gravity of the situation, and cast an eye around us to what is happening where we live. There is yet much to do.

Let's have a clearing house for ideas, for thoughts are things, backed by a committee of practical men, not politicians nor theorists. Also let the Department of Munitions and Supply engage a practical engineer who knows this Canada of ours from coast to coast, knows every machine shop in it, knows and dreams of its capabilities; one who will see to it that every machine tool, whether it be at a mine, garage or power plant, is put to work to win the war.

Canada's war effort has been wonderful. I read about it with glowing pride, but I am not proud to find machine shops in our city and in other cities standing idle while Britain mans the ramparts, and asks for planes and more planes, guns and more guns, ships and more ships. We shall not have done our part until every lathe, shaper, drill press and bench is manned with men in Canada for every hour of every day; until the day comes that the forces of evil shall have cried "enough" Then shall our real task start. Then will we test our democratic way of life in the new order that is to be.

HAROLD R. SMITH.
Blewett, B. C.,
Jan. 2, 1941.

Editor's Note: Harold R. Smith, who asks the question "Why?" in the foregoing letter, is a mining engineer, resident at Blewett, where he operates the Granite-Poorman mine.

The National Research Council at Ottawa receives and investigates inventions, suggestions and technical ideas put forward in connection with Canada's war effort. It has adopted some of the many suggestions made by the public.

"So this is how you keep your date with me, Charlie Griggs—you wolf in ship's clothing!" —Humorist.

On The Air

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1941

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:57—O Canada
8:00—BBC News
8:15—Clark Dennis
8:30—Just Between Friends
8:45—The Balladeer
9:00—The News
9:15—Mademoiselle au Piano
9:30—Pelham Richardson's Orch.
10:00—Musical Programme (CKLN)
10:30—Frankie Masters' Orch.
10:45—The News
11:00—Variety Programme (CKLN)
11:30—Rochester Civic Orchestra
12:00—B. C. Farm Broadcast

AFTERNOON

12:30—The News
12:45—Musical Melodies (CKLN)
1:00—Presenting
1:15—Club Matinee
1:30—Tango Time (CKLN)
1:45—Talk
2:00—Closing Stocks
2:15—Mirror For Women
2:30—Popular Songs
2:45—BBC News
3:00—Topical Talk
3:15—London Calling
3:30—Recital
3:45—Talk.
4:00—Let's Go to the Music Hall
4:30—Musically Speaking
4:55—News Commentary

EVENING

5:00—With the Troops in England
5:30—Grenadier Guards Band
6:00—Radio Birthday Party (CKLN)
6:30—Harmony Hall (CKLN)
6:45—Popular Songs (CKLN)
7:00—The News
7:15—Britain Speaks
7:30—BBC News Reel
8:00—Woodhouse & Hawkins
8:30—Popular Music (CKLN)
8:45—Imperial Tobacco Hockey, Edmonton vs. Trail
10:15—The News
10:30—Dance Orchestra
11:00—God Save The King

The HUMAN SIDE OF THE NEWS

BY EDWIN C. HILL

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Hitler's Latest Statements Differ With Known Facts

It is perfectly true that the Government in Washington — with the hearty approval, it has been said, of at least nine-tenths of the American people—have made no secret of their ardent hope that England will lick Hitler and all he stands for. It is perfectly true that the U. S. is now helping England with all means short of war. Hitler thinks so, at all events.

In a quite characteristic speech, certain ideas and phrases stand out of that speech. And all completely demagogic. They are phrases, stuffed with promises and temptations that were used in the days of Sardanapalus, in the days of Themistocles, in the days of Pompey and, indeed, in far more modern times. Herr Hitler parades himself in full uniform as the champion of the have-nots.

That is not the impression gained by competent journalists who have visited Herr Hitler's magnificent palace in Berlin and his even more magnificent country estate at Berchtesgaden. It may be mere gossip that he, as well as the rotund Goering, has sent many millions of dollars in gold out of Germany for safe-keeping on this side of the Atlantic. But the record, hitherto undenied, hardly supports his statement that his gold consists, as he says, of the German people's capacity for labor.

It has been stated—and never denied, as far as I know—that Goering alone has five million dollars in gold on ice over here, and certainly Herr Goering is not likely to be more prudent or more farseeing than Herr Hitler who, even today, describes himself as a cautious person.

Certain statements in his speech are absolutely opposed to the accepted statistics. For example, he asserted that "rich America (I quote him) has 12 to 13 million unemployed annually." As a matter of fact, in the blackest days of the depression, there were no more than eight million unemployed. Sensationalists recruited the army of the unemployed by adding from three to four million persons who either would never willingly do a stroke of work in their lives, or were mentally or physically unable to work.

One is at liberty, one supposes, to compare Herr Hitler's statements with the known facts. He took a fling at the indomitable statesman and soldier who has rallied against him what is left of democracy—Winston Spencer Churchill. He accused Mr. Churchill of starting unrestricted bombing. Thousands of pages of newspapers and a few tons of radio-recording cylinders will shout to the contrary.

His speech disclosed also fundamental differences between democracy and dictatorship. His creed places the individual as the servant of the State. Democracy requires the State to be the servant of the people. The Hitler creed was the creed of the Spartan State of 25 centuries ago. In fact, there is a remarkable similarity between the hard-boiled little Lacedaemonian State and the present German political and economic system. Herr Hitler made some curious admissions:

"When once I have decided on my course," he said, "I am filled with boundless fanaticism." This man whose heavy boot is set on prostrate Europe, pictured himself, also, as a "little, simple, unknown soldier," a description that psychiatrists must find interesting.

Test Yourself

ONE-MINUTE TEST

1. What Danish navigator had a strait named in his honor
2. Who said, "These are the times that try men's souls"?
3. What is the principal acid found in tomatoes?

WORDS OF WISDOM

One of the best ways to keep your friends is to be on time when you have appointments with them. Occasionally, of course, everyone has a legitimate excuse for being late. Generally speaking, however, whether you are going out for the evening with friends, going to their home for dinner, or going on a long automobile trip with them, be ready at the time agreed on.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

The forecast for those who have birthdays today is that in the next year financial affairs improve for them and business will prosper. Benefits come to them through elders and property, it is prophesied, but these will be attended by some annoyances. Born on this date a child will have a profound, scientific, artistic, philosophical and religious nature. However, these fine qualities will be accompanied by a tendency toward occasional pessimism.

ONE-MINUTE TEST ANSWERS

1. Bering.
2. Thomas Paine.
3. Citric acid.

CONTRACT . . . By Shepard Barclay

DEFINITIVE DOUBLES

MOST BRIDGE books tell you a double is for the purpose of penalizing the opponents' contract unless it is made at your first opportunity to double. Those which go into more advanced detail point out plenty of intances in which it is advisable to pass at your first chance to double, and then come in with your double later if the opponents drop the bidding at a low enough point. The reason is that the weakness shown by the other side enables you to count on your partner for a certain amount of strength, about which you did not know until the enemy relinquished the initiative.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 NT	Pass	Pass	Dbl

1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 NT	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
Pass	Dbl		

With either of the bidding sequences given above, the double is informative, telling your partner you have a bit of strength, and asking him to bid his distribution unless he wishes to penalize the opponents, which he can do by merely passing. You will note several things in common about both sequences. In each case the doubler had a previous chance to double, but passed, because he did not consider his hand strong enough for a safe overcall if he should happen to find his partner's hand blank. Also in each case, the partner of the last bidder on the other side had seen fit to close out the bidding, so far as his pair is concerned, by passing the bid.

In either of these cases, the double could be made on a hand which is practically no better than average, because the chances are that the opponents have no more than half the strength of the entire deck, probably slightly below it. Such a double could be made soundly on four spades headed by the K-Q, four clubs topped by the K-Q, and about a J in the other two suits.

The beauty of doubling in this spot, instead of overcalling with a suit, is that you may find your partner with his strength so located that he would expect to give the contract a sound beating, in which event he may pass. If his cards do not justify that action, he can bid a four-card or longer suit, regardless of its top card content, knowing that little harm can befall him for doing so; in fact, that the contract probably will be makable. Many part score contracts are made because of these doubles, and once in a while a fortuitous fit produces a game.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ A Q 10 8 4 ♥ K 10 8 6 2 ♦ K ♣ A K

West: ♠ K 7 3 ♥ A J 3 ♦ A 10 9 6 4 ♣ Q 10

East: ♠ 2 ♥ 5 ♦ 8 7 3 2 ♣ J 9 7 6 5 4

South: ♠ J 9 6 5 ♥ Q 9 7 4 ♦ Q 5 ♣ 8 3 2

(Dealer: East. North-South vulnerable.)

How should South play this hand, forgetting overtricks, to make sure of his contract of 4-Hearts?

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

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

X. Y. Z., Queen's Bay—Could you tell me where there is an invisible mending company?

Invisible Mending & Darning Company, 1062 Seymour Street, Vancouver, B. C.

H. W., Nelson—Where does the Equator pass through North or South America?

The Equator passes through South America, touching Ecuador, Colombia and Brazil.

Would an airplane get around the world faster travelling East or West?

This would depend on the prevailing air currents and the season.

Inquirer, Rossland—I wish to know the nearest school for laboratory technology?

Write the University of British Columbia.

M. H. D., Nelson—In reference to the national registration conducted in the U. S., was it connected directly or indirectly to the drafting of civilians to military service? In what capacity or connection were they related?

The registration of civilians in the U. S. was undoubtedly a preliminary to the military draft.

Did the registration effect all citizens in the U. S. as it did in Canada and if so, do they carry their registration cards?

Yes.

What allowances were made at this time for Americans in Canada during the registration?

Immediately on return to the U. S. they reported to the American Consul.

Could an American aboard an American or other tramp steamer at sea at the time of registration, on docking at an American port, register without penalty or without a lot of "red tape"?

Yes, he could register at the nearest Post Office.

A. Y., Chapman Camp—Could you please tell me where I could get some blue potter's clay?

Write H. Faulkner Smith, Art School, Marine Building, Vancouver.

C. D. T., Nelson—The following letter was received from C. W. Johnson, Thrums. "Re your inquiry as to issue of National Geographic Magazine in which pictures of an article of ancient Greece were published. Issue was March 1940; if inquirer is interested enough to send 10 cents for mailing, he may have my copy of this issue."

Thank you, Mr. Johnson.

VERSE

FIGHT ON! LONDON!

London, fight on! We watch and hold our breath.
The tears upon our cheeks are hot with pride.
Grand in destruction!—meeting—greeting Death
On the day's journey—brushing Fear aside.
London, fight on! About your rubbled walls
Stands the strong fortress of Determined Will.
Undaunted city!—cool, what e'er befalls,
Having no thought but grim resistance still.
Regarding not the lightnings that are hurled.
Old London, on your shoulders rests the World.

Catherine Clark.
Gray Creek,
Kootenay Lake, B. C.

WAR—25 YEARS AGO TODAY

Jan. 6, 1916 — Winston Churchill appointed to command battalion of Royal Scots Fusiliers in France. French guns smashed tanks of poison gas in Champagne area. Russians advanced near Kovel on the River Styr.

Active in Kootenay Life . . .

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DAVID REES.

now starting his sixth term as a School Trustee in Nelson. He has served 10 years. Mr. Rees is widely known as a first aid instructor.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Herman don't sound like a good Canadian to me. I've never heard him tellin' how the Government ought to manage things."

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

MUSTN'T KNOW PRICE OF GARBAGE CANS

The stock answer that the Mackenzie King Government gives to too inquisitive Members of Parliament who want to know details of what Canada is doing in its partnership-defence of the British Commonwealth of Nations, and of freedom for ordinary people in general, is that the answer "would not be in the public interest."

The latest use the Government made of this technique was when Mr. Hatfield, the member for Victoria-Carleton, asked the cost of 28,000 garbage cans bought by the Department of National Defence.

The Government answer was that "it would not be in the public interest to give unit prices on any commodity."

There was an opportunity for Mr. King to prove how efficiently he is conducting the war. Every householder buys a garbage can every 12 months or so. He knows what it costs him. He would probably have a fair notion of what the Government should pay for garbage cans, buying them in lots of 28,000. Yet the Government refuses the information.—Fort Erie Times-Review

QUEER PEOPLE

America is the kind of a nation where a superintendent of parks (in Pueblo, Colo.) adjures park strollers not to steal nuts from the squirrels because it "destroys their sense of security for the Winter."

It's the kind of a country where a motorist will try to beat you to the intersection but will stop and help you get your car out of a snowdrift.

If we Americans are slightly tetched or cantankerous at times, we have more than a trace of gallantry. We may complain in a restaurant that the soup's cold, but we leave a tip to mollify the waitress for our gruffness. Maybe the secret of our success is our goodnatured tolerance of what seem to us to be the irrationalities of our neighbors. Let's not lose that! — Minneapolis Star Journal.

Motorcycle Units Make Daring Raids Into Nazi Held Territory in France

By WILLIAM McGAFFIN
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP) — I learned from an extremely reliable source shortly before leaving England three weeks ago that the British forces up to that time had carried off at least nine daring motorcycle raids into German-occupied France.

Military sources with whom I talked said some of the raiding parties penetrated as far inland as Amiens on the Somme.

It's one side of the invasion picture which I believe is not generally known outside Great Britain.

A little trawler pushes softly through the channel darkness and anchors at a lonely spot on the French coast.

There is a muffled commotion as 50 khaki uniformed figures steal ashore with 50 machine-gun bearing motorcycles.

With a roar they dash off into the treacherous unknown of blacked-out, enemy-occupied France. Another spectacular British sortie is in progress.

Young volunteers from the British Army make up these daring squads which have three principal missions:

1. To terrorize and harass the German forces thinly strung out to a point, some experts say, of great vulnerability over 1,000 miles of coastline. No effort is made to hide the identity of the men. They wear the British khaki.

2. To capture prisoners and gather information from first-hand observation within the German lines.

3. Sabotage.

(Shortly after the fall of France British landing parties were put ashore at several French ports to blow up dynamite harbor works and other objectives useful to the enemy.)

Sometimes the raiders go across the short stretch of channel water in a trawler. Sometimes in a fishing smack. Sometimes the boats return. Sometimes they don't.

There is no money in it. Although a bonus is paid, it is infinitesimal compared to the enormous risk involved. Privates get an extra sixpence (about a dime) a day, officers an extra pound (about $4.45).

There is no glory in it. For reasons best known to itself the British General Staff has not let the news get about.

These authorities consider the raids highly significant—an indication of the way the British generals are thinking. They contend the war will not be won till one side launches a successful major invasion against the other. They said the Britain has demonstrated it will take more than aerial bombardment to force her to her knees. By the same token they reason that Britain can never hope to knock Germany out from the air alone.

Held in Connection With Fernie Sweep

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5 (CP)—Benny Van Loon and John Thomas Sands have been taken into custody by Winnipeg police who announced they are wanted in Calgary in connection with a lottery allegedly operated for the benefit of the Fernie, B.C., Hospital.

Police said a police escort will arrive here Monday to take the men back to Calgary.

MUNITIONS GOING TO JAPAN RAISED IN BRITISH HOUSE

LONDON, Jan. 5 (CP). — A question of whether a British munitions plant is producing shells for Japan has been raised in Parliament.

Workers at an East Middlesbrough plant are reported to have threatened a strike in belief that their output is helping to supply the Japanese.

The question was raised Thursday by Alfred Edwards, Socialist M. P., who said that, unless assured by Prime Minister Churchill that Japan was not being served by the East Middlesbrough factory, he would demand that the question be threshed out in Commons.

It was he who told of the strike threat. Edwards represents the East Middlesbrough constituency.

"Not a single gun or bullet should should be going to our enemies or potential enemies," Edwards declared.

Since his speech there have been no public developments.

'ALASKA ROAD OF VITAL MILITARY IMPORTANCE'

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 5 (AP). — Brig. Gen Simon B. Buckner, Jr., Commander of the rapidly expanding Alaska defence force said yesterday the British Columbia-Alaska Highway was of "vital military importance."

Its military value, he said, would be in providing an all land route for moving supplies and reinforcements in an emergency and in "making us independent of sea control."

NEW FINNISH GOV'T ENDS DEADLOCK

HELSINKI, Jan. 5 (AP).—Jukka Ragell, banker, succeeded yesterday in forming a new Finnish Government, ending a political deadlock that had persisted since Risto Ryti became Acting President last September 19.

The Cabinet remained coalition in character, with only two ministerial changes from that which had served under the late Kyosti Kallio.

Netherlander Is Given Bronze Cross

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Jan. 5 (CP). —Captain Arie Karlsdorp, 48-year-old Netherlander, received messages Saturday from London that he has been awarded the Bronze Cross of his Government for the heroic role he played in rescue of 320 British refugee children and about 300 other passengers from the torpedoed liner Volendam off the Irish coast on the night of Aug. 30.

GERMANS AWAIT F.D.R. MESSAGE

BERLIN, Jan. 5 (AP)—Nazi observers in Berlin, awaiting President Roosevelt's message to Congress on Monday, professed to see the possibility today that the strength of Congress' determination to aid Britain may be a powerful factor in settling when the Germans will attempt a landing attack on England.

Should it become apparent that Congress may act fast in opening United States wealth and supplies, some Nazis predicted that Germany correspondingly would make a great effort to strike Britain to her knees before American help could come.

Units of the German Air Force have landed in Italy. From the Balkans come reports of ever-increasing troop movements in that direction. What their plans or their numbers may be is a closely guarded secret here. But from Balkan sources come forecasts that at least part of the forces are intended to strike at Greece in her far-stretched flank.

It is speculated here that the German military commanders would never leave a flank unprotected from any possible Russian activity no matter how friendly diplomatic relations between Germany and the Soviet might be.

German Reservists Reach Tokyo on Liner

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5 (AP)—Six German naval reservists, part of the crew of the scuttled liner Columbus, made their way to Tokyo by boarding a Japanese ship through a trick, it was learned yesterday.

The British Consul-General here, Paul D. Butler, said the five deck officers and one engineer walked aboard the liner Asama Maru Oct. 25 carrying the baggage of seven Germans who had been permitted to sail because of physical disability or ill health.

"We did not learn of their departure until 24 hours after the liner had gone," a British spokesman said. "By that time it was not feasible to remove them."

Butler said diplomatic representations had been made to the Japanese Government in Tokyo.

GAME IS UP

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5 (AP)—The "escape" to Tokyo of six German naval reservists who had been interned here has resulted in the tightening of British vigilance, it became known yesterday.

An unofficial British spokesman said abuse of safe conduct privileges granted some of the 512 sailors originally at Angel Island had precluded further similar action and "their game is up".

GERMAN SEEKS PERMIT TO RETURN TO STATES

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 5 (AP). — Claudius Dornier, 26, son of a German airplane manufacturer, left the United States yesterday in quest of a permit to return to his country.

Dornier departed on a Pan-American Clipper for Maracaibo, Venezuela. He hopes to obtain there a visa which will allow him to remain in this country. If he cannot return, he said he will go to Peru.

Greek Airmen "Throw Sticks and Boots" When They Run Out of Bombs

By J. WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press Staff Writer

WITH THE GREEK ARMY IN NORTHERN ALBANIA, Jan. 5 (AP)—Greece's outnumbered airmen who dive on Italian infantrymen in these wild mountain passes "throw sticks and stones and even old boots" at the Italians when they run out of bombs and machine-gun ammunition.

The worse the weather is, the pilots say, the more they fly—because bad weather is their chief protection on flights where they might ordinarily find themselves outnumbered nine to one.

"Ideal conditions" on their charts are ceiling zero, six-inch deep snows, and 10-below-zero temperatures.

They take off from makeshift "postage stamp" fields deep in the wilds of Macedonia and Albania.

"With 'ideal conditions' the Italians do not fly at all or fly so high they cannot see us," one young pilot said.

The pilot grinned and pointed to mist hanging over a nearby peak and snow flurries obscuring visibility from one end of the field to the other.

"We fly low, about 600 feet, until we reach the Italian positions, when we drop to 200 feet or less. We know all these mountains like you know your hand and we fly up valleys and across passes close to the ground."

"The Italians usually give plenty of clearance to these 8000-foot peaks. We wind through the valleys and the mist screens us from those above."

These hide-and-seek tactics of the scanty Greek Air Force are designed to save bombs as well as planes.

"The other day," the pilot said, "we went out to silence an Italian battery, but a big Fascist squadron spotted us. We dodged up a small valley, came around the mountain, and were again sighted. Another run up a pass and we circled and dived on that battery before the Italian airmen saw us the third time. We didn't waste our bombs.

"Crews of some of the smaller bomber-observation planes load tin cans and old boots filled with rocks or anything heavy. They throw those at the Italians too."

Flyers Play Tight Hockey to Defeat Dynamiters 3-1

Smokies Hope to Revenge Loss at Edmonton Tonight

TRAIL, B. C., Jan. 5—Trail Smoke Eaters will attempt to revenge their 6-3 overtime loss in Edmonton last month Monday night when the Edmonton Flyers, tied with Turner Valley Oilers in the Alberta hockey race, play the Smokies, who are setting the pace in the Kootenay loop.

Duke Scodellaro, who watched Buck Buchanan and the Smoke Eaters beaten here Friday by Nelson, will be back between the pipes for the Smokies. Buchanan guarded the twine in the game at Edmonton, and this will be Duke's first assignment against the Flyers.

The remainder of Trail's lineup follows:

Len Wade, Alton McFadzen and Les Christensen, defence; Ab Cronie, Mike Buckna and Bunny Dame, Maurice Duffy, Jimmy Morris and Bob Marshall, Hedley Marshall and Tommy Dunn, forwards.

Lo Presti Stars as Chicago Ties Boston Bruins

BOSTON, Jan. 5 (AP). — Chicago Black Hawks' defencemen gave Sam Lo Presti, their rookie goalie, stout support while gaining a National Hockey League overtime tie with Boston Bruins, 2-2 tonight before 12,000 at the Boston Garden.

Lo Presti, called up from the St. Paul American Association club to replace the injured Paul Goodman, made his major league debut an impressive affair. He turned back all but two of the 29 shots the Bruins aimed at him during the 70 minutes play.

The deadlocked rivals were in angry moods during the scoreless overtime sessions, which saw seven penalties imposed, including two each against Clapper and Johnny Mariucci. The pair came to blows after the Bruin defence star rushed to the aid of Eddie Wiseman as he tussled with George Allen along the left sideboards.

Boston — Brimsek; Smith Clapper; Jackson; Cain, Wiseman. Subs: Schmidt, Dumart, Bauer, Crawford, Hamill, Hollett, Reardon, Hill.

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

Officials: Clancy and Smith.

First period: 1, Boston, Reardon (Hollett) 8:10; 2, Chicago, Cooper (W. Carse) 8:52.

Penalties: Hollett, Allen.

Second period: Scoring none.

Penalty: Cooper.

Third period: 3, Chicago, Hergesheimer (D. Bentley) 13:32; 4, Boston, Clapper (Schmidt) 17:45.

Penalties: None.

Overtime period: Scoring none.

Penalties: Clapper 2, Wiseman, Allen, Mariucci 2, Wiebe.

Hockey Standings

ALBERTA	W	L	F	A	Pts.
Lethbridge	9	6	64	70	18
Calgary	8	7	57	44	16
Turner Valley	7	7	54	57	14
Edmonton	7	8	67	66	14

NATIONAL						
Toronto	14	7	1	63	44	29
Detroit	12	6	5	57	43	29
Boston	8	7	6	73	54	22
Rangers	8	9	5	62	59	21
Canadiens	8	11	3	51	60	19
Chicago	7	10	5	48	57	19
Americans	6	12	5	42	76	17

PACIFIC COAST	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Spokane	11	8	3	54	52	25
Portland	12	13	0	64	71	24
Seattle	9	9	5	68	69	23
Vancouver	9	11	4	68	62	22

Pacific League Not Quitting Says Taylor

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5 (CP). — Fred "Cyclone" Taylor, President of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, returned here from a League meeting in Seattle and assured local hockey enthusiasts that "there is nothing to" the rumor that the League was considering folding up.

"We are heading down the home stretch with prospects of a reasonably good year," he said. "In Seattle Friday night they had the largest and most enthusiastic crowd I've seen in years."

Detroit Defeats Canadiens, Gains First Place Tie

DETROIT, Jan. 5 (CP).—Pushing in two goals in the first period and another in the third, Detroit Red Wings defeated Montreal Canadiens 3-0 here tonight and moved into a first-place tie with Toronto Maple Leafs in the National Hockey League standings.

It was the fifth consecutive win for the Red Wings, and gave them 29 points in the standings—the same number as the idle Leafs.

Canadiens — Gardiner; Goupille, Portland; Drouin; Sands, Getliffe. Subs: Reardon, Singbush, Quilty; Demers, Chamberlain, Blake, Adams and Graboski.

Detroit — Mowers; Orlando, Stewart; Grosso; Wares, Abel. Subs: Goodfellow, Whitelaw, Motter, Giesebrecht, Fischer, Bruneteau, Howe, Liscombe, Herchenratter.

Referees: Mickey Ion; Linesman, C. R. McVeigh.

First period: 1, Detroit, Bruneteau (Giesebrecht, Howe) 5:435; 2, Detroit, Motter (Liscombe, Fischer) 8:07.

Penalties: Stewart, Lach.

Second period: Scoring none.

Penalties: Demers, Abel, Stewart.

Third period: 3, Detroit, Fischer (Motter, Liscombe) 13:46.

Penalties: None.

Rangers Three Up, City Series, Over Americans

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP). — Peppery Phil Watson scored three goals tonight as New York Rangers outplayed New York Americans for a 6-2 National Hockey League victory that gave Lester Patrick's speedy team a lead of three games to one in the city series for the William J. MacBeth Memorial Trophy.

A crowd of 15,205, comfortably filling Madison Square Garden, saw a speedy and well contested first period followed by two periods in which the Rangers scored time after time on breakaway plays in which the Americans' defence, slower afoot, was trapped out of position and Goalie Earl Robertson was given no chance.

Three times the Rangers scored while short-handed.

Americans — Robertson; Egan, Field; H. Smith; Carr, Anderson. Subs: Conacher, Slobodian, Armstrong, Boll, Jackson, Hunt, Larson, Sorrell.

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

Officials—Stewart and Stevenson.

First period: 1, Ranger, Watson, 2:38; 2, Americans, Armstrong (Sorrell, Conacher) 3:50; 3, Rangers, Watson (Hiller) 8:15.

Penalties: Pratt, Slobodian.

Second period: 4, Rangers, L. Patrick, 6:08; 5, Rangers, N. Colville, 11:58.

Penalties: Watson, Larson, M. Colville.

Third period: 6, Rangers, Watson, 0:56; 7, Rangers, M. Colville (N. Colville, L. Patrick) 16:05; 8, Americans, Sorrel (Larson, Armstrong) 19:26.

Penalty: Pratt.

Edmonton Opens Trip Through the Kootenay

KIMBERLEY HELD UNTIL THE THIRD

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Jan. 5—In complete command of the situation throughout the game, the Edmonton Flyers began their invasion of the Kootenays with a 3-1 triumph over the Kimberley Dynamiters.

The Edmonton team refused to open up at any stage of the game with the exception of the odd time or two that they enjoyed a one-man advantage in man-power. From the outset the visiting Alberta Club strung five men across their blue line and let the Dynamiters carry the play to them.

While it wasn't the prettiest hockey in the world to watch, it was plenty effective. The high-powered Dynamiter offensive that was in evidence during the last home series with the Nelson Maple Leafs failed to get organized at any time during the night and the only time the Dynamiters had the Flyers worried was for a few minutes after Redisky scored Kimberley's only goal of the game.

EDMONTON SCORES EASY ONE

The Flyers picked up the only goal of the first period before the game was very many minutes under way. An Edmonton rush that didn't look particularly dangerous produced the goal when Brown stickhandled his way to near the Kimberley penalty-shot line and let loose with a rather easy shot that slithered between Laface's pads.

It was an unfortunate break for Laface because he performed in sensational fashion throughout the balance of the evening, and time and time again when the Dynamiters were short-handed through penalties, Laface rose to great heights.

Half way through the second period Kimberley put on the pressure when Mullen was resting in the box for pulling Wilson down. Joe Brown, starry Edmonton centre, broke away and passed ahead to Mullen who had just jumped out of the penalty box. Mullen raced around the Kimberley defence and passed to Newsome who gave Laface no chance from close in. On the next play Redding split the Edmonton defence and parked the rubber in the Flyer net but the referees called the play back to the Edmonton blue line for an off-side. The Dynamiter diplomatic corps went into action but it did no good and the marker was ruled out.

The Dynamiters tossed caution to the winds and while they were all up the ice Brown passed ahead to Bird who sailed in on Laface to score the third and final Edmonton goal.

DYNAMITERS ON ATTACK

At the start of the third period the Dynamiters were determined to reduce the three-goal deficit they faced. It was during this period that they had a slight edge. After Redisky scored their only goal of the game, the Dynamiters suddenly came to life and they had a couple of excellent scoring chances to pull closer to the Flyers. Hunt and Patrick were both through alone but shot wide with Pow at their mercy.

The Flyers play in Trail on Monday night and move to Nelson Tuesday for the final game of their trip to the Kootenays.

Dynamiters were the speedier of the two teams but did not have the finish exhibited by the Edmonton squad. Flyers were exceptionally expert in defence with the Watt brothers doing a thorough job at checking Kimberley runners.

HOLD O'KEEFE

Eddie O'Keefe, high scorer in the Alberta league, appeared ineffective in the game and failed to score either a goal or an assist.

Brown, with his one goal and one assist, shared honors with Pow as the chief factors in the Edmonton victory.

Teams were:

Edmonton: Pow; G. Watt, A. Watt; O'Keefe, Newsome, Yanew.

Subs: Brown, Bird, Skinner, Crossland, Mullen, McIntyre.

Kimberley: Laface; Burnett, Swaney; Sullivan, Redding, Patrick.

Subs: Redisky, Hunt, Calles, Wilson, Corbett, Carl Sorenson.

Referees: Clarence Reddick and Art Mackie.

SUMMARY

First period: Edmonton, Brown (Bird) 4:20.

Penalty: Sullivan.

Second period: 2, Edmonton, Newsome (Mullin, Brown) 11:40; 3, Edmonton, Bird 19:35.

Penalties: Burnett, Mullen, McIntyre.

Third period: 4, Kimberley, Redisky, (Hunt) 11:10.

Penalties: McIntyre, Sullivan.

SKI SLANTS

By GERALD LEE

"Snow at last, let's go skiing," so said some 60 or 70 of Nelson's skiing enthusiasts on Sunday.

President Bob Brown feels that this is going to be a great season for the Nelson Ski Club. The snow on the practice slopes is already in excellent shape. The slalom too, is quite useable, although some more snow would soften the falls of the learner, and cover up some hazardous rocks and stumps.

Many of the club's old stand-bys were back at their favorite Winter pastime: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. M. Lock, Danny and Dee MacKay, the Hoskins, with son Benny, who at present is the club's "littlest" member, Mrs. O. G Gallaher, Ron Waters and Rae Hunt, to mention a few. Among the newcomers to be seen on the ski grounds were Mr. and Mrs. W J. Leigh and Mr and Mrs. Alpen. There was also a very good percentage of junior members, which promises well for the future of the club.

Not least among the day's attractions was the coffee, which was served at noon and 4 o'clock. Everyone seemed to have had an excellent day, and plans are on foot for a ski party Wednesday night.

Nelson, Trail Midgets Tie Exhibition

Al McFadzen Leads in Penalties, Buckna Is Clear

The race for district midget hockey honors will be a tight one judging from the 2-2 draw to which Nelson and Trail teams battled Saturday night at the Civic Arena in the first of a home-and-home exhibition series.

The Trail Young Smokies, as they are called, took the B. C. title last year, and they have another formidable club, but they will have plenty of capable opposition from the Nelson team. While observers believed that each team was capable of better hockey, enough was shown Saturday night to convince them of an exciting fight next month when the chips are down.

Nelson scored the only goal of the first period when Jackie Gallicano, taking Mac Norris' return pass, went wide to the left of Trail's defence and picked the far corner from about 15 feet out. That came halfway through the period.

GIFT GOAL

An error on the part of Jim Ritchie, Nelson's goalie, paved the way for the tying goal late in the second. He came about 10 feet out of his goal to sprawl on the puck, but he picked it up and threw it off to the corner. Before he could recover, Bert Milne, first-string centre star of the visitors, fired a long angle shot into the net. Ritchie later claimed he thought he heard the referee blow his whistle.

Then with just over four minutes to go in the game, Milne apparently scored the winner for Trail when he took Harrison's pass to beat Ritchie for his second goal of the game. Gallicano was sitting out two minutes for tripping at the time, but he redeemed himself right after he got back on the ice by beating the goal tender for the goal that locked the game in a tie. Gallicano took Billy McMordie's pass in front of the net and lifted the puck high into the twine. Jackie Jarbeau was also in on the play.

SUMMARY

First period: 1, Nelson, Gallicano (Norris) 9:52.

Penalty: Harrison.

Second period: 2, Trail, Milne, 16:24.

Penalties: McLaughlin, Wassick.

Third period: 3, Trail, Milne (Harrison) 15:40; 4, Nelson, Gallicano (McMordie, Jarbeau) 16:40.

Penalties: Diamond, Gallicano.

Lineups follow:

Trail — R. McKinnon and O. Nocente, goal; Eldon Wilcox, Lawrence Zinio, C. Fleming and B. Hinton, defence; Bert Milne, L. DePaolis and J. Harrison, F. Turik, A. Cavallin and T. Magliani, R. Diamond, I. McLaughlin and M. McKenzie, and H. Connell, forwards.

Nelson — Jim Ritchie, goal; Red Wassick, Dalton Boomer and Johnny Maglio, defence; Johnny Milne, Mac Norris and Jackie Gallicano. Ian Currie, Bud Whitfield and Gordon McDonald, Jackie Jarbeau, Paul Hielscher, Billy McMordie, forwards.

Referee—Al Euerby. Timekeeper—D. G. Chamberlain. Goal Judges—Alan DesChamps and George Cady.

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FIGHTER SUSPENDED

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 5 (AP). — The Missouri Athletic Commission Saturday fined Eddie Mader, New York heavyweight, $50 and suspended him for three months for his "unsatisfactory performance" against Tony Novak at Kansas City.

Novak, young Kansas City fighter, stopped Mader in the second round of a fight Friday night, part of an elimination tournament to pick an opponent for Joe Louis.

2 Alberta Teams Play This Week in the Kootenay

Edmonton Is Followed by Lethbridge Leafs

WEST KOOTENAY	W	L	F	A	Pct.
Trail	7	5	42	41	.583
Nelson	4	5	38	37	.444
Kimberley	2	6	33	41	.250

Edmonton Flyers, the first Alberta team to swing into the Kootenay this season, will continue their trip after their successful Saturday opening in Kimberley, with games in Trail and Nelson tonight and Tuesday.

The Flyers hold two victories in as many games with Kootenay teams this season, having defeated Trail 4-3 in Edmonton last month during the Smoke Eaters' trip. The Smokies won one out of four that trip, two of the losses being by one goal.

LETHBRIDGE NEXT

Following close behind the Capital's team, Lethbridge Maple Leafs, leaders of the Alberta League, will appear in the Kootenay at the end of the week, opening in Trail Friday, and playing successively in Nelson and Kimberley.

This week's schedule follows:

Tonight—Edmonton at Trail.
Tuesday—Edmonton at Nelson.
Friday—Lethbridge at Trail.
Saturday—Lethbridge at Nelson.
Monday—Lethbridge at Kimberley

Team Penalty for an Illegal Transfer Urged

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 5 (CP).—Delegates to the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association's annual meeting next April in Calgary will be asked to approve a constitutional amendment providing penalties to any team playing a player who has not legally been transferred from one C.A.H.A. branch to another.

In an effort to restrict movement of players from branch to branch without authorization of hockey's governing body, the C.A.H.A. approved a resolution at its semi-annual convention here Saturday that states that if a club uses a player who has not received his branch-to-branch transfer, the club will be automatically suspended.

The resolution, introduced by a committee headed by Dr. W. G. Hardy of Edmonton, followed a complaint from George Dudley of Midland, Ont., President of the C. A. H. A. that some players had signed cards to perform for several clubs.

The resolution says the club applying for a player requiring a branch to branch transfer must make its application 14 days before the date of the first game in which the player is to participate. Upon receipt of this application, the branch concerned must apply within three days to the other branch involved.

The branch to which application is made must reply with its approval or rejection, and in the latter case include its reason, within seven days of receipt of application.

If the branch to which application is made refuses the transfer, the applicant branch may appeal to the Registration Committee.

All players moving from branch to branch, irrespective of exceptions from residence date or import rule, must secure a branch to branch transfer.

The responsibility for enforcing the transfer rule will rest upon the branch and the club involved.

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP). — Sometimes you can make adversity pay off . . . On Thanksgiving Day, Texas sent an end down the field, had him check up to draw in the secondary, then shot a pass to a speeding back for the touchdown that blasted the Texas Aggies out of the Rose Bowl. . . Okay, what happens? . . . Last Wednesday the Aggies borrowed the play . . . They sent End Bill Henderson down the field, had him check up, and down galloped Alabama Smith like old Mercury himself, to catch a 62-yard aerial which won the ball game from Fordham. . . . Nope, you never know how things are going to turn out.

THE BULLETIN BOARD:

Baseball Dodgers reported to be taking over the front office affairs of their football cousins . . . Beantown hears the Cubs are out with a $135,000 offer for Eddie Miller. . . Two days after he was voted Columbus' No. 1 athlete heavyweight Buddy Walker lost his first 1941 start to Tony Shucco . . . Babe Ruth guests stars on the "Sports Newsreel of the Air" Jan. 12. . . . Betting is 10-3 Paul Brown is "in" at Ohio State . . . On the eve of taking off for his honeymoon, Ken Overlin wired Manager Chris Dundee, another recent groom, "I'm giving up good time-charleying" . . . All who believe this will please stand on their head.

CLEMENTS INELIGIBLE

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 5 (CP).—Delegates at the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association semi-annual meeting Saturday ruled that Bob Clements who signed with Regina Rangers of the Saskatchewan Senior Hockey League before joining the Saskatoon Quakers Club is ineligible for interprovincial senior competition this season.

Ab Cronie Leads Kootenay Scoring With 20 Points; Proulx, Dame Next

Kilpatrick, McFadzen Have Firsts in Game at Trail on Friday

It was a night of "firsts" Friday night at Trail for Jack Kilpatrick and Alton McFadzen when the Maple Leafs defeated the Smoke Eaters 4-2.

For the rugged Mr. McFadzen, roughhouse defenceman for the Smokies, went through his first game of the season without spending a single minute in the hoosegow. It was his twelfth game, and he is charged with 49 minutes in all, averaging out to two minors a game.

And as for Kilpatrick, when the Nelson centre got the gate in the second period, it was his first misdemeanor of the schedule.

AB CRONIE

Ab Cronie, who came home second in the Kootenay scoring derby last season to his left winger, Bunny Dame, currently has a five-point lead on Bob Proulx of Nelson and Dame, the official League scoring averages released over the weekend by G. R. Felker, of Kimberley, League Secretary, show.

The veteran Smokie, who broke into senior hockey at Trail back in '34-35, and has held down the first string centre berth as well as the captaincy ever since, has racked up nine goals and 11 assists for 20 points. His 11 assists give him the lead in that department also.

The colorful Proulx has rifled the most pucks into the net—10, one more than Cronie and Mike Buckna, Cronie's other line-mate. The Leaf centre also is second in the penalty parade with 26 minutes, compared to Alton McFadzen's 47, whose bumping tactics on behalf of the Smokies has resulted in him doing penance in every game this season except last Friday against Nelson.

NO PENALTIES FOR MIKE

Following Proulx and Dame in the points column comes Mike Buckna, who has nine goals and five assists. Incidentally, he is the only one of the regulars in the League who has yet to serve a penalty.

The standings, as prepared by Mr. Felker, do not include Saturday night's game at Kimberley with Edmonton. The Dynamiters have played the fewest games, eight, including Saturday's, against Nelson's nine and Trail's 12.

The leading Kimberley point-getter is right winger Mike Patrick from Calgary, whose 13 points rates him a tie with Jack Kilpatrick of Nelson for fifth place. Then follow two more Dynamiters, Frank Sullivan and Benny Redisky, with 11 points each.

STANDINGS

Players' standings follow:

	G	A	Pt.	Pe.
Cronie, Trail	9	11	20	4
Proulx, Nelson	10	5	15	28
Dame, Trail	8	7	15	15
Buckna, Trail	9	5	14	0
Patrick, Kimberley	8	5	13	23
Kilpatrick, Nelson	5	8	13	2
Sullivan, Kimberley	6	5	11	20
Redisky, Kimberley	4	7	11	8
Mann, Nelson	7	3	9	13
Algar, Nelson	4	5	9	10
Bicknell, Nelson	1	7	8	8
R. Marshall, Trail	6	1	7	6
Wilson, Kimberley	4	3	7	6
Hunt, Kimberley	3	4	7	6
Haize, Nelson	4	2	6	6
Duffy, Trail	4	2	6	11
Redding, Kimberley	3	3	6	2
Pettigrew, Nelson	2	3	5	6
Boothman, Nelson	1	4	5	6
Sturk, Nelson	3	1	4	2
Morris, Trail	2	2	4	5
H. Marshall, Trail	1	3	4	18
Burnett, Kimberley	2	1	3	19
Calles, Kimberley	1	2	3	0
Swaney, Kimberley	0	3	3	14
Wade, Trail	1	1	2	8
Dunn, Trail	1	1	2	8
Bonneville, Nelson	1	1	2	0
McFadzen, Trail	0	2	2	47
Haight, Trail	1	0	1	8
Corbett, Kimberley	1	0	1	9
Sorenson, Kimberley	0	1	1	2
Gilmour, Nelson	0	1	1	2
Martel, Trail	0	0	0	4
Saprunoff, Trail	0	0	0	4
Armstrong, Kimberley	0	0	0	2

Lethbridge Up Game at Top by Beating Calgary

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Jan. 5 (CP). — Lethbridge Maple Leafs jumped one game in front of the Alberta Senior Hockey League pack by scoring a 4-2 overtime win over Calgary Stampeders before nearly 3000 persons here Saturday night.

The victory snapped Leafs first place tie with the Cowboys, who remain idle now until Jan. 15.

Ken Stewart, shifted from his usual defence birth to centre between Marshall Darling and Dick Gray, was the hero of the game, scoring three Leaf goals. Mel Lunde netted the other Lethbridge marker. Joe Shannon caged both Calgary goals.

Leafs should have won the contest in regulation time, as they dominated play for the first two periods and on at least two occasions muffed perfect scoring opportunities after Rice-Jones had been pulled completely out of his net. Loose play in the third, coupled with a costly penalty to Jim Joyce allowed Stampeders to tie the count in the third but Leafs took command again in the overtime.

Lethbridge: Young; H. Young, Joyce; Stewart; Darling, Rimstad; Subs: Lunde, Culley, Kaleta, Gray, Barnes, Lane.

Calgary: Rice-Jones; Dewar, Millman; Duchak; Burke, Shannon. Subs Smith, McIntyre, Desmarais, Sprout, Thirlwell, Jempson.

Officials—Earl Overand, Okotoks, Ab Holt, Lethbridge.

First period: 1, Lethbridge, Lunde (Kaleta) 6:40.

Penalties: Desmarais, H. Young.

Second period: 2, Lethbridge, Stewart (Gray, Kaleta) 16:47.

Penalties: Kaleta, H. Young, Duchak, Desmarais (2).

Third period: 3, Calgary, Shannon (Duchak, Burke) 4:07; 4, Calgary, Shannon (Sprout) 8:50.

Penalties: Joyce, McIntyre, Desmarais, Barnes.

Overtime period: 5, Lethbridge, Stewart (Darling) 8:35; 6, Lethbridge, Stewart (Barnes) 9:30.

Penalties: None.

Thomson Again Leading Golfers

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5 (AP).—Jimmy Thomson moved back into the lead of the $10,000 Los Angeles open golf tournament today at the end of 54 holes, and, gaining an advantage over another contender's hard luck, goes into tomorrow's final round with a one-stroke lead over Chicago's Johnny Bulla.

Thomson, first-round leader, toured the drizzle-soaked Riviera Country Club course in par 71 today for 211 while Bulla took 73 for 212.

Bulla played the wrong ball — owned by his partner, Harold (Jug) McSpaden — and the eventual result was enough to keep him out of the forefront of the tournament.

Two strokes back of Thomson, winner of the tournament in 1938, were Denny Shute, former P.G.A. champion, and Willie Goggin, formerly of San Francisco, now of Miami, Fla., who had a 68 for the day's low score.

Defending and National Open Champion Lawson Little took a 71 and was tied at 215 with Craig Wood, Marmaroneck, N. Y., who took 72 to get around.

Trailing at 217 were Horton Smith, Oak Park, Ill., Lloyd Mangrum of the same place, and Sammy Snead, while one stroke back were Ed (Porky) Oliver, Hornell, N. Y., and Fred Wood, Vancouver, B. C., pro. Snead had a 75, Smith a 71 and Mangrum slipped back with a 78.

Wood, lone Canadian in the tourney, added a 71 to his 36-hole total of 147 to get his 218.

Coast Puck League to Invite N.H.L. Team, Spring Games

SEATTLE, Jan. 5 (AP).—Pacific Coast Hockey League magnates announce they will invite a National Hockey League team to play an exhibition tour through the Pacific Northwest. President Fred Taylor, Vancouver, B .C., was given power to arrange a series in Vancouver, Seattle, Spokane and Portland.

The Chicago Black Hawks played five games in Vancouver last Spring.

The League officials also made tentative plans for a championship playoff series and considered schedule changes incident to changing Seattle home games to Friday night.

GERMAN FIGHTER KAYOES ITALIAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP).—The German radio reported Heinz Lazek, recognized as Germany's "heavyweight champion of professional boxers", knocked out the Italian titleholder, Precios Merlo, in eight round in Munich today and thus became the outstanding contender for Max Schmeling's European championship.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

SATURDAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New Haven 0, Springfield 0.
Buffalo 0, Pittsburgh 1.
Indianapolis 1, Hershey 3.
Philadelphia 6, Cleveland 3.

EASTERN U. S. AMATEUR
New York 3, Boston 2.
Baltimore 5, River Vale 4.
Washington 3, Atlantic City 7.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
St. Paul 1, Minneapolis 4.
Tulsa 4, Kansas City 2.
St. Louis 1, Omaha 2 (two overtime periods).

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Flin Flon 9, Regina 5.

THUNDER BAY SENIOR
Port Arthur 6, Fort William 0.

MANITOBA JUNIOR —
SOUTH DIVISION
Winnipeg Rangers 10, Portage La Prairie 5.

QUEBEC SENIOR
Ottawa 2, Royals 0.

SUNDAY

QUEBEC SENIOR
Royals 3, Ottawa 2.
Concordia 6, Canadiens 5.
Quebec 5, Cornwall 3.

E.U.S.A.H.L.
New York 4, River Vale 2.
Boston 1, Baltimore 1 (overtime tie).

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Regina 2, Flin Flon 1.

ASSOCIATION
St. Louis 8, Kansas City 5.
St. Paul 1, Minneapolis 0.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 (AP).—Chicago White Sox of the American Baseball League announced the purchase of Joe Haynes, 22-year-old right-handed pitcher from Washington Senators on a conditional basis.

PACIFIC GAME OFF

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5 (CP). — Officials of the Pacific Coast Hockey League announced that the game between Seattle Olympics and the Portland Buckaroos scheduled for Saturday night in Seattle has been indefinitely postponed.

WINS $10,000 RACE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 5 (AP). — Bull Reigh won the $10,000 San Felipe Stakes at Santa Anita Park Saturday. The time for the seven-furlong event was 1:24.

The favorite, Bull Reigh paid $6.20, $3.60 and $2.80. After Dawn paid $4.80 and $3.20 and Porter's Cap $3.60.

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Nelson Juveniles Defeat Trail Reps 5-4 in Fast, Exciting Exhibition

Trail's Closing Rally Falls Short by One Goal

Trail Buck's Red Devils' closing rally fell just one goal short, and the Nelson Juvenile Reps, B. C. champions, registered an exciting 5-4 victory in an exhibition hockey game at the Civic Arena Saturday night.

It was a wide-open game from the start, and some of the hockey was as good as any seen in Nelson this season. The Defoe-Winlaw-Tapanila line for the Nelsonites played beautiful combination hockey all the way through, and gave Trail all kinds of trouble. Defoe, the centre, picked off three of Nelson's five goals, and Winlaw had as many assists. Tapanila had one assist.

The goaltending by both Pittao of Trail and Heuston of Nelson bordered on the spectacular throughout, particularly that of Pittao, who was tested more often.

In each of the first two periods, the scoring order was the same. Nelson scored two, then Trail retaliated with one, and going into the third period Nelson was up 4-2. Trail then reversed the procedure by outscoring the home team 2-1 in the finale.

PERFECT PLAY

The opening goal of the game was a masterpiece. Winlaw carried the puck around the corner and as he was circling the Trail net he gave a perfect pass out in front to Defoe, who promptly lifted the puck into the net. At 13:56, Bud Smith gave Mickey Prestley the puck at the Trail blue, and Mickey gave a great display in going around a couple of defenders, and breaking out into the clear to beat Pittao.

One second before the end of the period, Billy Dimock, nifty little lefthanded centreman, cut the margin to 2-1 when he took Page's pass and beat the sprawling Heuston.

Nelson got a lucky break shortly after the second period opened when Smith's shot from the blue line was deflected into the Trail net by a defender past a startled goaltender. Matheson drew an assist.

Then two minutes later with Page of the visitors off, Nelson went ahead 4-1 on a power play goal. Smith battled for the puck in the corner, got the puck back to Winlaw at the blue line. Doug passed ahead to the unmarked Defoe in front of the net and Ernie took his time in picking the corner from six feet.

Two minutes before the end of the period, Billy Rae scored from close in on a three-way play with Dimock and Devlin to cut the score to 4-2.

A nice passing play between Tapanila and Winlaw ended up by hitting the post on Winlaw's shot, but Defoe came in to shoot the rebound, which came squarely out in front, into the open net after 2½ minutes of the third.

Ten minutes later Rae lost the puck to one side of the Nelson goal, but recovered it and shot a short angle shot home, and with seven seconds to go Ian McLeod sliced the margin to one goal when he took Defenceman Joey Monaldi's pass to score.

SUMMARY

First period — 1 Nelson, Defoe (Winlaw) 9:10; 2 Nelson, Prestley (Smith) 13:56; 3 Trail, Dimock (Page) 19:59.

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Second period — 4 Nelson, Smith (Matheson) 4:05; 5 Nelson, Defoe (Winlaw-Smith) 6:02; 6 Trail, Rae (Dimock-Devlin) 19:07.

Penalties — Page, Devlin.

Third period — 7, Nelson, Defoe (Winlaw-Tapanila) 2:31; 8 Trail, Rae 12:36; 9 Trail, McLeod (Monaldi) 19:58.

Penalties — Pagnan.

Lineups follow:

Trail — Onofrio Pittao; Joey Monaldi, Frita Pagnan, Gerald Birch, and Albis Emacora; Brick Edmunds, Enrico Bisaro and Ian McLeod; Billy Dimock, Billy Rae and Jack Page; Kenny Devlin, Dick McKinnon and Art Wagner; Harold Hodge.

Nelson — Jim Heuston; George Ioanin, Joe Hilliard, Everett Kuhn and Ernie Wilson; Ernie Defoe, Doug Winlaw and Harold Tapanila; Bud Smith, Mickey Prestley and Wally Matheson; Lloyd Ridenour.

Referee — Al Euerby. Timekeeper —D. G. Chamberlain. Goal Judges —Tommy Griffiths and George Cady.

Saturday Puck Summaries

Rangers 2, Canadiens 3.

First period — Rangers, Hiller, (Watson) 16:48; 2 Rangers, N. Colville, 19:26.

Penalties — M. Patrick.

Second period — 3 Canadiens, Benoit, (Quilty) 4:48; 4 Canadiens, Drouin, (Sands, Gedliffe) 6:13; 5 Rangers, Shibicky (Coulter, Smith) 14:22.

Penalties — None.

Third period — 6 Canadiens, Adams, (Lach, Demers) 0:25.

Penalties — Singbush, (major), Hiller, (major), Demers, (major), Watson (major).

Overtime period — No score

Penalties — None.

Detroit 3, Toronto 1.

First period — No score.

Penalties — None.

Second period — 1 Detroit, Grosso, (Abel), 12:13; 2 Detroit, Liscombe, (Motter, Fisher), 16:51.

Penalties — None.

Third period — 3 Toronto, Apps, (Nick Metz, McDonald), 3:23; 4 Detroit, (Howe, Bruneteau), 11:00.

Penalties — Grosso (five), Apps.

Ex-Bantam King Up on Narcotics Charge

NEW YORK Jan. 5 (CP).—Panama Al Brown, the slender negro who reigned for years as bantamweight boxing champion of the world, will receive judgment Jan. 10, on a charge of possessing and selling narcotics. He pleaded guilty in Federal court. Now 38, Brown told the court he was hurt so badly in his last few bouts he took to narcotics.

C.A.H.A. to Deal With Transfers in April; Hockey Week Approved

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Jan. 5 (CP). — The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association will submit amendments to clauses dealing with transfers or revise transfer regulations at the annual meeting in Calgary in April, delegates decided at the semi-annual convention here.

In addition to discussing steps to remedy transfer violation, both international and branch-to-branch in Canada, delegates prepared the way for distribution of moneys received from the National Hockey League for C. A. H. A. players, set April 11 as the opening day for the Canadian Junior Memorial Cup finals, and approved reinstatement of five professional players.

The C.A.H.A. approved reinstatement of Walter Martin of Brantford, Ken Doraty of Saskatchewan, Arthur Merrill of Manitoba, Hillis Paddon of Hamilton and Roy Burmister of Collingwood, Ont., subject to approval of the N.H.L.

Major business completed Saturday which included:

Approval of a hockey week in Canada when 10 per cent of gate receipts of every hockey game in Canada will be donated to aid the war services.

Approval of amendments to the constitution of the newly-organized International Ice Hockey Association subject to further revision at the annual meeting.

Approval of a $500 grant to the I.I.H.A.

Approval of a $1500 grant towards an honorarium for members of the C.A.H.A. Committee, bringing to $3000 the fund established to reimburse Dr. W. G. Hardy of Edmonton, C.A.H.A. Past President, who is Chairman of the Committee, and his colleagues.

Dr. Hardy announced that at least $4750 will be received this season under the agreement whereby the N.H.L. pays for amateur players signed by professional clubs. According to the agreement, the amateur body is paid $500 for each player taken by the N.H.L. and $250 for each player signed by a minor professional club.

The distribution of N.H.L. payments to the various C.A.H.A. branches and clubs was left to the C.A.H.A. Committee. All players involved will be placed into two classes, those whose cases are "clear cut" and those whose cases are "doubtful."

The distribution will be conducted on a sliding scale, with Canadian Junior and Senior Clubs of the United States Amateur Hockey Association given the same consideration.

Amateurs who signed or were on the reserve or negotiation lists of a professional club Sept. 12, 1940, when the new N. H. L.-C. A. H. A. agreement was completed, are the only amateurs to be considered in the "payment" category.

Delegates,

23 Successful Rossland Home Nursing Exams

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 5—Results of the Home Nursing Class examinations conducted at the City Hall December 4, by Dr. H. R. Christie, show 23 candidates were successful.

Certificate awards go to Mrs Ormi Bray, Mrs. Grace Matthews, Mrs. Frances Monkhouse, Mrs Pearl Palmer, Mrs. Rose Camozzi, Mrs. Mary Kambick, Mrs. Mary Yawney, Miss Marie Prestley, Miss Marjorie McDonell, Mrs. Elsie Matthews, Mrs. Martha Spencer, Mrs. Gwendolyn Sladen.

Pendants go to Mrs. Ada Smith, Mrs. Bernice McKenzie, Mrs. Ethel Bosworth, Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, Mrs. Alice Martin, Mrs. Margaret Saare, Mrs. Mary Ellis, Mrs. Muriel Butorac, Mrs. Leona Pollock, Mrs. Jennie Hamilton and Mrs. Winifred M. Pollock.

Dr. Christie was assisted at the examinations by Mrs. H. R. Christie, Mrs. M. McKenzie and Miss Isobel Leeson.

C. V. Meggitt Made Justice of Peace

Charles Victor Meggitt of Grand Forks has been appointed a Justice of the Peace. Mr. Meggitt is known throughout the District for his association with the B. C. Interior Marketing Board as a former Inspector.

DEATHS

By the Canadian Press

TORONTO—Elliott Weekes Langley, President of Langley Harris & Co., Ltd., one of the largest firms of importers in Canada.

VICTORIA — Richard Hillard redley, 72, Magistrate at Edson, Alta., for many years prior to his retirement four years ago.

COMMON STOCKS INDEX UP IN WEEK

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP).—Investors price index for 95 common stocks was 77.5 in the week ended Jan. 2 compared with 76.3 the previous week and 101.6 in the corresponding week a year ago, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported.

Index for 68 industrial stocks was 119.7 compared with 118 a week ago and 166.2 a year ago, while for 19 utilities it was 39.1 against 38.3 and 46. Index for eight banks was 78.3 against 77.9 and 84.2.

MINING INDEX 114.8

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP).—Investors price index for 25 mining stocks was 114.8 for the week ended Jan. 2 compared with 113.9 the previous week and 146.4 a year ago, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported.

Index for 22 gold stocks was 88.4 against 87.8 and 108.3 and for three base metals 223.2 against 221.6 and 304.2.

JAPANESE CASUALTIES NUMBER 1,800,000

CHUNGKING, China, Jan. 5 (AP)—Chinese Military Headquarters stated last night that Japanese casualties since the start of the war, July 7, 1937, numbered 1,800,000—killed and wounded.

Second Hand Dealer Fined $15 Failure Register Purchase

John Kolosovski, Kootenay Second Hand Store Proprietor, Saturday in Nelson City Police Court was fined $15 for an infraction of the City Bylaw for the licensing and regulating of second hand stores. He pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to register the purchase of a pair of oars, before Magistrate William Brown.

Information for the charge was laid by Constable R. R. House.

City Council to Hold Statutory Meeting Tonight

Nelson's 1941 City Council holds its initial meeting tonight. It is the statutory meeting of the Council and is expected to be confined pretty well to organizing for the year. Mayor N. C. Stibbs will announce Council Committees for 1941.

One newcomer, E. A. Mann, and a veteran civic servant returning to office, Ross Fleming, will replace two members of the Council of the past four years, Roy Sharp and P. G. Morey.

Knitting Instructions Arrive in Rossland

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 5—Rossland Red Cross workrooms in the Court House will re-open this week, being open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Knitting instructions for the Women's Auxiliary Service garments have arrived and will be available.

National Liberals Commend Churchill

LONDON (CP) — Ernest Brown, Secretary of State for Scotland, was elected leader of the Liberal-National parliamentary party. Leslie Hore Belisha, former Secretary of State for War, was chosen chairman. The party passed a resolution of confidence in Prime Minister Churchill, reaffirming its support in the vigorous prosecution of the war.

TO DISCUSS JOINT APPEAL FOR FUNDS

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP)—The Executive of the National War Charities Funds Advisory Board will meet here Monday to consider anew the possibilities of a joint appeal for funds in the future.

A spokesman at the National War Services Department said the situation "looked hopeful" as regards the possibilities of agreement among the organizations for a joint appeal for funds.

ITALY PLANS NEW CANAL

ROME, Jan. 5 (AP)—The Fascist Cabinet meeting yesterday under Mussolini announced approval of plans for a 45-mile canal from Milan through Cremona to the Po River, with construction to start as soon as "Fascist Italy has attained its unfailing victory."

ACTRESS HAS DAUGHTER

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 5 (AP)—A daughter was born to film actress Jane Wyman yesterday on the mother's 27th birthday.

Divisions Drive Golden Bomber Rallies Support

The Kootenay Divisional Committee of the Canadian Pacific Golden Bomber Fund has received word from Headquarters that from East to West, enthusiastic response is being made across Canada by all railway employees in the month's campaign to raise $100,000 for the purchase of a Bomber Plane to be presented to His Majesty's Britannic Government for use as, when and where required in the present struggle of all freedom loving peoples against the twentieth century tyrants of civilization. Personal impetus has been given to the drive by the high executives of the railway company, employees in British Columbia are not behind the other districts in rallying strongly to the support of the Golden Bomber Fund.

Nineteen officially appointed canvassers for the Kootenay Division, all officers or employees, are handling the collection work in addition to their regular duties, and have already reported a gratifying response.

At one point on the railway system, an unusual contribution to the Fund has been a Swastika tie-pin, a lucky jewelry piece dating back to the days when peg-top trousers were the style! "Golden Swastikas to help defeat Germany's Black Swastika are very acceptable to us," comments the Committee, and implement this with the remark "Our boys of the R.C.A.F. have given us a new lead in sacrifice. It is for us to follow."

Transfer Company Is Incorporated at Grand Forks

Grand Forks Transfer Ltd., of Grand Forks has been incorporated under the Companies Act, it is reported in the B. C. Gazette. The Company's authorized capital is $10,000, divided into 100 shares of $100 each.

The Company will carry on the business of carriers, truckmen, carters and wholesale and retail merchants in coal, peat, oil, gasoline, wood, fuels of all kinds and vehicles, and of manufacturers and dealers in log, lumber and timber products. In addition it will carry on the business of a mining, milling, reduction and development company.

Trail Man Weds Lethbridge Girl

TRAIL, B. C., Jan. 5—A quiet wedding took place Saturday, Dec. 14, when Millicent Groom, Lethbridge, Alta., became the bride of Alfred L. Sukava, Trail, B. C. Rev. M. W. Lees of the United Church officiated. The couple will reside in Trail, B. C.

MUNDY IS SALVATION ARMY HEAD OVERSEAS

TORONTO, Jan. 5 (CP). — Well known in the Maritimes and Western Canada, Brig. T. H. Mundy has been appointed Officer in Charge of all Canadian Salvation Army War Service Operations Overseas, it was announced yesterday by Commissioner Benjamin Orames.

GOV'T TO ALLOW IMPORT 200,000 TONS NEWSPRINT

LONDON, Jan. 5 (CP)—The Government will allow import of 200,000 tons of newsprint during 1941, compared with the quota of 325,000 tons allowed in 1940. The Government has agreed that a carry-over of 70,000 tons from 1940 also may be imported, making a total newsprint import for 1941 of 270,000 tons.

SWISS GUARDS FORCED TO USE ARMS AGAINST POLES

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 5 (AP)—The Swiss General Staff announced last night Swiss troops guarding a camp for interned Polish soldiers Northwest of Berne had been "forced to use arms" against the internees Dec. 19, wounding two. No further details were given out.

ELTON, LETHBRIDGE MAYOR, IS REELECTED

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Jan. 5 (CP)—David H. Elton, K. C., was re-elected Mayor of Lethbridge Friday night for his seventh consecutive term.

Ald. Rorie Knight was elected Vice-Mayor.

YOUTH DIES FROM ACCIDENT INJURIES

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5 (CP). — Wilfred Hamilton, 11, died in hospital late Friday night shortly after he was struck by an automobile. His death brought Vancouver's traffic toll for the first three days of 1941 to three.

SASK. PILOT MISSING

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP). — Pilot Officer Lawrence Stanley Hill of Lucky Lake, Sask., has been reported missing "as a result of enemy action," Royal Canadian Air Force Headquarters announced yesterday.

Rossland Social . . .

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 5—Miss Eileen Seccombe was honored on her twenty-first birthday when a number of friends held a surprise party at her home. Singing and dancing were enjoyed during the evening. A candle-lit birthday cake flanked by silver vases of red carnations centred the table, which was covered with an embroidered linen cloth. The invited guests included Misses Helen Mitchell, Rachel Douglas, Marjorie Hackney, Lillian Buick, Amy Hackney, Dilys Jones, Jeanne Reid, Evelyn Bourchier, Catherine MacLean, Eileen Mara and Peter Clark, Samuel Reed, Lloyd Bremer, Albert Nichols, Bob Craig, Sid Simcock, Bruce Young, Dale Ackerman, Edmund Cox, Harry Woogman and Mr. and Mrs. E. Seccombe.

The Golden City Club entertained at a New Year's Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. McGauley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop returned Tuesday evening from the Coast where they spent the Christmas season with relatives.

Mrs. A. Churches has returned from Castlegar where she was visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Churches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cullinane, Jr. have returned to their home near Nelson after spending the holiday season with Mr. Cullinane's mother Mrs. J. Cullinane.

Miss Betty Ball returned on Tuesday from Courtenay where she was the guest of her family.

Miss Jean Morrison is leaving on the weekend for Moose Jaw, where she will resume her duties as Physical Education Instructor at the Y. W. C. A.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

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12. Additional
14. Whim
15. Mourn
16. Larva of botfly
17. Owing
18. Actions (law)
19. Radon (sym.)
20. Shackles
22. At sea
23. Egress
26. Performer
30. Negative reply
31. Viper
32. Steal
33. Often (poet.)
36. Weep loudly
38. Large bundle
39. Zodiacal sign
40. Electrical capacity unit
41. Cloth measures
42. Incite
43. Replace

DOWN

1. Food fish
2. Spoke
3. Leaves in isolation
4. Cant
5. Require
6. Public vehicle
7. Change
8. Audacity (slang)
11. Shadow river
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15. Firearm
17. Music note
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21. Indian unit of weight
24. Distend
25. Carried
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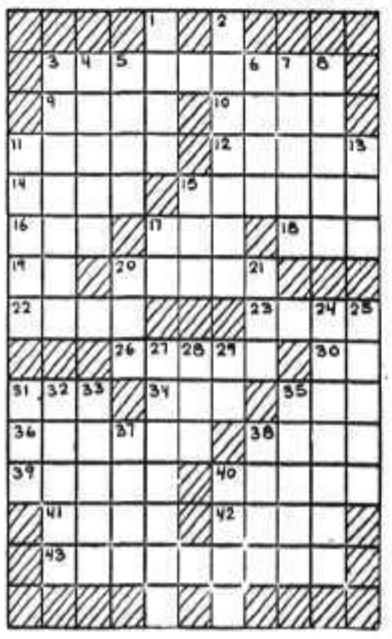


RENATA

RENATA, B. C. — A New Year's party was held in the Union shed on New Year's eve. The evening was spent in singing and dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wine spent New Year's Day at Deer Park.

Charles Klingensmith has returned after holidaying at Creston with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klingensmith.

J. J. Reimer spent a few weeks at the home of Mrs. Nettie Johnson in Nelson.

A. P. Harmes and John Martin visited Edgewood.

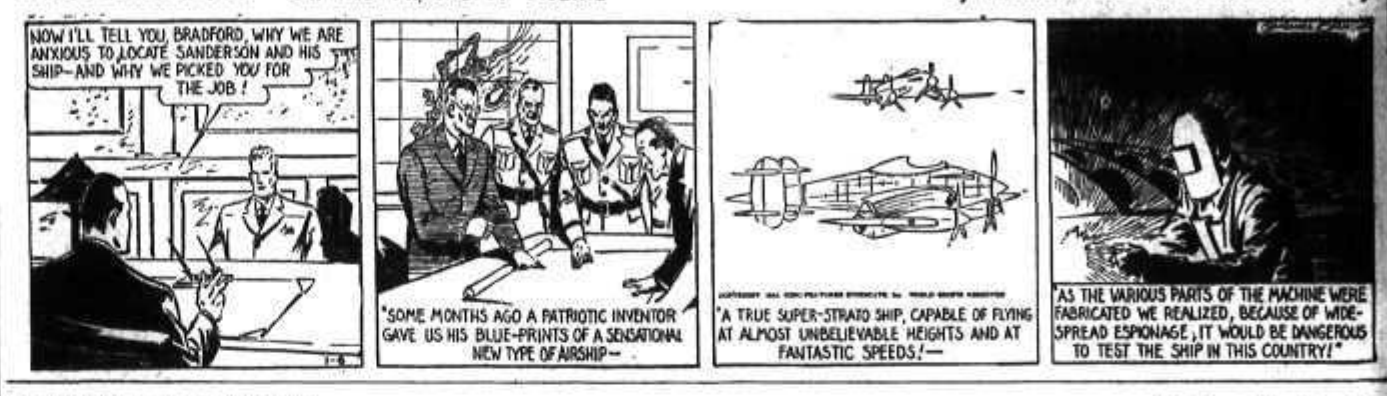
Joke Reimer, Frank Reimer, Robert Jung, Miss Freda Jung, Miss Elizabeth Reimer, Miss Loretta Friesen, Billy Rempel, Miss Laura Koch, Dave Friesen, Matt Rohn, John Rhon, Victor Friesen, Elmer Friesen and Donald Friesen attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A Mackereth, on New Year's night. The night was spent playing games and singing.

COMIC AND ADVENTURE STRIPS . . .

THE GUMPS—WORRIED ABOUT WHOM, ANDY?

BRICK BRADFORD—On the Throne of Titania

By William Ritt and Clarence Gray



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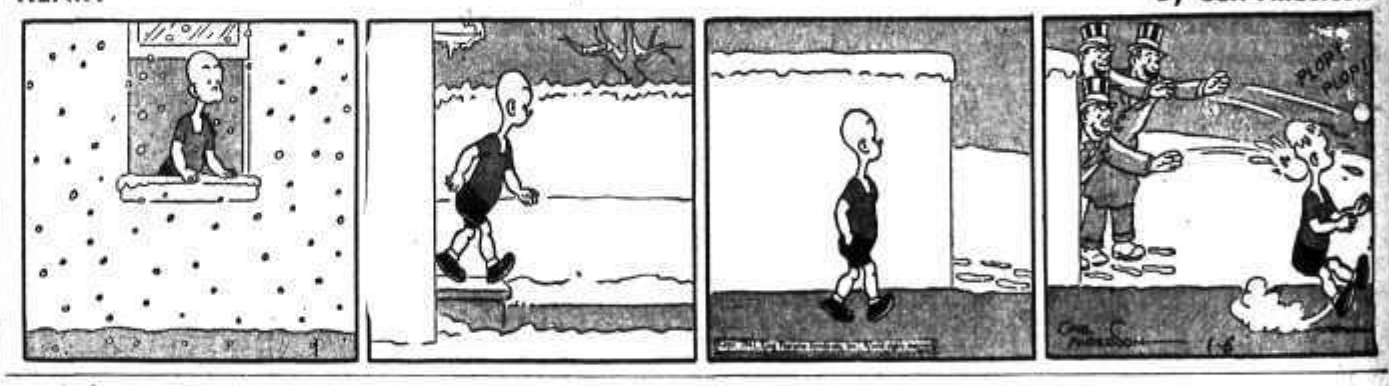

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By Zane Grey

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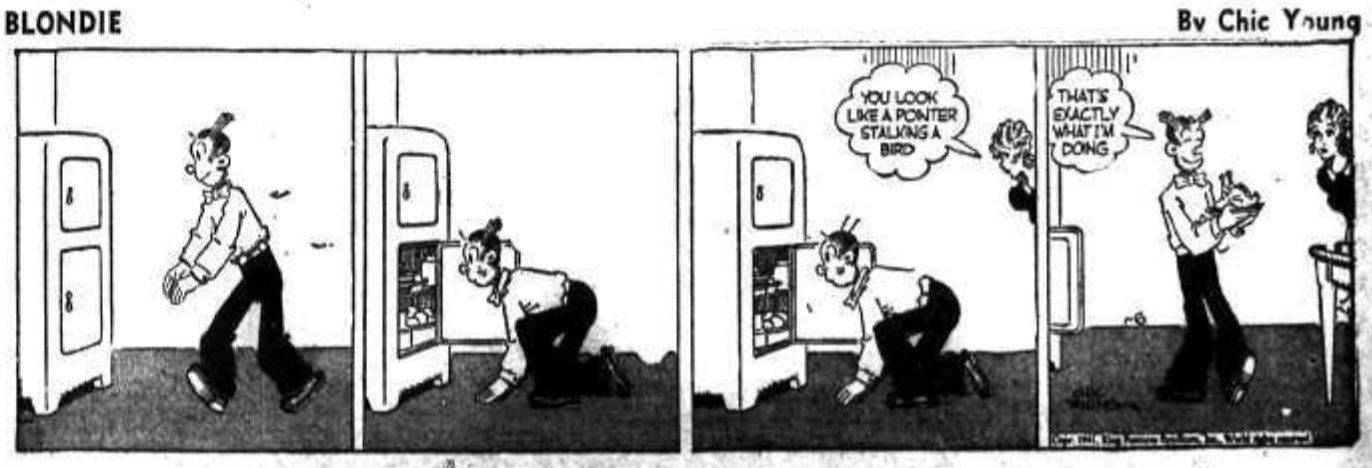

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BIRTHS

RESSLING — To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ressling, Trail, at Trail-Tadanac Hospital, January 2, a son.

PIETE — To Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Piete, Trail, at Trail-Tadanac Hospital, December 30, a daughter.

OLSON — To Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Olson at Victorian Hospital, Kaslo, December 30, a daughter.

HOWELL — To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howell, Annable, at Trail-Tadanac Hospital, December 30, a son.

RINGHEIM — To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer G. Ringheim, Trail, at Trail-Tadanac Hospital, December 29, a daughter.

POLLARD — To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pollard, Trail, at Trail-Tadanac Hospital December 28, a son (Cecil Clinton).

TICKELL — To Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Tickell, Trail, at Trail-Tadanac Hospital, December 30, a son. Mrs. Tickell was formerly Miss Doreen Minton.

BRIGGEMAN — To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Briggeman, Deer Park, at Trail-Tadanac Hospital, December 30, a son.

PETTERSON — To Mr. and Mrs. F. Petterson, Shaver's Bench, at Trail-Tadanac Hospital, January 2, a son.

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The advertisements below are subject to the following conditions provided for by Order-In-Council.

Applications will not be considered from persons in the employment of any firm, corporation or other employer engaged in the production of munitions, war equipment, or supplies for the armed forces unless such employee is not actually employed in his usual trade or occupation.

WANTED — MAN OR WOMAN with good car for Nelson, Trail and Rossland District, to introduce, on consignment, a battery product, collect, and refill self-selling display cards once a week. Apply Box 6446 Daily News.

WANTED—MARRIED COUPLE NO children, for small dairy farm. Year round position if suitable milkers. Box 68 Cranbrook, B. C.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MAN for dairy farm. Apply Box 6383 Daily News.

WANTED GIRL OR WOMAN FOR gen. hswk. Mornings. 312 Silica St.

FOR and WANTED TO RENT

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

FOR RENT — 3 ROOM SUITE, private bath, $17 month, also 4 room suite, private bath, $22.50 Close in. Apply R. W. Dawson, Annable Block.

FOR RENT — NEW COTTAGE, 1 bedroom, bathroom, front room kitchen, basement, $18 a month 216 Morgan Street. Phone 434X3

COMFORTABLE STEAM HEATED house keeping rooms in Annable Block for rent. R. W. Dawson agent, 557 Ward Street.

FOR RENT — 2 SMALL HOUSES close in, $15 and $20 a month, also 3 room Furn Suite Carbonate St. $18 month C. W. Appleyard.

FOR RENT — HOUSE FOR RENT 8 rooms and bath. Reasonable Apply 118 Chatham Street.

FOR RENT — 706 VICTORIA ST., nine rooms, hot water heating, $25 per month. Apply Phone 298.

LARGE APARTMENT, 3 BED rooms, electric range and refrigerator. Johnstone Block.

TERRACE APTS. Beautiful modern frigidaire equipped suites

FOR RENT. 3 ROOMED FURN suite, mdrn. Adults only Ph 872Y

5 ROOM HOUSE FOR RENT. D Maglio. Phone 808L.

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

FOR RENT: FURN. SUITE AVAILable now. $35 month. Kerr Apts.

FOR RENT — 6 ROOM FURN house $30 mo. 916 Edgewood Ave.

LARGE FRONT BEDROOM FOR rent. Mrs. E. George, 230 Baker St.

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

FOUR ROOM MODERN BUNGAlow in Fairview $22 mo. Ph. 537R1.

FOR RENT — 5 ROOM HOUSE 304A Victoria Street. Ph. 231R1

LOANS, INSURANCE, ETC.

FUNDS FOR 1st MORTGAGE NELson or Trail property. Yorkshire Plan. repay monthly. C. W. Appleyard.

PUBLIC NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Notice to Contractors

CRESTON GOVERNMENT BUILDING

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Internal Painting, Creston Government Bldg.", will be received by the Minister of Public Works for the Internal Painting of the Creston Government Building in the Nelson-Creston Electoral District, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 8th day of January, 1941, and further information obtained at the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, and at the office of the Asst. District Engineer at Nelson, B. C.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.), which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelope furnished.

Tenders must be in the hands of the Minister at or before 12 noon of Thursday the 16th day of January, 1941, and will be opened in public at 12 o'clock noon on that day in the Parliament Buildings.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. DIXON,
Chief Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Parliament Buildings,
Victoria, B. C.

PERSONAL

ELECTRIC RANGE AND GRAMOphone. Cheap. Red Cross Shop.

WHEN IN VANCOUVER STOP AT Almer Hotel. Opp. C. P. R. Depot

SET OF TRAP AND SNARE drums complete, J. Chess Second Hand Store, 524 Vernon Street.

A PORTRAIT BY McGREGOR IS a Portrait of Distinction. Phone 224, 577 Ward Street.

SALVATION ARMY. IF YOU have 2nd hand clothes, footwear, furniture to spare please Ph. 618L.

CHOQUETTE BROS. "MOTHER'S Bread" helps build healthier boys and girls. Ph. 258 for daily divry.

HERBS FOR HEALTH AND COMplexion. Free advice and literature Old English Herb Co., Toronto.

HATS CLEANED AND BLOCKED Cleaning, pressing, repairing and alterations. H. J. Wilton, Josephine Street. Phone 107.

LADIES — WE HAVE JUST REceived a shipment of Chinese Silks, bousecoats, scarves, hankies, etc. Stanley's, 652 Baker St.

WANTED — GOOD CLEAN COTton rags not less than 12 inches square, 9c lb. F. O. B. Nelson Daily News.

WE FEATURE THE EASIEST, coolest and most comfortable method of permanent waving. Try it once—You'll be convinced Milady's Beauty Parlor, Ph. 244.

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

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

TWO FREE THEATRE TICKETS are held at The Daily News for Mrs. J. H. Staples, 421 Carbonate St., to see "River's End" and "Out West With The Peppers" at the Civic Theatre. Good Jan. 6 or 7 only.

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

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

SITUATIONS WANTED

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

WANTED IMMEDIATELY, HOUSE keeping position, capable, non-smoker, fond of children, good plain cook, can take full charge if necessary. Box 1104 Daily News.

WANTED — STEADY POSITION as camp cook. Capable of taking full charge, go anywhere. Mrs E. H. Shade, 1057 Tamarac Avenue, Trail, B. C.

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

CAPABLE GIRL WANTS WORK by the hour or day, or light house work. Please phone Mrs. William Latta Phone 364Y2.

RELIABLE YOUNG MAN WANTS job in store, garage or filling station. Can drive truck or car. Apply 509 Railway Street.

EXPERIENCED WOMAN WANTS work by day or hour, or as practical nurse. Phone 705X.

WILL CARE FOR CHILDREN. APply Box 6445 Daily News.

PROPERTY, HOUSES, FARMS

GOOD FARM LANDS FOR SALE on easy terms in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Write for full information to 808 Dept. of Natural Resources, C. P. R., Calgary, Alta.

LAKE FRONTAGE OPPOSITE Nelson. Terms. Johnstone Estate Box 198 Nelson, B. C.

FOR SALE — 6 ROOM BUNGAlow. Stanley St. $1250 for quick sale. Terms. C. W. Appleyard.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

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DR. WILBERT BROCK, D. C. 542 Baker Street. Phone 969.

CORSETIERES

SPENCER CORSETIERE. MRS. L. Johnstone, 105 Kerr Apts. Ph. 668

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

R. W. HAGGEN, MINING & CIVIL Engineer; B. C. Land Surveyor Rossland and Grand Forks, B. C.

INSURANCE and REAL ESTATE

R. W. DAWSON, Real Estate, Insurance, Rentals 557 Ward Street Annable Block, Phone 197

C. D. BLACKWOOD AGENCIES Insurance, Real Estate. Phone 99

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

H. E. DILL, FIRE, AUTO, ACCIdent Insurance. 532 Ward Street.

MACHINISTS

BENNETTS LIMITED
Machine shop, acetylene and electric welding, motor rewinding commercial refrigeration
Phone 593 324 Vernon St

MEMORIALS

SAME AS USED ON GRAVES AT Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Get price list from Bronze Memorials Ltd., Box 726, Vancouver, B. C.

SASH FACTORIES

LAWSON'S SASH FACTORY hardwood merchant, 273 Baker St

SECOND HAND STORES

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

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND SUPPLIES, ETC.

"THE CHICKS WHICH GIVE RESULTS"

WILL MAKE 1941 YOUR BANNER YEAR

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

Write for our "Banner Year" Book now.

Rump & Sendall

Box N Langley Prairie, B. C.

FOR SALE — YOUNG JERSEY cow, 2nd calf, freshened. J. A. Knauf, R. R. No. 1, Nelson.

FOR SALE—2ND AND 1ST CALF cows, just fresh. Good milkers. N. Pochachow, Winlaw, B. C.

WANTED — CALVES AND FEEDer cattle. C. Flick, Edgewood, B. C.

AUTOMOTIVE, MOTORCYCLES, BICYCLES

PICK OF THE MARKET
1937 Dodge 2-door Sedan, low mileage, heater, excellent condition $750
SOWERBY-CUTHBERT LTD.
Opp. Post Office and Hume Hotel

'35 INTERNATIONAL 1½ TON truck with platform and sides. A sturdy truck for the toughest hauling $550. Nelson Transfer Co. Ltd

$100 SPECIAL: STUDEBAKER IN good running order. Central Truck & Equipment Co., 411 Hendryx Street, Nelson, B. C.

ALLOWANCE ON OLD ENGINES for a reconditioned one. Nelson Auto Wrecking.

1935 CHEVROLET 2 TON TRUCK, reconditioned, $450. Interior Motor Finance Corp Ltd. 554 Ward St

TIRES AND PARTS NEW AND used City Auto Wreckers. Across from Peebles Motors.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

PIPE, TUBES, FITTINGS
NEW AND USED
Large stock for immediate shipment
SWARTZ PIPE YARD
1st Avenue and Main St.
Vancouver, B. C.

PIPE-FITTINGS TUBES — SPEcial low prices Active Trading Co 916 Powell St., Vancouver, B. C.

ENTERPRISE OIL BURNING Heater. $89.95 McKay & Stretton

LOST AND FOUND

To Finders

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

LOST — BROWN WALLET CONtaining registration card, C. P. R. pass important receipts. Apply to Daily News. Reward.

LOST — 1 SKATE BETWEEN SALmo and Ymir. Apply G. Murray, General Delivery, Ymir, B. C.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

SHIP US YOUR SCRAP METALS or Iron. Any quantity. Top prices paid. Active Trading Company 916 Powell St. Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED — 80 FEET OF 8 INCH iron pipe. Box 28, Trail, B. C.

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

An Ad Here Is Your Best Agent

Prospecting to Be Discussed at Mining Meeting

VICTORIA, Jan. 5 (CP)—Government action to revive prospecting in Canada and stimulate the search for gold and other metals vitally needed to fight the war was foreshadowed yesterday when Hon. T. A. Crerar, Federal Mines and Resources Minister, called a conference of mines ministers of all Provinces to discuss the problem.

Hon. W. J. Asselstine, the B. C. Minister, after receipt of Mr. Crerar's wire today, said Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor and former Mines Minister and Dr. J. F. Walker, Deputy Mines Minister, will represent B.C. at the meeting which takes place Jan. 13.

Mr. Asselstine has arranged a meeting in Vancouver Monday, with the B. C. Mining Association, representing mine operators, and the B. C. Chamber of Mines, speaking for prospectors, to receive suggestions how prospecting can be encouraged.

Gains Marked on Vancouver Trade

VANCOUVER, Jan. 5 (CP). — Prices slanted upwards during fairly active trading on the abbreviated session of Vancouver Stock Exchange Saturday. Gains of fractions to 10 cents were registered as transfers totalled 66,790 shares.

Premier Border continued to attract attention and led the golds with a turnover of 53,400 shares to close at 2⅝, up ⅜. Bralorne climbed 10 to 10.10 and Pioneer at 2.20 advanced 5 from yesterday's closing bid. Hedley Mascot was up 3 at 58 and Sheep Creek gained 2 at 85. Privateer at 61 and Premier at 91 both firmed a cent.

In the oils Calgary & Edmonton dropped 4 to 1.38 while Anglo Canadian rose 2 at 67 and Royal Canadian finished fractionally higher at 10¾. Home at 2.30 and Okalta at 70 remained unchanged.

Base metals were inactive.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	Close	Change
30 Industrials	137.42	up .41
20 rails	27.59	up .04
15 utilities	19.92	off .06

VANCOUVER STOCK QUOTATIONS

MINES:					
Big Missouri	.04	.05½	Brit Dominion	.06	—
Bralorne	10.00	10.10	Calgary & Ed	1.37	1.40
Cariboo Gold	2.32	2.35	Calmont	.23	.25
Fairview Amal	.00¾	.01¼	Commonwealth	.21	—
Gold Belt	.30	—	Commoil	.22	.25
Grandview	.12½	.14	Dalhousie	.27	—
Grull Wihksne	—	.03	Davies Pete	.13½	—
Hedley Mascot	.57	.58	Extension	.16	.17
Home Gold	—	.00½	Firestone Pete	.04	.05½
Indian Mines	.01	—	Four Star Pete	—	.12
Kootenay Belle	.22	.30	Highwood Sarcee	.12½	—
Nicola M & M	.00¾	—	Home	2.30	2.33
Pend Oreille	1.80	1.95	Madison	.01¼	—
Pioneer Gold	2.17	2.20	Mar Jon	.01½	.02¼
Porter Idaho	.01	.02	McDougall Segur	.06	—
Premier Border	.02¾	.03	Mercury	.04¼	.06
Premier Gold	.90½	.95	Mill City Pete	.04	—
Quatsino	.01½	.03	Model	.15	.20
Reeves MacDonald	.15	.20	Monarch Royalties	.04	.05
Relief Arlington	.02½	.03½	Nordon Corp	.04	—
Salmon Gold	.02	.04	Okalta Com	.70	—
Sheep Creek	.82	.86	Pacalta	.03½	.05½
Silbak Premier	.65	.75	Prairie Royalties	.07½	—
Surf Inlet	—	.09	Royalite	20.00	22.00
Wellington	.00¾	.01	Royal Can	.10¾	.11
Whitewater	.02	.02¾	Spooner	.04½	—
Ymir Yankee G	.03½	.07	United	.04¾	—
OILS			Vanalta	.04	—
A P Cons	.09	—	Vulcan	.30	.40
Amalgamated	.00¼	.00¾	INDUSTRIALS		
Anaconda	.04¼	—	Capital Estates	1.10	1.35
Anglo Canadian	.68	.70	Coast Breweries	1.35	1.38
			United Dist	.70	—

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS

MINES:			
Aldermac Copper	.16	Nipissing Mining	1.15
Amm Gold	.01	Noranda	56.75
Anglo Huronian	2.65	Normetal	.32
Armfield Gold	.06½	O'Brien Gold	1.07
Aunor Gold	2.23	Omega Gold	.15
Bagamac Rouyn	.16	Pamour Porcupine	1.58
Bankfield Gold	.07½	Pend Oreille	1.85
Base Metals Mining	.10½	Perron Gold	1.68
Beattie Gold Mines	1.18	Pickle Crow Gold	3.00
Bidgood Kirkland	.07¾	Pioneer Gold	2.20
Big Missouri	.05	Premier Gold	.90
Bralorne Mines	10.00	Powell Rouyn Gold	.88
Buffalo Ankerite	4.60	Preston East Dome	3.30
Bunker Hill Extension	.01¾	Reno Gold Mines	.12
Canadian Malartic	.47	Roche Long Lac	.04
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2.30	San Antonio Gold	2.60
Castle Trethewey	.55	Shawkey Gold	.01½
Central Patricia	1.90	Sheep Creek Gold	.83½
Chromium M & S	.15	Sherritt Gordon	.82
Coast Copper	1.05	Siscoe Gold	.58
Coniaurum Mines	1.55	Sladen Malartic	.37
Consolidated M & S	37.50	St Anthony	.08½
Dome Mines	24.75	Sudbury Basin	1.25
Dorval Siscoe	.02	Sullivan Consolidated	.62
East Malartic	2.75	Sylvanite	2.85
Eldorado Gold	.50	Teck Hughes Gold	3.45
Falconbridge Nickel	2.06	Toburn Gold Mines	1.52
Federal Kirkland	.04½	Towagmac	.13½
Francoeur Gold	.54	Ventures	3.10
Gillies Lake	.04	Waite Amulet	3.75
God's Lake Gold	.39	Wright Hargreaves	6.90
Gold Belt	.20	Ymir Yankee Girl	.06
Grandoro Mines	.08½	OILS:	
Gunnar Gold	.38½	British American	17.25
Hard Rock Gold	1.04	Chemical Research	.19
Harker Gold	.04¾	Imperial	9.50
Hollinger	12.90	Inter Petroleum	14.00
Howey Gold	.28	Texas Canadian	1.05
Hudson Bay M & S	26.75	INDUSTRIALS:	
International Nickel	34.50	Abitibi Power	.70
J-M Consolidated	.01	Bell Telephone	159½
Jack Waite	.23	Brazilian T L & P	6⅝
Jacola Gold	.02¾	Brewers & Distillers	5
Kerr Addison	3.90	Brewing Corporation	.95
Kirkland Lake	.96	B C Power A	25
Lake Shore Mines	19.50	B C Power B	1⅛
Leitch Gold	.58	Building Products	14
Lebel Oro Mines	.01¾	Canada Bread	2
Little Long Lac	2.00	Can Bud Malting	4½
Macassa Mines	4.30	Can Car & Foundry	8⅝
MacLeod Cockshutt	2.25	Can Cement	6⅝
Madsen Red Lake Gold	.61	Can Dredge	18½
Mandy	.05	Can Malting	37½
McIntyre Porcupine	51.00	Can Pac Railway	5¾
McKenzie Red Lake	1.22	Can Ind Alcohol A	2½
McVittie Graham	.07	Cons Bakeries	13½
McWatters Gold	.23	Can Steamship	26
Mining Corporation	.81	Can Steamship Pfd	28⅝
Moneta Porcupine	.52	Cockshutt Plow	27½
Morris Kirkland	.05	Con Min & Smelting	39
		Dominion Coal Pfd	15
		Dom Steel & Coal B	5½
		Dominion Textile	80
		Dryden Paper	3¼
		Foundation C of C	4⅝
		Gatineau Power	13⅝
		Gatineau Power Pfd	26⅝
		Howard Smith Paper	25¼
		H Smith Paper Pfd	8¼
		Imperial Oil	2½
		Inter Petroleum	3
		Inter Nickel of Can	28½
		Lake of the Woods	46½
		McColl Frontenac	103½
		National Brew Ltd	5¾
		National Brew Pfd	9
		Ogilvie Flour new	69½
		Standard Paving	.55

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS AND REPAIRS

VIOLINS, CELLOS, GUITARS, Mandolins, Banjos, Clarinets, Cornets, Strings, etc. Webb's, 806 Baker Street, Nelson, B. C.

PETS, CANARIES, BEES, etc.

FOR SALE — CANARIES, BEAUtiful singers. We ship birds anywhere. Singers $5.50 each. (Miss) Marion Woyna, Appledale, B. C.

METAL MARKETS

MONTREAL, Jan. 5 (CP).—Bar gold in London was unchanged at $37.54 an ounce in Canadian funds; 168s in British representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $38.50 in Canadian.

Spot: Copper, electrolytic, 12.75; tin 59.50; lead 5.50; zinc 5.65; antimony 15.25.

NEW YORK — Copper steady; electrolytic spot, Conn. Valley, 12.00; export, fas N. Y., 10.25-12.00.

Tin steady; spot and nearby 50.10; forward 50.05.

Lead steady; spot, New York 5.50-55; East St. Louis 5.35.

Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and forward 7.25.

Wall St. Leaders Drop Part Gains

NEW YORK, Jan. 5 (AP).—The stock market Saturday dug in to consolidate Friday's last-minute rally and the result was almost a stalemate between moderate gains and losses.

Steels and motors stumbled after yesterday's brisk upswing as did many other climbers.

Some purchasers inclined to step carefully pending the Presidential message of Congress Monday when it was expected more light would be shed on taxes, aid to Britain and just how near the United States is to becoming an outright belligerent in the European conflict.

Canadian stocks showed no sales. Dome Mines, Canadian Pacific and Distillers Seagrams held unchanged.

WHOLESALE TRADING DOLLAR VALUE GAINS

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 (CP)—Dollar value of wholesale trading was 14 per cent higher in November, 1940, than in the same month of 1939, but was eight per cent lower than the October level, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

General unadjusted index (on the base of 1930 equals 100) was 122.8 for November, compared with 133.8 for October and 107.8 for November 1939. Cumulative indices for the first 11 months of 1940 were 10 per cent higher than for the corresponding period of 1939.

Chicago Wheat Reflects Improved Flour Business

CHICAGO, Jan. 5 (AP).—Rising almost a cent a bushel at one time to the best level in about a month, wheat prices yesterday reflected improved flour business, strength of securities and fears of possible crop damage in areas where there is little or no snow protection against low temperatures. Part of the gain was lost later.

Light receipts also attracted attention, arrivals here totalling only seven cars.

All Directors of Bayonne Are Returned Office

VANCOUVER — Drifting to date on No. 8 level at Bayonne Consolidated has disclosed some good ore lenses but with values not so consistent as on the upper levels. More work will be necessary to indicate ore possibilities between these two levels. Work has started on a raise from No. 8 to No. 6 level. This will add to information on ore occurrence and will be a preparatory step to mining operation at this horizon.

Due to a dispute regarding operating policy between the Consulting Engineer credited with locating the Bayonne Consolidated's new orebody and the Board of Directors, attention of the annual meeting, held December 30, was almost exclusively taken up in listening to arguments pro and con. The Board of Directors was upheld by a large vote both of shareholders individually and from a strictly share standpoint. The meeting rejected an amendment that acceptance and adoption of annual reports be stood over pending an analysis of the Consulting Engineer's contentions by the company auditor. The reports were approved and adopted and all directors reelected.

CHARGES COSTS TOO HIGH

The demand for an investigation of statements of Grattan Lynch, Consulting Engineer, was made by G. L. Fraser, Barrister, who said he was a shareholder himself and that he represented other large shareholders. Mr. Fraser said that Mr. Lynch had been appointed as Consulting Engineer by Bayonne Consolidated in April of this year under a letter which gave him absolute authority at the mine. Last Fall he was summarily discharged. Subsequently Mr. Lynch had sent a letter to Directors and some large shareholders in which the opinion was expressed that costs were too high and that large savings could be made. Mr. Fraser outlined in detail some of Mr. Lynch's allegations.

In reply W. C. Ditmars, President, said the seven business men on the Board had given painstaking and conscientious service. He denied Mr. Lynch's charges.

The other main difference between the President and Consulting Engineer aired at the meeting, concerned operating costs. Mr. Lynch submitted comparative figures showing lower costs during the seven months he was in charge. Directors took exception to this comparison, pointing out that this seven months included the Summer season, when costs are lower due to the fact that severe Winter conditions and transportation problems increase costs in Winter.

DIRECTORS REELECTED

Following rejection of Mr. Fraser's appeal for an investigation of the Lynch statements, the meeting reelected Directors as follows: W. C. Ditmars, R. W. Bruhn, W. J. Conway, A. J. B. Fell, C. F. Law, W. L. Macken and J. C. McPherson.

On motion of Mr. Conway the meeting passed a vote of thanks expressing appreciation of the services of Mr. Ditmars. In speaking to this resolution Mr. Macken said if it had not been for the efforts of Mr. Ditmars the mine would not be in operation at this time. For his own part he said that if he was elected a director he wanted to direct. He did not want to be directed. He felt that during last Summer directing was being done other than by the directors.

Mr. Ditmars remarked that the property was now on a paying basis and he believed it would continue so for some time.

QUOTATIONS ON WALL STREET

	Open	Close			
Am Smelt & Re	43	42⅞	Nash Motors	5⅛	5⅛
Am Telephone	168	168⅛	N Y Central	14	14
Anaconda	27¼	27	Pack Motors	3¼	3¼
Baldwin	18⅝	18¾	Penn R R	22⅞	22⅞
Balt & Ohio	3⅝	3⅝	Radio Corp	4⅜	4⅜
Beth Steel	89¼	88	S Cal Edison	28	28
Canadian Pacific	3½	3½	Stan Oil of N J	36¼	35½
Cerro de Pasco	31¾	31½	Studebaker	8¼	8¼
Chrysler	71½	71⅜	Tex Corp	40¼	39⅞
Con Gas N Y	22⅝	22⅝	Tex Gulf Sul	37	37
C Wright Pfd	9⅝	9¼	Un Carbide	70	70
East Kodak	141	141	Un Oil of Cal	13⅞	13¾
Gen Electric	34⅝	34⅝	United Air	43½	43¼
Gen Foods	38⅞	38⅞	U S Rubber	22½	22½
Gen Motors	48⅝	47⅞	U S Steel	70⅝	69¼
Goodrich	13½	13⅞	Warner Brothers	3⅝	3¼
Int Nickel	24⅝	24⅝	West Electric	104¾	104¾
Int Tel & Tel	2½	2½	West Union	20½	20½
Kenn Copper	36⅝	36⅝	Woolworth	32⅞	32⅛
Mont Ward	38⅝	38¼	Yellow Truck	16⅛	16⅛

MONTREAL STOCK QUOTATIONS

INDUSTRIALS:			
Alta Pac Grain	1½	Quebec Power	14½
Assoc Brew of Can	15½	Shawinigan W & P	17¼
Bathurst P & P A	12½	South Can Power	10¼
Canadian Bronze	39	Steel of Can Pfd	74
Can Bronze Pfd	112	Western Grocers	50
Can Car & Fdy Pfd	22	BANKS:	
Can Celanese	29	Dominion	195
Can Celanese Pfd	124	Imperial	202
Can North Power	9	Montreal	188
Can Steamship	4⅞	Nova Scotia	279¾
Can Steamship Pfd	19¾	Royal	166
Cockshutt Plow	5½	Toronto	245
Con Min & Smelting	39	CURB:	
Dominion Coal Pfd	30	Abitibi 6 Pfd	7⅞
Dom Steel & Coal B	9¾	Bathurst P & P B	2⅝
Dominion Textile	83	Beauharnois Corp	9⅛
Dryden Paper	5½	British American Oil	17⅞
Foundation C of C	12½	B C Packers	13
Gatineau Power	9⅝	Can Marconi	.95
Gatineau Power Pfd	89½	Can Vickers	3½
Howard Smith Paper	15	Cons Paper Corp	4
H Smith Paper Pfd	101	Donnacona Paper A	5⅛
Imperial Oil	9⅝	Donnacona Paper B	4⅝
Inter Petroleum	14¼	Fairchild Aircraft	3
Inter Nickel of Can	34⅛	Fraser Co Ltd	9¾
Lake of the Woods	15	Inter Utilities A	9½
McColl Frontenac	4½	Inter Utilities B	.20
National Brew Ltd	26¾	Lake Sulphite	.90
National Brew Pfd	40	MacLaren P & P	15⅝
Ogilvie Flour new	21	Mitchell Robt	9⅝
Price Bros	12¼	Royalite Oil	21½
		Walker Good & W	47

Eggs Down Again on City Market; Rhubarb, Northern Ontarios New

Eggs declined again in price Saturday at the City Market, selling at 38 cents, 36 cents and 33 cents per dozen for Grade A large, medium and pullets respectively. Eggs were first marked down the preceding week.

Fresh local rhubarb and Northern Ontario apples were added to the produce on the stalls. The rhubarb sold at 20 cents a pound and the apples at 90 cents a box. Wagener apples were also marked down to 90 cents a box from $1.

Kale, head lettuce and hot house tomatoes were off the market.

Quotations were:

VEGETABLES	
Artichokes, lb	.08
Leeks, bunch	.05
Celery, lb.	.07
Cabbage, lb.	.05
Red cabbage, lb.	.05
Cooking onions, 9 lbs.	.25
White Spanish onions, 5 lbs.	.25
Sage, bunch	.05
Garlic, lb	.20
Horseradish, lb.	.15
Potatoes, sack	1.75 and 2.00
11 lbs.	.25
Spinach, 2 lbs.	.15
Brussel sprouts, lb.	.15
2 lbs.	.25
Carrots, 3 bunches	.10
4 lbs.	.10
Beets, 3 bunches	.10
4 lbs.	.10
Fresh local rhubarb, lb.	.20
Hubbard squash, each .05; 3 for	.10
Turnips, 8 lbs	.25
Parsnips, 4 lbs.	.10
FRUITS	
Rome Beauty apples, box	$1
Winter Banana apples box	1.00
8 lbs.	.25
Wagener apples, box	.90
King apples, box	1.00
Apple cider, bottle	.25
Northern Ontario apples, box	.90
POTTED PLANTS	
Ferns, each	.60
Primulas, each	.50
Christmas (Jerusalem) Cherry, each up from	.40
Begonia, each	.50
Other plants to	1.00
Yellow Ontario apples, box	$1.00
8 lbs.	.25
MISCELLANEOUS	
Preserved raspberries, jar	.35-.45
Preserved pears, jar	.35
Preserved strawberries, jar	.35-.45
Preserved corn, jar	.35
Cherry pies, each	.35-.30
Apple pies, each	.35
Cucumber pickles, jar	.20
Chili-sauce pickles, jar	.20
MEATS	
Beef, lb.	.08 to .35
Veal, lb.	.10 to .25
Lamb, lb.	.12½ to .28
Pork, lb.	.15 to .35
Beef liver, lb.	.18
Calf liver, lb.	.30
Head cheese, lb.	.15 to .25
Bologna, lb.	.18
Liver sausage, lb.	.25
Breakfast sausage 2 lbs.	.25
Pork heads, lb.	.08
Home smoked ham, lb.	.32
Fowl, lb.	.30
Spring Chicken, lb.	.35 and .28
Jellied chicken, cup	.15
2 for	.25
Turkey, up from lb.	.27
Rabbit, lb.	.25
DAIRY PRODUCE	
Dairy butter, lb.	.30
Cottage cheese, lb.	.10
or 3 lbs.	.25
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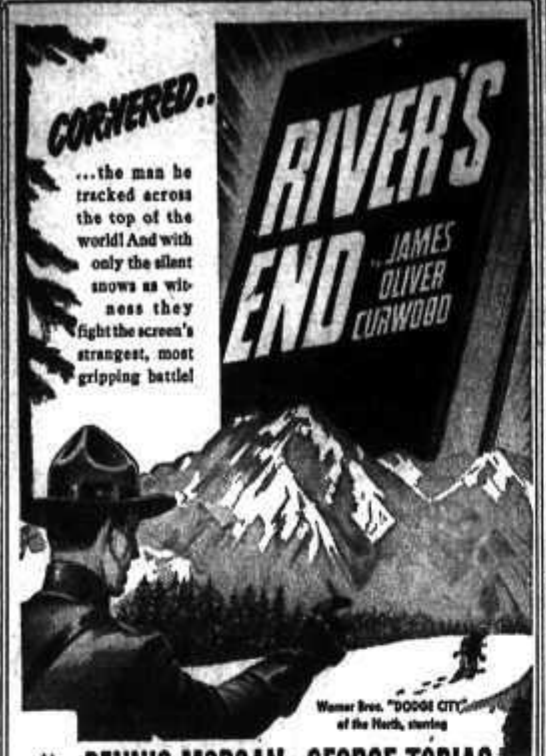

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Mrs. Percy Argyle Buried at Creston

CRESTON, B. C.—The funeral of Mrs. Percy Argyle, whose death occurred at Vancouver General Hospital was held from Trinity United Church Friday with many friends out to pay their last respects. Rev. H. J. Armitage officiated and favorite hymns sung were: "Abide With Me" and "Rock of Ages".

Interment was in Creston Cemetery. The pallbearers were Ron Stace Smith, Frank Sinister, Sandy Taylor, Richard Stace Smith, Nathan Leveque and Ivan O'Neil.

SYDNEY, Australia, (CP). — Playing in a golf tournament here, Eric Apperly took off his shoes and wiggled his feet firmly into the crumbling sand of a bad lie, to ensure firmness of stance. Then the ball rolled into a trap, and Apperly lost the match.

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Three Nights of Collinson Curling Slated This Week

Three nights of Collinson Trophy curling are scheduled for this week in the Nelson Curling Club. Tuesday night is open because of the senior hockey game with Edmonton, and on Wednesday the club will stage a farewell for Percy Andrews, its Secretary who is leaving shortly for Lethbridge.

The draw follows:

MONDAY—

7 p.m.—J. P. McLaren vs J. H. Allen, E. C. Hunt vs Robert Smillie, William Marr vs E. E. L. Dewdney, Alfred Jeffs vs C. E. Jorgenson, J. B. Gray vs C. H. Marshall.

9 p.m.—J. G. Bennett vs G. W. Dill, Martin Robichaud vs G. S. Godfrey, F. D. Cummins vs S. P. Bostock, P. E. Poulin vs H. M. Whimster, Dr. T. H. Bourque vs A. E. Murphy.

THURSDAY—

7 p.m.—J. J. McEwen vs H. W. Robertson, Roy Sharp vs S. P. Bostock, A. B. Gilker vs Sidney Haydon, J. B. Gray vs G. W. Dill, J. H. Allen vs R. A. Peebles.

9 p.m.—G. S. Godfrey vs J. A Smith, William Brown vs P. T. Andrews, John Teague vs A. G. Harvey, John Dingwall vs R. D. Hall, E. E. L. Dewdney vs J. H. Long.

FRIDAY—

7 p.m.—A. G. Harvey vs F. D. Cummins, Ald. T. H. Waters vs F. A. Whitfield, Robert Foxall vs W. R. Dunwoody, M. J. Varseveld vs T. R. Wilson, Ald. A. G. Ritchie vs Roy Pollard.

9 p.m.—A. B. Gilker vs Dr. H. H. MacKenzie, J. G. Bennett vs Alfred Jeffs, C. H. Marshall vs C. E. Jorgenson, J. P. McLaren vs R. A. Peebles, R. E. Horton vs R. D. Wallace.

WINS MARSH TROPHY

TORONTO, Jan. 5 (CP).—Gerard Cote, one of the greatest marathon runners ever developed in North America, was announced as winner of the Lou E. Marsh Memorial trophy, awarded annually to the outstanding Canadian athlete, male or female, picked by a board of prominent Canadian sportsmen.

Rossland Social . . .

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 5—Meetings of the Red Shield Auxiliary of the Salvation Army were resumed Friday evening at the Officers' Quarters. Considerable knitting was accomplished after which tea was served by Capt. E. Robertson. Those present were Mrs. S. Mason, Mrs. G. Nixon, Mrs. D. Funk, Mrs. F. Bray, Mrs. A. Stevenson, Mrs. M Peterson, Mrs. W. E. Thompson, Mrs. R. H. Mason, Mrs H. Evans, Miss Catherine Evans and Capt. E. Robertson.

Among those who returned on the weekend to Vancouver to resume their studies at the University of B. C. were Miss Jane Cox, Miss Amy Hackney, Ray McLeod, Edmund Cox, Bill Wilbur, Robert McAllister, Ray Cullinane, Bill Ozeroff and Jack McDonald.

Herman Thorsteinson, New Westminster, is the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Enderby, Sr., are spending a month at the Coast.

Norman Coombes has returned to his home at Paterson after visiting in Vancouver.

Peter Terzick of Seattle is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs P. R. Terzick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martello have returned to their home in Wynndel after visiting Mr. Martello's parents during the holidays.

Miss Colleen Hughes of Fernie has returned home after spending the holiday season as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice DesBrisay have returned to Vancouver after visiting Mrs. DesBrisay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Buckles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Christian had as their guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Page of Fruitvale, who were accompanied by their infant daughter.

Mrs. F. M. Erskine and Miss Jean Erskine have returned to Nelson after visiting Mrs. Erskine's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Jordan of Edgewood and Mr. and Mrs. H. Murphy of Arrow Park have taken up residence in Rossland.

Mrs. C. Rollins and son George, of Fauquier, arrived in Rossland Friday evening.

"Bud" Fowlie has recently arrived from Calgary to join the City Band.

Geoff Ayres left on Saturday for Edmonton to continue his studies in the University Department of Medicine.

Jack Ross of Kimberley is a visitor to Rossland and is staying with friends.

Mrs. Milded Dixon has had as guests Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper, Miss Muriel Cooper and George Cooper, all of Penticton.

Hector Henry, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Scott, has returned to Nanaimo, where he is training with a military unit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Newman had as their guests Mrs. Newman's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Furst of Council, Idaho.

B. F. Anderson has had visiting him his daughters, Mrs. H. E. Dempster and Mrs. James Moncreiff of Vancouver.

Hugh Richardson has returned to Nanaimo to resume his military training after spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson.

Ted Nichols has returned to the University of B. C after visiting his home here for the first time in two years.

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PARENT AND CHILDREN
MONDAY and THURSDAY, 1:30 to 3 P.M.

SKATING CLUBS
USUAL HOURS, WEDNESDAY EVENING

Ward at Last Service Urges God's Work Have Primary Place in Lives

To Take Over Prince Albert Ministry; Here 2 Years

REV. GERALD M. WARD

Calling on his congregation to relinquish the things of self and to give the work of God a primary place in their lives, Rev. G. M. Ward at his farewell service in the First Baptist Church Sunday evening, took the words of Paul to the Romans, "So as much as in me is, I am ready to preach the Gospel to you that are at Rome also", for the text of his sermon, "I Believe".

VANCOUVER MAN TO FILL PULPIT

Mr. Ward, for over two years the Pastor of the First Baptist Church here, will this week take over the ministry at Prince Albert, Sask. Until the appointment of a new pastor, Rev. T. H. Harris of Vancouver will take over the Nelson pastorship.

In a brief farewell, Mr. Ward expresed his and his wife's appreciation of the kindness and friendship of the congregation during his ministry here. He expressed a hope for their continued progress in Christian work.

Paul's words that he was ready to go into Rome and preach the Gospel showed, said Mr. Ward, that he was a man with a belief and conviction in that belief. For to go to Rome, meant he was ready to give his life if necessary to save a soul and carry the Gospel. It meant that he was ready to face the intellectual snobbery and religious intolerance of the world-dominating, pagan Romans, and even willing to face the most cruel of Roman Caesars, Nero.

Paul died because of his belief. It was because of similar strong beliefs other Christian men had died, but the Church had been founded on the bloodshed of martyrs.

The belief of Paul was self-illustrated, but what was the belief of all Christians? Firstly they believed in God, the Saviour of men; secondly in the Bible, which had for years survived the onslaught of man criticism and lived to tell men of Christ; and thirdly in the Church and in the ultimate triumph of good and righteousness.

URGES WORK FOR GOD

There was a definite trend to the fellowship of Christianity evident, Mr. Ward said, but care should be taken not to exalt the spirit of fellowship beyond the duty of belief. Could Christmas truly believe, unless they worked for Christ and dedicated themselves to the performance of His will, unless they acknowledge the Bible as the guide in life, and unless they willingly and happily supported the Church, he asked.

One fault in the Church was the ease by which man could declare himself a Christian simply by becoming a member of a Church. He did not have to make the sacrifices of Paul and such men to show his belief. He urged, however, that Christians allign themselves with the work of the Church and give the work of God a primary place in their lives.

Eight Gelinas Bowling Teams Enter First Tourney of New Year Wednesday

The eight teams of the Gelinas Bowling Club swing into their first tournament of the New Year Wednesday night with two games, involving the Gas House Goofers and Interior Truck Lines, and Dodge-DeSoto and the Millionaires, the winners of the recently-completed Fleury tournament.

At stake will be the Gelinas Bowling Club Trophy, and it will be a 21-match handicap tournament. That gives each team a match with each other team, making seven games in all for each team.

The winner of the tournament will hold the Cup permanently. The spots of the various teams are posted on the board in the Gelinas Alleys.

The schedule follows:

Jan. 8—Goofers vs Truckers 7:00. Dodge vs Millionaires 8:30.

Jan. 9—Spitfires vs Millionaires 7:30.

Jan. 10—News vs Cherry Pickers 7:00.

Jan. 13—News vs Millionaires 7:00.

Jan. 14—Truckers vs Cherry Pickers 7:30.

Jan. 17—Spitfires vs News 7:00. Goofers vs Dodge 8:30.

Jan. 20—News vs Goofers 7:00.

Jan. 22—Truckers vs Dodge 7:30.

Jan. 23—Spitfires vs Goofers 7:30.

Jan. 24—Millionaires vs Cherry Pickers 7:30.

Jan. 27—Daily News vs Dodge 7:00.

Jan. 29—Goofers vs Cherry Pickers 7:30.

Jan. 30—Spitfires vs Dodge 7:30.

Jan. 31—Truckers vs Millionaires 7:30.

Feb. 3—Dodge vs Cherry Pickers 7:30.

Feb. 6—Millionaires vs Goofers 7:30.

Feb. 7—Spitfires vs Truckers 7:00. News vs Truckers 8:30.

Feb. 10—Truckers vs Spitfires 7:30.

Rella Gets Head Gash as Stalled Car Gets Bumped

TRAIL, B. C., Jan. 5 — Victor Rella, 129 Rossland Avenue, was taken to the Trail-Tadanac Hospital about 1 a.m. Sunday suffering from a severe head gash, which resulted when his car became involved in a crash with another car driven by David Balfour, of 953 Aspen Street, Trail. Although his injury is not believed serious, he is being kept in the hospital for observation.

The accident occurred as Rella's car was stalled on Second Avenue at Bailey Street, when Balfour's car ran into it from behind.

Neither Balfour, and another passenger with him, nor Miss Kay Lowdon and Leo Gowans, passengers in Rella's car, were hurt.

Prominent Harrop Woman, Mrs. Cleo D. Ogilvie, Passes

Mrs. Cleo Ogilvie, a Harrop resident since 1905 and a prominent Women's Institute worker, died Sunday night in Kootenay Lake General Hospital. She had been ill about two weeks.

Mrs. Ogilvie was born 66 years ago in Nevada and came first to this district with her husband Clarence D. Ogilvie, Harrop rancher, in 1898. For seven years Mr. Ogilvie worked as a C.P.R. conductor at Nelson, but left the railway to take up ranching at Harrop in 1905.

A veteran worker in Women's Institute affairs for many years, both in the Harrop Institute and in the West Kootenay District, Mrs. Ogilvie at various times was West Kootenay convener of the Institute's Educational Committee. She served many years as a trustee of the Harrop school district. She was also an active worker for the Harrop Fair.

Her husband at Harrop, three sons, Orville at Wyndel, Leo at Trail, and Wilfred at Harrop; three daughters, Gladys Pauline and Mrs. D. Fitchett at Harrop, and Mrs. Howard at San Francisco; and a sister at San Jose, Calif., survive.

Nanaimo Takes Cubs

NANAIMO, B. C., Jan. 5 (CP).—Nanaimo Clippers stepped into a tie with Fraser Mills at the top of the Inter-City Amateur Hockey League standings by defeating New Westminster Cubs 7-6 here Saturday night.

STUDENTS RETURN TO BOOKS TODAY

Nelson students return to their studies today when schools open at 9:00 p.m. for the second half of the 1940-41 term. Sunday marked the close of the 16-day Christmas-New Year holiday.

Next long holiday for students is for Easter, and will probably open on Good Friday, April 11.

Castlegar Ferry Shows Growth in December Traffic

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 5—Round trips by the Castlegar ferry in December increased by 239 over December of 1939, passenger autos 361, trucks 344 and passengers, excluding drivers, 2020, by the monthly report from the Public Works Department.

The report, with the figures for December 1939, is as follows:

	Dec. 1939	Dec. 1940
Round trips	2861	3000
Passenger autos	5799	6160
Trucks	2728	3072
Trailers	26	45
Motor buses over 20 passengers	276	305
Motorcycles	28	96
Rigs (single)	57	39
Rigs (double)	55	28
Passengers, exclusive of drivers	20,530	22,550
Freight, tons	1816½	1460
Horses	33	33
Cattle	24	24

Police Look for Careless Driver

TRAIL, B.C., Jan. 5—A car driven by Thomas H. Cummings, of Trail was struck by a hit-and-run driver at the lower Warfield railroad crossing on the Schofield Highway about 6:45 Friday evening. Damage to Cummings' car was about $125.

Provincial Police are investigating.

Sharp Ladies Curling Nearing Conclusion

Two games are scheduled this afternoon in the Nelson Ladies' Curling Club's Sharp Cup event. Mrs. A. H. Whitehead meets Mrs. L. Maddin and Mrs. George Cady plays Mrs. T. E. Homersham.

Only two more games still remain in the event.

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, (CP) R. A. F. units in charge of barrage balloons have their own names for their balloons, and some units have made their "pets" the subject for their group Christmas cards.

Nelson Juniors Are Forced to Call Off Game Tonight, Relief

Owing to the fact that they could not arrange transportation on last-minute notice, the Nelson Juniors were forced to call off their exhibition hockey game at the Second Relief tonight Jack Reid, Manager of the Nelson team, said, however, that arrangements will be made to hold the game later.

The Second Relief Rams finally have ice, and have decided to make full advantage of the cold spell. Wednesday night Salmo is to play at the Relief rink, and then on Friday the Nelson Juveniles play a return game at the Relief. Last month the Rams dropped a 4-0 decision in Nelson to the Juves.

Canadians Take Most Bird Titles in Empire Card

Peel of Nelson Loses in Semi-Finals of Doubles

FLEMING WINS VETERAN DOUBLES

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 5 (AP). — Dick Birch of Montreal, 1939 Canadian amateur champion, taking over all the titles formerly held by Dave Freeman of Pasadena, led a strong Canadian contingent into the throne room of the Inland Empire Badminton Tournament today.

Freeman, United States singles champion, was forced by influenza to relinquish the Inland Empire singles crown and his share in the doubles and mixed doubles titles.

Eleanor Young of Vancouver, B. C., used a delicate drop-shot to win the women's singles crown in a match with Evelyn Boldrick of Pasadena.

Teaming with Vess O'Shea of Vancouver, she won the women's doubles title, 11-5, 11-3, and succeeded Margaret Taylor of Kelowna, B. C., who was unable to attend this year, as ruler of the women's division.

Zoe Smith of Seattle was the only contestant from South of the border to pluck a title. She teamed with Birch to trounce Hamilton Law and Virginia Heaton of Seattle in mixed doubles, 15-6, 15-4.

Birch crushed Johnny Samis, Vancouver star, 15-18, 16-16, 15-11. After reaching the finals with a three-game victory over Johnny Murphy of San Diego. Teamed with Eric Leney of Duncan, B. C., he rolled over Murphy and Art Peel of Nelson, 15-11, 10-15, 15-11, in the men's doubles semi-finals and then trounced Law and Dick Feager of Seattle for the title, 10-15, 15-10, 15-8.

Miss Young and Miss O'Shea defeated Miss Smith and Virginia Heaton, Seattle, 15-8, 15-11, for the women's doubles diadem.

Other finals:

Veterans' doubles — R. Fleming, Nelson and W. Williams, of Spokane, defeated Hasfurther and Pattullo, Spokane, 15-10, 15-9.

Women's handicap doubles — M. Jones and A. Schopf, Metaline Falls, defeated J. Harrop and D. Male, Nelson, 15-12, 15-12.

Trail Chinese' Watch Puts 2 Men in Court

TRAIL, B. C., Jan. 5—John McKay of Trail, late of Vancouver, was convicted on a charge of receiving stolen goods, by Magistrate Parker Williams in City Police Court Saturday afternoon. He was sentenced to one monthw ith hard labor in the Nelson Jail.

Acting-Chief F. H. Steele, prosecuting, testified he had been approached at about 11:45 a.m. on January 2 by Wong Kee, employee at the Palace Hotel, who informed him that his watch had been stolen, probably by Edwin Ferguson, whom Kee stated he saw walking down the street with McKay a few minutes after he had missed his watch from the hotel.

Chief Steele located McKay, with Bruce Horne, in a nearby beer parlor, and took the two men to the police office for questioning, where McKay volunteered the fact that he had sold a watch given to him by Ferguson, to a jeweller for $2. Investigation proved the watch to be the same which Kee claimed had been stolen.

DEALT WITH STRANGER

McKay told the Court that he had been drinking heavily, and that he had been approached by Ferguson, who was a stranger to him, who asked him to sell the watch for him for $2. He sold the watch in his own name, he said, thinking he was doing a favor. He intended to turn the money over to Ferguson, but went into the beer parlor with Horne first, and was then arrested. Asked where the balance of the money was, from the sale, when he had had less than $2 on his person when he was arrested, he suggested "Bruce must have taken it."

Ferguson denied knowledge of the watch, and stated he had not given it to McKay.

"But you did give me a watch, didn't you?" asked McKay.

"No, I certainly did not," Ferguson replied.

William Maow, jeweller, testified he had bought the watch for $2. He said he had just bought it to help McKay out, and with the understanding that McKay would bring back the money and receive the watch the next day.

In giving his decision, Magistrate Williams stated that he felt that, as McKay apparently had no regard about turning the money over to Ferguson, he had had as little regard as to where the watch had come from.

FERGUSON GETS REMAND

Ferguson, who also appeared before Magistrate Williams on a theft charge in connection with the watch, asked for a remand until Monday, pleading ill health. The remand was granted.

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American cars passing into Canada through Kingsgate fell from 204 to 153 and outgoing American cars form 244 to 65. Passengers in were almost halved at 1,214, and passengers out totalling 1,398 was well below 1939's 3,308 for December.

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