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LAST IMPORTANT BASES FALL TO BRITISH

Greeks Smash to New Advances, All Areas

Italian General and Colonel Killed in Push to Valona; New Important Heights Taken and More Prisoners Captured

By MAX HARRELSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

ATHENS, Dec. 16 (AP). — Smashing new advances on both ends of the Albanian battlefront were reported tonight by the army battling retreating Italians in near Arctic conditions.

An Italian general and a colonel were killed, military dispatches from the Southern front said, when Greek forces driving toward Valona, one of the three remaining ports held by the Italians, stormed and captured a bitterly-contested height.

Battling through snow three to four feet deep, Greek mountaineers thrusting toward Elbasani from Pogradetz, on the Northern Front, battered down massed Italian reinforcements to win important new heights and take large numbers of prisoners.

A Government spokesman announced capture of 300 prisoners and one senior officer when the Italians were driven from a position in the Dvinos River Valley, and said the Italians suffered heavy losses in that sector.

"The Italian army always retreats toward the sea," the spokesman said. "I would like to add as we are now entering the eighth week of war that the initiative always belongs to us and in spite of the rough Winter, the morale of our troops is excellent."

Referring to Italian claims of counter-attack, the spokesman said: "In fact the Italians have counter-attacked with choice troops but all their attacks have failed in the Southern sector. Choice troops have tried to capture the Skivovik Heights which have been occupied and are being held by our troops."

Italian senior officers were among the dead left in the retreat on the Southern Front.

"In this sector our troops scored another great victory by storming and occupying another height that the Italians defended with a General and a Colonel at their head," one report said.

"These two senior officers, with revolvers in hand, induced their men to defend the position. However, both officers were hit in the breast and died."

"Their death was the sign for a wholesale retreat and abandonment of the height. After occupation of the height, our soldiers found the bodies of Italian senior officers."

In a fierce new drive from Pogradetz toward Elbasani in Central Albania, Greek mountaineer regiments were reported to have smashed through massed Italian reserves for large gains.

BRITAIN MAKES FORMAL REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

Details of Financial Call Are Not Known

"LINE OF CREDIT"

By IRVING PERLMETER
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP).—The British Government, it was learned authoritatively tonight, has made a formal request for financial assistance from the United States Government.

The information came from official sources which left no doubt as to its authenticity, but details of the request were not available.

However, usually well-informed officials indicated Britain has asked for a "line of credit" probably involving British securities and gold assets, rather than a straight unsecured loan. The official sources through which the request became known indicated "financial assistance" was a more accurate term to describe the request than the word "loans."

This suggestion apparently fitted what many officials have been saying privately for several weeks, Britain is not so much interested in a quick cash transaction as in assurances that she would be able to continue buying war supplies in the United States when her present dollar assets run out.

Some officials estimated that it would be a year or more before these assets are exhausted. For instance, the British Empire has nearly $4,000,000,000 invested in United States securities, business and real estate, much of which would be convertible into cash.

In the case of securities, these officials pointed out, Britain has the alternatives of selling these investments first with the idea of borrowing money afterwards on an unsecured basis, or borrowing money with the securities as collateral.

British Bombers Pound Important German Targets

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP).—British bombers, attacking in two waves six hours apart, heavily pounded important targets last night and early today in Berlin while fellow raiders poured high explosives on three other Reich war centres and two enemy merchantmen off the French coast.

The first attack on Berlin, at 9 p.m. Sunday, was hampered by clouds, the Air Ministry news service said, but the bombers were able to drop explosives on factories and railway stations and start a big fire.

Some raiders had to seek alternate targets, but the second wave of attackers, roaring over at 3 a.m. today, had clear visibility and maintained the raid for more than an hour.

The Royal Air Force missiles hit railroad junctions, freight yards, a power station and a railway siding, the Air Ministry said, with one rack of bombs in the centre of a junction starting a fire which was "still increasing" as the bombers left for home.

Other forces of the R. A. F. bombed Frankfurt-on-the-Main, important inland port. Also attacked were the Kiel shipyards and the port of Bremen.

"In the course of other operations," the Air Ministry bulletin said, "our bombers, observing enemy merchant vessels off the coast of France, attacked two of them, and scored direct hits on both."

Three planes were missing from these operations.

E-X-T-R-A!

Mannheim Attacked Heavily by British

LONDON, Dec. 17 - (Tuesday) - (AP). — The Royal Air Force during the night heavily attacked the German industrial town of Mannheim, it was reported authoritatively today.

Informed sources said the raid lasted from 8 p.m. last night until the early hours this morning.

"Many important targets were left in flames," it was said.

THUG THREATENS CHILD

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP).—A thug obtained a bag containing $100 from Mrs. W. B. Moore today when he knocked her to the ground and threatened to ill treat her child.

Vancouver Salary Cuts to Be Restored

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP). — The Civic Capitals Conciliation Board today announced five per cent salary cuts imposed on approximately 4000 civic employees during the depression years would be restored during 1941.

The Board decided, subject to ratification by City Council, 2½ per cent restorations should be made next April 1, with an additional 2½ per cent the following Dec. 1.

Civic salaries were cut 20 per cent during the depression years but all but five per cent has been restored since then.

Rumors of Safety of Howe Circulate

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP).—Rumors of the safe arrival in Britain of Supply Minister Howe and other survivors of the torpedoed liner Western Prince circulated in Ottawa today but they still lacked official confirmation tonight.

The highest Government authorities said they were without any fresh information on the Saturday morning attack upon the 10,000-ton liner and that they did not know where the rescued passengers and crewmen were being taken.

In London, official sources said they had nothing to add to last night's information that Mr. Howe is believed to be safe.

They all described reports published in North America that Mr. Howe and all other passengers had arrived safely in England as "entirely unconfirmed," but they said there was "reason to hope" that the Munitions Minister and his party had been rescued.

Biggest Day for Christmas Cheer Fund So Far Sees $87 Subscribed; $557 to Date for Destitute Families

Total of $87 was subscribed Monday in the biggest day of the Nelson Christmas Cheer Fund to date. The day's contributions as listed at the City Hall and the Nelson Daily News, together with subscriptions handed to John Draper, President of the Cheer Fund Committee, boosted the total gifts to date to $557.80.

The fund thus was less than half way to its high point of last year, with only nine days remaining before Christmas Day. Two functions this week were expected to boost it materially—the presentation of "A Christmas Carol" and "Why the Chimes Rang" by the Nelson Little Theatre Monday and Tuesday; and the "kid hockey" annual Christmas Cheer Fund benefit Thursday night.

Approximately 100 families and single persons, all of them destitute and facing a hard Winter and rising costs of living, will benefit from the Christmas Cheer Fund. How much they will benefit depends upon the generosity of their more fortunate neighbors. Christmas Cheer gifts will be scaled according to the amount of money available.

Among gifts received Monday was an anonymous one of $2 from Salmo. Four postal notes, two for 60 cents and two for 40 cents, arrived in an envelope addressed to Mr. Draper, with nothing to indicate the donor.

Standing of the fund now is:

Wellwisher	$ 2.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. G.	2.00
Ian Currie	1.00
Mrs. R. Y. B.	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Peebles	10.00
Nelson and District Hotelmen's Association	25.00
West Transfer Co.	10.00
Mrs. George F. Motion	5.00
Westman Motion	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitely	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sells	5.00
E. W.	2.00
Mary Walker	1.00
S. Bate	1.00
Stanley Smith	2.00
Nelson Women's Institute	10.00
Salmo (anonymous)	2.00
Total	$ 87.00
Previously acknowledged	$470.80
Total to date	$557.80

The Weather

	Min.	Max.
NELSON	24	28
Trail	20	23
Victoria	34	45
Nanaimo	24	38
Vancouver	20	35
Kamloops	19	22
Prince George	8*	14
Estevan Point	32	50
Prince Rupert	31	45
Langara	41	45
Atlin	18	38
Dawson, Y.T.	5*	6*
Seattle	26	34
Portland, Or.	33	39
San Francisco	42	56
Spokane	12	34
Penticton	22	—
Vernon	12	—
Kelowna	19	—
Grand Forks	6*	—
Kaslo	13	—
Cranbrook	3	10
Calgary	3	26
Edmonton	3*	28
Swift Current	3	28
Prince Albert	2	14
Winnipeg	6*	11

*—Below zero.

Forecast: Kootenay—Moderate to fresh Southeast winds, mostly cloudy with slowly rising temperature.

Level of the West Arm at Nelson Monday was 4.60 feet above the low water mark.

British Troops in Action in Africa

Two members of a tank hunting squad of Indian troops are shown here in action on the Western desert. Using "Molotov cocktails" they are about to finish off an ambushed Italian tank.

Nazis May Occupy All France Rumor as Abetz Goes to Vichy

Wood, Vallance Head's Engineer Son Wins Cross

"I know you will rejoice with me on this great day on which I am advised by the British War Office that my eldest boy, John Patton, has been awarded the George Cross for conspicuous gallantry."

"COLIN OSBORNE."

The above telegram was received yesterday by R. Leigh McBride, President and Manager of Wood, Vallance Hardware Company, Ltd., from Col. Colin Osborne of Hamilton, Ont., Chairman of the Board of the Company.

Col. Osborne is well known in Nelson as he comes to the City for Wood, Vallance Board meetings.

His son, who has received this signal honor, is a graduate of Kingston Military College.

By SAM ROBERTSON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP Cable) — Two Canadian Army officers today received high honors for conspicuous gallantry. Capt. Douglas W. Cunnington of Calgary received the George Medal and Lieut. John M. S. Patton of Hamilton, Ont., was awarded the George Cross.

The honors were awarded the young Canadians — Cunnington is 24, and Patton 25—for bravery displayed while they were commanding a company of Royal Canadian Engineers repairing bomb damage.

Details of their actions were not published but it was recalled the George Cross is next in line to the Victoria Cross, Britain's highest decoration — was instituted by the King as a reward for acts of gallantry connected with enemy action. The George Medal is awarded for gallantry and distinguished conduct.

True to the tradition of brave men Cunnington and Patton declined to discuss their exploit.

It was learned from eye-witnesses however, that they behaved "cool as icebergs in doing a red hot job" while Nazi bombers droned overhead.

NAZIS PILLAGE FRANCE

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 16 (AP) —German invaders "have pillaged the whole of occupied France" and are requisitioning foodstuffs even before they are harvested, George Litton Howe, an American banker in Paris, reported today when he arrived on the American export liner Excalibur.

Paris Representative of Hitler Brings Along Escort

By CHARLES H. GUPTILL
Associated Press Staff Writer

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 16 (AP).—Hitler sent Otto Abetz, his Paris representative, to Vichy today for conferences with Marshal Petain and foreign observers here believed the visit might mean life or death for the reorganized French Government — possibly even total Nazi occupation of France.

What the future holds for the old marshal's regime, these observers said, hinges on what explanation he gives Abetz regarding the sudden dismissal of Pierre Laval as vice-premier and foreign minister.

Berlin sources claimed the Cabinet upheaval at Vichy came as a surprise. They said also that not until Germany has obtained full information concerning the purpose, intentions and effects of the change would the Nazi Press even be permitted to publish the news of Laval's dismissal.

Fears that Germany eventually might occupy all of France stemmed from Petain's reported refusal to let Germany send troops through unoccupied France to aid Italian forces in Libya and Greece.

VICHY, France, Dec. 16 (AP).—Rigidly disciplined Nazi troops, clicking heels and with rifles at the ready, swept into this little provisional capital tonight to guard Ambassador Otto Abetz on a visit that may set France on a new course dictated by the Axis.

It was the first time since France capitulated last June that such a German party of military bearing had come from across the demarcation line into unoccupied France, although German officers have been sent about Vichy in the past.

As Hitler's personal agent in Paris, Abetz is expected shortly to see the French Chief of State, Marshal Petain. It was believed Petain would learn from him the German attitude toward the French Cabinet shake-up that ousted Pierre Laval as vice premier and successor-designate to Petain.

Telford Granted Leave of Absence

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP)—Dr. Lyle Telford, Mayor of Vancouver for the last two years, and defeated for reelection at last week's civic elections, formally closed his tenure of office today when he handed his gavel to Alderman H. L. Corey, who will be acting mayor until Mayor-Elect J. W. Cornett is inaugurated Jan. 2.

Caravan Halted at Cranbrook Is Hit by Typhoid

CRANBROOK, B. C., Dec. 16 (CP) —Typhoid fever which killed an adult member of a family caravan bound from the Peace River District of Alberta to a new home on Vancouver Island tonight threatened the lives of the five children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Constantine.

Guy Gervais, 28, Constantine's son-in-law, died from the disease last week. Charles Constantine, 16, and George, nine, are in serious condition in Cranbrook Hospital while the condition of the three children, Louise, Paul and Armand, was described as "only fair."

The family's former home was Falher, Alta. They set out for Vancouver Island recently in a truck on which living quarters had been built but after 1500 miles of travel were forced by illness to stop at Moyie, B.C., 20 miles South of here.

Gervais was the only member of the party able to drive the truck. His widow and their two-month-old baby are staying with her parents at an auto camp just outside Cranbrook.

Many of the family's household belongings were destroyed by fire while they were stopping at an Alberta tourist camp.

Late Flashes

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16 (CP).—Immediate prorogation of the fifth session of the 20th Manitoba Legislature was predicted tonight in Government circles following the first all-party caucus of Premier John Bracken's non-Partisan Government.

HONOLULU, Dec. 16 (AP). — A belief that "three or four" German surface raiders are operating in the South Pacific was expressed today by a member of the crew of the City of Rayville, United States steamship sunk off Australia, apparently by a mine.

GEORGETOWN, S. C., Dec. 16 (AP).—Negroes were driven from the streets of this ancient seaport town tonight in the wake of a mob threat yesterday which was quieted after militia mounted a machine gun on the porch of the County Jail.

Bristol Damage Viewed by King

BRISTOL, Dec. 16 (CP). — The King drove through crowds of cheering townspeople today on a tour of several miles of destruction inflicted on this city by German bombers.

His Majesty stood on a heap of blackened ruins which had once been the home of Mrs. Beatrice Herbert while she told him how she and her baby and three daughters were buried under tons of rubble in a recent air raid.

Nazi Bombings in Britain Shrink to Lone Attacks in Heavy Mist

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP)—London had brief alarms tonight as German raids, cut short by heavy mist, dwindled to attacks by single bombers.

The capital had been prepared for reprisal raids following the Royal Air Force's attack on Berlin Sunday night. Instead the first alert did not come until unusually late and it was followed quickly by the all-clear.

Shortly thereafter the sirens screamed a second warning and after another interval of inactivity there was a second all-clear.

The raiders concentrated their Sunday-Monday overnight assault, under brilliant moonlight, on Sheffield, British steel centre, for the second time in less than a week but the number of dead was said to be fewer than expected from an attack of such proportions.

The Germans flew sporadically against Britain Monday and were over East Anglia and a West Midland town as night fell.

The Nazis threatened Liverpool for a short while; dropped a dozen bombs on the outskirts of London and machine-gunned a town and a passenger train in East Anglia. The train crew and passengers jumped into a ditch and the only casualty was a fireman wounded by a bullet.

The plane which raided the outskirts of London dropped two bombs on a school yard, sending parents in the district on a frantic rush to the school. No children were hurt, however.

Other bombs demolished nearby houses. Rescue squads reported three casualties and feared many were trapped.

The plane machine-gunned the area, chasing women shoppers to safety in stores.

An East coast lightship also was reported machine-gunned by a German plane and one crewman was wounded.

Officials permitted disclosure of the fact the American Club in Piccadilly was damaged during a recent air raid.

YEAR AGO TODAY 1st DIVISION LANDED

WITH THE CANADIAN ARMY IN ENGLAND, Dec. 17 (Tuesday) (CP Cable)—A year ago today the first contingent of the 1st Canadian Division landed in the United Kingdom, vanguard of the thousands of sons of Canada who now form the Canadian Army in England.

Reviewing the last 12 months Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Corps Commander, said: "It has been a year of great activity, considerable anxiety and marked progress in perfecting the forces of Canada overseas."

Forces Sweep on Into Libya; Fort and Salum Taken

Terrific Battle Fought; Italians Set Back at Some Points to Where They Started Over Three Months Ago

CAIRO, Dec. 16 (AP).—Britain's Army of the Nile claimed its first big victory on Italian colonial soil today and simultaneously crushed the last important Fascist threat inside Egypt's borders by capturing Fort Capuzzo, just within Libya, and overwhelming the bitterly-fighting Italian garrison at Salum, five miles from the Libyan border.

Thus with one stroke reported in a bare announcement at British headquarters troops of Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, Middle East Commander, seized two points of a triangle of Fascist resistance in the Western desert and on the Libyan frontier.

British advance guards were reported sweeping on into Libya and the next probable objective of the advancing troops apparently was Bardia, Libyan port and key Fascist base.

The British spearheads of motorized desert troops were reported to have set the Italians back at some points to where they started from more than three months ago.

Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, Italian Commander in Libya, had been reported strongly entrenched in Salum and his men put up what British officials said was a terrific battle before their pocket of resistance was conquered.

While fighting was going on around Salum and Fort Capuzzo, British units swept around them into Libya.

At the same time, the Royal Air Force was hammering Italian bases without let-up.

Bombers delivered a smashing attack upon Bardia and British planes were said to be penetrating farther into the Italian colony.

When the British command began their surprise offensive across the Western desert a week ago today, the Italians were authoritatively reported to have 250,000 men, all told, in the Libyan army.

Of these, British sources believed that less than 100,000 were involved in the present fighting, with the remainder scattered along the length and breadth of the vast Libyan desert.

More than 30,000 must be deducted as prisoners in the week's fighting (not including any prisoners captured at Salum and Fort Capuzzo) and a large number of casualties.

One wounded soldier back from the front said it was a remarkable sight to see long columns of trucks carrying prisoners to the rear.

"We all had the impression that the Italians had no heart for the fight," he said.

Two soldiers taking 30 Italian officers and men to the British base became separated from the convoy in a sandstorm. They were only lightly armed but the Italian officers produced maps and compasses and helped navigate the trucks safely to Matruh.

Nine Ontario Deaths

TORONTO Dec. 16 (CP) — Two airplane crashes, two motor accidents, two shooting accidents, a drowning, a scalding and a fall accounted for nine deaths in Ontario during the weekend.

Four Killed by Bombs in Basel

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 17 (Tuesday) (AP) — Four persons were killed and widespread damage was done when 10 aerial bombs exploded in the heart of Basel just before midnight last night.

The bombs were believed to have been dropped by British raiders mistaking this blacked-out city on the German border for one of their Nazi objectives.

One bomb ripped through the Central Railway Station but exploded without casualties.

Another fell in Winkelried Square, behind the station, killing a woman. Three persons were killed in the suburb of Dinsinger, a mile from the centre of the city, second largest in Switzerland.

Electors Vote for Third Term

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP).—The electoral college today voted President Roosevelt a third term—a routine bit of business attended, however, by some confusion and misspelling of candidate names.

The electors met in the various State capitals and, guided by custom and the votes of 49,815,905 citizens, cast 449 ballots for Franklin D. Roosevelt and 82 for Wendell L. Willkie.

The official canvass today of the popular vote in Rhode Island and Nebraska left the national standing as follows:

Roosevelt, Democrat	27,245,433
Willkie, Republican	22,333,901
Thomas, Socialist	116,798
Babson, Prohibition	58,674
Browder, Communist	49,032
Aiken, Socialist Labor	14,861
Scattering votes	413
Total	49,818,908

President Roosevelt's plurality over Wendell Willkie was 4,911,621.

WODEHOUSE INTERNED

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—P. G. Wodehouse, 60, British humorist and writer, is "in an internment camp in Silesia," according to a letter received here today from his daughter, Mrs. Leonora Cazalet, of Tonbridge, Kent, England.

Wodehouse was captured by the advancing German forces last June near his villa at Le Touquet, France.

G. N. to Continue Northport-Nelson Passenger Trains; Bus Connections to Spokane; Freight, Mail by Truck

Effective Jan. 1, passenger train service from Spokane to Northport will be discontinued by the Great Northern Railway Company but service between Northport and Nelson will be continued, it was stated Monday by E. G. Westby, Freight and Passenger Agent at Nelson.

The passenger train from Nelson to Northport will continue until further notice, leaving Nelson about 10:15 a.m. and arriving at Northport at 1:15 so passengers can make connections with the Southbound bus for Spokane. Northbound the train will leave Northport about 2 p.m., carrying passengers from the bus at Northport, and arrive at Nelson at 5 p.m.

Mail and express will be handled between Spokane and Northport by truck, and arrangements have been completed whereby railway tickets purchased through the Nelson office of the Great Northern will be honored on buses between Northport and Spokane.

Passengers leaving Nelson at 10:15 a.m. will arrive at Spokane at 6:45 p.m.; and leaving Spokane at 8:15 a.m will arrive at Nelson at 5 p.m.

Definite information on the new schedule is expected in a day or two.

Vancouver Expects Relief From Fog

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP). — Vancouver was promised relief tonight from fog which has blanketed the city almost without respite for three days.

The weatherman predicted an Easterly wind would soon rise to clear away the murk in which 11 people have been injured in traffic snarls; two crowded ferries collided with only minor damage; a tugboat ran aground in the harbor; very few private automobiles were seen on downtown streets and overloaded street cars ran far behind schedule.

Little Theatre Pleases Audience With Fine Chrismas Cheer Program

Nelson Little Theatre members Monday night touched a new high in local dramatic achievement with their presentation of the immortal Dicken's "A Christmas Carol" stage adaption, and the unforgettable fantasy, "Why The Chimes Rang". A touch of Christmas was brought to the large audience in the Capitol Theatre by the program, proceeds of which form the Theatre's annual contribution to the Christmas Cheer Fund.

The program, which included not only the two plays but outstanding musical and vocal entertainment, will be presented again tonight.

COSTUMES, MAKEUP GOOD

Splendid costuming and makeup, fine dramatization and directing, and the perfection of background music and other effects combined to give the plays high entertainment value. The first presented, "A Christmas Carol", was directed by Mrs. Leslie Craufurd, while Dr. W. M. Toone directed the "Why The Chimes Rang."

The first was the familiar and well liked story of Scrooge and his transformation from a cranky, penny-pinching old man, always "humbugging" the thought of Christmas, to a happy, cheerful philanthropist. The tableau scenes as he journeyed with the ghosts of Christmas Past, Christmas Present and Christmas Future, were particularly effective.

David Scott in his charcterization of Scrooge was outstanding, and he passed from scene to scene and from change to change deftly. The characterizations throughout were well carried.

The "A Christmas Carol" cast included Scrooge, David Scott; Nephew Fred, Mike Lake; Bob Cratchit, Maurice Latronell; Jacob Marley, Harold H. Hinitt; Christmas Past, Harold Long; Christmas Present, N. L. Corfield; Christmas Future, Harold Long; Lovers, Heather Herridge and W. Ferguson; Tiny Tim, James Balantyne; Mrs. Cratchit, Mrs. E. D. Rutherglen; Fiddler, R. G. Joy; and Small Boy, Richard Thain. In the tableaux were Miss Nancy Dunn, Miss Pam Taylor, Miss Molly Jean Idiens, James Creech, Miss Vera Eidt, Miss Alma Smillie, Miss May Fotos, Miss Margaret Hincks, S. Matheson and E. Ogden.

As beautifully acted as it was in thought, the staging of "Why the Chimes Rang" was well received. The true spirit of Christmas giving, that of giving with love and with no spirit of reward, was portrayed in the tale. It was the story of the unselfish brother Holger who permitted his brother to accompany their uncle to the great Cathedral Christmas service, while he himself stayed behind to mind a strange, but ill old lady who happened into their humble home, and his subsequent reward for his unselfishness.

A favorite of the Nelson stage Marjorie Jorgenson again showed the ability in her role of the changeable Holger that has won her praise from visiting adjudicators. Leslie Craufurd took his role as the Uncle Bertel with characteristic aplomb. It was a pleasing, entertaining performance.

Cast of "Why The Chimes Rang" was Holger, Miss Marjorie Jorgenson; Steen, Miss Janet Hughes; Bertel, Leslie Craufurd; Old Woman, Mrs. W. M. Toone; Angel, Miss Pam Taylor; Priest, Arthur Hodson; Rich Man, Phillip Robinson; Rich Woman, Miss Edith Lawson; Courtier, Warren Ferguson; Young Girl, Miss Jeanette Lerliger; Wiseman, Maurice Latornell; and King, L. A. McPhail.

Adding greatly to the entertainment was the Nelson String Orchestra, directed by Mrs. Gladys Webb Foster. Its music filled the intermission, a special rendition being the Overture from Handel's "Messiah".

A bright program of vocal numbers maintained the atmosphere of Christmas between the plays. Those contributing to this were Miss Pam Taylor, Binkie Wragge, Miss Marie Stringer, Arthur Stringer, Edward Baker and George Spence, all popular entertainers.

Musicians of the String Orchestra were Miss Daisy Norris, Miss Margaret Gerrish, Bert Auld, Gordon Allan, Miss Rosemary Fleming, Frank Paddon, Robert Fleming, Miss Catharine Argyle, Miss Shirley Herron, Miss Jocelyn Dyke, Miss Evelyn Gunn, Miss Gladys Fleming, Miss Isabel Young and Arthur Fleming.

George Horstead, was business manager, and L. A. McPhail, stage manager; while Miss Katherine Riddell was in charge of makeup and Mrs. James Johnstone was in charge of costumes.

Roosevelt Returning

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Dec. 16—(AP).—President Roosevelt rode Northward toward the United States capital today still gravely concerned, apparently, with international affairs whose ramifications may claim a major share of his attention in the next few weeks.

With the patients at a foundation for infantile paralysis victims here he left word that he would be back in March "if the world survives."

Sharp Sectional Curling Advances in Three Groups

J. H. Long, Dr. T. H. Bourque and P. T. Andrews finished in a three-way tie for first place in Section "F" of the Sharp Cup sectional play of the Nelson Curling Club Monday night when Andrews took a 9-6 decision from Long. The three teams will have to play off before they can determine a representative to send into the playoff rounds with the other sectional winners.

E. C. Hunt and J. P. McLaren in Sections "B" and "G" respectively are the only rinks to have won their sections thus far.

Monday night's scores follow: F. A. Whitfield 14, W. T. Fotheringham 8; J. H. Allen 10, A. H. Whitehead 8; C. H. Marshall 6, William Brown 5; P. T. Andrews 9, J. H. Long 6; Ald. A. G. Ritchie 8, Alfred Jeffs 7; H. J. Witchell 13, T. A. Wallace 5; G. W. Dill 10, W. R. Dunwoody 6; Ald. Roy Sharp beat Dr. H. H. MacKenzie by default; E. E. L. Dewdney 8, G. S. Godfrey 7; A. G. Harvey 11, J. J. McEwen 7.

Duke Relaxes in Game of Golf

MIAMI, Dec. 16 (AP). — The Duke of Windsor, relaxed over improvement in the Duchess' condition, relaxed in a golf match today and saw Sam Snead score a six-under-par 65.

With the Duchess recuperating favorably from a major dental operation, the Windsors plan to sail tomorrow afternoon for Nassau, where the Duke will resume his duties as Governor of the Bahamas.

Snead, Hot Springs, Va., professional who finished in a fourth-place tie in the $10,000 Miami open tournament yesterday, amazed the Duke with his par-shattering exhibition over the Miami Biltmore course.

"He is one of the greatest golfers I have ever seen," commented the Duke.

Trail Curling

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 16—Results in the Crown Point competition of the Trail Curling Club tonight follow:

W. F. Doubt 8, H. C. Caldicott 9.
W. H. Baldrey 10, E. J. Provost 9.
A. Crichton 9, J. A. McAllister 12.
A. C. Allison 12, H. Shepherd 14.
James Schofield 9, J. A. Wadsworth 9.
W. Weir 9, William Wood 10.
E. Grady 15, E. W. Hazelwood 12.
D. Smart 7, Walter Brown 8.

In the ladies' Blaylock Cup competition the only game played was:

Mrs. W. C. Aston 9, Mrs. A. MacMillan 11.

30 Loggers and Drivers Wanted Active Service

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 16—Thirty men with logging experience, some with experience in driving trucks and caterpillars, are required immediately for the Canadian Active Service Force, Capt. A. H. Hugill, District Recruiting Officer, said today. Recruits should apply to the Trail or Nelson recruiting offices.

Danube Closing to Hit Nazi War Traffic

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP).—Suspension of all navigation on the Danube, effective today, has been ordered by the Yugoslav River Navigation Control, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported tonight. It said other Danubian countries were expected to issue similar orders within the next few days because of ice on the river.

"The main route for the supply of Rumanian petrol and other commodities to Germany will thus be closed until the Spring" the BBC commented. "This will undoubtedly cause a serious delay in the transport of war materials which Germany so urgently needs."

Trail Not Having Any Kiddie Rinks; 'Onus' Too Heavy

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 16—In response to an inquiry regarding establishment of outdoor skating rinks for children within the city limits this season, made by Ald. Charles Catalano at a special meeting of the Trail Council Monday night, Mayor Herbert Clark stated the scheme, which had been under the jurisdiction of the Parks Board last year, had proven impracticable, inasmuch as it had been necessary to supervise the rinks, and also that it entailed legal responsibility in case of a child being injured.

BOWLING SCORES

Millionaires clinched top honors in the second half of the Fleury tournament on the Gelinas Alleys when they finished their schedule by taking the one point they needed from the Cherry Pickers Monday night. The Cherry Pickers took the other two games and the extra point for total pins, but when it was all over, they were still two points behind the Millionaires.

Millionaires won the title when they took the first game by 21 pins, but the Cherry Pickers took the remaining points thereafter.

Scores follow:

MILLIONAIRES

J. Anderson	149	126	120	395
G. Robertson	130	132	122	384
W. Anderson	133	164	197	494
F. Defoe	144	137	152	433
J. Smith	139	148	162	449
Totals	695	707	753	2155

CHERRY PICKERS

Spot	29	29	29	87
F. Korolak	125	127	125	377
S. Romano	138	114	182	434
Ted. Romano	132	142	190	464
G. Stirzaker	124	136	151	411
E. Nadesu	126	164	135	425
Totals	674	712	812	2198

High individual score—W. Anderson, 197.

High aggregate score, W. Anderson, 494.

Intermediates to Organize Tonight

After a week of more or less of a speculative nature, the Nelson Intermediate hockey team will be organized tonight at a meeting at Bud Stevens' office, Tommy Lennon, the head organizer, said Monday.

There is all kinds of material available in the City and immediate district, including a number of late Seniors. Even if the team does not hook up with any definite league, a series of games will be played with the Salmo Valley League, and Trail and Rossland.

Among the players who are lined up are Ross Cassan, Nick Smith, Johnny Smith, Al Guerby, Walter Wait, Pete Bonneville, Jack Annable, Art Scribner, Don Porteous, Tommy McInnes, Carl Locatelli, Jack Taylor, Jack Carpenter, Jack Fisher, Harold Mayo, Jimmy Niven, Jack Whitfield and Tommy Lennon.

Trail Stores Will Open Two Evenings

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 16—Following the suggestion of B. W. Dysart, of the Provincial Board of Industrial Relations, Trail stores will remain closed Wednesday afternoon Dec. 18 and will be open to 8 p.m. Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 21, 23 and 24 to take care of the Christmas rush of business, J. D. Southworth, Secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association said today.

Former Ball Star Dies

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 16 — (AP). — William R. (Billy) Hamilton, 74, who stole more bases in a season than Ty Cobb and scored more runs than Babe Ruth, died at his home here yesterday after a long illness.

He had spent 12 years with Philadelphia and Boston of the National League, a half century ago.

In 1891, for Philly, he stole 115 bases. Cobb's best was 96 in 1915. Three years later Hamilton scored 196 runs. The great Babe got 177 in 1921.

He batted .344 in his 12 years in the majors.

Dumping of Slag Detonation Cause

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 16 (CP). —Dumping of slag by a Hamilton factory into Hamilton Bay was said by police tonight to have been the cause for heavy detonations heard today in the nearby Burlington-Aldershot districts.

Trail Disclaims Responsibility but Donates $50

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 16—A donation of $50, to be accompanied by a letter disclaiming any legal responsibility, will be sent to Mrs. Ida Gray at Vancouver, to help defray hospital expenses resulting from an accident last August, when Mrs. Gray tripped on a loose sidewalk on Topping Street.

This decision was made at a special meeting of the Trail Council on the recommendation of the Finance Committee, which has been investigating Mrs. Gray's claim for damages.

Although the Council had been assured by the City Solicitor that the city was in no way responsible for the damage, it was felt that the donation would be in order, considering the particular circumstances surrounding the accident.

Freighters Call for Assistance

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP). — Mackay Radio said the 5416-ton Italian freighter Istria called for "urgent assistance" near Kingston, Jamaica, late today.

The Mackay station at Amagansett, N. Y., reported 15 minutes later, at 5:30 p.m. EST that it was still in touch with the Istria which gave her position as between Jamaica and Cuba.

No details of the cause of distress were immediately available.

Her distress message was the first indication that she had left the Mediterranean although shipping circles here had heard that she was scheduled to sail from Lisbon, Portugal, to Cuba.

The call from the Istria was the second heard today by Mackay from ships in distress. The Bic Island, a former Italian freighter seized by a Canadian warship last June after the crew attempted to scuttle her in the St. Lawrence River, wirelessed that she was "being bombed by enemy aircraft," off Ireland. The 2430-ton craft originally was the Munson Line Munardan. In 1934 she was renamed the Capo Noli and placed in the Italian trade.

Only Hungary Pays War Debt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP).—The First Great War debts owed the United States came due again, but only Hungary paid, and she did not pay in full.

For the first time, Finland was absent from the pay window, availing herself of a special act of the United States Congress authorizing her to skip the payment in view of her heavy war losses.

Great Britain not only failed to pay the $127,570,765 principal and interest installment due today but was dickering with the cashier with a view to obtaining more money.

Hungary, which has made a practice in recent years of paying only a portion of the installments due, transmitted $9828 of the $52,779 due today. Only one other country currently is paying. Greece makes token remittances, but her bill does not come due until Jan. 1.

The United States, it was disclosed at the State Department, did not send the usual duns this morning to Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, Baltic countries which have come under the domination of Soviet Russia. The omission was attributed to "current governmental conditions" in those countries. Similarly, Czechoslovakia, has been omitted from the dunning letter list for some time, because she has been occupied by Germany.

Altogether, $186,834,583 was due today from 13 nations.

Prosperity Scheme Just Doesn't Work

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 16 (AP).—An alleged promoter of a scheme he contended could provide every United States citizen with a $231 "prosperity" checking account—at a cost of only $1 a month to each person—was released in $1000 bail tonight after his arrest on a charge of fraudulent use of the mails.

Douglas O'Hearn, 24, Toronto, who was arrested today, pleaded not guilty before United States Commissioner Boyce H. Butterfield. Butterfield scheduled a hearing for Friday and approved a bail bond posted by a surety company.

United States Attorney George L. Grobe said the plan "sounds nice but just doesn't work."

Lumberton Mill Men Autograph Last Board

CRANBROOK, B. C., Dec. 16 (CP) —Twenty years lumbering operations at Lumberton, B. C., were concluded by the B. C. Spruce Mills recently when the final board run through the planer was autographed by the crew and sent to Matthew McCullough, of Chicago, President of the mills. The firm has been taken over by the Cranbrook Sash and Door Company.

No Special Market for Trail Monday

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 16 — Due to the fact that permission to use the Trail Armory for market day had only been granted for one day a week, Friday, by the Department of National Defence, the request of W. Nipkow for a special concession to hold market day on Monday, Dec. 23, as well as Friday, Dec. 20, was refused by the Trail Council Monday afternoon.

Annual Christmas Cheer Hockey on Thursday Night

The Nelson Amateur Hockey Association will stage its annual Christmas Cheer benefit hockey program Thursday night at the Civic Arena, and the card promises to satisfy the wants of any hockey fan.

This is the fourth year that the N.A.H.A. has put on this night, gross receipts going to the Christmas Cheer Fund. The services of the doorman, officials and everything in connection with the games are gratis.

For the opposition for the Nelson Midget Reps in the first game, N.A.H.A. officials are negotiating with C. A. Cawley to bring in a Salmo school team, and it is likely that the deal will be successful. The Nelson team, which will for the third year be entered in B. C. playdowns, is coached by Walter Wait.

JUNIORS STRENGTHENED

In the second game of the doubleheader, the B. C. Juvenile hockey champs, also directed by Wait, are scheduled to meet the Nelson Juniors for the third time of the season. The Juveniles are still unbeaten after the first two games, but this time they will be up against tougher opposition. The Juniors have added a number of new faces, and considerable weeding out has been done.

Their new first string of Don Porteous, Art Matheson and George Milne will be on view for the first time, and Stan Morris and Jack Young are newly-acquired defencemen. Morris has played junior hockey since the Civic Arena first opened, and the Fairview product is still eligible. Young was one of the stars of last year's juvenile aggregation.

Broda Is Having His Best Season

By JACK MITCHELL
(Canadian Press Staff Writer).

On a club whose excellence in all departments has made every man a star, the palm for at least the most improved performance could be awarded today to Walter (Turk) Broda, who is having by far the best of four National Hockey League seasons as custodian of the Toronto Maple Leafs nets.

Toronto added another pair of victories during the weekend to stretch their string to eight successive triumphs. Both were against Chicago and Broda held the Black Hawks to a total of two goals in the home and home series. The twin victories gave the Maple Leafs an eight-point lead over the second-place Detroit Red Wings.

The two goals yielded to Chicago by Broda made it 24 times this season that opponents' shots have beaten him in 15 games, of which 13 have been victories for the Leafs and the other two losses.

Eaglets Victors In Second Game

Eaglets stretched their current winning streak to two straight games when they humbled the second-place C. Y. O. team 30-26 at the Civic Centre Monday night in a Nelson Men's Basketball League game. Before they beat Nuthatchers a week ago, the Eaglets had dropped 12 straight.

Lineups with scorers follow:

Eaglets—Bill Barwis 10, Gordon Buchanan 5, Don Gibbon 4 and Al Hooker 14.

C. Y. O.—Mickey Prestley 11, Louis Gagnon 8, Charlie Lindsay 2, Joe DeLucrezio 5 and Ernie Defeo

Police Probe Story of Arson Plan Which Cost Man His Life

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP). — Peter Penner, 26, Mount Lehman, B. C., farmer, was held in city jail today while police investigated his statements that an arson plan that went awry four years ago cost his brother, John, his life.

Police said Penner told them yesterday he and John had planned to burn the later's home because John needed insurance money to finance a business.

He said he had made all arrangements to set the fire but was called away. During his absence John returned and the building suddenly caught fire with John trapped inside.

Before he died in hospital John told investigators he had been lighting the kitchen stove with gasoline and the fumes caught fire. No inquest was held into his death.

73 Per Cent of Bacon Money to Producer

SASKATOON, Dec. 16 (CP). — Approximately 73 per cent of the money received by the Bacon Board from the British Government under the bacon agreement went to the producer according to a rough estimate given by Hon. J. T. Taggart, Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture and Chairman of the Canadian Bacon Board in an address to the agriculture conference here today.

The conference was called by the Agricultural Supplies Board to discuss problems of the three Prairie Provinces in light of the recent food agreements with United Kingdom.

Snow, Sleet, Rain Hamper U. S. Traffic

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Wind whipped snow, sleet and rain impeded traffic today in many sections of the United States.

The wet blanket covered virtually the entire Eastern half of the nation, with the exception of Florida. Snow fell in most of the Midwest. Sleet and freezing rain slicked highways in other central and Northeastern states. Downpours doused the Lower Mississippi, Ohio and Missouri Valleys.

The heaviest snow and sleet storm of the season swept over Iowa. The burden attained a maximum depth of a foot and a half in 48 hours.

Oliver Youth Dies

PENTICTON, B. C., Dec. 16 (CP) —A verdict of death as result of an automobile accident was returned by a coroner's jury here late today following an inquest into the death of Arthur Bell, 21-year-old Oliver, B. C., youth.

Bell died here last night after being injured Saturday night when the car he was driving turned over.

Marlatt of Trail W. Kootenay Head Alumni of Queens

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 16—C. E. Marlatt was named President of Queen's University General Alumni Association, West Kootenay Branch, when the annual meeting was held Saturday.

A. M. Chesser was named Honorary President and C. H. Simpkinson Vice President. L. M. DeLong was elected Secretary-Treasurer, A. E. Allison, K. D. McBean, F. C. Ransom and K. B. Woodward comprise the executive.

"Paths of Learning" a motion picture short dealing with activities at Queen's was shown for members at the Rialto Theatre.

Canadians Tunnel Gibraltar Rock

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press Staff Writer

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 17 (Tuesday)—(CP Cable).—A detachment of a tunnelling company of the Royal Canadian Engineers, composed of hard-rock miners from every Province in Canada, is now engaged in tunnelling work on the rock of Gibraltar.

First Canadian unit ever sent to Gibraltar for duty there, the engineers are doing a vital job in connection with the defence of the stronghold guarding the entrance to the Mediterranean.

The unit went to Gibraltar some time ago under Maj. Colin Campbell, former Ontario Public Works Minister, now commander of the tunnelling company. He has returned to the Canadian army in England now that operations are under way.

It is the biggest individual job undertaken by the company which for many months past has been doing special work in the defence lines of Britain. The Canadians are the first to use diamond drills in tunnelling on Gibraltar and 24 hours a day, seven days a week, the sappers keep at work.

R.A.F. Scores Hits on Italian Ships

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 16 (AP).—Five direct hits on a concentration of cruisers and destroyers in a British air raid on the Italian port of Naples Saturday night were reported today in a Royal Air Force communique.

It said two Italian battleships also were attacked in the raid, but did not announce any direct hits on them.

The five hits on the smaller war vessels, the communique said, resulted in four large explosions.

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP).—British naval circles, commenting on Saturday night's Royal Air Force raid on Italian warships at Naples, acknowledged tonight that the Italian fleet "remains a not inconsiderable force" capable of doing great damage if properly handled.

This summing up of the enemy's sea strength was made as the Air Ministry and Admiralty listed at least 45 Italian ships sunk or damaged in attacks up to, but not including, the Naples foray.

This leaves British authorities said, presumably undamaged fleet as follows:

Two battleships, 16 cruisers, 119 destroyers, 80 submarines.

Trail Orders Extra Copies of Gazette on Munitions Employ

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 16—Distribution of copies of the Canada Gazette containing an Order-in-Council prohibiting the employment of anyone engaged in the production of munitions, war equipment or supplies, will be made to the Trail City Police Office, and the Engineering Department, following a reading of the order at a special meeting of the Trail Council Monday afternoon.

Under the ruling, no advertisement for employees may be inserted in any newspaper or periodical, unless the following clause is inserted in the advertisement: "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."

Trail Boxing Day Red Cross 'Spiel

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 16—In conjunction with a Dominion-wide drive to aid the Red Cross, Trail Curling Club will stage a Boxing Day bonspiel that is open to everyone. A similar bonspiel was held last year when entry fees amounting to $35 were given to the Red Cross.

Rossland rinks are invited to take part in the competition.

Open Up Another No-Woman's Land

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (CP)—A long-standing masculine tradition at U. S. Naval Academy is going by the boards. This season, for the first time, women will be allowed to take part in a play presented by the midshipmen's Masquerade Club. Heretofore, middies have played feminine roles.

If the presence of women in the play proves successful, said Professor Royal S. Pease, in charge of production, the practice may be continued.

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Sirois-Rowell Report Heard at Joint Meet

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 16—Delegates from the Rossland Senior Board of Trade, the Rossland Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Trail Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the Trail Senior Board of Trade convened at the Masonic Hall, Trail, Monday night to hear and discuss condensed reports on the Sirois-Rowell report given by James Bryden, W. H. Raikes, E. A. G. Colls, Dr. C. H. Wright, R. R. McNaughton, Lloyd Hallam, and A. D. Turnbull, all members of the Trail Senior Board.

W. A. Curran, President of the Trail Board of Trade, and Chairman in stating that none of the speakers were advocating the adoption of the report, explained the necessity of a thorough understanding of the tremendous changes in the economic structure of the Dominion, which had led to the recommendations of the report under review. At the termination of the meeting he suggested, that any recommendation thought advisable by members of the host Board could be dealt with at the regular meeting Wednesday night.

Nuthatchers Back Into Hoop Title

Nuthatchers backed into the title of the first half of the Nelson Men's Basketball League Monday night when they lost to Fairview Falcons 30-24, while the runnerup, C.Y.O., saw their last chance of going to the top diminish into nothingness when they dropped a decision to the Eaglets.

Score by periods:

Fairview	4	6	9	11	30
Nuthatchers	8	4	6	6	24

Lineups with scorers follow:

Fairview—Al Daynard 10, Jack Winlaw 6, Paul Hlookoff 2, and Gordon Stirzaker 12.

Nuthatchers — Elmer Taitrie 2, Cecil Maloney 10, Bob Strachan 4, Ernie Defeo 6 and Glen Price 2.

PLOT AGAINST PETAIN HINTED

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP Reuters)—The Free French News Agency said today there had been a plot to stage a coup d'etat against Marshal Petain, Premier of the Vichy Government, by enticing him to Paris for the ceremonies connected with moving of the remains of Napoleon's son from Vienna to the German-held French capital.

The News Agency said the plot against Petain was aimed at forming a Government under Pierre Laval, ousted vice-premier, and containing friends of Otto Abetz, Hitler's representative in Paris.

The plot was said to have failed because the Minister of the Interior, Marcel Peyrouton, was tipped and warned Petain in time.

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Canada Admits Imports for War

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP).—Certain permits for the importation of gasoline, lubricating oils, hard woods and veneers have been issued by Revenue Minister Gibson under the War Exchange Conservation Act. Issuance of others, it was said, will depend upon the Dominion's war needs.

The War Exchange Conservation Act, designed to protect Canadian exchange, was passed Dec. 2. It provided for prohibition of a long list of imports into Canada, except from Empire countries.

These included such articles as passenger automobiles, refrigerators, silk, wool and cotton products and other luxuries and semi-non-essential articles.

No permits have been issued on the primary list of goods prohibited but it is possible the Minister may issue permits on certain articles if they are found essential to war needs.

On the second list of goods a few permits to enable importation of gasoline and lubricating oils have been issued with approval of the Oil Controller.

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Trail and Tadanac Trade Constables

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 16—E. H. Fleetwood, for 1½ years a member of the Tadanac police force, was sworn in as constable on the Trail city police force, Monday, following the resignation of Constable E. O. Martin.

Constable Martin has joined the Tadanac police force, and commences duties Tuesday morning.

Lawyer Dies

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP). — W. F. O'Connor, 67, law officer and Parliamentary Counsel to the Senate, died suddenly tonight.

Mr. O'Connor, a King's Counsel, was considered one of the foremost constitutional lawyers in the Dominion.

Wheezing in the Chest Points to Bronchitis

The principal symptom of bronchitis is a dry, harsh, hacking cough accompanied by a rapid wheezing and tightness across the chest.

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Ceaseless Patrols Guard England's Coasts

Patrols keep a ceaseless vigil around the British coast. This promenade takes place on the South coast of England. Upon the alertness of these men depends the safety of England against Nazi invaders.

Swiss President

Dr. Ernst Wetter, 63-year-old candidate of the Swiss Liberal Radical party, who was elected President of he Swiss federation for one-year term. Dr. Philip Etter, 49, was named Vice-President.

He's 66 Today

Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who today celebrates his sixty-sixth birthday.

British Bomb Italian Base in Libya

This photo was brought back by one of the British bombers that carried out a raid on Benghazi, important Italian port in Eastern Libya. Lettered points show places struck: (A) large ship on fire after a bomb hit. (B) A sunken barge. (C) Another large vessel on fire and sinking. (D) A sunken destroyer. (E) Partly submerged ship. (F) Other ship damaged. Oil from bombed vessels may be seen on the surface of the water.

Timber Head

Loren L. Brown has been appointed to succeed H. R. MacMillan as timber controller for Canada. Mr. Brown is Vice-President and Director of Dominion Tar & Chemical Co., Montreal. Mr. MacMillan has resigned to att MacMillan has resigned to give full attention to duties of his new office as Chairman of the Wartime Requirements Board.

British Strike Hard at Italian Air Force

This is all that was left of an Italian S-79, one of many shot down by the Royal Air Force in their desert campaign against the forces of Marshal Graziani. The British are driving Westward in an offensive against Italian Libya.

Proud Winner

Mobie Dixie realizes he has something to meow about. He won first prize in the junior kitten class at the Empire cat show in New York, and wants everyone to see his new ribbon.

Canadians Learn to Man Naval Guns

To man the guns of her growing fleet the Canadian navy requires fighting men. A group of these young seamen are here taking instructions in naval gunnery. The gun is a high-angle anti-aircraft weapon similar to those found on destroyers.

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Italians Claim Better Fighting Progresses in Libya and Albania

ROME, Dec. 16 (CP)—The Italian High Command claimed today that bitter fighting was in progress in Libya and Albania against British and Greek attacks.

(Greek and British sources reported advances on both fronts.)

The Italians claimed British attacks along the Egyptian-Libyan frontier were made under bombardment of Italian planes which caused heavy casualties.

The High Command's communique also claimed Greek attacks along the Albanian battlefront were repulsed with "considerable" losses on both sides.

Meanwhile the Italian people, told that their North African forces had been driven back to Libya, waited for word whether Marshal Graziani reserves had been able to stem the British advance.

Observers were advised to reserve judgment on the final outcome. Speculations at the time, the High Command said, "would seem premature."

The communique added, however: "Italian forces in Libya, aided by faithful Libyan troops, are fighting with extreme courage, contending the ground with the enemy hand-to-hand.

"It is believed that Italian forces actually engaged in fighting and those large numbers which are in reserve are more than enough to meet the situation."

(This was widely at variance with observers of neutral correspondents on the spot who reported that the Italians, except in rare instances, were no match for their British adversaries, despite the fact they outnumbered them sometimes by as many as four to one.)

The High Command said the fighting was centering in the district of Sollum, Fort Capuzzo and Bardia.

An intensive campaign to reinforce civilian morale throughout Northern Italy, including the country's industrial zones, in a Winter "battle of the internal front" was under way following a conference held by Adelchi Serena, Fascist Party Secretary, and Provincial Fascist chiefs at Mussolini's home city of Forli.

Serena reported to Mussolini "assurance that Blackshirts and the Italian people are unshakably decided to face any events" declaring the "absurd hopes of the enemy so far as the Italian people's resistance is concerned are and will be still more bitterly disappointed by facts."

Intensified aid for the needy, with local Fascist headquarters to be kept open 24 hours a day, was ordered by Serena. Fascist women are to visit military hospitals and fighters' families. Fascist officials are to watch over supplies, rationing and prices, "severely suppressing any attempt at hoarding or speculation."

Finally Serena expressed the belief that Blackshirts would break up any anti-Fascists movement.

Japanese Bomb Burma Road Bridge

TOKYO, Dec. 16 (AP)—A Domei, Japanese news agency, dispatch from "Somewhere in Indo-China" claimed that Japanese naval planes had bombed the new Kungkum bridge spanning the Mekong River on the Burma Road today, halting traffic.

Marquess of Lothian's Ashes in U.S. Vault

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The ashes of the Marquess of Lothian, late British Ambassador to the United States, were placed today in a vault in Arlington National Cemetery, there to remain indefinitely while his homeland continues its war with Germany. Lord Lothian died here Thursday.

The United States, in making available a vault underneath the memorial to the dead of the battleship Maine, gave another expression of America's esteem of the man who had served Great Britain here since the war began.

French Adviser at Shanghai Shot by Unknown Man

SHANGHAI, Dec. 16 (AP)—Eduard d'Hooghe, legal adviser to the Municipal Council of Shanghai's French concession, was shot and killed in front of his residence in identified assassin who escaped. the concession tonight by an un-

D'Hooghe had been criticized by Chinese adherents of Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek's Chungking Government because he represented the French in negotiations which resulted in the handing over of Chinese courts in the concession to the Japanese-supported Nanking regime.

This shooting followed by a few hours another in which a Japanese was the victim. A medical sergeant was shot in the back and killed by a Chinese in the centre of Japanese-controlled Hongkew. The killer was believed to have escaped.

Wreckage May Be From Overdue Ship

AUCKLAND, N.Z., Dec. 16 (CP Cable)—Prime Minister Peter Fraser of New Zealand announced today the finding at the Chatham Island of pieces of wreckage believed to be part of the small steamship Holmwood which is a fortnight overdue from the Chatham Islands, 350 miles East of New Zealand.

The wreckage bore indications of shellfire, it was stated.

(A German raider has been operating in the Southern Pacific, it has been indicated).

WARN SIAM TO CONTROL FRONTIER INCIDENTS

VICHY, France, Dec. 16 (AP)—The French Ministry of Colonies said today that actions by Thailand (Siamese) forces against "persons and property" along the Thailand-French Indo-China frontier were "intolerable".

France "intends to maintain the integrity of Indo-China rigorously intact" it said in a communique, and the Thai Government should take the frontier disorders in hand if it wished to "maintain normal relations with our great Far-Eastern possession."

MINISTERS RESIGN

AUCKLAND, N.Z., Dec. 16 (CP Cable) — Lee Martin, Minister of Agriculture, and Dr. McMillan, Minister of Marine, today resigned from the New Zealand cabinet headed by Prime Minister Peter Fraser. They gave the reason as ill health.

German Newspaper Gives Different View on Italian Plight

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP)—The influential German newspaper Frankfurter Zeitung is pondering the possibility that "Italy may collapse like a house of cards," the British Broadcasting Corporation reported today.

The newspaper was said to have expressed the hope that Italy would resist but held out no promise of direct German assistance should her plight become more intense.

"The only way we will relieve Italy from British pressure is by means of constant attacks on England," the newspaper was quoted as saying.

The B.B.C. said this view was in decided contrast to that expressed yesterday by the Voelkischer Beobachter, which lightly dismissed the Mediterranean situation as "giving no cause for anxiety" and scoffed at suggestions that Germany would "leave Italy in the lurch".

PATRIARCH OF JERUSALEM CONTINUES ON DUTY

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 16 (AP)—L'Osservatore Romano, Vatican newspaper, reported today that the Italian-born patriarch of Jerusalem, Monsignor Luigi Barlassina, "continues to go freely about his duties" contradicting reports that he was held in his patriarchal palace.

Such reports had been received in Vatican circles here and published by a Vatican news service.

CANADIAN WOMAN HELPS IN BRITAIN'S ECONOMIC FIGHT

Rossland Bride and Groom

MR. AND MRS. LORNE V. McLEOD, ROSSLAND

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod were married at Southminster United Church, Lethbridge, Alta., the bride being the former Jean Isobel Gibson, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson of Lethbridge. Mr. McLeod is the second son of J. A. McLeod, Rossland City Clerk, and the late Mrs. McLeod.

Mrs. Cliffe Heads Greenwood W.I.

GREENWOOD, B.C.—The December meeting of the Greenwood Women's Institute was held in the Institute Hall, 14 members and one guest present. President Mrs. W. Cliffe occupied the chair.

The Treasurer reported that finances were in a fairly healthy condition. Mrs. J. Roylance reported that parcels of comforts had been sent to men on active service.

A committee was appointed to investigate needy cases in the district with a view to sending Christmas hampers. Mrs. F. Maletta was placed in charge of the collections of food and clothing. Members were invited to leave donations at Windsor Hotel.

The sick committee will send flowers to people unable to be up and about at this time.

A demonstration of rug-making was given by Mrs. C. Primale. Many helpful hits were presented. Mrs. Primale donated a beautiful cloth to be raffled for the Red Cross.

Election of officers was as follows:

President, Mrs. W. Cliffe; Secretary, Mrs. J. Puddy; First Vice-President, Mrs. J. Roylance; Second Vice-President, Miss Parsons; Board of Directors, Mrs. W. Fritz and Mrs. W. E. McArthur; Publicity Correspondent, Mrs. R. B. Wallace.

Tribute was paid to the work of the executive in the past.

Mrs. W. Fritz and Mrs. E. Fritz served tea.

Bonnington Pupils Prepare for Operetta and Christmas Drive

BONNINGTON, B. C.—Plans for the school entertainment are going on apace, rehearsals for the operetta Christmas of the Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe being held daily. Maurice Walker, Principal, is being assisted in training the pupils by Mrs. W. E. Motley as pianist.

The entertainment will be preceded by a supper for both children and parents. A tree loaded with gifts will be the closing event for the children.

The pupils, who are enrolled as an auxiliary of the Junior Red Cross and made such a splendid showing of their handwork at the South Slocan Hall, are again planning a Christmas drive.

Among ladies on the committee who are taking an active part in the arrangements are Mrs. A. Sevold, Mrs. J. Ostlin, Mrs. W. McPhail Mrs. J. P. Cavell, Mrs. J. Gilker, Mrs. J. Hawkins and Mrs. G. Biddlecombe.

C.Y.O. HAS MILITARY WHIST AT KIMBERLEY

KIMBERLEY, B.C.—The C.Y.O. held a military whist, 15 tables being in play. The prize winning tables were those representing Egypt and Finland. Mrs. Cond, Mrs. Casavant, Miss Gamaush and Mrs. Conroy comprised the Finland table and Mr. and Mrs. Lord, Miss J. McMahon and J. Little the Egypt table. Entertainment was provided by Miss K. Gower, Miss A. Lorass, Miss J. Slusarki and Mr. Cleve Costain. Miss M. Gamaush won a cushion.

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Don't Give Up Just Because You Have Passed 30

By Alice Wade Robinson

"Once you're 30, don't give up. Pick up instead. Brace up. Do your sensible utmost to keep up. And in the old copybook maxim way, "Look up, not down." Take up make-up as a serious pursuit.

Cleansing cream freed face and throat of surface grime. But procedure is important after the 30th birthday; cream was applied with a movement that went upward over the jawbone to a point in front of the ear and the temples; downward on the nose but upward on every other section of the face. The object was to lift the facial muscles and to stimulate circulation to the areas above and below the jawbone. Those same upward strokes were used in the patting application of two ice-chilled face lotions—and orange flower preparation on the face and throat in general, a texture lotion upon the nose (to discourage open pores.)

The throat came in for special exercises; a rich lubricating throat cream was deeply moulded upon the problem area. With it the operator's trained fingers vigorously and deftly massaged throat and underchin. She worked at her task.

Naturally the sagging chin did not miraculously tighten for all time after this one treatment. But she learned how to keep up the treatments at home and seemed set upon continuing the good work.

Her thin, narrow mouth had to be made important in order to narrow the jaw width. Lips were thickened with bright lipstick and the corners were tilted upward—the effect being to lift the expression.

Foolish Forties . . .

'Wait and See' Is Attitude to Take to Erring Spouse

By CAROLINE CHATFIELD

Dear Miss Chatfield:

My aunt has come, broken-hearted, to live with us. Married twenty years, her husband fell in love with a younger woman and, after bringing her to my aunt's home to live, carrying on the affair under her very nose, he asked my aunt to leave home so he could make up his mind which of the two he loved best. My aunt has always been a good housekeeper, wife and sweetheart to her husband and it's a mystery why he did this way. Remember he insists he loves my aunt and the other woman too.

He sounds to me like an overgrown romantic kid that's spoiled and wanted to have his cake and eat it too. Do you think she did wrong in leaving her home at his selfish request. He is not a boy, he is 49 years old, my Aunt is 46, and the girl in question is 30. . . .

CHUBBY.

Answer:

Not only is the man a spoiled child but he has a screw loose, and as for morals, they are pretty loose too. But nobody can tell a woman how to handle a husband she loves, in spite of outrages he's committed against her. The outsider would say she should have refused to let the other woman be moved in; and failing to keep her out, that the wife should have put the husband out with the other woman. But right there advice flounders; for there are some women who had rather be near the men they love and take the humiliation entailed than to be separated and protect their pride.

The outsider would say a man so wishy-washy that he see-saws between two women, as the fabled ass between two bundles of hay, couldn't have any self-respect nor have the love and respect of either woman. But this weakling seems to have more love from both than he can take care of.

Only one thing is clear in this muddy mess: that after a woman accedes to her husband's outlandish requests, humbles herself to meet his wishes, she can't backtrack and tell him what to do. She's got to let nature take its course and adjust herself to the results.

To every wife anguished over her husband's disloyalty is there ever any safe advice but this: Wait, wait and see. He may wake up and realize that he's in a blind alley.

TALLULAH BANKHEAD VISITING IN VICTORIA

VICTORIA, Dec. 16 (CP)—Actress Tallulah Bankhead was in Victoria today as guest of Mrs. Dola Cavendish and Mrs. M. Wingfield.

Shower Honors Miss Shkwarok of Procter

PROCTER, B. C.—Honoring Miss Rose Shkwarok, Mrs. Sam Bonacci held a shower in the Procter Community Hall. The tea and coffee urns were presided over by Mrs. Oscar Johnson and Mrs. Sam Bonacci while the serviteurs were Mrs. L. Bonacci, Mrs. A. MacPhee, Miss Isa MacKinnon and Miss Elsie Bennett. Guests were Mrs. J. Ferguson, Mrs. Muirhead, Mrs. P. Bennett, Mrs. M. MacKinnon, Mrs. W. Elkuk, Mrs. Gretchin, Mrs. A. MacPhee, Mrs. H. Clift, Mrs. W. Ogden Mrs. F. Bonacci, Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. J. McLeod, Mrs. J. MacMullin, Mrs. Voykin, Mrs. H. MacCarthy, Mrs. A. DesRosier, Mrs. A. Mallow, Mrs. A. Ogden, Mrs. H. Carne, Mrs. Major, Mrs. D. Bell, Mrs. Soles, Mrs. Smellie, Mrs. F. Jensen, Mrs. B. Donaldson, Mrs. N. MacLeod, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. A. Heighton, Mrs. I. Lewis, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. J. Sewell, Mrs. N. Dosenberger, Mrs. G. Donaldson, Mrs. B. T. Dunham of Nelson, Miss Jean Ferguson, Miss Bertha Van Hemert, Miss Edith Johnson, Miss Mary Jarvis and Miss Annie Voykin.

Robson Bride-Elect Honored at Luncheon

ROBSON, B. C.—Mrs. R. T. Waldie, entertained at a luncheon in honor of Miss Jean Ballard, bride elect of the month. The table was centred with a beautiful glass bowl of mums on a mirror reflector.

Wedding bell place cards and novelty Christmas crackers adorned the table. Invited guests were Miss Jean Ballard, Mrs. O. Ballard, Mrs. W. Waldie, Miss Meda Hougen, Miss Betty Humphries, Miss Helen Magee, Miss Margaret Miller.

Red Cross Plans Food Shipments to Hungry Europe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — The American Red Cross has made tentative arrangements to send food ships to hungry Europe—one to Spain and the other to unoccupied France—it was learned authoritatively today.

Actual departure of the ships depends on a successful outcome of negotiations in progress between the United States and British Governments, and the prospects there were considered good.

While unwilling to exert pressure on the beleaguered British Government for a general lifting of the blockade, the State Department, it was learned, is seeking permission for an American ship to proceed to Marseilles with a cargo of condensed milk and concentrated vitamin products for undernourished children in unoccupied France.

Don't Argue . . .

Be Definite and Firm When Child Is Taught Lesson

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

Much of the advice to parents on discipline has been written from the viewpoint of the child in the classroom or nursery school.

In the nursery school for example, the child goes through a regular routine, lies down for a nap at a regular time and eats when and what the other children eat. If he gets too much out of step with the group he is merely isolated. The impression is given that the parent ought to be able to guide the child at home just as easily; and more easily, indeed, since he is only one.

This very fact that he is only one renders the parent's problem of discipline much harder than it is at the nursery school. When her child is with the group he tends to fall in line with the other children, and when he must be isolated from the group he finds his pleasures greatly interfered with. But at home, when he is isolated, the effect may be very different. Unless he has a twin brother or sister, he is merely cut off from older or younger playmates; more often only from adults.

KEEP CHILD IN SIGHT

Anyway, the child sent to his room may get into devilitry while there and bring on himself further punishment. As soon as he has learned to accept NO as final and not to venture to get down from a chair when ordered there, have him sit where he can be seen by the parent for a definite time of 20 minutes. In this event, be sure the chair is low enough for his feet to reach the floor comfortably, or that there is a foot rest. Let him then sing or talk as he likes— no radio, toys, or books—but merely be restrained from walking about. If he wishes to converse with you, or ask questions, let him do so. Act entirely as if nothing unusual had happened; only don't argue with him or be affected in any way by his promises, cries or pleadings.

Let him know that the clock alone will tell him when his sentence ends.

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SERIAL STORY . . . By RUPERT GRAYSON

Before the Blitzkrieg

CHAPTER FORTY-SIX
(Continued)

At the private air station near Cannes, which was the property of the wealthy German-American, Wilbur K. Stein, who ran it in connection with some flying experiments, there was considerable excitement among the small but cosmopolitan group who staffed it.

For the girl whom their leader, Otto, had taken to the Greek Island, had returned, very much the worse for wear, with Captain Trent, the American, whose head was swathed in bandages, so that it was a wonder he had been able to fly the plane all that way.

And they had brought with them bad news. The island destroyed by fire. M'sieur Otto and most of the staff killed. All their plans upset, too, just when they were on the point of coming to fruition. It was of the most terrible, was it not?

In the very secret offices the telephones and the private radio were working all out. Messages were flashing backward and forward from London, Berlin, New York and Rome. Saffelly, who was in charge of the air station, was seeing to all that, while Captain Trent and the girl rested.

But in the evening there was a brief consultation.

"Well, I guess it's all settled, so far," Saffelly announced. "There'll be a meeting at the English place —at Chenham, you know, on the East coast—in four days' time. That's Friday. They'll all be there—Stein, Bronson, Gruchare and Macholesta, as well as Watson, Brown and one or two of the other financial men. Then you can make your report, and it can be decided what's best to be done. I reckon you'll get the command, now that unlucky guy, Otto's gone, eh, Cap?"

"Maybe—maybe not. I guess it's up to them."

It was noticeable that Captain Trent spoke thickly and indistinctly through his bandages.

"And what will you do, Cap—stay on here until the meeting?"

But Captain Trent shook his head.

"I guess not. There'll be things to do over there—and, besides, I want a new suit of clothes and a doctor to dress these darned burns of mine—and I reckon I'm not struck on either French doctors or tailors."

Coral chimed in, using her "tough dame" tone and accent:

"And that goes for me, too! I just must get some new frills before that meeting."

But Trent turned sharply upon her.

"I wouldn't let that worry you. You won't be needed at the meeting, Miss Merridew."

His voice was cold and antagonistic. The glance she gave him in reply could only be described as malignant.

"All the same, I'll be there. I've a word or two of importance to say to those guys."

Trent elaborately turned his back on her.

"If you could arrange for one of the motor boats to put me across tonight, Mister—"

"Sure, Cap, that'll be O. K." answered Saffelly. Inwardly he was thinking there was no love lost between these two survivors of the island disaster and wondered why that was.

But, when they were alone and not likely to be overheard:

"Look here, Coral, don't be a lovely fool. You mustn't be at that meeting. There's no reason for it, and it may be—dangerous."

This time, her look, if aggravated, was not venomous:

"Sorry, Gun, but I always like to be in at the death—even if it's my own."

(To Be Continued)

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Corn Souffle
Molded Tomato Salad
Mashed and Buttered Squash
Celery Carrot Sticks
French Fried Potatoes
Apple Tapioca Pudding
Coffee or Tea

CORN SOUFFLE

3 tablespoons butter, 3 tablespoons flour, 1 cup milk, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon chopped pimiento, 1 No. 2 can cream style corn, 1 tablespoon chopped green pepper, 3 eggs.

Make white sauce first with butter, melted, flour, milk, salt. Cook until thick and smooth and set aside. Separate eggs, beat yolks, add white sauce to them gradually, stir in corn, also chopped green pepper and pimiento. Beat egg whites stiff and fold them into corn mixture. Pour into separate buttered ramekins or into one buttered baking dish. Set in prepared pan of hot water and bake for 30 to 40 minutes. Serve immediately.

APPLE TAPIOCA PUDDING

Half cup quick cooking tapioca, 1 pint (2 cups) water, ½ teaspoon of vanilla, sliced apples, 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons butter.

Cook tapioca in water until it is transparent and tender, add vanilla. In buttered baking dish put alternate layers of sliced apples and tapioca until all are used. Over all pour sugar and dot with bits of butter. Bake until apples are tender, about 1 hour and serve with rich cream.

Happy Nelson Lassie

PATSY MAY,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Hodson, 702 Josephine Street, at the age of nine months.

—Photo by Vogue.

Winning Battle . . .

Proper Living and Safeguards Conquer T. B.

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

Day in and day out for over 50 years, whether there was a war or a political campaign engaging the attention of others, devoted men and women have been concentrating their energies on wiping out one of the great curses of mankind—tuberculosis. And they are winning their battle.

THE CAUSE

Because a full knowledge of such things on the part of the general public is essential to success in this program, let me review some of these points:

The cause of tuberculosis is a germ which we can see under the microscope, culture in test tubes, and by inoculating it in animals produce every essential feature of the disease. It is universally distributed, attacks nearly everyone—certainly every city dweller—but gains enough foothold to cause damage only when living conditions are substandard, with crowding in sleeping quarters, poor and insufficient food, and exhausting work. Or, when a certain type of body conduces to its successful lodgment and development.

By far the most frequent way for it to be spread is by human contact. A person who has the disease in close contact with another person, and in the great majority of cases with a child. The danger of one adult infecting another is not entirely impossible but, in ordinary circumstances remote.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

G. S., Lamberton, Minn.—"My baby, 18 months old, has tiny veins in the outer skin of his cheeks. What should I do to remove them?"

Answer—They probably will go away spontaneously in the course of time.

PROCTER

PROCTER, B.C.—Miss Irene Blunt returned from Moose Jaw, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blunt.

Mrs. P. Bouer was a Nelson shopper.

Mrs. B. Crosby and daughter, Ann, and sons, Jimmie and Charlie, were Nelson visitors.

I. Jensen visited Nelson.

Ian Carne, who attends Nelson High School, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carne.

Paul Munch visited Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Johnson and daughter Edith, and sons, Henry and Morely, visited Nelson. They were accompanied by Gilbert MacMullin.

Miss Bernice Leano has returned to Regina.

Mrs. P. G. Bennett has returned from a visit to Mrs. A. E. Walker, at Nelson.

Colin Major was a Nelson visitor.

Mrs. N. Shkwarok and daughter, Rose, were Nelson shoppers.

Jimmie Crosby is a patient in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

Arthur Sweet of Relief Arlington Mine is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Muirhead.

Alex MacPhee and son, Jimmie, visited Nelson.

O. Muirhead visited Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Heighton visited Nelson. They were accompanied by Mrs. R. Walton.

Mrs. Carne and Max visited Nelson.

Mrs. F. Sokolowski returned from Nelson, where she has been a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

Mrs. P. G. Bennett of Procter is a guest of Mrs. A. E. Walker, Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Solecki and daughter, Beverley Rose, of Drewry visited Mrs. Solecki's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Shkwarok.

R. A. Heighton shot an eight-point deer.

Peter Commision of Nelson visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Voykin.

MISS McASLIN HEADS Y.P. AT KIMBERLEY

KIMBERLEY, B.C.—At the annual meeting of the Young People's Society of the United Church the following officers were elected:

President, Miss Merle McAslin; Vice-President, Dane Williams; Secretary, Miss Irene Countryman; Treasurer, Miss Irene Boardman; Group Leaders, Miss M. Gregg and Miss Dorothy Nesbitt.

Procter Bride-Elect Entertained by Club

PROCTER, B.C. — An enjoyable evening party was held at the Outlet Hotel by the ladies of the Procter Badminton Club, in honor of Miss Rose Shkwarok of Procter who is to be married this month.

A table decorated with pink and white streamers was centred by a lovely cake decorated with pink doves and roses and fronted by a miniature bride and groom. Miss Shkwarok was presented with a lovely table lamp. Games were played and supper was served by Miss Josephine Furman, Miss Mary Jarvis and Mrs. W. Ogden.

Guests were Mrs. O. Johnson, Mrs. A. Ogden, Mrs. O. Muirhead, Mrs. H. C. Carne, Mrs. P. Bouer, Mrs. W. Ogden, Miss Jean Ferguson, Miss Elsie Bennett, Miss Edith Johnson, Miss Mary Jarvis and Miss Josephine Furman.

Formerly With League of Nations Miss Mary McGeachy Coming to U.S.

By HAROLD FAIR
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON (CP). — In a bare little office tucked away in a rambling London building, Mary McGeachy of Sarnia, Ont., spent long hours pouring over a maze of statistics showing the intricacies of world supplies of raw materials needed for Britain's war machine.

Now she is leaving London to act as the representative of the British Ministry of Economic Warfare in Canada and the United States. Miss McGeachy will have her headquarters in the British Embassy at Washington. She expects to spend Christmas in Sarnia.

Miss McGeachy, a University of Toronto graduate who majored in History, was summoned here from her League of Nations job at Geneva just before France collapsed last Summer and has been working with the Queen's brother, Hon. David Bowes-Lyon, in the press section at the Ministry of Economic Warfare.

But hers is more than a mere publicity job. It requires hours of study and discussion to learn the ramifications of the Ministry — how to blockade Germany effectively, how to snatch from under the enemy's nose materials necessary for his war effort.

"I spend about 10 hours a day at it," she said, "but why shouldn't I? After all we're winning the war. I arrive at my desk around 9:30 in the morning and finish about six and then work two or three hours after dinner reading and talking in our air raid shelter on the first floor which is considered safe."

That is the routine four days a week and something similar is followed the other three when she moves to the country for a rest from London's nightly pounding. "I had a home for six weeks but too many times bombs fell around it," she explained.

Except for some yellow roses on a table, it looked like any business office when The Canadian Press met the blond Canadian who talks in terms of oil, aluminium, minerals and how Britain seeks to put a big crimp in Germany's supplies. The roses were only a temporary fixture, however. It was Miss McGeachy's birthday, "but don't ask me which one."

BUSY CAREER

Miss McGeachy first came to Europe to work with student relief organizations which helped establish residence in continental universities after the first Great War. From there she went to Geneva to become British Dominions Officer at the League and remained 10 years, with frequent trips home.

While at the League, she undertook a study of raw materials that provided a good foundation for her present work. The study showed the only thing keeping Germans from the world's supplies of materials was the Reich policy of trying to make slaves of the trading countries instead of buying and selling on a fair basis.

"Like a bolt from the blue" last Summer a summons to London arrived the weekend before France gave in to Hitler. She started to drive to Marseilles by way of Lyons but the country was "filled with Germans" so she returned to Geneva and stayed for two weeks before obtaining a permit that brought her to Portugal.

One night a plane landed her in England and the next morning she was at her desk.

"After all, I started the job in a hurry and it needs a great deal of study," she said in explaining her long hours. "That's one advantage of living here."

Miss McGeachy likes to talk of Britain's two-edged blockade — the Royal Air Force battering aluminium factories and oil plants, and the navy shutting off supplies. What appeals to her most is the Ministry's possibilities in peacetime. It provides Britain with a ready-made set-up for economic reconstruction.

You suppose she'd rather be doing this work than being back home. "Don't ask that," came the reply. And you felt the St. Clair River and Kettle Point would be pleasant sights to her.

Mrs. Roosevelt Urges Outright Cash Gifts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Outright gifts of cash to Great Britain, rather than loans, were advocated today by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Asked at her press conference where such gifts would come from, the President's wife said "From the Government," but added that they "ultimately would come out of the pockets of you and me." Cash gifts, she added, would be less likely than loans to involve this country in war.

"I don't see that there is muth reason to talk about loans," she added. "We should not make the mistakes we did last time."

She nodded when asked if she meant that these loans were not to be repaid.

Y.P. CLUB AT WARDNER

WARDNER, B.C. — A Young People's Club was organized here.

Officers are President, W. Sinclair; Vice-President, Miss S. Moberg; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss A. Sandberg.

CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK, B.C.—Dr. G. E. L. McKinnon has returned from Ottawa.

Mrs. F. M. MacPherson arrived here Friday and will be joined by her husband Monday. They will leave for Vancouver Tuesday morning.

Cpl. R. G. Hines visited Cranbrook.

CRANBROOK A.Y.P.A. SPONSORS JINX DANCE

CRANBROOK, B.C. — A Jinx Dance, sponsored by the A.Y.P.A. of Christ Church was held on Friday the 13th. Miss Marie Charlesworth was in charge of refreshments. The decoration committee consisted of H. Beardswell, J. Russel and Miss Sue Harrison.

BLACKHEADS

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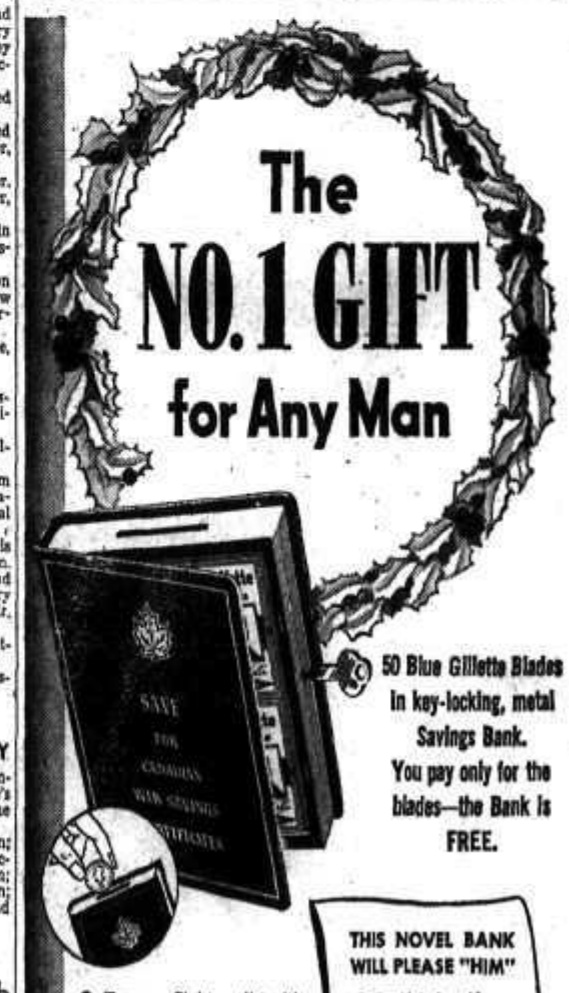

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NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• Honoring Mrs. Alfred (Red) Carr, who expects to leave shortly to make her home in Nanaimo, Mrs. Albert Euerby and Mrs. Chester Bradshaw were joint hostesses Friday night at an evening party and personal shower at the home of the latter on Falls Street. Miss Betty Kraft won first prize for the Court Whist and Mrs. John Munro won consolation. Dainty lunch was served by the hostesses, who were assisted by Miss Florence Jeffreys and Mrs. Arthur Bradshaw, after which a decorated basket filled with personal gifts was presented to the honor guest. Guests included Mrs E. Stangherlin, Mrs. B. Monteleone, Mrs. J. Burgess, Mrs. J. Kilpatrick, Mrs. L. Bicknell, Mrs. Leo Atwell, Mrs. Buddy Hammond, Mrs. V. Koski, Miss Bessie Hooker, Miss Helen Marapodi, Mrs. Munro, Miss Marie Stangherlin, Miss Annie Bird, Miss Beth McKinney, Miss Isobel Donovan, Mrs. M. Ozelle, Miss Jeanette Winlaw, Mrs. A. Bradshaw and Mrs. J. Seaby.

• Miss Joan Lowndes was in the city from Sheep Creek Saturday.

• Mrs. Coleman and daughter Eleanor of Vallican visited Nelson Saturday.

• Mr. and Mrs. Errol L. Wright, Baker Street, had as guests, Mrs. Wright's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKay of Grand Forks.

• Mrs. Servold of Bonnington visited town yesterday.

• Louis Houle of New Westminster has been a guest of his sisters, Mrs. Eric Paterson and Miss Val Houle. He also visited his father, E. Houle of Kimberley.

• Rev. T. P. Freney of Cranbrook was in town enroute to Rossland for the funeral of his mother, Mrs. J. H. Freney, this morning.

• Mrs. P. Thor, who has been a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital with the flu, has left the hospital for her home at Strathcona Hotel. Mr. Thor, who is also a hospital patient is improving.

• Oscar B. Appleton of Sunshine Bay visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mrs. Robert Waldie of Robson shopped in town yesterday.

• Miss Kay Gallaher, who teaches at Relief Arlington mine, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Gallaher, Hoover Street.

• J. Cobeny was in the city from Trail at the weekend.

• Mrs. Jerman Hunt, Johnstone Apartments, had as weekend guest, her sister, Mrs. J. N. Cran of Rossland.

• Harry Bates, teacher at Slocan Park visited Nelson at the weekend.

• Mrs. F. Johnson and her sister, Mrs. Halbauer of Sheep Creek, visited town at the weekend.

• Miss Edith Smythe, Fairview, visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hansen at Sheep Creek, at the weekend.

• Mrs. G. F. Chapman of South Slocan visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. Eric Paterson of Kaslo have taken up residence in their newly completed home, 530 Second Street, Fairview.

• Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Trail visited Nelson Saturday.

• Most Rev. Martin M. Johnson, Bishop of Nelson, and Rev. J. J. Cheevers of the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate, are in Rossland to officiate at the requiem mass for Mrs. J. H. Freney this morning in Sacred Heart Church.

• William Rutherford left Sunday for New Denver.

• Harold Bradshaw, who teaches at Slocan Park, visited his parents, North Shore, at the weekend.

• Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Armstrong, 1223 Stanley Street, have taken up residence at 707 Carbonate Street.

• Mr. and Mrs. R. Phillips of Sheep Creek spent the weekend in Nelson.

• Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lakes and Mike, Terrace Apartments, have returned from a brief visit in Spokane.

• Alfred Clark of Trail visited town yesterday.

• Mrs. J. D. Yeatman of South Slocan shopped in town Saturday.

• Mrs. Bird of Trail visited Mr. and Mrs. George W. Steele, Silica Street, Sunday.

• Rev. Gerald Murphy, C.Ss.R., Superior of the Redemptorist fathers in Fairview, with Rev. A. J. Macguire, C.Ss.R. are in Trail to assist at the funeral of Mrs. Freney this morning.

• J. Barwise was in town from South Slocan enroute to Goldfields.

• Mr. Nixon of Perry Siding visited the city Saturday.

• Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox, 618 Latimer Street, had as guest their son Vernon, R. C. N., Vancouevr son, Vernon, R. C. N., Vancouver Island.

GERSOPPA, India (CP). — The Gersoppa Falls, which are among the world's most beautiful and have a drop of 829 feet into a pool 132 feet deep, are to be harnessed for hydro power.

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Rotarians Will Buy and Cancel $10 War Stamps

In the Christmas spirit, the Nelson Rotary Club will buy $10 worth of war savings stamps and turn back the stamps to the Dominion Government, it was decided at the club's luncheon at the Hume on Monday.

Arrangements were also made to give two crippled children in hospital a merry Christmas.

Ald. P. G. Morey and A. B. Gilker, who led the singing of new songs the club has procured, had charge of the remainder of the program.

W. G. Metcalfe, a Vancouver Rotarian, was a visitor, H. W. Robertson, President, was in the chair.

Interest In Home Decoration Test Is Growing Daily

With the Christmas season stepping along with increasing speed, Christmas trees coming in from the country, and Christmas decorations in everyone's mind, the Nelson Junior Chamber of Commerce home decoration contest is daily bringing liveliier interest in exterior decorations.

At many homes the weekend provided the oportunity to put up trees and lights and a night drive through the City reveals many homes have been brightened up. Strings of colored lights gleaming on verandah Christmas trees or trellis work, bright stars and gay wreaths, are all playing their part.

Three major prizes have been posted for the contest; $10 for decorations costing up to $5; $10 for decorations costing up to $15; and $10 for decorations costing up to $25.

Entry forms are available at stores selling Christmas decorations. The entries will be judged from the street.

Lingerie Gift Is Compliment

By AMY PORTER

Probably every woman in the world cherishes a Cinderella dream of herself in a pretty boudoir, surrounded on all sides by satin and lace and fat perfume bottles. She sees herself wearing the frothiest lingerie, the most exquisite negligees.

But pretty lingerie usualy is the last thing the well-budgeted woman will buy for herself. Her old bathrobe is still good enough.

You in a Christmasy mood, can pay such a lady a nice compliment with a gift of dainty lingerie.

Pretty lingerie is offered in abundance this year, in spite o the fact that no more lace is imported from France. North American lacemakers have been working overtime.

Lace is used in new ways. Sometimes it forms the entire front of a negligee, sometimes it forms the belt, sometimes it's pleated in a straight yoke across the bosom.

Any woman would love a lace-laden negligee, made of pastel satin, dark velvet, or flowy chiffon. Panty and bra sets aren't much favored except by very young girls, but a well-cut slip, or petticoat, day or evening length, is always a good gift. Long-sleeved nightgowns are popular, and so are plain satin gowns with something patriotic embroidered on the front.

Record-Making Reductions

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CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP).—Seven deaths were reported late today in the 30th casualty list of the Canadian (Active) Army, bringing the total number of dead and missing reported in the Active Army since the start of the war to 142.

The dead, with regimental numbers and next-of-kin:

Royal Canadian Artillery—Gnr. Samuel Walton McNeish, Amherst, N. S.; Infantry—Pte. Joseph Laurin, St. Jean Deschaillons, Lotbiniere County, Que.; Eastern Ontario Regiment—Pte. Kenneth James Monaghan, Ottawa.

Quebec Regiment—Pte. Cameron Brims Elder, Athleston, Que.; Acting L. Cpl. Paule Emile Goyer, Montreal.

British Columbia Regiment—Acting L. Cpl. Matthew Thomson, K-82771, Mrs. Nellie Thomson (wife) Parksville, Vancouver Island, B. C.

Royal Canadian Army Service Corps—Pte. Christy Albert Mason, Peterborough, Ont.

South Slocan Ladies Vote General Pledges

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C.— The closing meeting of the Women's Auiliary was held at the home of Mrs. F. H. Russel. Mrs. John Murray presided. The reports for the year given by the Secretary, Mrs. Russel, were very gratifying. The general pledges were voted as follows: Affiliation fees $4.50; United pledges $12, bursaries $1, Matilda Starkey fund 90c, Sunday School van $5, Sunday School by post $1, united thank offering $2.50.

Members attending were Mrs. Turner Lee, Mrs. Stanley Dawson, Mrs. P. O. Bird, Mrs. O. W. Humphry, Mrs. Murray and Mrs. P. McDougal. Mrs. Russel served tea.

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JUNIOR RED CROSS OF CRANBROOK SCHOOL HOLDS TEA AND SALE

CRANBROOK, B.C.—The Junior Red Cross of the Cranbrook Central School held a tea and sale. The Home Economics girls served tea and those pouring were Miss P. Caldwell, Miss M. Cox, Miss M. Woolley and Miss U. Carson. Both boys and girls worked at the different stalls with teachers assisting. Conveners for the different tables were: Tea, Miss Bourgeois; Candy, Miss McKay, Gifts, Miss Lundy; Cookery, Mrs. Bolt; Decorations, F. Moore; Publicity and Finance, Miss G. Patmore. The hostesses were Miss A. Woodland, Principal, and Miss M. Baxter. The music was arranged for by Miss Glendenning. The general convener was Miss A. Woodland. There was a messenger service directed by Mr. MacPhee.

West Preparing for More Guest Children

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP) — Throughout Western Canada the work of organizing reception and distributing centres is going forward in anticipation of new arrivals of British guest children, expected to come to the Dominion in the Spring, Keith Jopson, British Government representative for the Children's Overseas Reception Board, said today.

Mr. Jopson has just returned from a tour as far West at Victoria.

In Canada now are 3858 children, 1532 brought to the Dominion under Government sponsorship and 4326 under private auspices.

Cold Wind Makes Nelsonites Shiver

A cold East wind set Nelsonites to shivering Monday as the cold dip passed its seventh day. The 15-mile-an-hour wind struck through heavy clothing and brought a touch of unpleasantness to the weather, that had previously been marked by the lack of wind, and on some days by bright sunshine.

Monday's minimum temperature of 23 degrees was the highest minimum in a week, while the maximum was 26, equalling Sunday's.

Windermere Legion Raises Over $300

CRANBROOK, B.C., Dec. 16 (CP) —More than $300 was raised during the past year by the Windermere Post Canadian Legion, for relief work, public services and war projects, it was announced at the annual meeting. Membership totals 35.

T. N. Weir was elected President; J. Ogilvie-Wills Vice-President; T. W. Turner, Secretary; and T. C. Bell, Treasurer.

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WORLD REPERCUSSIONS OF ITALIAN DISASTERS

The astounding defeats inflicted on the Italians by the Greeks, not merely in Greek territory, not merely for a few days, but deeper and deeper in Albania and continuing week after week, till the Italians have lost the equivalent of a large army, great quantities of equipment and material, and important bases, have had a pronounced educative effect on the Balkan countries not at war.

Add to this Italian disaster of the first magnitude, the further practical loss of their Egyptian army, at the hands of the British, and we have the myth of Mussolini's military prowess pretty well dissipated.

Remember also the naval situation, with the Mussolini navy doing little but sink.

Here are some of the results following, and bound to follow, the beatings that Mussolini is taking:

1. A virtual notice to Bulgaria that it had better not play the Axis game.

2. A Notice to Jugoslavia that Mussolini is just a big bluff, and that it has been shaking in its shoes needlessly.

3. A notice to the Albanian people that they have an opportunity to strike for freedom, either for separate independence or for incorporation again in Jugoslavia.

4. A notice to Spain that it had better forget its dream of seizing Gibraltar with Italy's assistance and be a good boy.

5. A notice to Rumania that it is a bad picker.

6. A notice to Turkey that it is a good picker.

7. A notice to Free Frenchmen that one of their enemies is discounted, and even possibly on the way out, and that Britain, their champion, and its Greek Ally, are doing very well.

8. A notice to the people of France, under Vichy and under Berlin, that the Axis is cracking a bit, if not creaking.

9. A notice to the Norwegian, Dutch, Belgian and Polish people that they need not despair, and that their resistance, and their volunteer forces, are going to be rewarded.

10. And a notice to the people of the United States that they have been to quick to concede the certain defeat of Greece and the probable set-back of Britain in North-east Africa and have attached too much importance to Mussolini's supposed war machine.

On The Air

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1940

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:57—O Canada
8:00—BBC News
8:15—Clark Dennis, tenor.
8:30—Musical Varieties
8:45—Lyle Henderson
9:00—The News
9:15—Sweet Hour of Prayer
9:30—Pelham Richardson's Orch.
10:00—Musical Interlude (CKLN)
10:30—Frankie Masters' Orch.
10:45—The News
11:00—Musical Varieties (CKLN)
11:30—U. S. Army Band
12:00—B. C. Farm Broadcast

AFTERNOON

12:30—The News
12:45—Musical Melodies (CKLN)
1:00—School of the Air of the Americas
1:30—At the Console (CKLN)
1:45—Talk
2:00—Closing Stocks
2:15—Chansonette
2:30—Popular Songs
2:45—BBC News
3:00—Sandy's Canadian Half Hour
3:30—"These United States"
3:45—Recital Series
4:00—Wings of Empire
4:55—News Commentary
5:00—Concert Master (CKLN).
5:30—Radio Birthday Party (CKLN)
5:45—Musical Newsy (CKLN)

EVENING

6:00—Clary Settell
6:15—The Guardmen's Quartet
6:30—The Christmas Tree of 1940 (CKLN)
7:00—The News
7:... Britain Speaks
7:30—BBC Radio News Reel
8:00—Classic Strings
8:30—Dance Music (CKLN)
8:45—Nelson-Trail Hockey
10:15—The News
10:30—Rebroadcast "These United States"
10:45—Gary Nottingham's Orch.
11:00—God Save the King

CJAT — TRAIL

MORNING

7:00—Church in the Wildwood
7:15—Roundup Time
7:30—Breakfast Club
8:45—News and Music
11:30—Sterling Quartet

AFTERNOON

12:00—Voice of Tony Martin
12:15—Ranch Boys
12:45—Music Hall Revue
1:30—The Buccaneers
2:30—Home Folks Frolic
4:30—Musical Workshop
4:45—Spotlite

EVENING

8:30—Rancho Grande Boys
8:45—Nelson-Trail Hockey
12:00—Sign Off

Other Periods CBC Programmes.

Test Yourself

ONE-MINUTE TEST

1. What is the largest island in the West Indies?
2. In music, what is a grace note?
3. Who introduced the song, "God Bless America?"

HINTS ON ETIQUETTE

In writing a card to inclose with presents or a gift to a friend, don't make the message too flowery or sentimental. Sign it with your given and last name, except in the case of a very intimate friend, when you may simply sign your first name.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

During the next year, those who are celebrating birthdays today should be sure to take plenty of rest and refrain from useless worry. The year will be moderately fortunate, especially for dealings with elders. Born on this day a child will be of strong character, with independent, original outlook. Such a child will be far-seeing, ambitious of fame, also fond of home, fortunate in the main, especially if born in the morning.

ONE-MINUTE TEST ANSWERS

1. Cuba.
2. An ornamental note introduced as an embellishment.
3. Kate Smith.

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Thirty-eight years ago Luigi Caputo came to work at Trail and with the exception of the war years, he has been a C. M. & S. employee ever since.

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—Cominco Photo.

"I wasn't in the girl guides for nothing. He says 'one's nothing much and the other isn't worth rescuing'." — Humorist.

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

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

M.M., Nelson—How did the fowl get the name of turkey?

It is one of the common mistakes in popular nomenclature which creep into a language due to a misconception about the animal in question. This bird was originally called a Turk because it was though that it originated in that country just as Columbus called the natives of the West Indies Indians because he thought he had reached India. The name is misleading but it stuck, and became popular.

T.Y., Salmo—How is a tomato cocktail made?

Bring one quart can of tomatoes to a boil. Rub through a colander and chill. Season with salt and sugar for children. For adults, season with salt and red pepper, and add a little Worcestershire and horseradish if desired. Serve very cold.

B.C., Creston—When was the game of crib first played?

Little is known concerning the history of cribbage. It appears to be of English origin and was formerly known as Noddy. It was mentioned under that name in an epilogue by Sir John Harrington in 1596. The earliest description of the game is found in the "Compleat Gamester", 1674. The place and time of the first game of cribbage is not recorded, nor the reason for the use of 31 as a limit. Originally, 61 was used as a stopping point.

Reader, Ainsworth — Could you please print instructions for the regulation sock being made for the soldiers?

SOCKS

Color — Khaki, brown, heather mixture, grey, or any suitable color.

Wool—4-ply fingering, 5-6 ounces or equal weight.

Needles—Average Knitter—4 No. 11; Tight Knitter—4 No. 10. Loose Knitter—4 No. 12. Bell gauge points both ends.

Measurements: All sizes from 10-12 required.

Length of leg from top of the cuff to under the heel from 14 inches to 16 inches. To make a 16-inch sock add 2 inches to the directions for leg, making 13 nches instead of 11.

Cast on 60 stitches, rib 4 in., 2 plain, 2 purl. Knit plain 7 in., 9 in. for 16-in. sock (11 in. in all).

Heel—Knit plain 28 stitches on to one needle, turn, purl back these 28 stitches, turn, knit plain. Repeat these two rows (always slipping the first stitch) 11 times (12 in all), or 24 rows.

With the inside of the heel toward you, purl 15 stitches, purl 2 together, purl 1.

Turn, knit 4 stitches, knit 2 together, knit 1, turn, purl 5 stitches, purl 2 together, purl 1.

Turn, knit 6 stitches, knit 2 together, knit 1, turn, purl 7 stitches, purl 2 together, purl 1.

Turn, knit 8 stitches, knit 2 together, knit 1, turn, purl 9 stitches, purl 2 together, purl 1.

Turn, knit 10 stitches, knit 2 together, knit 1, turn, purl 11 stitches, purl 2 together, purl 1.

Turn, knit 12 stitches, knit 2 together, knit 1, turn, purl 13 stitches, purl 2 together, purl 1.

Turn, knit 14 stitches, knit 2 together, knit 1.

Pick up and knit the 12 stitches down the side of the heel piece and knit 2 stitches off the front needle.

Knit 30 stitches off the front needles on to one needle; the last 2 stitches knit on to the third needle, on which pick up and knit the 12 stitches at the other side of the heel piece. Divide the heel stitches on to the 2 side needles and knit right around again to the centre heel. First needle, knit to within 3 stitches of the front end of side needle, knit 2 together, knit 1.

Front needle plain. Third needle, knit 1, knit 2 together, knit plain to end of needle.

This reducing to be done every other row until there are 56 stitches on the needles (front needle 28, side needles 14 each). Knit plain until the foot from the back of the heel measures 9 inches.

Kitchener toe—Decrease for toe—knit 6 stitches, then knit 2 together, knit 6 stitches, knit 2 together. Repeat this to end of the 3 needles. Then knit 3 rows plain. Then knit 5 stitches, knit 2 together and repeat to the end of 3 needles. Then knit 4 rows plain. Then knit 4, knit 2 together, repeat to the end of 3 needles. Then 3 plain rows. Then knit 3 stitches, knit 2 together, repeat to end of 3 needles. Then knit 2 plain rows. Then knit 2 stitches, knit 2 together and repeat to end of 3 needles. Then 1 plain row. Then 1 row decreasing, if necessary, so as to leave 16 stitches on front needle and 5 on each of the back needles.

Grafting — Divide the stitches equally on two needles. With the wool at one end and with the right side of work facing, break off the wool, leaving a length of several inches, and thread this with a wool needle. Insert the wool needle, as if for knitting into the first stitch of the front needle, draw it through the stitch and slip the latter off the needle; inserting the needle as if for purling, into the second stitch of the front needle, draw the wool through through and let the stitch remain on the needle; taking the wool under the front needle and inserting the wool needle, as if for purling, into the first stich of the back needle, draw the wool through this stitch and slip the latter off the needle; inserting the needle, as if for knitting, into the second stitch of the back needle draw the wool through and let the stitch remain on the needle, bring the wool forward under the needle and repeat from * until all stitches are worked off, darning in the end of the wool securely when finished.

GEMS FROM LIFE'S SCRAPBOOK

FRIENDS

"What is a Friend? I will tell you. It is a person with whom you dare to be yourself".—Frank Crane.

"There are no greater miracles known to earth than perfection and an unbroken friendship" — Mary Bakery Eddy.

"There can never be deep peace between two spirits, never mutual respect, until, in their dialogue, each stands for the whole world."—Emerson.

"When friendship is settled, you must trust; before it is formed, you must pass judgment."—Seneca.

"A man that hath friends must show himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother."—The Bible.

Dust of Gold

"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."
John 8:32

"Jesus said, 'I am the way, the truth and the life'."
John 14:6

Truth is opposed to a falsehood, die or deceit. Truth is fidelity, sincerity and punctuality in keeping promises. Truth is opposed to hypocrisy, dissimulation or formality. Are you willing to search for Truth even if that TRUTH may condemn some of your preconceived ideas about religion? If you are willing to take the chance of losing your life and thereby finding the real life in God, then study the sermon on the mount verse by verse, and try verse by verse to put it into practice. If you are not willing to do this, then step aside and keep right on with the old ideas that are bringing you small satisfaction. If you are not really satisfied with yourself, then sympathetically find out why.

WAR—25 YEARS AGO TODAY

(By The Canadian Press)

Dec. 17, 1915 — German light cruiser Bremen sunk by submarine in the Baltic Sea. Hamadan occupied by Russians in Persian advance. French guns silenced several German batteries east of Massiges in Champagne.

Bring Damage Suit of $250,000 on C.B.C.

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (CP)—Gooderham and Worts Limited, distillers, today sought damages of $250,000 in action brought against the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation charging breach of a lease concerning gthe former Radio Station CKGW in Toronto.

(Radio Station CKGW now houses the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's Station CBL in Toronto).

The action was launched against the C.B.C. as successors of the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission with whom the plaintiffs claimed arrangement was made for a lease of the radio station, formerly operated privately by the plaintiffs.

Board to Control Wartime Price Level

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP) — The Wartime Prices and Trade Board today was charged with the duty of maintaining prices at respectable levels on articles falling under the prohibition of import and excise regulations laid on Dec. 2.

The budget prohibited importatio not a considerable list of articles and placed heavy excise taxes on others. Provision was made in the budget for penalties for "taking advantage" of the restrictive measures to raise prices or maintain them at unduly high levels.

Labor Minister McLarty announced today that by order-in-council the Wartime Prices and Trade Board had been charged with enforcement of these penalties.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"The older I get, the less I feel able to judge people. I've never been tempted to be dishonest, but I'd hate to see a milk bottle handy if my younguns was hungry."

CONTRACT . . . By Shepard Barclay

FINESSING TO LOSE

DID YOU ever play a finesse with the deliberate intention of losing it? There are times when that constitutes the safest play of all in order to protect your contract, putting you in shape to take a later trick or tricks which you need to attain your goal. Then, if the finesse unexpectedly wins anyway, that is so much velvet, and you go ahead to make extra tricks.

North: ♠ 6 2 ♥ A ♦ Q J 10 6 4 ♣ A K Q 9 5

West: ♠ None ♥ K Q J 9 8 5 ♦ K 7 2 ♣ 3 7 4 3

East: ♠ Q 10 8 7 ♥ 10 3 2 ♦ 9 8 5 3 ♣ 6 3

South: ♠ A K J 9 5 4 3 ♥ 7 6 4 ♦ A ♣ J 10

(Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.)

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♣	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	6 ♠	

In a duplicate, one pair was set on the spade small slam, one made it and one got an extra trick. The heart K to the A started all three. One declarer then played to the spade A, went to dummy with the overtake of a second club and finessed the spade J, and in general botched it so that he lost a trick in spades and two in hearts, so was down two.

The second declarer also played to a top spade on the second trick, overtook the second club and led a third club. East ruffed with the 8 and South over-ruffed with the 9. The heart 6 then was ruffed in dummy and the club K led. East trumped that with the 10 and declarer with the J. The spade A dropped the Q. Later only a heart was lost.

The third declarer guarded himself against all kinds of bad breaks by finessing the spade 9 to the second trick. Even if that lost, his contract was safe, as a little trump remained on guard in the dummy against a heart return. When that sound play surprisingly won, he re-entered dummy with a club, finessed the spade J, dropped East's other trumps, then ran clubs for a grand slam.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ 7 2 ♥ 8 ♦ Q 9 8 6 4 2 ♣ A K 4 3

West: ♠ 9 8 4 ♥ K Q 10 9 7 ♦ 5 3 ♣ 7 6 2

East: ♠ K 6 5 ♥ 5 4 3 2 ♦ 10 7 ♣ J 9 8 5

South: ♠ A Q J 10 3 ♥ A J 6 ♦ A K J ♣ Q 10

(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)

What is the finest bidding of this deal?

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.

Asked Why Married Women Get Choice

To the Editor of the Daily News:

Sir—It seems odd to me after a walk through some of the local stores, how many married women who have no need to work, as their husbands have steady work, are employed.

In one particular case I know of a girl who wanted to put in an application for a position as clerk, but was told that they already had a long waiting list. It seems funny that a place of business that has a long list of applicants has to take on girls that have been employed at one time in these establishments, and are now married.

It is my opinion that a single girl should be given the preference, as they cannot get a start any other way. Of course there are legitimate cases where some women have to support a home, or are widows without means of support.

Let us get this cleaned up, as there are many girls who can use this extra money at this time of the year.

Fair Deal,
Nelson, B. C.

Trivial Passions Vanish as Britons React to Stark Conditions of War

A series of 12 stories of what it means to live under the ever-present threat of death in England has been written by Milo M. Thompson, Chief of the London Bureau of the Associated Press, who has lived there throughout the war and now is in New York on leave. He knows what it means to have his home and office building bombed. This is the first article.

BY MILO M. THOMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Total war such as London is experiencing today is not all bad.

Something happens to people who, facing death, have put aside all the normal and petty expectations and limitations.

Their hope is not to have a better job, house, car or dress on some tomorrow, but to be alive.

Most trivial passions disappear when one faces as stark reality the possibility that all possessions, all freedom, even one's country, may no longer be his own in a few short months.

There is something sublime in British reaction to lightning war.

The lady who wouldn't notice a woman of the "lower classes even through a lorgnette now holds the slavey's baby in the shelter.

The limousine of the banker from "the city" loads up with Cockney workmen at a bus stop to speed them home.

The maid sits in the mistress' parlor for her cup of tea at night.

The high and the low find they are just people whose knees can quake, whose hearts leap to throats, whose kinfolk are equally precious and whose possessions, large or small, are slipping.

In the presence of a stalking terror they feel the need of companionship and welcome whosoever is closest.

We have an aging maid-of-all-work whose case, I think, illustrates one side of what the war is doing to people. She is on a small Government pension, earned by years of cleaning Government offices.

She possesses a tiny cottage, a cat, a teakettle, a washtub and a cot. Mostly her pre-war life was a lonely one. War made her a new existence.

With the first wave of bombings she fell heir to part of a family of refugees, two teen-age girls from a bombed-out family of 10 children. She grumbled at first at the disruption of her peaceful existence, but in almost no time at all found herself as absorbed in that family's scattered affairs as if it were her own.

Nazi Sub Commander Sinks 250,000 Tons

BERLIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—The High Command today issued a special communique claiming that Lt.-Commander Otto Kretschmer had become the first German submarine commander to sink more than 250,000 tons of shipping.

"Included in this total tonnage are three auxiliary cruisers and the British Destroyer Daring."

(The British Admiralty announced the loss of the 1375-ton Daring with 157 men last Feb. 19.)

British Pilot Has a Little Luck

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP)—This log was issued by the Air Ministry News Service today for a British pilot of an eight-gun Royal Air Force fighter:

He shot down six Italian CR42's (Fiat single-seater fighters) in 15 minutes over the Western desert;

Then he was forced to land in British-occupied territory;

The next day, the truck on which he was returning to his base ran safely over a land mine, but the next car in line was blown up.

The following day the pilot was back fighting with his squadron.

Reserves Try for Army Promotions

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP)—Several weeks hence several thousand young men who last Saturday wrote military examinations will learn whether or not they made the grade in their try for qualification for commissioned rank and promotion in the Canadian (Reserve) Army.

A National Defence Department official said today he could give no better estimate of the number writing the exams except "several thousand" scattered across Canada.

He said it would be "several weeks" before the results are made known and then the candidates will be advised in militia orders.

These tests are held at regular intervals and by passing them non-commissioned officers qualify for possible promotion to the rank of 2nd lieutenant and 2nd lieutenants qualify for a step up to full lieutenant.

WORDS OF WISDOM

There is nothing more universally commended than a fine day; the reason is, that people can commend it without envy.—Shenstone.

Jack Stout Tells How Calgary Men "Pound Ears" While Bombs Fall

Pleasure of the Kootenay lads overseas at receiving a bundle of Nelson Daily Newses' and their growing contempt of the Nazi bombers overhead are told by Jack Stout, former Nelsonite and now a piper with the Calgary Highlanders, in a letter to the Daily News Pressroom staff. Piper Stout, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stout of Nelson, was for many years on the pressroom staff.

About three years ago he went to Kimberley and there joined the newly-organized Kimberley Pipe Band. It was on March 1 he joined the Calgary Highlanders.

Piper Stout's letter follows:

Hello gang — Was sure glad to get the roll of papers you sent. Believe me they're sure appreciated — not only by myself, but by the rest of the hut. Fellows from Cranbrook and Kimberley came in to see them and they finally ended up on their way down to another barracks where more of the Western troops are stationed.

Am sitting listening to the news on the radio. It is just 8 o'clock in the morning. There are only three of us in the hut at present, the bugler, hut orderly and myself. The Battalion left on a route march this morning — 16 miles — but my Company is on duty today so I got out of it.

Hasn't taken very long to get acclimatized, the weather here, being very similar to Nelson's. We're getting a lot of rain at present. When it clears up it is sure pretty around here, although it doesn't stack up to the Kootenays.

DON'T LOSE SLEEP

We don't lose much sleep now when the Luftwaffe go over. At first we'd lie in our beds listening. Some one would keep chirping, "Did you hear that one drop?" But familiarity breeds contempt. Perhaps we're a little too careless over it, but we're all fatalists here now, so we just roll over and pound our ears.

I guess by the time you get this you'll be getting right in the Christmas rush. That's one thing we'll miss.

Some of the boys will be going to see their folks over here, but a lot of us will be waiting until March, when we get our two weeks with free transportation.

Best regards,
Jack

Yorkshire Lady Writes Taghum Cousin of Fine Work by the Canadian Airmen

Following is a letter received by Mrs. A. E. Trufit of Taghum from a cousin in England, describing conditions in rural England, and telling of the unconquerable British spirit:

An address in
Yorkshire, England

My Dear Cousin:

Your letter dated Aug. 4, I received five weeks after, and am delighted that you can take us if we have to leave here. I am thankful to be still alive.

Have you heard that the sea-vac plan is ended officially until Spring, owing to the bad seas and the sinking of the City of Benares? We shall come when our turn is listed. A boy we know went down on the Benares.

Mother has not slept in her own house since July when we started having air raids. . . .

We have had nothing happen to our house, though we have just had a five-hour raid. They circle around and around, and when they drop their bombs the sky is lit up. All the time one is praying for those who we can hear "getting it" . . . then we hear our own planes and we could cheer until our throats are sore.

We had 600 children brought here from London this weekend.

I was bathing the kiddies at 7:30 last night when I heard our planes go up the valley. It is now 9:30 p.m. and they have not returned yet. I can not spell correcly for listening for them to return, We are always listening day and night.

We are sure lucky, for our dear river Wharfe mists up every night and veils the town, protecting us from being seen from the air. If only Mr. Moon could be blacked out we'd be safer still!

But, my dears, we shall win, for God is on our side. I would tell you a thousand things that prove that. Great numbers of German planes come over us, but so little real damage is done. It is mostly women and children and houses that are hit; they are afraid of our Air Force and our soldiers.

Have you heard how your grand Canadians have guarded London? The Canadian Air Force has brought down a good many Jerries. God bless them and their mothers too!

Last night our planes came back at 11 p.m. and we had a quiet night's rest. Mother is so frightened. I told her to come and not be afraid as they were our planes returning. They were the Canadian planes coming back. They make a different sound to the R.A.F. planes.

MORE CANADIAN PLANES

We are getting a lot of your new Hudsons here and they are little gems. I am sure you Canadians have worked hard for us here and we are thankful, not only for your men, but your armaments too.

Anyone you know who is coming over here give them our address, and we will be only too pleased to do all we can for them. Now good night and God bless you all.

With all our love,
YOUR COUSIN.

"British Gov't Has to Teach Russia on Foreign Policy"

GLASGOW, Dec. 16 (CP)—Minister of Labor Ernest Bevin, speaking here after being interrupted on two previous nights by hecklers who gave the Communist salute, said last night the British Government has got "to teach Russia that that method of carrying on her foreign policy does not pay in this country."

Mr. Bevin said the Government must face the issue as a matter of war strategy.

The Minister also attacked British intellectuals as possible fifth columnists.

"I am going to look for the men who led them," (the hecklers he said.

REPORT QUEEN MARY IS IN SYDNEY HARBOR

TOKYO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Domei, Japanese news agency, reported today from Kobe, Japan, that passengers arriving from Australia told of seeing the giant British liner Queen Mary at Sydney.

Passengers were quoted by the Domei dispatch as saying they saw floating mines in waters near Australia.

FLU IN ALEXANDRIA

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 16 (AP)—Health officials today said that about 7800 persons, 16 per cent of the population of Alexandria, were sick with colds or influenza.

Battle for Italian Fortress Was "Nearest Thing to Hell Ever Seen"

By EDWARD KENNEDY
Associated Press Staff Writer

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES AT NEBEIWA IN THE WESTERN DESERT, Egypt Dec. 16 (AP)—An Italian officer, captured here last week when the British troops opened their offensive, told me today the battle which raged for an hour around Nibeiwa was "the nearest thing to hell ever seen on this earth."

Nibeiwa is a strong desert fortress from which the Italians had intended loosing their first attack against the British lines in Egypt.

It was taken by surprise and from what I hear the battle, while not the greatest in Britain's smashing assault against the Fascist troops in Egypt, was perhaps the most decisive. For if this attack had failed it is doubtful the offensive would have gone on.

The British troops opened with a barrage of 60-pound shells from the East where the Italians had their strongest fortifications. Tanks, field artillery and truckloads of infantry then moved swiftly in from the West.

The Italians turned their guns in that direction and tried vainly to halt the onward sweep of the attackers, but the tanks were already charging up the embankment with guns barking, while the artillery fired over them and the infantry in the rear dismounted from their trucks and prepared for a bayonet charge.

Gen. Maletti, my informant told me, rallied his men for a counter-attack at the British right flank, but fell with a bullet through his chest and died within a few minutes after British troops reached him.

British fire was so havy Italian tank crews were unable to get from their tents to their tanks a short distance away, and as the British tanks took their deadly toll the Italian tanks stood empty and idle. This apparently was one of the main reasons for the quick British victory.

The confusion of the Italians increased as 60 horses and mules, terrified by the noise of the firing, stampeded through the fort.

Despite the gallant attempt to hold the fortress first by Gen. Maletti and then by his Second in Command, Col. Carmelo Giuffrida, with British tanks tearing around inside and infantry following them with machine-guns and rifle fire and bayonets, Italian surrender was inevitable.

Once the British troops were inside, the Italians had only the protection of their tents and trenches and a few dugouts.

"Many of the men jumped into the refuse trenches," an Italian surgeon who is still here caring for the wounded, told me. "They didn't know it but they were jumping into their own graves because the shells came pouring into the trenches after them.

"Shrapnel hit the medicine chest and when a vat of creosote burst the men thought it was poison gas."

A considerable number of Italians were killed here, 300 wounded, and 2000 captured. Not a man escaped. The full Maletti crack unit which comprised two battalions of Libyans, tank corps, motor transport corps, armored car corps, artillery and engineers, all Italians, were in the fortress at the time of the attack.

Leaving a small detachment behind, the British troops moved Northward 10 miles to the East and West forts at Tummar where the Italians, now aware of the British drive, offered longer but no more effective resistance than the men at Nibeiwa.

The way to Sidi Barrani was then open.

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WESTERN HOCKEY BULLETIN . . .

Leagues Through the West Are Getting Up Full Steam

On the ice lanes stretching from the West Kootenay to Thunder Bay, puckesters are now being groomed for the final, thrilling dash to the Allan cup and the Memorial trophy.

Some will realize dreams that have been taking shape for months. Others, because this is hockey, one of the grandest games in the world and one of the most difficult to forecast, will be doomed to disappointment.

IN B.C.

Play in the West Kootenay Hockey League is under way for the 1940-41 season and indications are that a banner year is in the offing.

Three teams — the defending champions Trail Smoke Eaters, the Nelson Maple Leafs and the Kimberley Dynamiters — form the loop. Gonzaga Bulldogs from Spokane, Wash., fourth entry last year, have withdrawn.

All three clubs in the West Kootenay league boast faster and heavier squads. This will undoubtedly result in a close race. Each team has acquired imports from several teams in the Alberta Hockey League.

Inter-league games this year are being played between the B. C. and Alberta teams.

NEW COACHES

All three Kootenay teams have new coaches. Johnny Achtzener has returned to the Dynamiters' helm after being secluded in retirement since they won the world amateur title. Bob Gilmour has taken over the coaching of the Nelson team after winding up a pro career last Winter at Seattle. Johnny Shepard, an ex-National Leaguer, has gone to Trail from Coleman.

A senior amateur circuit has been formed at New Westminster. Two Royal city teams, New Westminster Cubs, and Fraser Mills form the loop. Winners of this circuit will probably play for the provincial intermediate title as the calibre of play is not good enough to warrant a playoff with the West Kootenay senior champions.

Play in the B. C. intermediate leagues has not yet started. Vernon Hurricanes, known as the Blue and Whites last year when they won the provincial championship, and Trail, staged a two-game exhibition series prior to the start of league play. Vernon won both games

IN ALBERTA

Calgary Stampeders, Allan cup finalists last spring, appear to be headed for even greater success this year. Competent observers believe the club is at least 25 per cent stronger than the champions of last year, and they are well out in front at this stage.

The Alberta Senior Hockey league was trimmed down to four teams this year, Coleman, Drumheller and Olds dropping out "for the duration."

The remaining clubs, Calgary, Lethbridge, Turner Valley and Edmonton make up a compact, well-balanced league.

With the disbanding of the Olds Elks, Frank Coulson was appointed Coach of the Lethbridge club. He took Don Culley, Mel Lunde and Marsh Darling from the Elks and he added Pug Young, defenceman with the champion Edmonton Athletic Club Juniors of last Spring to his new Lethbridge team.

STAMPS STRENGTHENED

Stampeders still have Art Rice-Jones in goal. They have apparently strengthened their defence with the addition of Johnny McIntyre and Biff Smith. Last year's hard-hitting pair, Chuck Millman and Tommy Dewar, remain with the Marty Burke-coached club.

The Stamps have retained most of their forwards, although they have added Danny Sprout, last year with Coleman, to the firing lines. Davey Duchak is just as clever as ever at centre-ice. Cam Burke, Duchak's left winger, is even better than he was last year.

Elmer Piper has developed a fast, well-knit team at Turner Valley. The Oilers have suffered, however, through the loss of Frank Dotten to the New York Rovers and Jake Milford to the Cleveland Barons. No team of Piper's can be trifled with, however, and they'll be an awkward handful for any team in the circuit.

Edmonton Flyers have nine new players, including Walter McIntyre, last year with Geraldton; Moon Mullen from Olds, and Davey Pow from Coleman. Their biggest forward catch came with the signing of Joe Brown, a former Edmontonian, who starred with Kirkland Lake Blue Devils when that club won the Allan Cup last Spring.

It looks like the most successful Senior league ever organized here. The winner, it is felt, will go far.

E. A. C. FAVORED

Edmonton Athletic Club, provincial junior hockey champions for the past three years, figure to again be the team to beat.

There is some talk of reorganizing junior hockey in Calgary but, as yet, nothing definite has developed.

A fast intermediate league has been organized in Central Alberta. It has five entries, Lacombe, Red Deer, Wetaskiwin, Settler and Cambrose. Lacombe, with Frank McCool, a Calgary boy who played with Gonzaga last Winter, in the nets and Bert Schwab, formerly with North Battleford, best Red Deer in the opening game 6-2. Lacombe looks like the early choice to win.

IN SASKATCHEWAN

Other than proving that Yorkton Terriers and Moose Jaw Millers are evenly matched, the first in the Saskatchewan Senior Hockey League failed to give any great indication of what may happen before the schedule ends.

Dozens of new faces are found in the circuit this Winter. Moose Jaw, the defending champions, lost Elmer Lach and Norm Larson to the pros and had two players retire. They picked up Shewan from the Old Country; Medynski and Milford from the Manitoba Junior Hockey league and "Scoop" Bentley from Drumheller.

Yorkton, who finished first in the league last Winter but lost in the playoffs, retained the Fraser brothers, Bill Westbury, Pickette and Robbins from the 1939-40 team and came up with a host of replacements from Eastern Canada, the Old Country and Alberta, as well as a goalie from Regina.

REPLACE VIC-ACES

Regina Rangers, under the banner of the New York Rangers and operating the old Vic-Aces franchise, only retained four players from last year's club. They secured their reinforcements from the junior ranks and appear to have something. Most of their players are still eligible for junior company.

Flin Flon Bombers lost McKenzie from last Winter's team and came up with Bob Kirkpatrick and Jimmy McIndoe from Lethbridge and Harry Sulkers from Manitoba.

Saskatoon lost Max Bentley, Wingy Johnston Squee Allen and Bus Wycherley to the pros and Cliff Hulme, Glenn Richardson and Chuck Taylor enlisted in the Navy. So Quakers picked up Shoquist from the Eastern U.S. Amateur League; Kraeling from the Vic-Aces; Fenn from Calgary; Reg Bentley from Drumheller and "Red" Hunter from Winnipeg Monarchs. The Quakers retained from last year's squad Pickell, Dertell, Reid, Farmer, Welsh, Neilsen and Kowel.

TWO NEW BOSSES

There are two new coaches in the circuit this season. Art Somers, "Slim" Holdaway and Odie Lowe held their jobs at Moose Jaw, Yorkton and Flin Flon. Freddy Metcalfe took over the job at Regina and Harry Cameron replaced Eddie Oatman at Saskatoon.

A four team league consisting of Regina, Moose Jaw, Notre Dame and Saskatoon, is supplying the fans with junior hockey. The league, which is subsidized by the Saskatchewan Amateur Hockey Association promises excellent hockey.

In Regina the Wares and the Abbott Generals have amalgamated to form a strong team despite loss of players to the Rangers. Moose Jaw has a flock of material on hand. The same applies to Notre Dame. The Saskatoon entry, Quakers, have the 1939-40 Dodger team intact.

IN MANITOBA

Junior hockey is now under way in Winnipeg and there, the experts, who have already clambered out on the limb have selected Rangers and Portage La Prairie Terriers for the South division playoffs, with the winner to represent the province in the national playoffs.

But you can't prove it by the showing of Harry Neil's youthful Monarchs in their first game with Baldy Northcott's Rangers.

Rangers were behind, 6-4, in the third period when Monarchs lost Goalie Bill Sutherland with a knee injury. They went on to tie the score in the closing moments and whistled five goals past Sutherland's substitute in the overtime, to win 11-6.

A YOUNG SQUAD

Neil was elated over the performance of his young team which averages 18 years of age. Most impressive of the Regals was Gib Nordin, husky blond centre from Stony Mountain. Rangers have an experienced club when it gets into stride but the club generally rated is Portage, coached by Jimmy Arnott. With the defence its lone question mark, Terriers will flash fleet attacking divisions that may spell havoc for South division defencemen.

St. James is the fourth team in South division.

Four teams are lined up for the North division which saw its future beclouded when Elmwood Maple Leafs dropped out after failing to gain a berth in the South.

With Canadians promoted to the South division, the Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club and the St. Boniface Athletics are the only holdovers in the North group. New entries are Falcons, a charter member of the division in 1932, and East Kildonan Bisons.

Nothing has been done about senior hockey in Manitoba. Plans are afoot, however, for a league consisting of units in the Non-Permanent Active Militia.

IN THUNDER BAY

Main topic of conversation in the hotspots of sport in Fort William and Port Arthur, is hockey. They have not started their leagues yet, but the first two weeks in December will just about see all clubs in action and there's a fine array of hockey talent ready to go to the post in senior, intermediate and junior hockey, as well as in the bantam, juvenile and midget branches.

Following an early session of training that resulted in games with the New York American school kids, both the Hurricanes of Fort William and the Bearcats of Port Arthur, ceased fire and have only restarted their practice sessions.

START TONIGHT

The seniors will start their schedule Dec. 17th with Geraldton Gold Miners, Port Arthur and Fort William and clubs entered in President Bill Aitken's Thunder Bay Senior Hockey League. Observers are confident that all three clubs are at least 10 to 20 per cent stronger than last year. Bumping and heavy-checking will be predominant this season.

Four teams form the Thunder Bay Junior Hockey League with two teams in Fort William and two in Port Arthur. Pre-season predictions are that the Port Arthur juniors will produce the champions, they having won out in a pre-season series for the Lakehead War Auxiliary Fund.

INTERMEDIATES REVIVED

An attempt is being made to successfully operate an Intermediate Hockey League in the Lakehead district and four teams started a series of doubleheaders Dec. 14. Some time ago an effort was made to operate intermediate hockey but it failed. This season, the four clubs are playing under the jurisdiction of the Thunder Bay Hockey Association and if the brand of hockey appears of high enough calibre, it is planned to enter the playdowns next Spring for the Western title and the Edmonton Journal Trophy.

Incidentally Gordon Williamson, formerly a well-known radio commentator in Alberta with headquarters in Edmonton, is now located in Port Arthur and doing his sportscasting from that spot.

He found a handy sort of person there, Jack Davidson who is described as a Walking Hockey Encyclopedia. Mr. Davidson has a little black book in which he has compiled the records of hockey from all over Canada.

Dahlgren to Stay With the Yankees

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—Edward G. Barrow, President of the Yankees said that First Baseman Babe Dahlegren will be with the club next year but he refused to deny reports that Pitchers Lefty Gomez and Monte Pearson might be transferred.

Denying local reports that Dahlgren was on his way out, Barrow said: "Dahlgren is going to St. Petersburg with the Yankees. If he can not win the first base job from J. Sturm of Kansas City, he will stick with us as utility infielder."

Other reports current here are the Barrow and Larry MacPhail of the Dodgers are due to have a conference within the next day or two about Gomez.

Buckaroos Bring in a New Goalie

PORTLAND, Dec. 16— Portland Buckaroos, who broke Spokane's seven-game winning streak at Portland Thursday night, have benched Vince Javorie, the American rookie and flown in Jimmy Hill from Minneapolis. Hill, a 24-year-old 175-pounder from Fort William, Ont., left the Ontario Senior Hockey League last year to play for Omaha, Neb., of the American Association.

This year he went to Minneapolis of the same circuit and was having a good season there until Owner Bob Rowe of Portland wired him to get a plane for Spokane.

His first game in the Coast League was last night in Spokane but he lost his opening start 3-2.

Hockey Schedule

WEST KOOTENAY
Nelson at Trail.

NATIONAL
Toronto at Boston.
Detroit at Americans.

PACIFIC COAST
Portland at Vancouver.

Jimmy McFadden to Rangers Next Fall

"Portland Buckaroos yesterday announced the completion of a deal which will send rough, tough young Jimmy McFadden to Les Patrick of the New York Rangers next Fall. McFadden is proving to be one of the best young players of the Coast League this season," reports the Spokane-Review.

McFadden, who broke into pro hockey with the Bucks last year, is a Manitoba product and he tried out with the Nelson Maple Leafs three seasons ago.

ARMSTRONG GAINS DRAW WITH IVY

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (CP).—Jackie (Spider) Armstrong, 135½, Toronto, fought an uphill battle to gain a draw with Bobby (Poison) Ivy, 127, of Hartford, Conn., in the 10-round feature bout of a boxing show here tonight.

PITCHER SOLD TO REDS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Pitcher Forest (Tots) Pressnell, who was bought by the Cardinals from Brooklyn Dodgers Nov. 19, has been sold to Cincinnati Reds, the St. Louis National League club announced today.

FOOTBALL COACH QUITS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16 (AP)—Francis A. Schmidt, football coach at Ohio State University, said tonight he submitted his resignation today to the University's Athletic Board. He gave no reason.

ALTROCK BREAKS LEG

SARASOTA, Fla., Dec. 16 (AP)—Nick Altrock, the veteran coach and funny man of the Washington Senators fell from a citrus tree here and fractured his right ankle.

REMEMBER WHEN?

(By The Canadian Press)

New York Yankees went to the Pacific Coast League 15 years ago today to pluck Tony Lazzeri for the second-base position. He was with the Yankees until released in October 1937 so that he could "dicker" for a managerial job. He spent the last two seasons managing the Toronto Maple Leafs.

N.H.L. Scoring Standings

	G	A	Pt	Pe
Cowley, Boston	5	12	17	4
Hextall, Rangers	9	7	16	4
Apps, Toronto	7	8	15	0
Drillon, Toronto	8	6	14	0
Howe, Detroit	6	8	14	8
Watson, Rangers	3	11	14	6
Conacher, R. Boston	8	5	13	0
Goldup, Toronto	8	4	12	9
Schriner, Toronto	10	1	11	2
Motter, Detroit	7	4	11	8
Allen, G. Chicago	8	3	11	4
Wiseman, Boston	6	5	11	0
Metz, N., Toronto	5	6	11	4
Colville, N. Rangers	4	6	10	9
Taylor, Toronto	3	7	10	2
Colville, M. Rangers	3	7	10	6
Langelle, Toronto	2	8	10	0
Demers, Canadiens	6	3	9	0
Abel, Detroit	4	5	9	15
Wares, Detroit	3	6	9	11
Giesebrecht, Detroit	2	7	9	5
Dahlstrom, Chicago	6	2	8	4
March, Chicago	4	4	8	4
Schmidt, Boston	4	4	8	8
Bruneteau, Detroit	3	5	8	6
Thoms, Chicago	2	6	8	2

Sports Roundup

By EDDIE BRIETZ
(Associated Press Sports Writer).

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP). — Broadway melody: Brooklyn and the Yankees are the favorites in Jack Doyle's Big League Winter book. . . . If you get up early enough you can see Alice Marble (in shorts) alternately jogging and walking around the reservoir in Central Park. . . . Max Baer left the cast of "H'ya, Gentlemen" in Boston Saturday night and they're saying the show will never see Broadway. Max may sign for a Billy Conn fight any hour now.

Against Ken Overlin Friday night, Steve Belloise came out with his right cocked for action. . . . When the fight ended, the right was still cocked for action. . . . What was he savnig it for—the junior prom?

M.G.M.'s scouts have decided Billy Conn has plenty of oomph and will sign him up this week. . . . Benny Leonard takes another flyer in the restaurant business when he opens a spot on Seventh Avenue tomorrow night. . . . Tony Canzoneri, ex-lightweight king and idol of N. Y. fans, has gone into the refereeing biz.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Don McDowell, Rapid City (S.D.) Journal: "Fred (Ripper) Ray, former South Dakota U. gridder, has won his wings with the Canadian Air Force. . . . Now, what'll they dub him—'Death' Ray, or the 'Grim Ripper'?"

AUSTRALIAN GOLFER WINS AMATEUR PRIZE

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 16 (AP)—Big Jim Ferrier, Australian open golf champion, won the amateur prize in the $10,000 Miami open today when he shot a par 70 to defeat Earl Christiansen, Miami detective, by three strokes in an 18-hole playoff.

Ferrier and Christiansen had tied at 287, seven over par, over the regulation 72-hole route.

COAST GAME POSTPONED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP). — The scheduled Pacific Coast Hockey League game between Vancouver Lions and Portland Buckaroos was postponed from tonight to tomorrow night because of heavy fog which delayed the Bucks on their way here from Seattle.

Louis Not the Killer of Old in Taking McCoy in Five Rounds

Result Is Never in Doubt, but Timing Is Off After Six Months' Vacation; Crowd Booes as McCoy Refuses to Come Out in 6th

By SID FEDER—Associated Press Sports Writer

BOSTON, Dec. 16 (AP).—Joe Louis came back from his six months' vacation to an easy job of work tonight, but he wasn't the devastating Brown Bomber in disposing of Al McCoy, an overgrown down-East light-heavyweight.

It took him five full rounds to cut down a fellow he outweighed by 21½ pounds and who had no more punch than grape juice in his fists. After taking a pummelling for 15 minutes, McCoy, his left eye closed and his ribs red from right hand shots, was unable to come up for the sixth heat. Commissioner George Laplante ruled the bell had rung for the sixth round and that Louis was awarded a technical knockout victory in that round.

The second-largest crowd ever to turn out for a fight in the Boston Garden enjoyed itself thoroughly while it lasted, but didn't like the finish even a little bit, and booed as the public address system announced, "McCoy's eye is in bad condition and he refuses to come out for the sixth round."

The attendance was announced as 18,334 customers, with a gross gate of $46,060 and a net of $44,845, of which Louis received between $17,000 and $18,000. The crowd was second in size for the Boston Garden only to that for the Jim Maloney-Tom Heeney tussle some 11 years ago.

Although still the most damaging puncher in any league, Joe showed the effects of the long layoff since he disposed of Arturo Godoy, the rugged Chilean, last June. His timing, particularly with his right hand, was off, and for some time he didn't seem to know just what to do about McCoy's circling-away tactics and half-crouching style. As a result, although he floored the Bostonian for no count with three crunching rights to the short ribs in the first heat, Louis failed to put him down once after that.

In addition, Joe took some "desperation" right hand pokes to the jaw which he should not have left himself open for. Of course, he could afford to be careless tonight, but he'd better not give away any chances like that to some of the fellows he meets in his "one-a-month" campaign between now and next April.

JOE LOUIS

Immediately after Louis polished off the 36-year-old New Englander tonight, New York Promoter Mike Jacobs announced that the champion and Billy Conn would fight it out next June in the looked-for half-a-million dollar battle of the year.

Conn, who was at ringside tonight, announced he was giving up his world's light-heavyweight championship to point for the Bomber exclusively.

As far as tonight's fight was concerned, it was Louis almost exclusively. McCoy was game and did all he could, but he just was shy on "zing" in his fists.

He reddened Joe's nose with straight left hands several times, and in the fourth and fifth pitched desperate right hand shots that whistled around Louis' ears. A couple landed, and one — in the fifth — nailed Joe so hard on the chin that he blinked like a fellow just waking up from a nap.

Otherwise, Louis was the whole show. He stalked the backing, circling McCoy throughout and banged away. He drove three club-like rights to the ribs in the first that put McCoy down on one knee, but Al was up without a count. In the third, he drew blood from Al's nose and started working on the left eye.

He raised a small "mouse" under the eye in that round, puffed it some more with right hands in the fourth, and had it closed in the fifth so tightly it resembled the penny slot in a chewing gum machine.

Al was tired and bruised as he returned to his corner at the end of the fifth. He sat down on his chair as his handlers tried to work him into shape to continue. It was no go, however, and he patted his eye and rubbed his "tummy" as his seconds informed Referee Johnny Martin that McCoy was all through.

At 202¼, Louis looked like a dreadnought against McCoy with his 190¾-pound build.

Round by Round

ROUND ONE

McCoy went into a half crouch as Louis feinted with his left and shuffled forward. Both were short with straight lefts. McCoy flicked Louis' cheek and was wide with his right. McCoy bounced a left off Joe's nose and repeated the process. Joe clubbed a left to the body. McCoy flicked two more lefts to Joe's nose and it was red. Louis bounced a left off McCoy's forehead. Joe banged a right hand off the jaw and McCoy staggered. Louis hit McCoy with three rights to the body and McCoy sank to one knee. He was up without a count. Louis nailed Al with a hard left to the cheek.

They were in midring in a half clinch at the bell. Louis' round.

ROUND TWO

McCoy flicked Joe's face with his left. Louis bounced two short left hooks off Al's jaw. They traded short lefts and McCoy fell into a clinch. Louis clubbed McCoy with a hard right to the ear. Louis straightened McCoy out of a crouch with a short right uppercut then clubbed his right against Al's ribs as McCoy tossed his straight left to the face. McCoy threw an overhand right that grazed Louis' forehead. They stood near Joe's corner and traded a left and right apiece. Joe again clubbed his right to the ribs. McCoy bounced another left off Joe's nose. They traded some more short lefts then Louis backed McCoy into a neutral corner and landed a short left and right. Louis pummelled McCoy with half a dozen punches at the bell. Louis' round.

ROUND THREE

McCoy stuck his left into Joe's face. Louis flicked with his left to the nose. McCoy came back with the same thing. McCoy backed Louis against the ropes and landed three left hooks to the head and body. Louis shuffled forward jabbing with his left trying to break McCoy's defence. Louis banged a left to the chin and crossed a right high on the cheek. Louis hopped in again with his left to the face. Another left drew blood from Al's nose. A right bounced off McCoy's ear and another left drew more blood from Al's nose. A short right raised a mouse under Al's left eye at the bell. Louis' round.

ROUND FOUR

Louis connected twice with his left but was short with a follow-up right cross each time. They traded lefts near a neutral corner. Louis straightened McCoy up with a short left uppercut and bounced a left off McCoy's jaw. McCoy's right landed on Louis' forehead. In close Louis ripped a right to the body and a long left to the nose. McCoy bounced a hard left off Joe's cheek. McCoy's left eye was nearly closed now and he was throwing desperate right hands. Louis smashed a right against the ear. Joe's left twice ripped into Al's face. In close Joe snapped Al's head back with a short left uppercut. The Bomber landed left and right to the face at the bell. Louis' round.

ROUND FIVE

For half a minute there wasn't a punch thrown as McCoy shuffled away and Louis shuffled in. McCoy flicked out again with his left but took two hard lefts to the face in return. The action was slow as they sparred in mid-ring. They traded straight lefts to the face. Louis dug a left into the body. McCoy bounced a left off the cheek, but Louis connected with a smash to the left jaw. He banged Al three times with hard rights. McCoy nailed Louis with a smashing right to the jaw. Al was barely able to see out of his left eye now. Louis ripped left and right to the body. In close McCoy bounced a short left hook off Joe's chin. Louis sent three short lefts and right to the head and a left to the mid-section at the bell. Louis' round.

Joe Louis to Fight Benefit for Church

BOSTON, Dec. 16 (AP). — Promoter Mike Jacobs announced today Joe Louis, world's heavyweight boxing champion, would stage a benefit fight in Kansas City with Tony Novak, young Kansas City hopeful, at a date still to be settled.

Here to attend the championship bout tonight between the "Brown Bomber" and Al McCoy, Jacobs said all details of the fight for the benefit of a new and non-denominational church, planned by Dr. Burris Jenkins of Kansas City, would have to await his return to New York.

First Place at Stake Tonight in Trail Game

Maple Leafs Will Have Dave Haire Back in Lineup

First place of the West Kootenay Hockey League goes on the block tonight when the Nelson Maple Leafs make their second visit of the season to Trail. The Leafs, who will be back at full strength for the game, are out in front by a half a game margin right now, but a win for the Smokies can put Trail ahead by the same lead.

When the Leafs opened the league at Trail, they were counted on to give a good account of themselves, but not many people came out yelling on the Leafs' behalf that Nelson was a cinch to win. It was rather of a question mark how the two clubs would stack up against each other, because of the many new faces. It had been the matter of four seasons since Nelson had won a game on Trail ice, and the Leafs made it all the more impressive by running up a 5-1 count, holding the Smoke Eaters scoreless until there was but two seconds to play.

The Smokies gained revenge, two nights later by humbling the Leafs 2-1 on their own ice.

This will be the Leafs' fourth game of the season as compared to Trail's ninth, but Nelson will have Dave Haire back on the lineup after beating Kimberley without him Saturday. Haire, who has been ill, will be back in his right wing position on the line with Jack Kilpatrick and Jakie Mann, with George Boothman dropping back to defence alongside Coach Gilmour.

Jesse Seaby will again be in goal, and the rest of the lineup will be the same.

The Maple Leafs' next taste of league action will be next weekend when they play the Dynamiters at Kimberley Saturday and Monday in their first long trip out of town of the year. Kimberley will make their second jaunt into the West Kootenay for games in Trail and Nelson on the last Friday and Saturday of the year.

Cowley Retains Top Scoring Spot

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 (CP).—Two assists that Boston's Bill Cowley picked up during the last week, kept him perched at the top of the National Hockey League scoring race.

Cowley, with five goals and 12 assists, retained his one-point lead, but this time it was Bryan Hextall of Rangers who was in second slot, with 16 points. Hextall moved up from third during the week.

Toronto's Syl Apps was in third place, another point behind, after moving up from sixth position, while in fourth spot were Gordie Drillon of Toronto, Syd Howe of Detroit, who had dropped from second, and Phil Watson of Rangers.

Sweeney Schriner of Toronto took over leadership in the goal-getting department with 10. Cowley's 12 assists retained the leadership in that section for him.

The League's official badman was still Jimmy Orlando of Detroit with 33 minutes in the penalty box.

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Coach Shepard Picks Smokies to Win Tonight

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 16 — "With the talent I've got there, I wouldn't be afraid to match the team against any team in the Prairies and bet on them," remarked John Shepard, Coach of the Trail Smoke Eaters, discussing the team's chances in the league this season. Regarding Nelson's invasion Tuesday, Shepard is pretty sure the Smokies will "take 'em."

Sammy Saprunoff, who contracted pleurisy at Lethbridge and who was left behind at the hospital there, is expected back in Trail within a few days, but will not, of course, be playing Tuesday night.

Two more casualties resulted from the team's Alberta tour, most serious of which was a bruised spine "acquired" by Jimmy Haight in Lethbridge. In spite of the fact that he scored two goals Friday night, Bob Marshall is reported to be nursing a chipped elbow, souvenir of the Smokies' foray at Edmonton, which might prevent him from lining up with his mates Tuesday.

If he makes the game, the team will face the Maple Leafs in the following formations: Scodellaro, goal; Wade, McFadzen and Christensen, defence; Duffy, Morris, Bob Marshall; Dame, Buckna and Crone; Hedley Marshall and Dunn forwards.

Hockey Scores

By The Canadian Press

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Urges Cutting of Legal Barriers to Aid Britain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — Elimination of all legal obstacles in the way of expedited aid to Great Britain was urged today by Chairman Sol Bloom (Dem. New York) of the House of Representative Foreign Affairs Committee.

Bloom outlined his position was the capital awaited the return of President Roosevelt who is expected t ogive thorough study to all recent developments bearing on British aid when he bets back to his desk.

Bloom, advocating accelerated aid to Britain, said specifically that, if Britain should desire credit for a stated purpose, he favored a change in the Johnson Act which now bans loans or credits to a nation in default of First Great War debts.

He likewise told newsmen that it might be better, considering world conditions, "to repeal the neutrality Act and go back to international law." Such action would permit American ships to carry supplies to Britain, and thus help ease the burden on the British merchant marine which has lost hundreds of thousands of tons in the war at sea.

DEATHS

VANCOUVER — Mrs. Charles Wills, 42, prominent in club and social service work here for many years.

VICTORIA — George Harold Fowles, 43.

SPINAL MENINGITIS CAUSES ONT. DEATH

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (CP)—Betty Therest Boyd, 20, Welland, Ont., first year student of the University of Toronto, died last night of spinal meningitis.

Dr. Gordon P. Jackson, Toronto Medical Health Officer, said that one other case of spinal meningitis had been reported to his office in the last few days.

Canteens Circulate in Battered Areas

SHEFFIELD, England, Dec. 16 (CP)—All available food stocks and electrical cooking apparatus were commandeered today for canteens feeding Sheffield's homeless after last night's air attack, the second of large proportions on this heart of Britain's steel industry.

The number of persons killed was described as fewer than might have been expected, but destruction of many houses added to lists of the homeless.

Sightseers added to the difficulties. Police appealed to the curious to stay away to avoid putting extra burdens on traffic control.

German Houses Hit During Raid

BERLIN, Dec. 16 (AP) — The German High Command claimed today four persons were killed and 12 wounded in British air raids on Berlin last night, and acknowledged some damage.

A communique said some houses were damaged and two hospitals hit, while a suburban rail line was "temporarily disturbed." At Herford, in Eastern Germany, one bomb was said to have started a fire in a central German factory. The High Command asserted the fire was extinguished quickly, entailing no production disturbance.

One raiding plane was declared shot down by a German ship. The communique claimed there were no Nazi plane losses during the night.

(In London the Press Association said it believed three German raiders had been destroyed.)

RUMANIA BANS EXPORTS OF FOODS

BERLIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—A Bucharest dispatch to the German News and Propaganda Agency said today the Rumanian Government had forbidden the eport of poultry, either live or slaughtered, eggs, peas and oilcake on the grounds that existing stocks are barely enough for Rumania's needs. The ban is effective today.

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28. Frozen water
29. To crush
33. A May fly
34. In no way
36. Liked
39. Shrivel with heat
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44. African river
45. Chin-whiskers
47. Kind of snake
48. Poker stake
49. Flesh of cow
50. Definite article
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2. Saunter
3. Timid
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6. Greek physician
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9. To be undecided
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They were five days out of Lisbon, they said, when they saw a boat rear its stern in the air and go down just a few miles away. Later, a boat which they took to be a German surface raider, circled them for a half hour, then steamed away.

Stranger than fiction is the case of two French officers, Robert Berreau-Saussine and Henry Hulot, who served in the same regiment of cavalry and saw service first in Alsace and then on the Aisne, just before the great "break-through" at Sedan. Both men, with their wives, came to Lisbon by different routes, and were re-united aboard ship.

Sidney Jaffe, a young American professor of chemistry who was studying in Geneva prior to the outbreak of war, gave a clue as to what happens to food that comes into France from abroad.

"The Nazis don't make any blunder such as seizing the food outright," he said, "but they have subtler means.

"They buy all the food, and pay for it in worthless German marks, and this goes on all the time.

"The poorer people in France will see starvation this Winter," he added.

ITALIANS MAKE FIRST FLIGHT IN CHARCOAL BURNING AIRPLANE

ROME, Dec. 16 (AP)—A flight by a charcoal-burning airplane, said to have been the first made, was claimed today by the newspaper Il Messaggero.

The newspaper said the flight was made by Constantoino Mazza in a Breda plane powered by a "gasogene" motor yesterday over Talpedo Airfield, near Milan.

A special apparatus said to have supplanted the plane's gasoline tanks was described as weighing 176 pounds—40 pounds of charcoal and a low temperature furnace to convert the charcoal into gas.

MEN CHARGED WITH BOGUS REGISTRATION CARDS APPEAR TODAY

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 (CP)—Two men charged in connection with the counterfeiting of national registration cards here were released on bail of $1000 each today when they appeared in court after a three-day remand to police headquarters.

The accused were Edouard Leduc, charged with printing the cards, and Lionel Rioux, charged with possessing the cards.

The men will appear for preliminary hearing tomorrow.

SOLDIERS HELP WITH CHRISTMAS MAIL

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP)—Several thousand soldiers today began helping the railways dispatch Christmas cards and packages—their help sought because of public response to a "Mail Early" plea. The soldiers will work eight-hour shifts at all main terminals and railway stations until the night before Christmas.

ANGLICAN BISHOP OF EDMONTON RESIGNS

EDMONTON, Dec. 16 (CP)—Rt. Rev. Arthur E. Burgett, Anglican Bishop of Edmonton, announced his resignation today. The prelate, 71 years old Saturday, has been ill for several months.

A meeting of the diocesan synod will be held to name a successor for Bishop Burgett who had been head of the diocese for nine years.

CRANBROOK HOME BURNS

CRANBROOK, B. C.—The home of C. B. Garrett, taxidermist, was razed by fire Saturday night. A valuable insect collection and other specimens were saved but the extent of further damage has not yet been determined.

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Spectacular Gain in Business for November Hinted

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP)—Preliminary calculations indicate a "spectacular increase" in the physical volume of business for November although complete figures are not available yet, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today in an early survey of economic activity in Canada.

Following the trend established at the start of the war, the trend of productive operations has advanced steadily and is now "at a far higher level than at any other time in our economic history," the report said.

The Bureau did not list an index for the physical volume of business in November but noted that preliminary surveys indicated a considerable increase over the standing of 156.7 recorded in October. Index for November, 1940, was 133.0.

Output of sugar was "greatly increased" in November with production totalling 174,000,000 pounds against 92,000,000 in the preceding month. Creamery butter and factory cheese also showed gains, the respective indices rising from 148 to 158 and from 71 to 76.

Movement of base metals also showed a substantial increase, reflecting favorably on conditions in the mining industry. Silver exports, however, decreased slightly, totalling 969,440 fine ounces in November compared with 1,162,516 the previous month and 1,975,149 in the same month last year.

"Despite the recession in newsprint production," the Bureau said "operations of the forestry industry were close to the previous high level." Index for wood pulp exports mounted to 103 from 98 the previous month, while plank and board exports rose sharply to 133 from 118. Despite these gains, the index of forestry operations receded from 148.2 to 146.7.

Montreal Quiet

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 (CP).—The stock market turned irregular in quiet late trade today with declines holding a slight majority.

Bell Telephone and Brazilian gained fractions. Shawinigan lagged. Hudson Bay Mining lost more than a point.

Canada Cement preferred and Dominion Bridge added sizeable fractions.

C. P. R. was down narrowly.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP). — Bar silver 23d, up ⅛. (Equivalent 41.75 cents). Bar gold 168s, unchanged. (Equivalent $13.55).

MONTREAL

Bar gold in London was unchanged at $37.54 an ounce in Canadian funds: 168s in British representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $38.50 in Canadian.

Spot Copper, electrolytic, 12.75; tin 59.48; lead 5.50; zinc 5.65; antimony 15.25.

NEW YORK

Copper steady, electrolytic spot, Conn. Valley, 12; export f.a.s. N.Y. 10.25—11.90.

Tin steady, spot and nearby 50.00; forward 50.10.

Lead steady, spot, New York 5.50—55; East St. Louis 5.35.

Zinc steady, East St. Louis spot and forward 7.25. Pig iron quiet, No. 2, f.o.b. Eastern Pennsylvania 24; Buffalo 23; Alabama 19.88.

Aluminum, virgin 99 per cent 17.

Antimony, Chinese spot 16.50.

Quicksilver 166—168.

Platinum, pure 36.

Chinese wolframite 22.50—24.

Domestic scheelite 23.

Canadian Honey Production Drops

OTTAWA, Dec. 16 (CP) — The Dominion Bureau of Statistics today estimated total production of the 1940 Canadian honey crop at 22,633,400 pounds, 21.6 per cent lower than the 1939 crop of 28,873,100 pounds and 23 per cent below the average production of the previous five years.

The report said the crop on the whole was "of fair quality", although production was curtailed by unfavorable weather conditions. A large proportion has been marketed at prices averaging two to three cents higher than in 1939 and indications are that the entire supply will be disposed of before the 1941 crop reaches the market.

Production in pounds from British Columbia with revised estimates for 1939 in brackets; 1,284,000 (1,004,900.)

EXCHANGE MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP). — Improvement in the British pound sterling and Argentine peso contrasted with modest declines in the Canadian and Shanghai dollars in the free foreign money exchange today.

Sterling closed at $4.04 and the peso at 23.84 cents. The Canadian dollar dipped to 88 7-16 cents and the Shanghai unit to 5.97 cents.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 industrials	132.28	130.74	131.07	off 1.24
20 rails	27.85	27.59	27.62	off .23
15 utilities	20.19	19.84	19.93	off .21

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS

MINES:		Pioneer Gold	2.22
Aldermac Copper	.16	Premier Gold	.90
Amm Gold	.01	Powell Rouyn Gold	1.10
Anglo Huronian	2.50	Preston East Dome	3.45
Arntfield Gold	.01½	Reeves MacDonald	.15
Auzor Gold	2.20	Reno Gold Mines	.14¼
Bagamac Rouyn	.15	Shawkey Gold	.01½
Bankfield Gold	.07½	Sheep Creek Gold	.85
Base Metals Mining	.10½	Sherritt Gordon	8.½
Beattie Gold Mines	1.17	Siscoe Gold	.60
Bidgood Kirkland	.11	Sladen Malartic	.39
Big Missouri	.06	St Anthony	.09
Bobjo Mines	.07	Sudbury Basin	1.26
Bralorne Mines	10.60	Sullivan Consolidated	.62
Brett Trethewey	.00⅝	Sylvanite	2.75
Buffalo Ankerite	4.50	Teck Hughes Gold	3.30
Bunker Hill Extension	.01½	Toburn Gold Mines	1.60
Canadian Malartic	.50	Towagmac	.12½
Cariboo Gold Quartz	2.21	Ventures	2.90
Castle Trethewey	.55	Waite Amulet	3.55
Chromium M & S	.17	Wright Hargreaves	7.20
Coast Copper	1.05	Ymir Yankee Girl	.05½
Coniaurum Mines	1.70	OILS:	
Dome Mines	25.00	Ajax	.16
East Malartic	2.75	British American	18.00
Eldorado Gold	.44	Chemical Research	.1[illegible]
Falconbridge Nickel	2.25	Imperial	9.12
Federal Kirkland	.05½	Inter Petroleum	13.50
Francoeur Gold	.41½	Texas Canadian	1.10
Gillies Lake	.04¾	INDUSTRIALS:	
God's Lake Gold	.39	Abitibi Power	.70
Grandoro Mines	.05¼	Bell Telephone	157½
Gunnar Gold	.36½	Brazilian T L & P	5⅛
Hard Rock Gold	1.11	Brewers & Distillers	5
Harker Gold	.04	Brewing Corporation	.93
Hollinger	13.12	B C Power A	26½
Howey Gold	.27½	B C Power B	1½
Hudson Bay M & S	25.75	Building Products	14
International Nickel	34.00	Canada Bread	2
J-M Consolidated	.01	Can Bud Malting	4½
Jack Waite	.26	Can Car & Foundry	8⅝
Jacola Gold	.02	Can Cement	6
Kerr Addison	3.65	Can Dredge	17
Kirkland Lake	1.00	Can Malting	37¾
Lake Shore Mines	19.50	Can Pac Railway	5⅛
Lelich Gold	.58	Can Ind Alcohol A	2
Lebel Oro Mines	.01½	Cons Bakeries	14
Little Long Lac	2.12	Dominion Bridge	26¼
Macassa Mines	4.15	Dom Tar & Chem	4½
MacLeod Cockshutt	2.32	Distillers Seagrams	27½
Madsen Red Lake Gold	.65	Fanny Farmer	27½
Mandy	.68	Ford of Canada A	15¾
McIntyre Porcupine	$1.70	Gen Steel Wares	6¼
McKenzie Red Lake	1.25	Goodyear Tire	77½
McVittie Graham	.07	Gypsum L & A	3¼
McWatters Gold	.25	Hamilton Bridge	4⅝
Mining Corporation	.78	Hiram Walker	44¾
Moneta Porcupine	.58¼	Imperial Tobacco	14
Morris Kirkland	.02½	Loblaw A	26½
Nipissing Mining	1.12	Loblaw B	25½
Noranda	59.00	Kelvinator	8¼
Normetal	.32	Maple Leaf Milling	2½
O'Brien Gold	1.15	Massey Harris	3½
Omega Gold	.14½	Moore Corp	46½
Pamour Porcupine	1.54	Page Hersey	1.05
Paymaster Cons	.24½	Power Corp	6
Pend Oreille	1.81	Pressed Metals	9¾
Perron Gold	1.70	Steel of Can	72½
Pickle Crow Gold	2.00	Standard Paving	.65

F.D.R. Talk Holds Wall St. Stocks in Down Trend

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—The stock market suffered a mild case of chills today and leading issues were shaken down fractions to around 2 points.

Curbing potential buyers, brokers said, was the desire to await clarification of the President's comment when he left Warm Springs that he would be back in March "if the world survives."

Reynolds Tobacco "B" dipped to a new 1940 bottom. Prominent on the offside were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Chrysler, International Harvester, American Telephone, American Smelting, Eastman Kodak and U. S. Gypsum.

Prices Irregular as Coast Trade Picks Up

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP) — Trading picked up slightly on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Prices were irregular as transfers totalled 19,991 shares.

Cariboo Gold Quartz at 2.30 advanced 5 and Premier was up 4 at 94. Big Missouri closed fractionally higher at 5½ while Privateer at 34 and Gold Belt at 31 both slipped 1.

In the oils Home dropped 5 to 2.42 and Pacific Petroleum at 25 was down from Saturday's bid. Mar Jon traded 7000 shares but was unchanged at 2¾.

Pend Oreille was the only trader among the base metals but was unchanged at 1.85.

War News Lends Support at London

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP). - New support trickled into the securities market today in the wake of encouraging reports from the Egyptian and Albanian war zones. Oil stocks and gilt-edged issues made the best showing.

British Government bonds rose around ⅛ on the average as "The City" anticipated the release, and consequent investment, of proceeds of the latest requisitioned dollar stocks

Rails and Utilities Lose at New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP).—Rail and utility bonds mostly declined fractions today. A few issues showed small gains near midday.

United States Government loans were well supported.

Australia 5s rose more than a point. British Empire issues enjoyed a somewhat better market as result of the driving of Italian forces out of Egypt. Canada 4s of 1963 moved up a shade.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY, Dec. 16 (CP).—Weekend receipts: Cattle 297; calves 44; hogs 107; sheep nil.

Good butcher steers 7—7.50. Common to medium and heavy heifers 5—6.25. Good cows 4.25—50; common to medium 3.25—4. Canners and cutters 3—2.75. Common to medium vealers 5.50—6.50. Common to good stocker and feeder steers 5—6.50.

Last price B1 hog sales 9.85.

Barytes and Barium Sulphates Inquiries Made at Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B. C. — Prospectors in the Cranbrook mining division, answering inquiries received from Eastern Canadian interests wanting barytes or barium sulphate, have been successful in locating some ore bodies containing this mineral and have forwarded the samples to the interests making the inquiries.

Anticipating greater demand for lead and zinc in future, prospectors of East Kootenay who have numerous claims carrying this type of ore, are active just now in keeping up their assessment work on silver-lead showings in anticipation of negotiating a sale of their holdings should the demand for lead and zinc be such as to create greater demands.

Eastern Canada and American firms are also reported as making inquiries of the Mining Committee of the Cranbrook Board of Trade for placer ground, despite the advanced season.

Stocks in Down Move at Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (CP).—Stocks leaned slightly to the downside in late trading today. Narrow losses showed for Western Oils.

Preston and Upper Canada Golds hit new highs and sizeable gains were posted by Coniaurum, Wright-Hargreaves, Teck-Hughes, Pamour, MacLeod-Cockshutt and Powell Rouyn. The close was heavy for San Antonio, Pioneer and O'Brien.

Hudson Bay weakened 1¾. Nickel ⅛ and minor declines appeared for Falconbridge and Sherritt.

British American oil eased off ⅛ to 17⅞, and Brazilian, C. P. R., Walkers Common and Canners "B" posted minor declines. Steels held firm.

Egg Prices Drop

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP) — Vancouver egg prices dropped two cents a dozen today, with the producer on the farm getting 24 cents for Grade A large and the wholesaler 29 cents.

B.C. MINISTERS STUDY POWELL-SIROIS REPORT

VICTORIA, Dec. 16 (CP)—Senior members of the British Columbia Cabinet are spending the year-end period studying the Rowell-Sirois report in preparation for the Dominion-provincial conference in Ottawa in January.

According to present plans the B.C. delegation will leave Jan. 4, for Ottawa where the conference opens Jan. 14. Premier Pattullo will head the party, which includes Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, Attorney-General G. S. Wismer, Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, and Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 (CP). — Spot Butter, Que. 35⅞—36½; Que. fresh 33¾. Eggs-Eastern A-large 30.

To arrive: Butter, Western regraded 36½

Butter futures: Jan. 35¾—36; Feb. 35—36⅛; Dec. and March unquoted.

QUOTATIONS ON WALL STREET

	Open	Close			
American Can	87½	87½	Inter Tel & Tel	2⅛	2
Am Smelt & Ref	44¾	44¾	Kenn Copper	35⅝	35⅝
Amer Telephone	168½	166¾	Montgomery Ward	37¾	37¼
American Tobacco	69½	69¾	Nash Motors	4⅝	4⅝
Anaconda	27	26¾	New York Central	13⅝	13¾
Baldwin	17⅞	17⅞	Packard Motors	3⅝	3¾
Balt & Ohio	3½	3½	Penn R R	22¼	22¼
Beth Steel	87⅝	87	Pullman	26½	26½
Canada Dry	12¾	12¾	Rem Rand	8¾	8¾
Canadian Pacific	3⅝	3⅝	Stan Oil of N J	33	33
Cerro de Pasco	30¾	30¾	Studebaker	7⅝	7⅞
Chrysler	76⅝	75½	Texas Corp	39½	39¾
Con Gas N Y	22¼	22¼	Texas Gulf Sul	36¾	36¾
C Wright pfd	8⅛	8⅛	United Aircraft	43½	44½
Dupont	164	164½	Union Pacific	77¾	77¾
Eastman Kodak	134¼	134½	U S Rubber	23⅝	23¼
General Electric	33⅝	33½	U S Steel	69½	69½
General Foods	36⅛	36⅛	Warner Bros	3½	3½
General Motors	50¼	49⅞	West Electric	103⅝	102¾
Great Nor pfd	27¼	27	Woolworth	32⅝	32⅝
Inter Nickel	23⅞	23⅝	Yellow Truck	15½	15⅝

MONTREAL STOCK QUOTATIONS

Can Celanese	28½	Toronto	238
Can Steamship	3¾	CURB	
Can Steamship pfd	17¾	Abitibi 6 pfd	7¼
Con Min & Smelt	39¾	Bathurst P & P B	2¾
Dominion Coal pfd	20	Beauharnois Corp	10
Dom Steel & Coal B	9¾	Brit American Oil	18
Foundation C of C	13½	B C Packers	13
Gatineau Power	10⅝	Can Industries B	2.02
Gatineau Power pfd	88	Can Marconi	.95
Imperial Oil	19½	Can Vickers	3½
Inter Nickel of Can	34	Cons Paper Corp	4
McColl Frontenac	4	Donnacona Paper A	5¼
National Brew Ltd	28	Donnacona Paper B	4⅝
Ogilvie Flour new	21½	Fairchild Aircraft	2⅞
Price Bros	12½	Fraser Co Ltd	10⅝
Shawinigan W & P	17⅝	Inter Utilities A	9½
St Lawrence Corp	2⅛	Inter Utilities B	.20
BANKS		Lake Sulphite	1¼
Commerce	160¼	MacLaren P & P	16⅞
Dominion	185½	McColl Frontenac pfd	98
Imperial	262	Mitchell Robt	10¾
Montreal	190	Royalite Oil	21½
Nova Scotia	179	Walker Good & W	45
Royal	166	Walker Good pfd	20¼

VANCOUVER STOCK QUOTATIONS

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask
MINES:			OILS:		
Big Missouri	.06	.06	A P Con	.08½	—
Bralorne	10.35	—	Amalgamated	.00¼	.00⅝
Bridge Riv Con	—	.01	Anaconda	.03½	—
Cariboo Gold	2.27	—	Anglo Can	—	.60
Dentonia	—	.00½	Calgary & Edm	1.40	1.45
Fairview Amal	.00⅝	.01	Calmont	.24	—
Golconda	.04	.05½	Commonwealth	.21	—
Gold Belt	.30	.32	Commoil	.31	—
Grandview	.12	.14	Extension	.16	.18
Grull Wihksne	.02½	.03	Firestone Pete	.04	.05½
Hedley Mascot	.57	.60	Four Star Pete	—	.12
Home Gold	—	.00½	Highwood Sarcee	.14	.16
Indian Mines	.01	—	Home	2.40	2.50
Island Mount	.75	—	Madison	.01¼	.02½
Kont Belle	.23	—	Mar Jon	—	.02½
Minto Gold	.01	—	McDoug Seg	.05½	—
Nicola M & M	—	.00½	Mercury	—	.06
Pend Oreille	1.85	1.90	Mill City Pete	.04	—
Pioneer Gold	2.15	2.25	Model	.15	—
Porter Idaho	.01	.02	Monarch Roy	.04	.05½
Premier Border	.00⅝	—	Okalta com	.70	—
Premier Gold	.90	—	Pacalta	.04	—
Quatsino	.01½	.02	Prairie Roy	.07½	—
Reeves MacD	.17	.25	Royalite	20.00	—
Relief Arl	.02¾	.03½	Royal Can	.08	.09
Reno Gold	.13	.15	United	.04	.04½
Salmon Gold	.07¼	.04	Vanalta	.04	—
Sheep Creek	.85	.88	Vulcan	.30	.45
Surf Inlet	.11	—	INDUSTRIALS:		
Wellington	.00¾	.01	Capitol Est	1.00	1.10
Wasko Mines	—	.00½	Coast Brew	1.32	1.38
Whitewater	.01½	.02½	Pac Coyle	.20	—

Winnipeg Wheat Holds Strength

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16 (CP)—Wheat futures held firm today on Winnipeg Grain Exchange despite a sharp decline at Chicago. At the close values were ⅛ cent lower, December at 73⅞, May 77⅝ and July 79.

Traders offered a fair amount of support throughout the day with buying chiefly in the May future. There was a suggestion that exporters wereim the market, buying for shipments to the United Kingdom, but this could not be confirmed.

Other dealings were unimportant, with some routine spreading, and a few local purchases. Offerings continued light.

Trading in cash wheat was dull. Sales were on the odd-car basis for shipment East. Spreads held unchanged.

In the coarse grains pit shippers were buyers of oats, while crushers sought flax, but sales were few. Generally, trade was routine. Prices moved within a comparatively narrow range.

Sharp Decline in Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, Dec. 16 (AP).—Losses that amounted to almost two cents a bushel at times today carried May and July wheat contracts to the lowest level since Nov. 7 and December deliveries to the lowest point in almost three weeks.

General liquidation and stop loss selling was blamed largely on the favorable domestic crop situation, with additional moisture received over the week-end in many sections of the Winter wheat belt.

URGES MANUFACTURERS TO SPEED PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — An appeal to manufacturers of machine tools and their employees to speed up production in view of "the terrible urgency of the situation" went out today from William S. Knudsen, production chief of the United States Defence Commission.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16 (CP).—Grain futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:				
Dec.	73¾	73⅞	73½	73½
May	77½	77⅝	77¾	77⅝
July	79¼	79¼	79	79
OATS:				
Dec.	32⅝	32⅝	32½	32½
May	32½	32⅝	31¾	31¾
July	30⅝	30⅝	30½	30½
BARLEY:				
Dec.	43¼	43¼	42¾	42¾
May	44	44	43½	43¾
July	42½	42½	41¾	41¾
FLAX:				
Dec.	129¾	129¾	129½	129¾
May	134¼	134¼	133½	133⅝
July	—	—	—	135
RYE:				
Dec.	45½	45⅝	45¾	44¾
May	49	49	48¼	48¼
July	49½	49¾	49¾	49½

CASH PRICES:

WHEAT—Nos. 1 hard and 1 Nor. 73½; No. 2 Nor. 71; No. 3 Nor. 67½; No. 4 Nor. 64½; No. 5. 61½; No. 6. 60½; feed 56½; No. 1 Garnet 66; No. 2 Garnet 65; No. 3 Garnet 63; No. 1 Durum 64½; No. 4 Special 65½; No. 5 Special 62½; No. 6 Special and No. 1 mixed 61½; track 73⅝; screenings $10 per ton.

OATS—No. 2 C. W. 32½; Ex. 3 C. W. 30½; No. 3 C. W. and Ex. 1 feed 29½; No. 1 feed 27⅝; No. 2 feed 26⅝; No. 3 feed 25⅝; track 30⅝.

BARLEY—Malting grades: 6-row Nos. 1 and 2 C. W. 42½; 2-row Nos. 1 and 2 C. W. 49⅝; 6-row No. 3 C. W. 40⅝. Others: No. 1 feed 39½; No. 2 feed 29⅝; No. 3 feed 38⅝; track 41⅝.

FLAX—No. 1 C. W. 129⅝; No. 2 C. W. 125⅝; No. 3 C. W. 114⅝; No. 4 C. W. 103⅝; track 129⅝.

RYE—No. 2 C. W. 44⅝.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE TALKS WITH SPANIARDS

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP) — The British Broadcasting Corporation reported today that Sir Samuel Hoare, British Ambassador to Madrid, is conferring with Spanish authorities on the Spanish Government's recent action in abrogating the statute of the International Zone at Tangier.

CHRISTMAS BONUSES FOR RELIEF RECIPIENTS

VICTORIA, Dec. 16 (CP)—Christmas bonuses for persons on relief will be paid with the regular December checks, E. W. Griffiths, relief administrator for the Province, said today.

The extra allowance amounts to $3.20 for a family and $1.20 for single persons.

RAYNAULT SWORN IN AS MONTREAL MAYOR

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 (CP)—In a quiet ceremony, J. Adhemar Raynault was sworn in today as Mayor of Montreal, succeeding Camillien Houde, in internment since August.

AGED WOMAN DIES

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP) — Mrs. Mary Capilano, aged Indian woman whose memory went back to the days before the white man settled the Vancouver district, died last night after telling her family: "I am going to rest awhile, and sleep a little."

Her age was never known but older members of the Squamish tribe to which she belonged says that she was over 100 years old.

LONDON CLOSE

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP).—British stock closings in Sterling: Austin A 12s 6d; Cent Mining £10¼; Crown £12⅞; De Beers ddd £5; Mex Eagle 5s 10½d; Rand £6⅛; Springs 23s 7½d.

Bonds—British 2½ per cent Consols £78¾; British 3½ per cent War Loan £102 12-16; British Funding 4s 1960-90 £115½.

TACOMA MILLS REOPEN

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 16 (AP)—The hum of the saws, missing from 11 mills in this Pacific Northwest lumber city for the past 11 weeks, was to be heard again today as approximately 850 striking lumber workers returned to work.

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NETHERLANDS WON'T TOLERATE AGGRESSION; INTERNEES STAY JAIL

WASHINGTON — The Netherlands Government in London will not tolerate any form of aggression in the Netherlands Indies, even though it be disguised as "preventive protection" or by any other euphonius name, it has informed the Axis powers. This fact was revealed by the Netherlands Legation here.

Peremptory German demands that Germans interned in the East and West Indies be released and their property restored to them, have met with an equally curt refusal, despite the fact that the Netherlands officials were informed, through the Swiss Government representing Berlin in the East Indies, that Hollanders in German concentration camps would be better treated as soon as the demands were compiled with.

The transfer of Hollanders from occupied territory to concentration camps in Germany, in violation of assurances given the Swiss Government authorities declare, and it can have no effect upon a self-respecting government.

Canadians Must Give More Next Year Says Ilsley

TORONTO, Dec. 16 (CP) — No one can deny the seriousness of the situation, but with the help of the dominions the Empire "can and shall survive this most trying of ordeals . . . weather this troughest of storms," Finance Minister Ilsley told the Canadian Club of Toronto today.

Mr. Ilsley's speech primarily was about the war savings campaign, and the responsibilities it involved for all Canadians.

"We should regard our incomes as received in trust" he said. "We may legitimately use them for meeting our needs and those of our families, but we should not regard them as our own to spend as we choose.

The minister said the Government would need to borrow next year a sum "likely to be much closer to $1,000,000,000 than $500,000,000." The objective for war savings, aside from war loans, would be $150,000,000 a year, more than double the original objective of $50,000,000.

Motorcycle Squad Provides Thrills

BY ROSS MUNRO

ON THE ENGLISH COAST (CP) —On the lookout for Nazi parachute troops, a motorcycle reconnaissance squadron operating with battalions of the 1st Canadian Division in this coastal defence area carries out lengthy patrols by night and day in front-line territory.

This is a new job for these squads, formed only four months ago and now firmly established in the Canadian Army operational set-up.

A ride with a Western Canadian troop on a dusk patrol shows there are plenty of thrills and danger for this modern mechanized cavalry.

On evening the dusk patrol under Lieut. Arthur Duck of Kamloops, B. C., swept into the open countryside in a jolting, noisy cavalcade of motor bikes with their crews of driver, gunner and pillion rider. They are loaded with fire power.

We sat in the gunner's seat in the sidecar, a Bren gun on its special mounting, pressed hard against the right shoulder. In a few seconds it could be swung into action, firing bursts ahead of the speedy motor-bike or into the air at enemy planes.

Grenades hung in pouches, a rifle was nearby and a revolver handy. All weapons are loaded for instant use.

Lieut. Gar Kennedy of Edmonton bounced on the pillion and T. Charles Ferguson of Eyremore, Alta., drove the machine over the slithery paths. At a certain point the troop dispersed to patrol an area by sections.

The drivers senf their bikes down greasy farm lanes, over rolling hills, twisting and bouncing through remote areas where enemy might attempt to land air-borne troops. Down near the sea they went and then back into the country, meeting the infantry outposts and eagle-eyeing the sky and ground in the gathering darkness. As the sea mist rolled inland the sections returned to a rendezvous where reports in the patrols were given Lieut. Duck.

Under command of Maj. F. D. Adams of Calgary, the squadron has been built up to its present efficiency by experiments, innovations and adaptions, characteristic o fthe Canadian Army.

Air Field Near Wasa Nearing Completion to Be Fully Modern

KIMBERLEY, B.C.—The new Department of Aviation branch flying field near Wasa is rapidly nearing completion. The airport, some 10 miles from Kimberley, will be one of the largest and most modern in the West. The field is 4400 feet long and 600 feet wide and will be suitable for emergency landings by the T.C.A.

During the past week one of the T.C.A. planes has been at Wasa calabrating the new radio range.

C. G. Connolly, who is in charge of the Cranbrook radio range is also in charge of the new range at Wasa. It is expected that at least three men will be there to look after the transmitter. An office building, a garage and a workshop are already completed.

COMMUNIST LEADER WILL BE INTERNED

MONTREAL, Dec. 16 (CP)—Superintendent H. R. Gagnon of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police said today that a Montreal Communist leader taken into custody Sunday in the Laurentian Mountains North of here will be interned.

THIEVES HIDDEN BY VANCOUVER FOG

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP) — Police were kept busy over the weekend as thieves and bandits took advantage of a heavy fog which also was blamed for numerous traffic accidents.

PRINCE GEORGE MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER REMANDED TILL DEC. 23

RIMOUSKI, Que., Dec. 16 (CP)—William Allan Hunt, 76, Prince George, B.C., appeared today before Judge Antonio Couillard and was remanded to December 23 for preliminary hearing on a charge of murdering Joseph Madore, 68, St. Cleophas de Sayabeck, Que.

Canadians Stand Up Well to Dive Bombing Tests

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 12. (CP). — Accustoming units of the 2nd Division to dive bomb attacks, planes of the Fleet Air Arm spent several hours diving on different formations scattered over a plain in the training area.

The Canadians mounted Bren guns for anti-aircraft defence and aimed at the diving aircraft, while several thousand riflemen clicked their rifle triggers in make-believe firing as the planes swooped overhead.

Three planes went up to about 5000 feet and one by one broke into vertical dives on the troops below. Each plane pulled out of the dive a few hundred feet from the ground and cut across the formations so close they nearly touched the men's rifles with their wings.

Two or three of these attacks were made on each unit and later low-level dives were demonstrated from about 1000 feet. Then the planes made off in the mist.

Suddenly the thunder of motors was heard again but the aircraft couldn't be seen. The troops cocked their rifles and steadied the Bren guns as the planes zoomed over small ridges on the edge of the plain from three different angles and criss-crossed over the troops about 250 miles an hour, hurtling as low as 12 feet from the ground.

It was the Fleet Air Arm's surprise manoeuvre, but, as during the high-level action not a man of the Canuck formations moved from his firing position.

"Just the other day we had some Dutch boys drop on their knees before one of these attacks," said the Royal Air Force Officer who was in charge of the show. "These Canadians have never been dive bombed before and I would say they are taking it well."

Nazi Spies Pumped Scottish Residents

About 18 months ago I had a visit from a young German. He came to my home in Scotland with a letter of introduction, and his business, ostensibly, was to take my views on a literary problem about which I happened to possess some specialized knowledge. He told me that he was writing a thesis on this subject; and if it did seem odd to me that a German should be writing a solemn thesis on an obscure point of Scottish literature, well—I merely reflected that Germans are apt to be like that.

As it turned out, all the information I could give him didn't take five minutes to impart but still the young man stayed on: stayed the afternoon for tea, in fact; and after an hour or so I realized that I was being quite subtly and cleverly pumped for my views on the relationship between England and Scotland. My young Nazi—for he confessed to being that—had obviously studied his subject; knew a good deal of Anglo-Scottish history and was well up in the more recent developments of so-called Nationalism in Scotland. His questions were really shrewd and searching and I found myself shutting up like a clam and rather deliberately misleading the young gentleman while he eagerly sought to discern a gulf between the English and the Scots.

I don't claim that this was a contact with a German spy in the good old, romantic tradition; but I did find later on that a great many men like myself, with some small position in Scottish life, had received similar visits from this and other German visitors—all keen students by profession of some remote Scottish subject, but all still keener on the topic of Anglo-Scottish relationships.

How these earnest students reported to their friends in Berlin I do not know. The German isn't a very subtle psychologist and I sincerely hope that the boys they sent across to ascertain the state of Scottish feeling told their masters that Scotland wouldn't fight the Nazis. For that would have been a very big joke.

(By George Blake in the London Listener.)

BOMBAY (CP)—Campaigns with the slogan "back to the villages" are advocated as a means to cope with the unemployment problem throughout India.

Kootenay Plans Golden Bomber Drive Complete

In connection with the Canadian Pacific Golden Bomber Fund, the Kootenay Divisional Committee in Nelson, which also has a sub-committee in Cranbrook, reports campaign arrangements are now practically completed, and the canvass for the Divisional quota of $3500 will commence with the New Year, and, it is hoped, will be completed well within January.

Already quite a number of individual subscriptions have been turned in, contributors presumably preferring to attend to the matter early.

While the primary purpose was to build up the C. P. R.'s grand objective of $100,000 through contributions of "Old Gold", such as trinkets, jewelry, discarded dental fillings and the like, it was realized that this might not be possible, and so money donations are being requested where old gold cannot be given.

All the "old gold" gifts will be evaluated at Montreal headquarters as received from the different districts, and amount so realized credited to the fund. All donors will eventually receive a souvenir receipt recording their assistance in the provision of a high-winged bomber to fly deep into enemy territory and blast his war industries, thus aiding substantially to destroy the material power of Nazism, with its insolent challenge "Deutschland uber Alles."

Handsome blue and gold posters have been distributed at central points on the Kootenay Division, and every employee has been fully advised of the privilege that is offered him of doing "the extra bit" in this crusade for freedom.

It has been pointed out that at present Britain's 45 millions are doing nine-tenths of all the fighting, paying and losing life and property in the war, and "more planes and more pilots" is Britain's cry.

"Help the Bomber Fund and Defend Canada", and "Go to it—Keep at it", are the watchwords for the coming campaign being handled by the Divisional Committees at Nelson and Cranbrook.

Canadians Keep Watch on Coast

By ROSS MUNRO
Canadian Press War Correspondent

ON THE ENGLISH COAST, Dec. 16 (CP)—From a flagstaff on a misty cliff by the sea, the battle flag of a famous Western Canada regiment flutters in the breeze—a symbol of the readiness of the Dominion troops in the front line to tackle any invading force.

Men from the Prairies and the mountains and the Pacific Coast are prepared to sweep the beaches with fire, to blast the enemy with artillery if he comes in from the sea, and to fight in the streets, road and countryside.

In the scattered mass of sandbagged posts, Canadians are on guard along the shoreline and at inland positions. The battalions with their supporting units form a complete fighting formation that could battle for days without relief, even in the face of greatly superior forces.

Deep in a dugout at a battle post, intelligence officers and signalmen keep in constant communication even now with the platoons and sections on lookout duty and patrol.

LLOYD GEORGE TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER

LONDON, Dec. 16 (CP)—David Lloyd George, First Great War Prime Minister, had a long conference today with Prime Minister Churchill.

Political circles were buzzing with a rumor that Mr. Lloyd George has been offered an important office, either within the Government or possibly as Ambassador to Washington.

YARRA, Australia (CP). — Two officers who had not met for 22 years were reunited in a convalescent hospital here. Capt. A. B. Cooper and Capt. F. J. Griffin first met in an hospital ship in 1918.

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Rigby Convalesces From an Operation

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 15 — William Rigby, Manager of the Trail Memorial Hall Society, who recently underwent an operation at the Trail-Tadanac Hospital, returned home Sunday, and is reported to be progressing favorably.

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High School Wins Two Basketball Games at Kaslo

Nelson High School Blue Bombers and Bomberettes made their invasion of Kaslo Friday night a successful one by sweeping both games of a doubleheader from the Cherry City students. The Bombers won 23-23, and the Bomberettes took their game 14-10.

Roy Mann led the Bombers to their victory, southpawing six shots through the hoop. While the scoring spotlight shone on Mann, Joe Hillard, one of the team's freshmen, was a tower of strength at his position at guard. Nelson led 19-8 at halftime, and had little difficulty in keeping the score their way.

Bob Strachan, who is attending school in Nelson this year and has been playing with the Nuthatchers in the City League, returned to the Kaslo lineup for the game to score 10 points.

SCORES ALL POINTS

Betty Shaw scored all of Kaslo's points in the girls' game, 10 in all, but her outstanding performance failed to bring victory to her team. Isabelle Kay and Mary McDougall were the stars of the visiting quintette, Miss Kay as usual leading the team in scoring with six points and Miss McDougall playing a brilliant game at guard.

Kaslo took an early lead, topping Nelson 4-2 at the end of the first quarter, but the Bomberettes surged back to lead 10-6 at half-time. There was no scoring in the third quarter.

Lineups with scorers follow:

Bombers—Roy Mann 12, Arne Henrickson 2, Elmer Taitrie 7, Olaf Hopland 3, Delbert Smiley 4, Joe Hilliard, Paul Hookoff and Ernie Wilson.

Kaslo—J. Dryden 3, F. Morton 6, R. Lockard, T. Horner 4, J. Strachan and Bob Strachan 10.

Bomberettes—Betty Benwell 2, Doreen Manahan, Kay Manahan, Isabelle Kay 6, Sheila Fraser, Margaret Thain, Pat Guy 4, Lorraine Carew, Edna Peacock, Mary McDougall 2, and Muriel McLanders.

Kaslo—E. Horner, Betty Shaw 10, I. Garrett, M. Morton, B. Driver, G. Gupp and Clara Horner.

Glen Price of Nelson refereed, and J. C. Lawrence of the Kaslo teaching staff was scorer. The Kaslo teams were hosts at a dance following the games and refreshments were served. Roy Temple of the Nelson High School staff, was in charge of the Nelson teams.

Creston and Nelson C.Y.O. Hoop Teams Are Arranging Games

Arrangements are under way to bring the Creston C. Y. O. boys and girls for a pair of basketball games in Nelson with the Nelson C. Y. O. teams some night between Christmas and New Year's, Rev. Edward Doyle said Monday.

Father Doyle said the Creston teams will be managed by Rev. Maurice Cooney, former Nelson priest, who was well-known in Nelson softball circles.

The Nelson Catholics have already had games with Trail teams, the boys and girls both losing in Trail, but gaining revenge in return games in Nelson. The boys also took the scalp of the Trail Maple Leafs in a game in Nelson.

Pacific Puck League Changes Game Dates

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16 (CP).—Officials of the Pacific Coast Hockey League announced several changes in the League schedule today.

Seattle will replace Spokane in Vancouver on Dec. 25 and the game between Portland and Seattle, scheduled for Dec. 25, will be played Dec. 27. Spokane will play in Seattle Jan. 3, instead of Jan. 1, and the game between Seattle and Vancouver scheduled for Feb. 14, was cancelled.

Wallace Rink Has Virtually Taken Ladies' Curling

Mrs. T. A. Wallace just about wrapped up the Sharp Cup when her rink took the measure of her nearest rival, Mrs. H. M. Whimster, 12-4 in Nelson Ladies Curling Club Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Wallace has now won six straight games, with two to go, and the best Mrs. Whimster can do is tie.

In the afternoon's only other game, Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. Arthur Smith tied 9-9 over the regulation distance, but Mrs. Whitehead won the extra play.

In this afternoon's draw Mrs. L. Maddin plays Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Andrew Kraft plays Mrs. George Cady and Miss Grace Laughton meets Mrs. T. A. Wallace.

Trail No Longer Controls Armory; Motion Rescinded

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 16—On recommendation of the Works Committee, permission previously granted R. J. G. Richards, on behalf of the Canadian Legion Defence Corps, to install a rifle range in the basement of the Trail Armory, was rescinded by the City Council Monday afternoon at a special session.

The permission had been granted without authorization from the Department of National Defence, to which the building has been leased unconditionally.

Nelson World's Best Golfer Ben Hogan Insisting

MIAMA, Fla., Dec. 16 (AP). — Little Ben Hogan, the big money man of the year, insists he isn't the United States' No. 1 golfer.

Furthermore, he says he is glad of it.

"I never want to reach the top," Hogan said today after climaxing a fine campaign by finishing third in the $10,000 Miami open.

"After a golfer gets to the top there is only one way he can go from there—and that's down."

Hogan must have acquired that philosophy during those tedious years it took him to battle his way to the front ranks of professional golf.

Small—he weighs only 132 pounds now — he developed an unusually full backswing, and began knocking the ball just about as far as the Sneads and Thomsons.

Then, this year, he came through. He won four tournaments, finished in the money in 19 others and finally earned the Vardon Trophy awarded annually to the professional who is most consistently proficient.

His purse winnings of $10,655 led the entire brigade of tournament campaigners.

"I don't have as much fun as I used to," sighed Hogan. "There is more of a strain now, and I don't have as much time to fool around.

"Want to know who the best golfer in the world is? Byron Nelson! He is tops."

Christmas Shopping in Nelson
No. 8

Lingerie an Ideal Gift for Milady; Femininity Is Keynote of 1940 Choices

Blue Shades, Dainty Embroidery Mark the Leaders; War Brings Sleeved Evening Gowns; Clothing Gifts to Fore

No gift is so suitable for milady as lingerie.

This has been said many, many times and it's still applicable. But lingerie is a better gift than ever this year. For real silk soon will not be available owing to war restrictions, and those fortunate fair ones who receive a plentiful supply this Christmas will remember the giver a long time. There'll be substitutes—artificial silks and so on—but after all, real silk is in its own class.

And Nelson stores this Christmas offer glorious opportunities for gifts of silk—underwear, pyjamas, nightgowns, stockings, hankies and so on.

As a matter of fact, from shoes to turbans, there's a wealth of Christmas gifts in Nelson stores which carry women's wear, and they're all good.

Those fortunate women whose Christmas parcel contains furs will long remember the day. For many, a fur coat or neckpiece is the ultimate, and from the less expensive models to the finest, they form a Christmas gift that will give real joy.

SMART DRESSES

Dresses — no woman ever had enough — make a splendid Christmas gift. Those smart button-down-the-front in solid colors with contrasting collar, or the plaids, are just the thing for Winter weather. They come in one- or two-piece models.

Crepes, too, are excellent. Colors vary, but green, black and dusky rose are leaders.

There's a red and black dress with black jumper, sequin trimmed, which can be used as an evening or afternoon dress. And there are evening jackets, bright with sequins, to wear either over an evening gown or with an evening skirt, and to lend variety to one's evening costume.

FULL SKIRTS, WASP WAISTS

And while dresses are being considered, give a thought to the evening gowns. Outstanding models are offered this year. There are many nets, with white the leader; and there are many crepe dinner gowns. For the younger wearer very full skirts and wasp waists are correct. There are few belts.

Because of the war, and this repeats style history of a quarter century ago, almost all of the evening gowns this year have sleeves. The extreme decollete is out. Where gowns lack sleeves, there is often a tiny jacket to go with them. Whites, peaches, cerise, red, navy green, purple, blue and black—all the colors are there, but generally the softer, more feminine colors are first choices.

Blouses are highly acceptable, and this year's models are highly attractive. Generally they feature tight waistbands that emphasize them as practical wardrobe complements. They are available in wine, purple, rust, turquoise and red, but white is the leader.

LINGERIE COMPLETELY FEMININE

Lingerie is completely feminine this year. Pyjamas and nightgowns are described as "fussy", but probably "completely feminine" would be a better description. Embroidery is used a great deal, and many have sheer tops. There isn't any argument about the leading color—it's blue. But white and the new rose shade are also popular.

The emphasis on blue is carried into dainty feminine underwear also, particularly the dance sets.

Chinese silk slips and nighties will be popular gifts. Hand made and hand embroidered, in a wide range of delicate shades, they feature peach and white shades.

The Christmas gift list, so far as Milady is concerned, will not be complete without silk stockings, particularly in view of coming restrictions. The correct shades this year are Peruvia and Tropicana, both dark and toward the wine shade. For everyday wear gunmetal continues a solid favorite.

House Coats are Gay.

Among the gayest of Christmas clothing gifts are the housecoats particularly the seersuckers. In zipper front or wrap around styles, they are extremely colorful. Wool and chenille housecoats and the washable candlewick housecoats that become fluffier each time they are washed, also lend color to the Christmas scene.

When it comes to selecting handkerchiefs, the linens are always good. Linen may be at a premium soon, so they are doubly good this year. Available in both Chinese and Irish linen, they are given a personal touch by initialling. White is best. Colored hankies are comparatively few this Christmas.

Milady's wardrobe demands hats and more hats. Turbans are among the season's popular choices, both velvets and corded silks being among the leaders. Red velvets are especially popular to brighten black outfits. There are again lots of felts, and fur and feather trims are popular.

Veils, where they are used, are exaggerated. They are worn in two ways—tied under the chin, and this is especially popular in the larger cities; or tossed back to hang down behind. Heavier net is used.

DRAPED STYLES FOR COATS

Coat styles this year are, for the most part, without belts. The draped style is a leader. Luxurious fur trimmings add a distinctive note to many models. From England have come tailored coats in camel hair with bright plaid linings, really smart.

If the lady who is to receive the gifts is interested in skating or skiing, there are some particularly fine gifts available. Weather-proof jackets and slacks for the skier, and any number of sweaters and other warm clothing specialties to be worn under ski togs are ideal gifts for skiers. Skating outfits may be chosen to suit the lady herself and her skating in particular.

Shoes take their important place on the gift list too. For dress wear high heels are correct. Many of the models use elasticized material to provide a smooth, snug fit and to make the foot look as smart as the wearer. Low cut fronts also mark this year's leading shoes. There are many suede models. Black is first choice, but blues are popular also.

The wedges chosen by many young ladies this Summer and Fall, and the square toed shoes, will return to favor in the Spring, but they are not widely chosen at present.

SPORT OXFORDS FOR 'TEEN AGE

For the 'teen age, practical sport oxfords in black, brown or tan are just right. The younger miss will also welcome black or tan oxfords, and the still younger miss will wear patent straps.

Slippers fit right into the Christmas picture. There are many styles but the be-furred mules are essentially feminine and warmly welcome.

Shore's Products Are Doing Okay

By ALLAN NICKLESON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer).

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (CP). — A couple of 23-year-old playing their first National Hockey League game drew the plaudits of a hard-bitten Madison Square Garden crowd of 15,000 last night and established that master of the ice lanes, old Eddie Shore, as a first-class coach.

Fred Hunt and Alfred Thurier, up from Shore's Springfield Indians, brought rejuvenation into the Americans' camp although their intra-city rivals, the Rangers, trimmed them.

Thurier and Hunt, nervous at first in front of the biggest crowd they ever had performed before, gained confidence as the battle progressed and earned five points. Thurier scored two goals and Hunt snared three assists. Pat Egan, another Shore product, scored the other goal. In the eyes of the crowd, the season's largest at the Garden, the rookies' display dulled the Ranger

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KIMBERLEY BADMINTON CLUB DEFEATS CRESTON

KIMBERLEY, B.C. — Twenty members of the McDougall Senior Badminton Club travelled to Creston and defeated the Creston Club in a series of matches, total point scores being Kimberley 688; Creston 678.

After the Show—
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