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HONG KONG PUTTING UP LAST STAND FIGHT

RUSS WIPE OUT 134TH DIVISION TO THE LAST MAN

22,000 Other German Casualties in 10 Days' Action

NAZIS ENCIRCLED

MOSCOW, Dec. 20 (Saturday) (AP)—Red armies pursuing retreating Germans through the snows of the Moscow front have wiped out Hitler's 134th Division to the last man and in 10 days of fighting preceding this action killed and wounded 22,000 other Nazis, the Russians announced today.

A special announcement broadcast by the Moscow radio told of the enormous casualties inflicted upon the backtracking Nazis between Dec. 7 and 17. The regular midnight communique reported destruction of the 134th Division in a trap West of Moscow and the recapture of numerous villages and towns there and on the Northwest and Southwest.

German losses in equipment equalled their casualties, the special announcement said, listing 319 tanks, more than 3700 trucks and huge quantities of other motorized equipment and guns destroyed in the 10-day period.

The Germans were declared encircled by Soviet forces which drove West and Southwest of Moscow, took by storm the town of Ruza, 60 miles due West of the capital, and cut West of the important rail junction of Kaluga, 90 miles Southwest, taking several villages, Tarussa, 65 miles South of Moscow and 40 miles Northeast of Kaluga, and the town of Kanino, Southeast of Kaluga, also were reported captured.

The general of the 134th Nazi Division was killed, a communique said, and a number of prisoners were taken.

"Not a German escaped," the communique added.

The Russians said seven Nazi divisions of perhaps 105,000 men had put up desperate resistance South of Ruza but that Red forces got the upper hand in one mighty assault after another.

Kaluga is an important rail junction on the line running South to Bryansk and Kiev. It was here that the Germans had concentrated one of their strongest forces in their now thwarted drive upon Moscow. Moreover, German troops retreating from Tula had fallen back toward Kaluga, now partly encircled.

Pravda said Red Army divisions had taken 138 settlements in new operations, 120 in the Tula area about 100 miles South of Moscow and 18 others West of Kalinin, which is about 95 miles Northwest of the capital.

Tax Procedure Is Decided On

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 (CP). — Dominion and Provincial Treasury officials, after two days' conference here, concluded a formula for further procedure on the proposal of Finance Minister Ilsley that the Provinces surrender the income tax field to the Dominion for the war's duration and adjourned late this afternoon.

The procedure will be as follows:

1. Federal departmental experts will draft nine agreements, one for each Province, embodying certain recommendations made at the conference.

2. When these draft agreements are completed they will be forwarded to the Provinces concerned and made public:

3. The Provincial governments will then announce either acceptance or rejection of the proposal as represented in the draft agreements, and those accepted will be recommended to the Provincial Legislatures for sanction.

Lac. A. S. MacPhail of Nelson Receives Wings at Manitoba

DAUPHIN, Man., Dec. 19 (CP). — Leading aircraftmen receiving their wings at the No. 10 service flying training school here today included A. S. MacPhail of Nelson.

Only 4 Shopping DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Shop in the Morning Nelson Stores Advise

Nelson stores have been doing an active Christmas business all week and except the usual rush of buyers today and the three pre-Christmas shopping days of next week.

They advise the public to do as much shopping in the morning as possible. Morning shoppers have the best opportunity to select from lines which are shortened by war restrictions and to avoid the congestion of rush hours.

WAKE DEFENDERS BEAT OFF MORE JAP ONSLAUGHTS

Jap Bombers Strike at Naval Base on Manila Bay

BIG COLUMN OF SMOKE IS SEEN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP).—Wake Island's indomitable garrison of United States marines still clung tenaciously to its scarred and battered atoll tonight after beating off two more Japanese onslaughts.

This good news, with word of an intensified enemy air attack upon the Philippines — its results still unannounced — summarized the day's operations in American-held territory, as revealed in the communiques of the army and navy. The army tonight announced that "enemy patrols increased their ground doperations" in the Philippines.

It was supplemented, however, by an announcement in Manila that defending forces were in complete command of the situation there, except for three small areas on which the Japs established landing parties early in the war. So far as is known they have been beaten back in every attempt to extend their positions.

From informed quarters came word that a conference of the powers fighting the Axis would be held soon in Washington, to work out a common strategy and coordinated distribution of war materials.

Awards of the Distinguished Service Cross were announced to Second Lieutenants George S. Welch and Kenneth M. Taylor of the Air Corps for extraordinary heroism in action during the Japanese attack on Hawaii.

MANILA, Dec. 19 (AP).—Twenty-four Japanese planes made a brief, sharp attack on the United States naval base of Cavite on Manila Bay today while American fighter planes remained on the ground.

A second wave of nine raiders also flew across the bay less than two hours later, but a communique said there were no bombings reported after that flight.

No details of the damage done were disclosed, but a big column of smoke was seen to rise from the Cavite area after the first high-flying attack.

Trail Endorses the Proposed Council of B.C. Associated Bds.

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 19—Trail Board of Trade Friday night unanimously went on record as approving the formation of a council of the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia, as outlined by W. A. Curran, who reported on an executive meeting for this purpose held at Kamloops on Dec. 8.

This council, Mr. Curran explained, was to coordinate all effort toward Provincial and Dominion projects, and consolidate the Boards of Trade described as "the mouthpiece of business," into a unified front, to help deal with post-war rehabilitation problems.

All Steps Taken for Coast Air Defences

VICTORIA, Dec. 19 (CP). — All necessary steps have been taken to assure adequate air defence of the Pacific coast should it be attacked, Air Marshal Lloyd S. Breadner, Chief of Staff, Royal Canadian Air Force, said today.

Air Marshal Breadner came to the coast from Ottawa to make a check-up of their defences following the entry of Japan into the war.

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (CP)—Ninety per cent of Australia's supply of surgical instruments and hospital equipment are now manufactured within the Commonwealth as against 25 per cent before the war.

JAPS HALTED BY BRITISH TROOPS NORTH MALAYA

Penang Garrison Is Withdrawn Safely

NEWS IS GRAVE SAYS MINISTER

By C. YATES McDANIEL
Associated Press Staff Writer

SINGAPORE, Dec. 19 (AP)—British forces have beaten the Japanese offensive in Northwestern Malaya down to a substantial halt and the Imperial garrison of the outflanked island settlement of Penang off the West coast has been safely withdrawn to aid in the continued defence of the distant approaches to Singapore.

This was the situation tonight as pictured in a series of British announcements and it thus appeared that the fall of Penang—inevitable under the circumstances—had been far from a total loss.

Its military strength remained intact, perhaps to aid in strengthening the new British line along the Krian River some 300 miles North of Singapore. Only two Europeans were left on the island—British physicians staying behind to practise their profession under any hazard. Not only was British military personnel brought out but all of Penang's military equipment was salvaged.

It was announced during the day that Alfred Duff Cooper, hitherto Coordinator in the Far East for the War Cabinet, has been named Resident Minister at Singapore for Far Eastern Affairs. He retains his War Cabinet post.

In his first broadcast tonight, Mr. Duff Cooper said frankly "The news is grave," announced the evacuation of Penang, and added:

'Let us not blind ourselves to the gravity of the situation or the seriousness of the task that awaits us."

"Let us frankly admit that so far the Japanese have been extremely successful."

The Indies news agency Aneta disclosed that Netherlands army and naval forces raided a Japanese settlement in North Borneo, interning a large number of Japanese.

Netherlands West Borneo was under enemy air attack, however, a communique announcing that scores of persons, including many school children, had been killed and many more injured in a Japanese raid on the town of Pontianak.

British air activity likewise was heavy, particularly in reconnaissance over the Timor Sea, between the Island of Timor and Australia.

5000 Italians Lost When British Sink Ships Off to Libya

TUNIS, French Tunisia, Dec. 16 (AP).—Five thousand Italian seamen and troops apparently en route to Libya were drowned Dec 12 when British naval units sank two Italian cruisers, a destroyer and three transports in a fierce night fight off Cape Bon on the Tunisian coast.

Approximately 1000 Italians suffering from severe burns, exposure and other injuries were rescued.

5th COLUMNISTS DO IT WITH MIRRORS

MANILA, Dec. 20 (Saturday) —(AP).—Like the sideshow magician, the Japanese fifth columnists are trying to do it with mirrors.

Army men returning from Central Luzon said a sentry at a command headquarters spied a bright object in a tree.

Investigation disclosed that the carefully camouflaged post was encircled with three-top mirrors which made it a bulls-eye for bombers.

Canada Prohibits Sale of Pig Tin Without Permit

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 (CP).—Metals Controller George C. Bateman tonight issued an order prohibiting sale of pig tin without a permit except to war and essential industries and said it will be necessary to prohibit use of tin for packaging of food stuffs "where some other material can be substituted."

The order is retroactive to Dec. 8 and places a strict ban on manufacture of Britannia metal.

In future, tin will be provided to industry on a strict priority basis. The statement said no provision is made under the priorities for non-essential industries.

Canadian Milk Producers to Receive Subsidy

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 (CP) — The Wartime Prices and Trade Board announced tonight that subsidies will be paid to producers of milk sold to manufacturers of concentrated milk products and in certain areas to producers of milk sold for fluid milk distribution. The subsidy system goes into effect next Monday.

The bonus payments will be:

Thirty cents on each 100 pounds "over and above the lawful price" to producers of fluid milk sold in all areas where no increase in milk prices has taken place since Last Aug. 1.

Forty cents on each 100 pounds, "over and above a minimum price of $1.70 per 100 pounds, or the present price, whichever may be higher" to producers of milk sold to manufacturers of concentrated milk products.

In areas where a Provincial Milk Board certifies that payment of a subsidy to encourage production of milk is impracticable, the Board may sanction an increase in the retail price of milk "not exceeding one cent per quart."

Spokesmen for the Prices and Trade Board said "concentrated milk products" meant evaporated or condensed milk and did not apply to butter or cheese.

The subsidy action was taken, the Board said, with a view to encouraging milk production and rectifying certain inequalities at present existing, while, at the same time, avoiding general increases in prices to consumers."

Typhus Epidemic Behind German Lines Is Believed to Be Serious

BERNE, Dec. 19 (AP)—Drastic Measures taken by health authorities in the Balkan and Ukraine occupied areas indicate to observers that the outbreak of typhus behind German lines has become serious.

The newspaper Die Stat said schools have been closed in the Ukraine, and in Riga fumigation measures to exterminate vermin were ordered. All infected territories were closed to travel.

Stockholm dispatches said the typhus area included Estonia, Lithuania and White Russia, principally in the quadrangle bounded by Vilna, Brest-Litovsk, Bialystok and Minsk, the region which suffered most in the German-Russian battles last Summer.

All persons recalled to Germany by their duties have been submitted to severe quarantine measures.

The League of Nations epidemiological bulletin showed there were 27 times more typhus cases during the first half of 1941 in the Wartheland section of Western Poland than during the whole of 1938. In Ruthenia, typhus increased eight times and in Northern Transylvania nine times. In Rumania, the number of cases had reached 498 a month by January, 1940.

The Polish Telegraphic Agency said Germans had been forced to supplement medical staffs with Jewish doctors and Jews have even been ordered to work in German military hospitals. The medical Corps of the Latvian, Lithuanian and Estonian armies have been called up by the Germans to combat the epidemic and posters have been issued appealing to the populace to observe medical regulations.

The lowly louse, scourge of armies, is the carrier of typhus fever, through an organism known as rickettsia, discovered by and named after the American public health physician, Howard Taylor Ricketts.

The disease, highly contagious, lasts about 14 days and saps the strength, bringing severe nervous derangement and a spotted rash. The chief preventive is thorough delousing. Poor or insufficient food and crowding are chief factors in making people susceptible.

NO WORD FROM CANADIANS ON FAR EAST FRONT

Ralston Says Further Word Unlikely for Time Being

NO INTIMATION ABOUT CASUALTIES

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 (CP)—Defence Minister Ralston said tonight that no word has been received from the Canadian troops in Hong Kong since this morning when it was reported the Japanese had landed on Hong Kong Island "in considerable force" and that heavy fighting was in progress.

Col. Ralston's statement said: "It was indicated that further direct communication would be unlikely for the time being."

"No intimation has been received so far regarding any Canadian casualties other than those already announced," it added.

(The casualties already made public were slight wounding of two members of the Canadian garrison force reported last week).

"The Minister wished it understood that in view of the interruption of direct communication, Canada will be receiving exactly the same messages as the United Kingdom and that the communiques being issued from London gave all the information contained in these messages which can be published, having regard to the interest of security.

"The Minister stated that any additional information which was received and could be made public would be released to the Canadian people who are so vitally interested.

Word from the Imperial High Command today said that the garrison on Hong Kong Island, faced by considerable Japanese forces, were putting up a grim last-ditch stand against the invaders.

For Canadian soldiers this battle of Hong Kong was the first great battle of the war. The Dominion's troops—from Manitoba and Quebec—are under command of Brig. J. K. Lawson. Their arrival at Hong Kong was announced Nov. 15.

All indications from the press dispatches have been that the Canadians stand shoulder to shoulder with British and other Empire troops in resisting a three-pronged Japanese thrust on Hong Kong Island.

The battle, in the opinion of some, may provide some of the bitterest hand-to-hand fighting of the war so far. In some respects it may resemble the Battle of Crete, when the Germans, despite heavy losses, succeeded in wresting the island from the British with air-borne troops.

Brig. Lawson, a seasoned soldier who fought through the First Great War and bears a wound scar from a bomb inury suffered while serving in Britain in the present conflict, is no stranger to the type of fighting likely being waged at Hong Kong.

He fought in the ranks and won his commission on the field with the 1st Canadian Machine Gun Brigade in the last war and it is on machine guns that the Canadians are probably depending to stop the Japanese attackers. The Canadian troops, it is known, went to Hong Kong prepared to stand a siege.

E-X-T-R-A!

Japs Land in Force at Davao; Fighting Is Reported Heavy

MANILA, Dec. 20 (Saturday) (AP).—The Japanese were reported officially today to have landed in force at Davao, on the Island of Mindanao, and heavy fighting has been going on all morning.

Davao has a large Japanese population.

Can Sell Metal Scrap to C. M. & S. Without Licence

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 19 — A misunderstanding to the effect that it was necessary to obtain a licence from the Metals Controller at Ottawa in order to sell scrap metals to the C. M. & S. Company, was cleared up at the Trail Board of Trade meeting Friday night, by R. E. Walton, who stated that such licences applied only to scrap dealers, and did not affect individuals.

The level of the West Arm Friday was 7.68 feet above the low water mark, a rise of .02 from Thursday.

Goebbels' Broadcast Today May Be Important

BERLIN, Dec. 20 (Saturday) —Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels will broadcast to the German people at 8 o'clock tonight (10 a.m., PST) the German radio announced today.

The announcement said Goebbels' address would be heard over all German radio stations.

The fact that the Nazi propaganda chieftain's address will be heard in all corners of Germany indicated that it might be of major importance.

BRITISH PURSUE ENEMY 200 MILES IN LIBYAN DESERT

Relentless Pressure Is Exerted on Axis Troops

BIG AIRPORT OF DERNA CAPTURED

CAIRO, Dec. 19 (AP)—Flying spearheads of the Imperial 8th Army raced 200 miles deep in the Libyan Desert tonight behind fleeing Axis forces in a relentless pursuit which netted the big airport of Derna and threatened to envelope all the coastal highlands of the hump of Cirenaica.

The advance was at such tremendous speed that British general headquarters brushed aside tabulation of captures behind the front lines on the former battlefield of Gazala, and announced: "All attention at the moment is being concentrated on maintaining relentless pressure upon the retreating enemy."

British headquarters made public an order of the day which the Middle-East commander, Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, issued Nov. 25, when the German Lt.-Gen. Erwin Rommel unleashed his greatest effort to escape destruction. In part it said:

"There is only one order: Attack and pursue! His (the enemy's) position is desperate, and he is trying—by lashing out in all directions—to distract us from our object, which is to destroy him utterly. We will not be distracted, and he will be destroyed!

"You have got your teeth into him. Hold on! Bite deeper and deeper and hang on until he is finished."

The flight of the German and Italian fighting forces had obviously forked; one force perhaps preparing a rearguard action at the port of Derna itself, which the enemy still held at last reports; the other plunging Southwest through Mekili to try to skirt the coastal highlands and reach Bengasi, main Axis base.

But British tanks were hard on the enemy's heels in both areas of pursuit and ahead of the tanks was a hard-hitting air force.

British sources stressed the importance of capture of the Derna airport, saying it was on elevated ground from which artillery can command the costal highway zone. The field lies about 10 miles Southeast of Derna and its loss to the Axis means that German and Italian planes must be based much farther West.

Ground forces had captured more than a dozen Axis air fields containing 200 German and Italian planes, one of them a British Hurricane fighter with German markings.

Far back of the advanced lines, at Bardia and Halfaya Pass, the British command said a few enemy strong points still are holding out under heavy bombing and cannonade.

Chinese Guerilla Plans New Front

CHUNGKING, Dec. 19 (AP). — Detailed plans for the opening of a new front against the Japanese were brought here today by General Chao-Kai, a guerilla leader who had been actively prosecuting anti-Japanese resistance in the Northeastern Provinces for the past six years.

Chao-Kai, a frequent visitor to Russia, said he intended to submit his plan immediately to Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek.

He said his plan could be put into operation if the anti-Japanese forces would supply funds for arms, ammunitions and other supplies and added that such aid was a matter of diplomatic arrangements between the Allies, including Russia.

YALE MAN KILLED

ABBOTSFORD, B. C., Dec. 19 — (CP).—Alex Sebicz of Yale, B. C., was fatally injured today when the motorcycle he was riding collided with the side of a truck travelling in the same direction.

Forces Split Up to Cover Separate Assault Landings

Communications Cut; Garrison "to Hold On at All Costs;" Reinforcements Are Impossible at Present Time

LONDON, Dec. 19 (CP).—A last stand garrison of British, Canadian and Indian troops was believed tonight to be fighting on at separate strong points on Hong Kong Island against an overpowering force of Japanese invaders.

There had been no word from the defenders of the century-old Crown Colony since early morning, and officials refused to confirm or deny Japanese reports that it was substantially in Japanese hands.

The British Embassy at Chungking, China, which has been receiving regular reports from Hong Kong, said communications had ceased today. Contact between Hong Kong and the Chinese headquarters at Kwangtung also was broken.

Axis claims themselves were confusing and contradictory at about the same time, enemy broadcasts claimed (A) that Hong Kong's capital city of Victoria was occupied by the invaders, the defenders withdrawing to Victoria Hill; (B) that the fighting on Hong Kong Island still "oversharows that in other sectors." The former broadcast was German; the latter Japanese.

The garrison fought without hope of reinforcement or retreat. Its force had been split and dispersed in several areas to cover separate landings of Japanese assault troops, and the battle, apparently, was going on over a considerable terrain.

"Heavy fighting is going on and the position is serious," one British announcement said.

Later, a spokesman added:

"There isn't a chance for reinforcement of Hong Kong, at least for a long time. The garrison has orders to hold on at all costs. Our troops will stay there and take it—and do some dishing out."

ASSAULT KEY POINTS

Japanese dispatches heard by radio indicated that enemy dive bombers still were assaulting key points held by the British forces up to this evening; artillery positions and other military targets on the island were said in these reports to be enveloped in smoke.

Authorities here did not know whether the Japanese had invaded by sea, by air or both. Chinese dispatches, however, said the Japanese had an army of 45,000 available for the assault from Kowloon, mainland part of the colony which they took last week.

The heart of the 390-square-mile colony, the capital city of Victoria, is on the island to which the battle now has moved. A million people live here, and there has been no general civilian evacuation. One white woman, Mrs. Florence Webb of Shanghai, is known to have been killed by shell fragments during the city's siege.

DENY GOVERNOR LEFT

During the day the Colonial Office vigorously denied a Japanese report that Sir Mark Young, the Hong Kong governor, had left the colony. It said: "The colonial office has been in telegraphic touch with the governor this morning."

British authorities would not comment on the continuing Chinese operations behind the backs of the Japanese invaders. Chinese field dispatches said one Chinese force, attacking the Japanese flank along the Canton-Kowloon River, had reached a point 10 miles Northeast of Shumchun, on the colony's outer mainland border, and was continuing to push Southwestward. It also was reported that a Chinese detachment operating against the outer defences of Japanese-held Canton had destroyed enemy defence works at two points North of the city.

Size of the Hong Kong garrison has naturally been a military secret.

TOKYO, Dec. 20 (Saturday)—A dispatch from a "Japanese army base" claimed today that a single Japanese plane has sunk a British warship, "believed to be a cruiser," at anchor off Hong Kong Island, scoring two direct hits.

BERLIN, Dec. 19—A Domei dispatch from Tokyo claimed tonight that the Japanese flag is flying over Hong Kong harbor and that Japanese forces were breaking the last British resistance on the island. Final occupation is only a matter of a short time, it was claimed.

(What was meant by Hong Kong harbor was not clear).

COAST MAN KILLED

VICTORIA, Dec. 19 (CP).—Sandy Dale, elderly resident of Cobble Hill district, was instantly killed tonight when struck by a truck.

Major Russian Drive Opened on Finnish Front

LONDON, Dec. 20 (Saturday) (AP). — The Russians have opened a major offensive along the entire Finnish front, taking advantage of weakened opposition caused by the German army's withdrawal of three-fifths of the troops originally deployed there, British reports said today.

A Stockholm dispatch to the News-Chronicle said Finnish lines buckling under the impact of the initial Soviet thrust had been withdrawn to the North bank of the Svir River at some points between Lake Ladoga and Lake Onega.

Other dispatches said the Germans left the Finns ill-prepared to meet the slashing Red Army offensive and that the Nazis remaining there "are feeling the anger which has reinforced Finnish contempt as the Finns realize to what extent the German High Command has been using them as a puppet power."

Convoy Passengers See Submarine Sunk

By The Canadian Press

Passengers who crossed the Atlantic in a convoy report that an Axis submarine was sunk by an escorting destroyer after one of the merchant ships had been torpedoed and sunk.

The passengers said they were eye-witnesses to the U-boat's attack on the convoy and its subsequent destruction by the surface warship. Wreckage from the sub rose to the surface, they declared, after the destroyer had attacked with depth charges.

They did not know whether any of the submarine's crew had been saved.

Late Flashes

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).—The German radio, in a broadcast beamed at the United States, said tonight that the British Embassy in Lisbon had been placed under police guard.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (CP). — K. C. Li, President of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, said tonight Britain had refused the offer of 200,000 Chinese troops for service on the Burma border and urged that the United States "surrender the idea of an A.E.F. to Japan" and permit China "to do the land fighting in Asia."

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 19 (AP) — Nicaragua, already formally at war with Germany, Japan and Italy, declared war today against Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria.

PATERSON, N.J., Dec. 19 (AP) —A work stoppage of 8000 employees in five Wright Aeronautical Corporation plants, protesting management cuts in a wage-incentive plan, was called off tonight two hours after it started.

LONDON, Dec 19 (CP Cable). —The Press Association said it had learned tonight that Lt.-Cmdr. Reginald Fletcher, Parliamentary Private Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty, has resigned.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec 19 (AP) —The worst flood in several years struck the Northern Oregon coast today in the wake of high tides and river overflow, virtually isolating Tillamook and putting some coastal lowland homes in two feet of water.

CHURCHES

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CHRISTMAS SUNDAY SERVICES

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—"The Greatest Miracle". Special anthem and solo. Joint choirs.
7:30 p.m.—"The Story of the Other Wise Man" (Van Dyke). Special anthems and solo.

NOTE: Dec. 28th. Twilight Carol Musicale at 7 p.m. and C. G. I. T. Candle Lighting Service, 7:30 p.m.

Dec 29th. S. S. Xmas Parties. Primary Dept. at 3 p.m.; Junior Dept. at 7 p.m.

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Josephine and Silica
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C. C. Halleran, L.M., Choirmaster and Organist

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. — Special Christmas Service.
Subject, "The Returning Angels." Music by the Junior Choirs of Girls and Boys.
3:00 p.m.—Junior Sunday School White Gifts and Christmas Treat.
7:30 p.m. — Christmas Carol Service. The Senior Choir will sing: Sleep Holy Babe, by J. B. Dykes; The Sleep of the Child Jesus, by F. A. Gevaert Angels We Have Heard on High, old French carol; The March of the Kings, Old Provence melody.
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3:00 p.m.—Shirley Hall.
7:30 p.m.—"Carol Service by the Choir".

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Sunday, Dec. 21st.
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Tues., 7:30 p.m.—Annual Christmas Program.
Fri., at 8 p.m.—Young People.
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Scandinavian Church

Baker and Hendryx Streets
G. Cecil Osterberg, Pastor.
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Christmas Carols by the Choir
7:30 p.m.—Sunday School Christmas program.
Christmas Morning, 6:00 a.m.—Julotta Service Swedish and English).
A Welcome to All.

St. John's Lutheran Church

10:15 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.
December 24, 7 p.m.—Children's Service.
December 25, 11 a.m.—Christmas Service.

First Presbyterian Church

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11 a.m.—The Message of Christmas. Special Music.
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Dr. Arthur Major of Procter, War Veteran, Passes

Dr. Arthur Cundal Major of Procter, widely known West Arm resident, died Thursday night.

Born in England 76 years ago, Dr. Major came to Canada in 1909, settling on a fruit ranch at Procter and remaining there since except for the time he was overseas during the First Great War. He was a doctor, holding the rank of captain, and served most of the time on hospital ships between Mesopotamia and England, and between France and England.

In latter years he devoted himself to his fruit ranch at Procter, and to fishing on Kootenay Lake. He was an ardent angler, and was widely known for his success at this sport. He was an enthusiastic supporter of other sports at West Arm points.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Harry Norman of Victoria, Arthur Morris, with the Royal Canadian Air Force at Toronto, and Spencer Colin, at Procter; a sister, Mrs. S. Rose of Victoria; and two sisters in England.

He was a member of Nelson Branch of the Canadian Legion.

VICTORIA, Dec. 19 (CP)—Victoria Bapcos tonight defeated Nanaimo Clippers 3-1 here tonight. Scorers were Algar, Bird and Kilpatrick, for Victoria, and Carr for Nanaimo.

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CARD OF THANKS
The family of the late Mrs. W. Edith Foote wish to thank all friends for kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them during their sad bereavement in the loss of their loving mother.

FUNERAL NOTICE
JEFFCOTT—Ernest, passed away Thursday. Body rests at Somers Funeral Home until Monday, thence to St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral, where service will be held at 1:30 p.m., Rev. J. G. Holmes officiating.

FUNERAL NOTICE
Funeral services for the late Pte. John Percival Legrow, who died at Victoria, will be held at the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate, Nelson, Monday at 9 a.m. Funeral arrangements under direction of Clark's Funeral Home.

FUNERAL NOTICE
Funeral services for the late Dr. Arthur Cundal Major of Procter will be held Monday at 3 p.m. from St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral, Nelson, Rev. J. G. Holmes officiating. No flowers by request. Funeral arrangements under direction of Clark's Funeral Home.

FUNERAL NOTICE
CLARK—Passed away in Trail-Tadanac Hospital Friday, Dec. 19. Mrs. William Clark of Ymir, in her 79th year. Funeral service will be held in Knox United Church, Trail, Monday, Dec. 22, at 1:30 p.m., Rev. M. W. Lees officiating. Interment in Mountain View Cemetery, Trail.

Trail Member of Veterans Guard Dies at Victoria

Funeral of Pte. John Percival Legrow of Trail, a member of the Veterans Guard of Canada who died at Victoria, will be held in Nelson Monday.

Private Legrow, who was 46 years of age, was born in Alberta. His home was at Red Deer, Alta., previous to removal 14 years ago to Trail, where he was employed by the West Kootenay Power & Light Co., Ltd.

An overseas veteran of the last war, he enlisted in the Veterans Guard upon its formation as a unit of the Canadian army in the present war.

He became ill when serving at Ucluelet and died after removal to Victoria.

Pte. Legrow was a member of the Canadian Legion at Trail.

He is survived by two daughters, Iris and Marjorie, who are resident students at St. Joseph's Academy at Nelson, and by three brothers in Alberta.

AMERSHAM, England (CP) — A married woman who said she hadn't "the heart to destroy them personally" contributed a bundle of faded love letters to the paper salvage week in this Bucks village.

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Repairs Authorized at Nelson Schools

School holidays extending to January 5 will find Nelson schools busy even though empty of students. The School Board Friday night authorized a number of minor repairs such as repainting of blackboards, outlining basketball courts, repairing maps, windows and so on, to be done during the holidays.

Greenwood Rink Wins Sharp Cup

Bud Greenwood's curlers won the Roy Sharp Cup when they defeated the T. A. Wallace crew 10-5 Friday night, in the final of this event, the playdowns among the sectional winners having begun Thursday

Mah Fong Is Head of Nelson Chinese Group

Nelson Branch of the Chinese Nationalist League, established for 25 years, has elected its executive for 1942. It consists of Mah Fong, President; Sung Ong, Vice-President and Treasurer; Wong Tu, Secretary; and Bing Guey and Ken Yuey, committee members.

Merchants Back Effort to Open Up Slocan Mines

Joining the ranks of organizations supporting the Chamber of Mines and Board of Trade in urging arrangements with the United States under which Slocan mines could be brought into production, the Nelson Retail Merchants Association Friday night telegraphed to W. K. Esling, M.P., as follows:

"Nelson Retail Merchants Association strongly and hopefully supports recent resolution re metal mines forwarded by Chamber of Mines and Nelson Board of Trade. Suggest you should obtain the intercession of Premier Hart and Mr. Maitland with the Ministers. This will provide badly needed war activity here."

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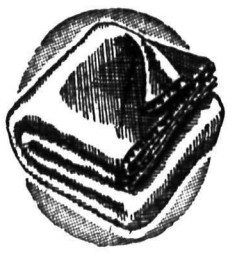

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GERMANS AGAIN CUT RATIONS; FACTORIES ARE SHORT OF LABOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The United States Commerce Department said today Germany's industrial backbone has been weakened by the calling up or reserve troops to bolster the war machine on the Russian front.

Recalling that Germany had suffered a labor shortage almost from the beginning of the war, the department said in a special article that summoning the reserves had further weakened working forces "in spite of the constantly growing employment of foreign workers."

The article estimated that 1,700,000 persons—one-fifth of them women—from other European countries and many war prisoners had been put to work, plus about 1,000,000 German women.

No estimate was made of the effect of the labor shortage on munitions production, but the department commented that in industries making civilian items "increased scarcity has been caused not so much by the shortage of materials as by the scarcity of skilled workers."

The article reported a cut in clothing rations and said ration cards recently issued for Winter overcoats might not be filled, in many cases, before next September.

To conserve metals, the canned vegetable ration also has been cut, and one type of ration card used in some districts now permits holders to buy only about 2.2 pounds of canned vegetables during the entire Winter, with no choice of kinds.

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Rossland Plans Holiday Blackout; Abandon Idea of Tunnels as Shelters

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 19—The Golden City will undergo a 20-minute trial blackout some time between Christmas Day and New Year's Day, H. Reimann, Chief Warden of the A.R.P. organization here, announced. The Chief Warden stated that the A.R.P. executive has given further consideration to the utilizing of the old mine tunnels as shelters in the event of an actual raid and that the scheme has been abandoned. The tunnels of the Black Bear, Centre Star No. 1 and 2 and the Iron Horse were named as shelters two weeks ago. Heating difficulties; cold and dampness, together with the impossibility of transporting citizens to the tunnels under blackout conditions, were cited by Mr. Reimann as reasons for the decision.

The Chief Warden emphasized that only under actual raid conditions will electric power to homes be cut off and then only if it is found that homes are insufficiently blacked out. Hence, he said, the need for citizens to ensure that they have sufficiently prepared for the screening of lights for this first test.

Motorists will be ordered by the wardens to pull over to the side of the streets unless their lights are shaded in the prescribed manner, and householders who violate the "lights out' 'order will be warned.

He again urged householders to provide better coverings for their windows than that provided by heavy paper or cardboard, stating that in an actual raid coverings of three-ply, for example, will elminate many casualties which would otherwise result from splintered glass. "If you don't want to black out the entire house," he continued, "at least make certain that one room is done effectively and have kerosene lamps at hand should it be necessary to turn off the power."

A siren is being installed in the bell tower at the City Hall immediately, and tests to determine its carrying power will be held prior to the test blackout. A second test will be held when the results of the first are collected from the reports of the wardens.

T. Nora, in charge of Pro-Rec in Trail, Nelson and Rossland, is contacting wardens to undergo physical training, and it is understood that a class will be formed shortly.

At a recent executive meeting of the A.R.P., John Ayres was appointed Secretary to succeed W. A. Darby. The latter has resigned owing to the pressure of other work.

Feminine Santa at Mother's Club

The Mothers' Club of the St. Paul's Boys' Choir had a successful final meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. H. Radcliffe Wednesday night. The President, Mrs. J. H. Coventry, briefly disposed of a little business and then furned the meeting over to Mrs. J. Longdon and Mrs. C. Anderson, who had arranged for a jolly Christmas party.

Games, cotests and group singing of old familiar Christmas carols were enjoyed. Mrs. Paul Hielscher and Mrs. V. Crawford favored with solos. Mrs. T. J. S. Ferguson accompanied the singing. A description of an Indian wedding by Mrs. June Young was well received.

Soon Santa Claus arrived, not down the chimney as was expected, but noisily in the front door, with a pack on his back. From his pack and a well laden Christmas tree he distributed gifts to each one there. A remarkable item about the Santa was that "he" wore silk stockings and high heeled shoes, just a trend on the times, perhaps, shortage of man power.

Assistant hostesses for lunch were Mrs. K. M. Spence and Mrs. E. Collinson. Mrs. Longdon and Mrs. Anderson provided special treats of candy and nuts. To wind up a lovely party, all sang "Silent Night", and then formed a circle of good will and the President extended to all Merry Christmas and the words of Tiny Tim, "God bless us every one."

Nazis Hire Russ Peasants With Salt, Steal Horses, Shoot Owners

MOSCOW, Dec. 19 (AP) — The Germans, falling back in Russia, have taxed their wits to gain all sorts of transport, including horses and sleighs, according to statements issued today by the Soviet Information Bureau.

At one town, the statement said the Germans announced that salt would be distributed free. Peasants drove their sleighs into town from miles around to get their share.

"When many peasants had gathered in the town the Hitlerite scoundrels threw a cordon around it and took away from the peasants all their horses and sleighs," the bureau said. "The Germans shot on the spot all the peasants who protested."

In all the towns and villages of the Smolensk region, the bureau reported, the Germans took from the people all pillows, feather mattresses and warm clothing. The victims are marooned in their own homes because they lack warm clothing.

BRITISH PLANE SAVES THEIR LIVES

FUNCHAL, Madeira, Dec. 19 (AP)—Survivors of the Portuguese freighter Cassequel, sunk by a submarine Monday, said today "We owe our lives to a British warplane."

STOCKHOLM, (CP). — Sweden's Christmas is to be more festive than expected — the government has granted an extra half-pound of coffee and rice and various increases of almonds and spices for the holidays.

ACCLAMATION FOR MAYOR IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Dec. 19 (CP)—Mayor Fred Conboy was given an acclamation for his second term as chief magistrate when nominations for Toronto's New Year's Day civic elections closed today.

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By ROSS MUNRO
anadian Press War Correspondent

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, ec. 19 (CP). — Canadian Corps haki closeups:

Rapid recovery of Capt. Gillis urcell of Toronto, Public Relations fficer at Corps Headquarters, connues to amaze army doctors. welve days after he lost a leg in accident while carrying out his b on army manoeuvres he was etting about on crutches at a base ospital. His only complaint is that e is not allowed to smoke cigars in he ward.

Sgt. T. W. Hudson of Toronto, ember of the Canadian Postal orps, met his mother for the first me since 1918 shortly after he arived here with a recent contingent. is mother lives in Cardiff and udson has been in Canada since he last war when he won the Croix e Guerre at Vimy Ridge.

Britain's peacetime speed king, ir Malcolm Campbell, well-known many Canadian officers and men ere, now is Deputy Assistant Proost Marshal of a crack British rmored division which occasionally perates with Canadian Corps on anoeuvres. Sir Malcolm is a capain.

Will Speed Up Medical Training

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Answering a call for men in white, 76 ecognized medical schools of the United States have evolved a plan o lop a year off the usual four-year ourse, to provide more physicians or America's wartime needs. It will mean 5000 more physicians would e graduated in the next three years han heretofore.

First-year medical students will egin their courses about July 1 of ext year, instead of in September nd October. Vacations will be cut o a minimum, so that the colleges will operate on a 12-month calendar ear.

IN CANADA ALREADY

TORONTO, Dec. 19 (CP) — To meet the growing demand for docors in Canada's fighting forces, University of Toronto extended the ength of its annual term in medicine this year from 7½ to 10 months nd other Canadian universities moved in the same direction to free more doctors for active service.

The step taken at Toronto meant medical students could complete heir full course in four years instead of five.

Congress Rushes New Draft Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Compromise legislation for the registration of all men from 18 to 64, inclusive, and making those from 20 to 44, inclusive, subject to military service was approved by the House of Representatives without debate today and sent to the Senate.

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Germans Improve 'Prison Camp After Red Cross Inquiry

LONDON, Dec. 19 (CP Cable).—It was learned today conditions of Oflag VI B prison camp in Western Germany, where Flt.-Lt. W. J. Lewis of Welcomee, Ont., is detained, have improved since an International Red Cross delegate visited the camp to investigate complaints.

The delegate advised the British Red Cross that the Germans had implemented a number of changes which will brighten the prisoners' dreary life.

Snub Carriers . . .

Avoiding Colds During Holiday

By IDA JEAN KAIN

When it comes to a cold, be a snob. You shouldn't have to take one from anybody or risk letting anybody take yours.

It is not surprising to find a jump in the number of colds following Christmas. During the holidays people not only travel in crowds but their susceptibility is increased by the tendency to over-eat and to become overly tired.

When you find yourself seated next to someone with a severe case of the sniffles at a bridge party, don't you feel like saying, "I am sorry but I am susceptible to colds—I am going hme"? What a shock *that would be to the cold carrier!* But from your standpoint it would be much more sensible than catching her cold and letting it make the rounds of your own family.

The working girl is in a somewhat different category. But the place for her when she has a cold is home, not the office or store.

Colds are expensive to employee and employer. It is estimated that the cost to the individual averages 15 dollars annually but the cost in time lost by workers suffering from the cold spread by one verly-conscientious member of the organization is incalculable.

Once you have caught your cold, rest is the best treatment. If you could spend two days in bed, your cold would not be so likely to hang on. Drink plenty of liquids—a glass of water every hour—and follow a light diet.

C.C.F. IN ALBERTA TO REORGANIZE

EDMONTON, Dec. 19 (CP)—Reorganization of the C.C.F. in Alberta, making it a single party, will be considered at a special Provincial convention here Jan. 24. At present the C.C.F. is made up of the Labor Party and the general members section of the C.C.F.

SPAIN NEUTRAL IN PACIFIC WAR

MADRID, Dec. 19 (AP) — The Spanish Government announced today Spain is a non-belligerent in the Pacific War between Japan and the United States, Great Britain and other powers.

General Odlum Bids Army Goodbye

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 19 (CP Cable)—Maj.-Gen. Victor Odlum, new Canadian High Commissioner to Australia and former Commander of the 2nd Canadian Division, said goodbye to his troops in a special order of the day, and the great hall of an old manor house took leave of nearly 500 of his oficers.

GERMANS AT U.S. RESORT WAIT PASSAGE HOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP) — German diplomats and newspaper correspondents, under detention pending their repatriation to Germany, have been moved from Washington to a mountain resort in an Eastern State which will be their residence until they sail for Germany.

Christmas Concert Given by Willow Point Students

WILLOW POINT, B.C.—The Willow Point pupils under the supervision of their teaher, Miss N. Johnson, staged a very enjoyable entertainmnt at the school, Thursday afternoon.

A reading—Chrismas story by Joy Bennett; a recitation "The New Year" by Evelyn Shunter; backwards drill by six boys with shirts on backwards and masks.

Recitations, dialogues, a play, piano solos, folk dances and drills were included in the program and those taking individual parts were Joy Bennett, Evelyn Shunter, Marjorie Shunter, Judy Davis, Marlene Kaila, Viola Gaskill, Jean Hamilton, Denny Davis, Michael Worsfold, Alfred Fritzel, David Shunter, Johnnie Bing, Georgie Bing.

Bevan Johnston acted as chairman.

Denny Davis as Santa Claus distributed presents to every child in school, pre-school children, to the parents, and to Miss Johnson. Tea was served by the children.

A Help to Those Who Are Past Middle Age

When men and women get past middle age their energy and activity, in many instances, begin to decline, and their general vitality is on the wane.

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Norse Bishops Won't Bow Knee to Conquerors

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 19 (AP)—A Scandinavian correspondent reported today growing friction between Norwegian bishops and the German-backed government of Vidkun Quisling.

Bishop Fivind Berggrav of Oslo, leader of the churchmen and known as a democrat and progressive, has refused to permit the National Lutheran Church to participate in Quisling politics and he has refused to attend meetings of Parliament since the German occupation.

He has also rejected efforts to have the Church call for a "Holy War" against Russia and as a result was denounced by the controlled press.

He wrote to Ministers, instructing them to cancel colective prayer after the Quisling Government substituted for the prayer mentioning King, Parliament and Government another calling for obedience to the Chief of State.

The correspondent also reported the Government had been forced to write all schools warning that acts of students hostile to the state could no longer be tolerated. Another order prohibited wearing the Norwegian coat of arms, colors or letters standing fo King Haakon.

THRILLS, CHILLS FOR AIRMEN IN CLUTCHING CLAW

One of the highlights of the entertainment to be provided for Old Country airmen spending their Christmas leave in Nelson, a modern mystery drama by the Nelson Little Theatre is progressing favorably at rehearsal. The mystery is "The Clutching Claw" and its Boxing Day performance is guaranteed by Little Theaterites to provide many a thrill for the audience.

The American Red Cross has given $1,000,000 for athletic equipment for the United States army.

Airman Awarded Honor for Bravery

PENHOLD, Alta., Dec. 19 (CP)—Presentation of a Certificate of Gallantry for heroism in France before the evacuation of Dunkerque, was handed to Sgt. E. W. Catley at No. 36 Service Flying Training School of the Royal Air Force, here yesterday, prior to the pinning of wings on the chests of the first group of graduates.

Under heavy enemy fire, near Louvain, he was wounded by shrapnel but completed the laying of a cable which permitted a detachment to be saved.

South Americas Would Use Navies In Allied Convoys

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Employment of North and South American navies in a hemispheric convoy system to insure deliveries of strategic materials between the Americas is expected to be discussed, and possibly ratified, at the conference of Foreign Ministers in Rio de Janeiro.

The convoy question, diplomatic and martime officials said, would be raised under the general study of protection of the Western Hemisphere at the Jan. 15 meeting.

Eleven Latin American nations having navies, ranging from the larger ones of Argentina, Brail and Chile to those of smaller nations having only gunboats, would shoulder convoy duties with the United States.

Chile and Venezuela proposed the subject of protecting U.S. merchant shipping be brought up.

Chile already is using convoys between ports on its long South Pacific coastline.

AUSSIE WOMEN'S ARMY PAY 64c to $3 A DAY

CANBERRA, Dec. 19 (AAP) — Pay rates for the Australian Army Women's Service Corps have been fixed to range from 64 cents to three dollars a day.

On The Air

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1941

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:45—O Canada
8:00—BBC News
8:15—Greetings From Canadians in Hospital
8:30—Canada Calls From London
8:45—CBC News
9:00—Letters From Britain
9:30—Children's Scrapbook
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Adventures in Libya.
10:15—For Our Listeners
10:30—CBC News
10:45—Vincent Lopez' Orchestra
11:00—Library Programme (CKLN)
11:30—Musical Roundup (CKLN)
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—To Be Announced (CKLN)

AFTERNOON

2:36—Musical Interlude
2:45—BBC News
3:00—Rhythmaires
3:15—Afternoon Varieties
3:30—Salon Orchestra
4:00—With the Troops in Britain
4:30—CKLN's Birthday Party
5:00—N.H.L. Hockey

EVENING

6:30—Luigi Romanelli's Orchestra
6:45—Talk by Raymond Gram Swing
7:00—CBC News
7:30—With the Troops (rebroadcast)
8:00—Musical Mirror
8:30—Saturday Dance Parade (CKLN)
9:00—Let's Go Places
9:30—BBC News Reel
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Dal Richards' Orchestra
10:30—Harry Owen's Orchestra
11:00—Martha Mears and Erwin Yeo
11:30—God Save the King

U. S. NETS' BEST

NBC—RED

7:30—Grand Ol' Opry
8:00—Truth or Consequences

NBC—BLUE

8:00—The Bishop and the Gargoyle

COLUMBIA

8:00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra
8:30—Hobby Lobby
9:00—Your Hit Parade

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1941

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:57—O Canada
8:00—BBC News
8:15—Between Ourselves
8:30—Greetings From the Beaver Club
9:00—"Hello Children"
9:15—Just Mary
9:30—Chamber Music
9:55—CBC News Bulletin
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Old Country Mail
10:30—Joseph Marias' African Trek
11:00—Tunes for Today
11:27—CBC News Bulletin
11:30—Religious Period

AFTERNOON

12:00—New York Philharmonic Orchestra
1:30—Church of the Air
2:00—"May in December"
2.15—Melodies From the Orgatron (CKLN)
2:45—BBC News
3:00—On the Lighter Side (CKLN)
3:30—Weekend Review
3:45—CBC News
3:50—Appeal for Books for Armed Forces
4:00—Neighborly News
4:15—Melody Album
4:30—Carry On, Canada
5:00—Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen
5:30—We Have Been There

EVENING

6:00—Drama
6:30—Concert Master (CKLN)
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Talks of the Times
7:30—"Ye Merry Gentlemen"
8:00—Classics for Today
8:30—What Do You Think?
9:00—Sanctuary
9:30—BBC News Reel
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Bridge to Dreamland
11:00—God Save the King

U. S. NETS' BEST

NBC—RED

7:00—Hour of Charm
7:30—Sherlock Holmes

NBC—BLUE

8:00—Inner Sanctum Mystery
8:30—Jack Benny, Mary Livingston

COLUMBIA

6:00—Sunday Evening Hour
7:30—Helen Hayes Theatre
8:30—I Was There

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Weiners and Sauerkraut
Boiled Potatoes
Tossed Vegetable Salad
Banana Apple Scallop
Coffee

WEINERS AND SAUERKRAUT

Allow 2 or 3 weiners per person and about ½ to 1 cup of sauergraut for each. Arrange alternate layers of sauerkraut and weiners in baking dish and bake for from 45 minutes to 1 hour.

BANANA APPLE SCALLOP

Two tart apples, peeled, 3 firm yellow bananas, ¾ cup sugar, ¼ tsp. salt, ½ tsp. cinnamon, 3 cups soft bread crumbs, 3 tsps. melted butter.

Slice apples and cut bananas into ½ inch pieces. Combine fruit, sugar, cinnamon and salt. Mix bread crumbs with salt and place alternate layers of crumbs and fruit in a well-buttered baking dish, using crumbs for top and bottom layers. Cover baking dish and bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) about 40 minutes, or until apples are tender, then uncover and bake 5 minutes more to brown crumbs. Sereve hot with whipped cream or fruit saude. Serves 6.

Turkey Prices in Nelson Are Below Possible Ceiling

Turkeys are retailing in Nelson district at a price about 2 cents a pound below what the ceiling would be if there were an officially fixed retail ceiling. Prices in stores are from 35 to 40 cents a pound, depending on grade.

In establishing a wholesale ceiling on turkeys the Wartime Prices and Trade Board set a maximum price of 31 cents a pound in carload lots for Grade A turkeys at Vancouver, plus "transportation and other expenses" in other districts. Wholesale price at Nelson is 29 to 32 cents according to grade.

Dealers figure that if a retail ceiling had been established it would be in Nelson roughly 2 cents higher than the current price, which gives the retailer a maximum of between 17 per cent and 16 per cent gross margin before any overhead, selling, delivery or other costs are taken into account.

R.C.A.F. Casualties

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 (CP) — Two men were reported killed on active service overseas, nine missing after air operations overseas and one killed on active service in Canada in the Royal Canadian Air Force's 141t casualty list issued today.

Following is the casualty list with next of kin:

OVERSEAS

Killed on active service:

Julian, Noel Patrick, Sgt., Mrs. R. G. Julian (mother), New Westminster, B.C.; Roach, Patrick Redmond, Sgt., Kirkland Lake, Ont.

Previously reported missing—now reported killed on active service—Dunn, John Jumphrey, Sgt., Winnipeg; McKie, Allison Boyce, Sgt., Southport, P.E.I.

Missing after air operations — Troup, Allan Willson, Fo., Fort Erie, Ont.; Almquist, Leonard William, Po., Rockford, Ill.; Tanner, Walter Alexander, Po., Winnipeg.

Evans, Walter Arthur, Sgt., Chicago; Holden, Thomas Douglas, Sgt., Mrs. H. W. A. Holden (mother), Chilliwack, B.C.; Pettet, Douglas George, Sgt., St. Lambert, Que.; Thompson, Ralph Lloyd, Sgt., Glenboro, Man.; Tomlin, John Charles, Sgt., Toronto; Vaughan, John Leslie, Sgt., Toronto.

Previously reported missing—now reported prisoners of war—Sprague, Henry Arnold, Fo., Port Nelson, Ont.; Stanley, Harold Arthur Dagwell, Sgt., Sanford, Fla.

Seriously injured on active service—Cotton, Ralph Hall, Po., Regina.

Dangerously ill—Darrell, Arthur Cyril, Sgt., Toronto.

Seriously ill—Mogg, Frank LaVerne, Lac., Toronto.

CANADA

Killed on active service — McClure, Gordon Hutchinson, Lac., Brampton, Ont.

Died from natural causes—Breck, Duncan Ewart, Lac., Burketon, Ont.

ESCAPE BLAZING SHIP IN 60-MILE HOUR GALE

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT, Dec. 19 (CP) — Fifty-eight officers and men who left their ship in flames in the North Atlantic are all believed to have been saved.

Forty-eight have been brought to Canada safely, and 10 others were reported picked up by a Canadian ship. Most of the crew were Scots, but 28 Chinese were among those landed safely.

The crew got four lifeboats away in a very high sea in a 60-mile-an-hour gale.

The fire was not caused by enemy action.

POLISH SABOTAGE KILLS 50 GERMANS

LONDON, Dec. 19 (CP) — The Moscow radio today reported an out break of sabotage in Poland and derailments of a German ammunition and troop train near Lublin. Fifty German soldiers were reported to have been killed.

MACARTHUR PROMOTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP) — Lt. Gen. Douglas MacArthur Commander of the United States Army in the Far East was nominated by President Roosevelt today to be a full general.

MacArthur, former chief of staff of the Army, retired with the rank of general and then went to the Phillippines to take charge of building up the island defences.

Taghum Pupils Give Christmas Concert

TAGHUM, B.C.—Pupils of Taghum school entertained parents and friends Wednesday evening at a successful concert in the school. A varied program of plays and dances was presented under the direction of the teacher, Miss Rosa Stewart. Dorothy Deck, Jackie Zebert and Herbert Lancaster conducted the ceremonies and one of the youngest pupils, Helen Maras, greeted the audience. Miss Rita Colletti was pianist. Those taking part were Gladys Bowyer, Elsie Majelsky, Elizabeth and Florence Wapple, Edith Kellog, Helen Maras, Annie Saprikin, Lucy Masloff, Vera Chernenkoff, Dolores Lancaster, Helen Kahnigon, Doreen McCauley, Nick Maras, Mac Chernoff, Peter Reiben, John Masloff, Dickie Bowyer, Fred Saprikin, Johnny Reiben, Herbert Lancaster, Edward Saprikin, Jack Kannigan, Jackie Zibert.

Following the program Santa Claus arrived and lunch was served. Those assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. Fred McCauley, Miss D. M. McDowell, Elizabeth Karas, Ray Kellog and Sam Miros.

British submarines are painted different colors to match the sea where they serve.

Von Brauchitsch Fired by Hitler?

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (CP)—The New York Times today published the following story:

"According to private and well-authenticated information reaching the New York Times last night General Field Marshal Walther von Brauchitsch, commander in chief of the German armies and a member of Reichsfuehrer Hitler's secret cabinet council on foreign policy, has been seen in civilian attire in Vienna and is believed to have been relieved of his post of command on the Central Moscow front.

"General Alfred Jodl, artillery expert on Herr Hitler's personal Supreme Command, was mentioned as his successor."

Lift Ceiling on Many Food Fish

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 (CP)—The Wartime Prices and Trade Board annonced today the price ceiling will not apply on sales by processors, dealers and retailers of codfish, herring, haddock, smelts, mackerel, clams, hake, halibut and all freshwater fish.

The price ceiling continues to apply on sales by the trade of other fish, such as salmon.

Sales by fishermen to processors and dealers were exempted under a previous order of the Board. The present order, the Board said, is designed to make sure adequate supplies are available to domestic consumers, so the entire catch will not be exported.

If export demand causes any substantial increase in domestic prices, however, the Board said, it intends to adopt other methods to ensure adequate supplies of fish at reasonable prices to domestic consumers. Such alternative methods now are under study by A. N. McLean, Fish Products Administrator.

VANCOUVER READY TO EVACUATE PUPILS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19 (CP) — Plans have been completed for evacuation of children from Vancouver schools in event of an emergency, H. N. McCorkindale, superintendent of schools, announced today.

More than 5,000,000 juveniles are working in Germany in plants essential to the conduct of the war.

Sweden Next on Nazi Victim List?

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 19 (AP)—Dispatches from Berlir indicated today that Germans are irritated over Sweden's neutrality in the war, wrote the correspondent of one Swiss newspaper, reporting that "Germany is out of humor with Sweden.

In his last speech, that is his war speech against the United States, Hitler referred to "the comfortable bourgeoisie of other Northern states," obviously meaning Sweden, the correspondent wrote.

"The opening of the office of a British consul in Stockholm resulted in ironic and belittling remarks in Berlin," he added.

Another correspondent said: "For *some time neutral observers have* noticed that the German press and certain German circles have made numerous remarks filled with venom in regard to Sweden and the neutral press of that country."

This writer added that the Germans interpretated the opening of the British consular branch at Stockholm as showing "the possibility that Sweden is becoming a principal in the field of activity of Anglo-Saxon propaganda."

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 19 (AP)—A Stockholm correspondent reported today police of Occupied Norway had been compelled by activity against the German-sponsored Norwegian government to tighten border restrictions. Police in extensive raids along the Swedish border were said to have seized entry permits and ordered inhabitants to present their residence permits to police to be examined and restamped.

U. S. Defence at Hawaii Was Fast and Effective

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 19 (AP)—Frank Knox, United States Navy Secretary, asserting that 30 minutes' warning of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor would have made "all the difference in the world," disclosed today the third and final wave of enemy bombers met such a devastating barrage that it turned away without hitting a single objective.

"Nevertheless we ought to have been on our guard against treachery."

NAVY TAKES OVER ESQUIMALT ACREAGE

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 (CP)—The Navy has expropriated for the immediate expansion of the naval dockyard at Esquimalt, B.C., a parcel of land between the Army property at Signal Hill and the present naval dockyard.

It is anticipated by navel authorities that approximately 50 separate owners will be affected.

Upward of 1,700,000,000 people—four-fifths of the world's population—are now at war.

Sunday Shortest Day of the Year

By W. G. C. LANSKAIL

Tomorrow, Sunday, Dec. 21, the sun reaches greatest declination South of the celestial equator at 9:45 p.m., the Winter solstice, making the shortest day of the year. This means that on that day, there are the fewest hours of daylight in the Northern hemisphere, the interval between rising and setting of the sun being the shortest. It is to be remembered, though, that the very oposite occurs in the Southern hemisphere. There on Sunday will be the longest interval of daylight.

A true solar day is the interval between two successive passages of the sun's centre across the meridian, and these intervals are not all of equal length, but for a whole year they average 24 hours.

If the earth's orbit were a true circle with the sun at centre and the earth's axis perpendicular to the plane of the orbit, then all of the days of the year would be equal and 24 hours in length. This however is not the case. The orbit is an ellipse, with the sun at one of the foci, not the centre, and the earth's axis is inclined from perpendicular to the plane of the orbit some 23½ degrees. About July 1 the earth is farthest from the sun, and about January I it is at its nearest. One consequence of this is that the earth is moving faster in its orbit in January than it is in July, following Kepler's second law of planetary motion. At the same time, and in fact all the time, it is rotating at a uniform rate about its axis.

FOR WORLD AVERAGE, DEC. 23 LONGEST

A further consequence is that the true solar day, as measured by the sun-dial, differs from the mean solar day of 24 hours. On certain days of the year both are in agreement, but at other times they differ to the extent of about a quarter of an hour either way, working gradually from zero to a maximum difference. To convert sun-dial time to mean solar time requires the application of what is known as "the equation of time", shown in almanacs of the better class and in astronomical handbooks.

What is most surprising is that, taken the world over, and bearing in mind the definition of a true solar day already stated, the longest day of the year is Dec. 23 and the shortest day is Sept. 17.

During the First Great War goldfish were used to detect the presence of poison gas.

SERIAL STORY . . . By LORENA CARLETON

Castle of Contentment

CHAPTER TWENTY-SIX

Her green eyes were just as glaring in return. "In the first place, Scott Hamilton is not an ex-sweetheart. Furthermore," she said in supercilious pride, "I hardly think Scott Hamilton would work for you."

"Of course he wouldn't," Tate granted. "I was only trying to prove to you how it makes me feel."

"Then *make a fair comparison.*" She flushed as Tate got up from where he was sitting at her feet and walked over to look through the blue Venetian blinds into busy Main Boulevard traffic.

Diane spoke up, "I guess poor Tate is having green dragons over Scott."

"He's having a plain case of baby tantrums because he can't get his way. Men want women to be obligingly malleable in all respects, and when they aren't—pouf! Insulted. Outraged dignity and all that stuff." Despite her ridicule, she went over to join Tate. When he persistently refused to look at her, she bent until her face was in front of his. Then he put both arms around her and pulled her close. Across his shoulder Ylena saw Diane's face, pleased now, mouth smiling around a cigarette.

"Darling," the blonde girl said, "Francie is here for no other reason than that I felt sorry for her and she can help me. Remember that. Remember also that Scott Hamilton is merely a good friend and that I adore you."

Tate drew her still closer. Then looking past her soft blonde hair, he murmured rather sarcastically, "Incidentally, here comes your 'good friend' now."

Ylena turned slowly in Tate's arms. Across the street she saw the station wagon being deftly backed into a short space.

"Yes, it is my good friend Scott. And with him," she emphasized, "is Tish Reynolds who probably will marry him before the Winter season is over. If he does escape her, then he's far more slippery than the first three she wanted to marry."

She watched. Tish scrambled out of the machine like a wriggling little plump puppy and hang her arm through Scott's. While the pair stood waiting a break in tarffic, Ylena stepped onto the narrow balcony that overlooked the street. She put two fingers between her teeth and whistled stridently, as boisterous boys do in a picture show, the way Scott had taught her to whistle during one of their desert rides. He recognized the sound and immediately glanced up, but by then Ylena was looking with dreamy attention at something on the far horizon, hand stiffly shading the eyes.

To Tate's look of imploite askance she said, "I'm an Indian."

He did not laugh. "You mean you are crazy." He stepped back into the room, his face darkly impatient.

Diane was horror stricken, Ylena saw, as she swept back into the room and onto the stairway entrance to welcome her guests. To herself she was thinking, "Now I'm going to have some fun."

"Darling, darling, Ylena!" Tish was saying as she came up the grillwork steps. She fell upon the blond girl with her usual suffocation Rapturous verbal endearments, constantly reiterated between kisses and squeezes. "Scott and I have come to take you to dinner. Oh, how do you do? How do you do?" she commented briefly as Ylena managed to stop her lush long enough to present Diane and her brother. Tate and Scott Hamilton shook hands, then moved as far apart as possible.

Diane forgot to be enraged at Ylena's tomboyish behavior in her delight at meeting THE Tish Reynolds, made famous by rich ancestors, columnists and photographers.

Clanking with cowboy spurs and precious gems, interspersed with Indian jewelry, she sat down beside Diane, and went right on talking breathlessly, finally interrupting herself to ask: "How long have you known Ylena?"

"Since she first came to La Madera," Diane returned. "She's going to marry my brother."

Ylena felt the quick glance of Scott Hamilton, but before she could catch the expression on his face, he said something about fixing a drink and moved toward blue glass sliding doors.

Tish fastened snappy black eyes on Tate, who lounged in one of the blue chairs. "I can't say that I blame you, He's very handsome." The blond girl looked at her fiance, impeccable in his blue-gray gabardine suit with white gray sport shoes, his face still rather sullen from petty altercations with Ylena. "Yes," Tish repeated. "He's the most amazingly handsome man I've ever seen. Congratulations!"

Tate flash his magnetic smile over perfect white teeth and said a nice "Thank you." However, Ylena knew it was the compliment that brought the smile rather than the good wishes of Tish.

Ylena excused herself. "I'll see if Scott is finding everything." Through the blue glass doors she disappeared into a combination bar and snack room. She perched on one of the pink leather stools before a semi-circular blue bar and gazed across it at Scott Hamilton. Intent on a siphon bottle, he did not look up until Ylena demanded his attention.

"What do you expect me to say, Ylena? Something comforting? To me it's an off-again-on-again, gone-again affair—your own affair, I might add." He sampled his drink and added more soda water. "I feel the same as I always have. Give you enough rope and perhaps you'll hang yourself. By the way, who is the sultry beauty downstairs?"

Ylena frowned and reached across the bar for a handful of pistachio nuts. "Just a girl I hired."

"Would her name happen to be Francie, or was the little boy just calling her that for a nickname?"

"Look!" Ylena's green eyes were filled with crackling sparks. "I've just had a long siege of this Francie business with Diane and Tate. I'm simply giving a poor girl a job That's all it amounts to."

Scott placed his glass on the blue bar, then leaned on his elbows so that his face was close to the blond girl's. "So you kid yourself. Actually, you're wrapping your fears in psychological cotton wool—that's what you're doing." Without moving he called out, "Come on in, Cromwell."

(To Be Continued)

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Cream of Wheat pkg. 22c
Tomato Soup: Campbell's 10c
Soap: Palm Olive 2 for 13c
Raisins, Sultana, 2 lbs. 25c
Coffee: Maxwell House, 1 lb. tin 56c
Hot Chocolate: 1 lb. tins 45c
Peas: Sieve 5 ,2 for 25c

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PHONE 235

Horswill Bros.

Nelson Rainfall Is Third of Inch

Low fog still clouded the City Friday and in the morning the weather was considerably milder than Thursday. The afternoon however brought more rain, making the precipitation .32 inch for the 24 hours ending at 5 p.m.

The mercury varied between a minimum of 32 degrees and a maximum of 39, showing a rise over Thursday's figures of 31 and 36.

Poohochoff Fined for Keeping Still

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 19—Following a police raid on his home Wednesday afternoon, John Poohochoff of Rossland was convicted by Magistrate R. E. Plewman in City Police Court Thursday of being in possession of a still and was fined $100 and $2.50 costs. Poohochoff pleaded guilty and paid the fine.

Coropral Ashby of the R.C.M.P. prosecuted.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mawer, Falls Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Edith, to Herbert Allen Oliver, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Oliver of Vancouver, the marriage to take place in January.

• Hon. Mrs. Perry Leake, who has been visiting Mrs. Joseph Sturgeon, Silica Street, returned yesterday to Queen's Bay.

• Bert Auld, who attends U.B.C. in Vancouver, has arrived to spend the vacation at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Auld, Nelson Avenue.

LEAVES FOR COAST

• Miss Gerry Gowans of the staff of Kootenay Lake General Hospital has left to make her home in Vancouver, en route spending Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gowans in Grand Forks.

• Mrs. Kenneth Attree of Queen's Bay visited Nelson yesterday.

• Blake Allan, who is practising law in Vancouver, has arrived to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Wilfrid Allan, and other relatives.

• Paul Hookings, who attends U.B.C. in Vancouver, plans to spend the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Hookings, Nelson Avenue.

• Mrs. Norman Denny of Cedar Point visited town yesterday.

• W. H. Willoughby of Crescent Valley spent yesterday in the City.

• Miss Gertrode Hudson of the staff of the Nelson High School plans to holiday at the home of her parents in Vancouver.

• Mrs. B. Palmer of Kaslo visited Nelson yesterday.

• Louis DeCocq was in town from Willow Point yesterday.

• Shoppers in the City yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Chenter of Longbeach.

• Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moir were in town from Willow Point esterday.

HOLIDAYS AT COAST

• W. A. Barrett, teller at the Imperial Bank of Canada, left yesterday to holiday at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Barrett in Victoria.

• Mrs. T. A. Mills and her grandson, Bevan Johnson, were in the City from Willow Point yesterday.

• Mrs. W. A. Ward of Procter visited Nelson Thursday.

• C. E. Ebdon of Edmonton arrived yesterday to spend a couple of months in Nelson as teller in the Imperial Bank of Canada.

• Arthur Jeffery of New Denver visited town yesterday.

• Miss Dorothy Jackson was in the City shopping from Cedar Point yesterday.

• Colin Major of Procter spent yesterday in town.

• Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Haylock, Stanley Street, have as a guest their daughter, Mrs. J. Stansfield of Vancouver.

GOES TO COAST

• Miss Norah Johnson, who teaches at Willow Point, was in town yesterday on her way to Victoria to spend the holidays with relatives.

• Mrs. Henri Gagnon, Carbonate Street, entertained members of the Circle of the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate at her home Thursday afternoon. Those attending were Mrs Ruth Lunn, Mrs. E. W. Kopecki, Mrs. G. F. Stevens, Mrs. M. J. Varseveld, Mrs. A. G. Gelinas, Mrs. M. Scally, Mrs. Philip Rahal, Mrs. Joseph Sturgeon, Mrs. M. J. Vigneux, Mrs. A. T. Noxon, Mrs. Ann Aduddel, Mrs. Smelts, Mrs. Oerlemans of Medicine Hat, Mrs. M. DeGirolamo, Mrs. D. A. McPherson, Miss Mary McDonald, Miss Albertine Choquette and Mrs. Norbert O. Choquette.

• Guy Cawley, who attends U.B.C., has returned to Salmo to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cawley.

• Mrs. M. Adams was in the City from Kaslo yesterday.

• Shoppers in Nelson included Mr. and Mrs. Percy Young of Nakusp.

• Miss Beatrice West was in town from Willow Point yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jerome and children of South Slocan spent yesterday in Nelson.

• Mrs. D. Nelson was in the City from Crescent Valley yesterday.

• Shoppers in the City yesterday included Malcolm Cameron of Slocan City.

• Lord and Lady Aylmer of Willow Point shopped yesterday in Nelson.

• Visitors in town yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. John Tawes and daughter Susie of Cedar Point.

• Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brasch and two children of Castlegar were City guests Thursday of Mrs. Brasch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan, Vancouver Street.

• Mrs. Robert Cunningham of Crescent Valley was in the City yesterday en route to visit her brother, who is ill in Calgary.

HERE FROM COAST

• Donald Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. G. Fisher, 511 Nelson Avenue, has returned to Nelson from U.B.C. to holiday at the home of his parents.

• Mrs. Clarence Shannon and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Shannon of Willow Point, visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mrs. William Funk of Fauquier visited town yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. C. Garrett of Kaslo spent yesterday in the City.

• Carl Mohr was in town from Ainsworth yesterday.

• Mrs. W. A. Perry of Passmore spent yesterday in Nelson.

• Francis Hawkins of Bonnington visited the City yesterday.

• Mrs. R. Buerge of Nakusp was a Nelson visitor yesterday. She was accompanied by her son Melvin.

• Mr. and Mrs. Hendren of Willow Point spent yesterday in Nelson.

• Earl Jorgenson entertained a few friends at dinner Thursday night in compliment to Joe Hilliard who is leaving soon to join the R.C.A.F. Covers were laid for six.

Rossland Social . . .

By MRS. LORNE V. McLEOD

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 19—Attendance at the display and tea held by the Red Cross Society in the Court House Wednesday afternoon is described by one person who attended as "marvellous." On exhibition were a large number of articles completed since the last shipment of work six weeks ago, and included were quilts, baby garments, knitted suits for children, sweaters for troops, surgical dressings and numerous other articles. The court rooms were pressed into service to accommodate the blankets and quilts, so large was the display in the Red Cross rooms. Three hundred and five handkerchiefs were received in answer to an appeal that each patron bring one handkerchief for the people of England. The sum of $68.20 was realized from a tablecloth raffle which was won by Boyce Partridge. Tea conenor was Mrs. E. White, assisted by Mrs. W. Buick and serviteurs included Mrs. D. L. Morris, Mrs. W. J. Ternan, Mrs. J. W. Hunter, Mrs. Murray Gibson, Mrs. E. Batt and Mrs. E. E. Topliff. A tiny decorated Christmas tree centered the tea table, which was covered by an ecru lace cloth.

Members of St. George's W. A. met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Storie to close their books for the year and make out pledges. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Beley's home. Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Beley. Present were Mrs. D. S. Catchpole, Mrs. T. Tongue, Mrs. F. Newell, Mrs. J. H. Beley, Mrs. S. E. Thomas and the hostess.

The annual election of officers for the New Year occupied the attention of St. George's Evening Guild at the home of Mrs. D. S. Catchpole Wednesday evening. The new officers are Mrs. D. S. Catchpole, President; Mrs. S. R. Davies, Vice-President; Mrs. W. Brooks, Secretary; and Mrs. T. White, Treasurer. 1941 business was concluded, and refreshments were served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. Milliken. Present were Mrs. S. R. Davies, Mrs. W. Turner, Mrs. T. White, Mrs. Millicent Topliss, Mrs. J. G. Milliken, Mrs. W. Brooks, Mrs. C. Storie and the hostess. Mrs. Turner will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mrs. J. F. Thomas, a former resident now residing in Calgary, visited here Tuesday. Mrs. Thomas and small son are the guests of relatives in Trail.

Mrs. Chris Robson and sons left Wednesday for Vancouver where they will make their home. Mr. Robson will leave Sunday to join his family.

Mrs. George Brown Jr. of Calgary, who is visiting in Trail, renewed acquaintances here Monday.

A wedding of district interest was solemnized Monday afternoon in St. George's Anglican Church, Rev. D. S. Catchpole officiating, between Bernadine, youngest daughter of Mrs. R. A. Brown of Greenwood and the late Mr. Brown; and Mrs. Irvin Kingsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Kingsley of Christina Lake. The dainty bride was attired in an afternoon dress of brown crepe, trimmed with pink lace edging. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses. Her only attendant, Mrs. George Tambellini, sister of the groom, chose a black ensemble with a corsage of red carnations. Richard Morrison was the best man. A wedding buffet for one hundred guests was held following the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bird, 1379 Bay Avenue, Trail. Mrs. Bird, wearing a teal blue gown with corsage of pink carnations, assisted the young couple in receiving the guests. The bride's table was centered by a tiered wedding cake flanked by silver vases of lavender chrysanthemums and pink carnations. Among the many beautiful gifts was a silver tea service, the gift of the bride's former fellow workers at the Star Cafe, and a lovely Madera cloth fromt he management and guests of the Arlington Hotel. For their wedding trip to the Coast Mrs. Kingsley wore a brown beaver coat with mathing accessories.

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MELBOURNE (CP)—Alleged experts on children's behavior who talk profoundly about the problem child are giving Australia a new race of problem parents, declared a Children's Court magistrate.

LONDON (CP) — British Army authorities have asked for toy soldiers, toy motor-cars—any miniature toys that children can supply to aid in teaching real soldiers to play the serious game of warfare.

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Toys have been repaired by Scouts at the fire hall under the direction of Fire Chief McDonald and his assistants. The toys are now on display in the Maglio Block, and will be distributed to children Monday or Tuesday.

No Loss in Chimney Fire at Read Home

A chimney fire at the home of A. S. Read, 105 Chatham Street, at 11:25 Friday caused no loss. It was ascribed by Fire Chief G. A. McDonald to sawdust.

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Birds Drawn on Request

DRESSING FOR TURKEY

Put heart, gizzard and liver through grinder, add a little minced bacon, fry all together slowly, dice a loaf of stale bread and soak in a little milk, add fried giblets and bacon, season with ½ cup chopped parsley and celery together, add salt, pepper and ½ teaspoonful poultry seasoning. Add a chopped apple and 1 egg. Fill turkey with dressing and roast till done. Cook slowly 300 oven 30 minutes to pound.

CRANBERRY SAUCE

1 pound Cranberries, 1¼ cup water, boil and strain in a sieve, reheat at once add 2 cups sugar while hot, do not boil the sugar into this but stir well and put into a mould.

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Hail to Our Lesser Allies!

Don't forget what the lesser Allies are doing.

Jugoslavia, which became an Ally when invaded by Germany as a pathway to Greece, and was supposedly flattened, has never ceased to resist. Competent military leaders led an uprising, which quickly proved beyond the power of the Rumanian force of occupation to deal with, and for months, in the mountain hinterland, an effective guerilla army of several divisions has operated to the discomfiture of the Italians, who succeeded the Rumanians, and is now standing off several German divisions.

Greek military leaders have now moved on similar lines, and have in the hill country a guerilla army of a couple of divisions, and the latest report is that the Jugoslavs and Greeks have effected a junction.

These things have been accomplished in conquered countries, by secret organization and inflexible courage in defiance of terrible measures of repression. Jugoslavia and Greece have, in their native hills, more men bearing arms, and constantly inflicting losses on the forces of occupation, than Canada has yet sent to the European theater. And to match these guerilla forces on the outside, both these lesser Allies are represented by constantly growing formations in army, navy and air force.

Poles, Norwegians, Dutch, Czechoslovaks, all are represented by formations, in all the services, and in the merchant marine. The Free Belgians have their part. The Norwegian flag has never been lowered.

A sizeable Polish army is incorporated in the Russian forces now driving back the Germans, organized from 300,000 Polish prisoners.

What the Dutch naval units are doing, against the Japanese, we read from day to day.

The Free French are in on the North African operations. They helped to capture and now occupy Syria.

Don't forget all these Allies, lesser in point of resources and power, but all giving of themselves to the last drachma or the last kroner or the last sou.

Nor can the part played by the Ethiopian forces be overlooked.

And what shall we say of China, now one of the most potent figures in the great alliance against the warlords of Europe and Asia? China can only be ranked among the "Big Four." The strokes the Chinese are making are of immediate help in the drama now being played in the Far East.

And what of Russia, which has smashed the German invasion of 1941?

The British Empire and the United States can well be proud of the company they are in, as to both greater and lesser Allies, in the great war that is now joined the world around.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Dec. 20, 1931)

Miss Dorothy Wallace, Mill Street, has as her guest Miss Mary Jarvis of Procter who is remaining over the weekend.

The I.O.O.F. Christmas program Saturday was in charge of J. Draper, Chairman, Miss O. Reddick, Mrs. W. Anderson, Mrs. W. Fisher, committee; Mrs. A. Lane, Mrs. J. Wood, Mrs. J. Draper, Mrs. J. Lundie and Mrs. V. Goggin, were among those who assisted.

Leonard Truscott, who is attending normal in Victoria is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Truscott, Third Street, for the holidays.

At the Women's Institute play $98.25 was taken. Charles Morris was presented with a fireside broom by the ladies for his assistance in directing. The broom was made by Mrs. H. H. Pitts.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Dec. 20, 1916)

At the meeting of the New Denver Conservative Association Wednesday, the officers elected were, President, T. J. Lloyd; Vice-President, T. Hoben; Secretary, George Trickett; Executive; J. B. Smith, Thomas Avison, R. Hurd, A. Mackay, R Angell.

Mr and Mrs. J. Sutcliffe of Riondel are visiting Nelson.

Voluntary registration of the manpower of Canada was begun yesterday in Nelson with the issuing by Postmaster J. A. Gibson of question blanks furnished by the National Service Department.

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

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

Inquirer, Nelson—Would you please inform me if it is compulsory that all employers pay all their employees cost of living bonus, and when wil lit come into effect?

In February all employers with a few exceptions, such as farmers and hospitals, must pay a cost of living bonus based on the average increase in cost of living in October, November and December.

Reader, Trail—Is a written agreement made between two parties without the formality of going before a notary, magistrate or a barrister, legal and binding agreement concerning real estate, finance, etc?

A written agreement if properly worded would be legally valid. In all such cases it is wise to consult a lawyer.

O. T., Rossland—Would you give me the name of a doll hospital in B. C.?

We do not know of any such places in B.C.

E. M., Nelson—Could you please give me the proper mailing address of the Levy Auto Supply and Used Parts of Ontario?

Levy Auto Suply of Toronto, Ont.

H. L., Fernie—When was the name of the Royal Family changed?

The Royal family name was changed to Windsor by proclamation July 17, 1917.

M. S., Nelson—Can a man claim any income tax exemption if he marries this year?

If a man married in the course of the year he may claim exemption as a married man on total income if his wife did not earn more than $750 during the year. If his wife earned more than $750, he is not entitled to the marital exemption re income tax. If the wife's income was under $660, the husband may claim marital status in respect to national defence tax and may file a claim for a rebate of tax paid at the single man's rate prior to his marriage.

Letters to the Editor

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.

An Appreciation of Recent Art Exhibit

To the Editor:

Sir—Can you spare me a little space for a few comments on the recent Soroptimists' Exhibition and you report thereon? You mention George Jurow's six pastel life studies and a "tropical"—no doubt "topical"—scene.

There was but one! (I assume your reporter referred to the magnificent little pastel of Red Guerillas awaiting the Nazis, "Let Them Come!")

A belt of firs screening a little group of shabby, elderly peasants and young boys all gripping their rifles tensely. In the centre of the group, one pitiful little anti-tank gun on a sled. Beyond, over the snow-clad rolling plain, rose and violet in the bitter Winter dawn, roll the Nazi tanks, in line, brutish, inexorable and inhuman as the bestial Nazi heart and mind itself. You feel death in the bitter air, and you can see it in the stoic, quiet fatalism in the faces of the men . . .

Being one of the very few outside Nelson who had a hand—a very small one in this—the Kootenay Arts Clubs—second effort, may I be permitted to thank the Soroptimist Club, Miss Eidt, Miss Young, Mr. Angus, the Legion, et al., who all contributed to a show that I, for one, was very honored to have any hand in. It was fine.

My one criticism is the pitiful response and lack of interest the public showed towards their really splendid work. Approximately 3 per cent of Nelson attended.

A question that I, as one of the old-timers, often ask myself: Have photography and the cinema and the auto killed all love of drawing and painting in the mid of this generation? Is the visual appreciation of young people today (with few exceptions) only attuned to appreciate seventeenth rate gangster films, and the comic strip?

ALAN P. ALLSEBROOK.

Allsebrooks Camp, Kaslo, B. C.,
Dec. 12, 1941.

Today's Horoscope

Those who have birthday today will, during the next year, benefit through elderly relatives and strangers, often unexpectedly. They should not, however, be over trustful in business, correspondence, and when travelling. They also should guard against misrepresentation. Fondness for old associations and people will characterize the child who is born on this date. Gain will come to him or her through these. Much happiness is foreseen, but caution in business will be advisable.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY

Happy love and domestic affairs are foreseen for those who have birthdays today. Much conviviality is forecast, and their business and professional affairs will prosper, but they should guard against deception therein, they are warned. Born on this date a child will evince great reverence for old people and ancient customs, and be of an exceptionally kind ,sweet disposition. Good fortune is promised.

Words of Challenge

"But do not let us delude ourselves that survival is possible without more and sustained effort, for upon the success of that effort depend the safety and security of us all. Greater sacrifices may be demanded, but no price is too great for the preservation of our freedom and the maintenance of civilization."—Col. A. A. Magee, President of Barclay's Bank, Canada.

Words of Wisdom

Not one false man but does unaccountable mischief.—Carlyle.

Etiquette Hints

Don't attempt any extensive make-up repairs in public. If you feel the need of combining your hair, applying rouge, lipstick or powder, excuse yourself and go to a dressing room and "pretty up."

On the Side

By E. V. DURLING

To Mark a Friends Remains
These Stones Arise,
I Never Knew But One
And Here He Lies.
—George Gordon Bron.

(Above from poem: "Inscription on a Monument of a Newfoundland Dog." The inscription referred to is the oft quoted: "Near This Spot Are Deposited the remains of One, Who Possessed Beauty Without Vanity, Strength Without Insolence, Courage Without Ferocity, and All the Virtues of Man Without His Vice. To Boatswain, a Dog. Born at Newfoundland, May 1803. Died at Newstead Abbey, Nov. 18, 1808.")

"Dou you remember your first Christmas together?" is a query addressed to the married. I remember our first Christmas very well. It was spent in a little house high above the Hudson River, near Nyack, N. Y. Though the house was small it had four fireplaces. That first Christmas was wonderful. Never had a better one. This would probably be a much more interesting item if it had been a story of a sad Christmas with a whimsical angle. Maybe I should have told you about the Christmas in Brooklyn when my father was out of a job. One of the saddest Christmas stories I ever heard was that of the Marx brothers when the were kids. They lived in a boarding-house. And had mackerel for their Christmas dinner. Every time I think of poor little Harpo Mark sadly struggling with his Christmas mackerel it makes me feel like crying.

SIDELIGHTS

My trouble is I work too hard. Have been noting with envy the system of a contemporary columnist. He has luncheon with a beautiful actress and then writes a column about her. I should have luncheon with Irene Dunne some time. But then if I started writing about Irene maybe I couldn't get it all in one column.—The girls of Tahiti have their own language of flowers. If a glamorous Tahitian wears a flower behind her left ear it means: "I am looking for a sweetheart." Behind the right: "I have a sweetheart. Stay away." Behind both ears: "I have a sweetheart and I'm looking for a better one." It wouldn't be practical for our girls to wear flowers behind their ears, but maybe they could have a language of earrings.

ALMOST CONFIDENTIAL

The peek-a-blouse has been revived, but is being received calmly. It was a sensation when our mama was a girl and special feature writers were turning out articles titled: "Do nice girls wear peek-a-boo blouses?"—Reno, which has prospered because of the Nevada divorce laws, is now enjoying additional business because of the State's marriage laws which require no waiting and no medical examination. About 25,000 couples a year are being married in Reno.—"Guess my age. Am I 19 or 35?" is caption under photograph of a beauteous female. I have heard of women being 35 and looking 19, but have never met one. There should be a contest to pick the youngest looking 35-year-old woman in the country. And the oungest looking 40, 45, 50 and 60-ear-old women. An nominations?

ASIDES

In the world war men up to age 57 were drafted by Britain for regular army service.—Only working cats are now allowed milk rations in Britain. Before a cat owner can get milk for a pet it has to be proven the cat has caught a mouse or rat that day.—"There isn't an angle on married life Hollywood hasn't used for a film plot,' 'says a producer. I could be wrong, but I don't remember ever seeing a film story based on the adventures of a polyandrist.

TAXIS

So you think New York city has too many taxicabs. The big town has one taxi for every 600 of population while Washington has one taxicab for every 158 of population. Most New York taxi skippers can hardly make a living while Washington drivers are doing fine. Those governmental master minds in Washington are great taxicab customers: always trying to get somewhere in a hurry to do nothing quickly. And their taxicab charges usually go on an expense account. Nobody can call a taxi so quickly to go so short a distance as a fellow who can put the charge on an expense account.

PLEASE NOTE

The 10 most common names in this country are Smith, Johnson, Brown, Williams, Miller, Jones, Davis, Anderson, Wilson and Taylor. People wanting to be different are streamlining first names. Why can't this be done with last names. Of course some Smiths have already streamlined their names to Smythe. But how about Brown to Browynne? Or Johnso nto Johnstoyne? Or Miller to Myller?—Wages are up 42 per cent., cost of living only 29 per cent., announces British Ministry of Labor. Somewhat similar statements have been made in this country. Trouble with such statements is they ignore persons whose wages have not been increased. That is wages are up for some; but the cost of living is up for everybody.

PASSING BY

Jesse "Pop" Warner. Fifty-four years a member of the U. S. navy. Now 77, he has been pronounced "physically fit for sea duty"—and remains in active service. He is the justly proud pappy of 13 fine children. There may be other navy men who have 13 children or more but, as far as I know, Mr. Warner holds the prolific pappy record of the U. S. navy.

War—25 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

Dec. 20, 1916—President Wilson addressed notes to the belligerent nations suggesting a statement of the terms on which they were prepared to make peace. New allied note to Greece demanded inquiry by mixed commission into Athens "disturbances."

Dec. 21, 1916—El Arish, Sinai Peninsula, occupied by British forces. Russians checked enemy advances on Braila, Rumania, British government decided to release prisoners held after the Irish Rebellion.

Test Yourself

1. What were the two capitals of the Roman Empire?
2. Name the first five books of the Old Testament of the Bible.
3. What former kingdom was annexed to the Japanese empire in 1919?

TEST ANSWERS

1. Rome and Constantinople.
2. Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy.
3. Korea.

TODAY'S News Pictures

ADDRESSES MASONS

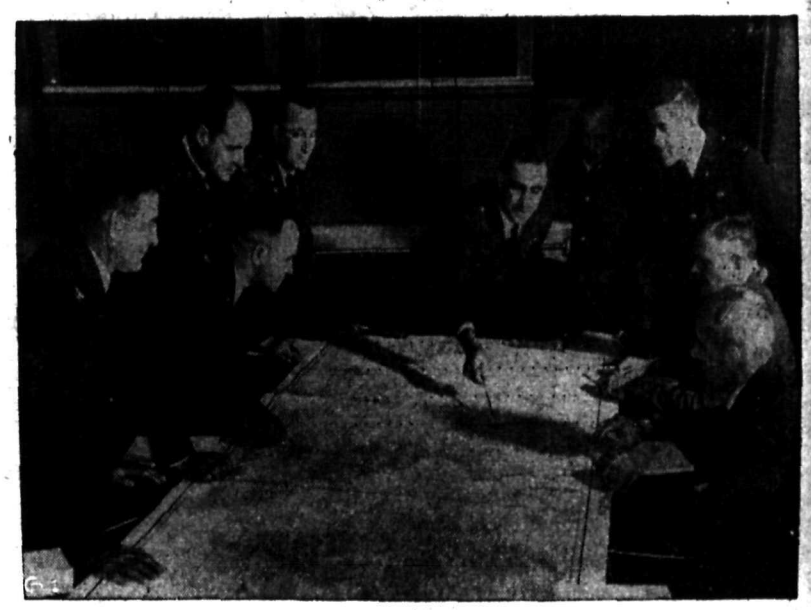
Dr. G. E. L. MacKinnon, Grand First Principal, who addressed the Nelson Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons last night. Dr. MacKinnon is the Member for East Kootenay.

HONG KONG BATTLES FOR LIFE

Twice rejecting Japanese ultimatums to surrender, the crown colony of Hong Kong, whose defenders include a detachment of Canadian troops, are fighting for their lives. This anti-aircraft post, upper left, is one link in the chain of defences around Hong Kong, while a motor torpedo boat, upper right, is the British navy's newest weapon for defence of the vital Hong Kong harbor. In the background are two lumbering Chinese junks. The nose of a well-sandbagged piece of coastal artillery, lower left, is pointed to the sky. A view of Hong Kong's harbor is shown, lower, right, Royal navy units stretched a submarine boom across the main shipping channel.

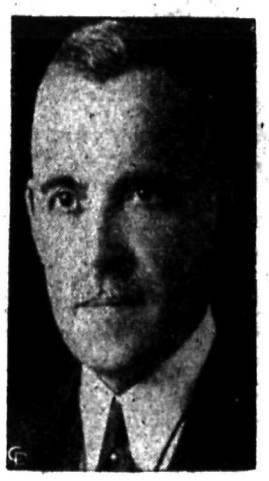
PROMOTED

Lt. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Far East commander of the U. S. Army, yesterday became a full general.



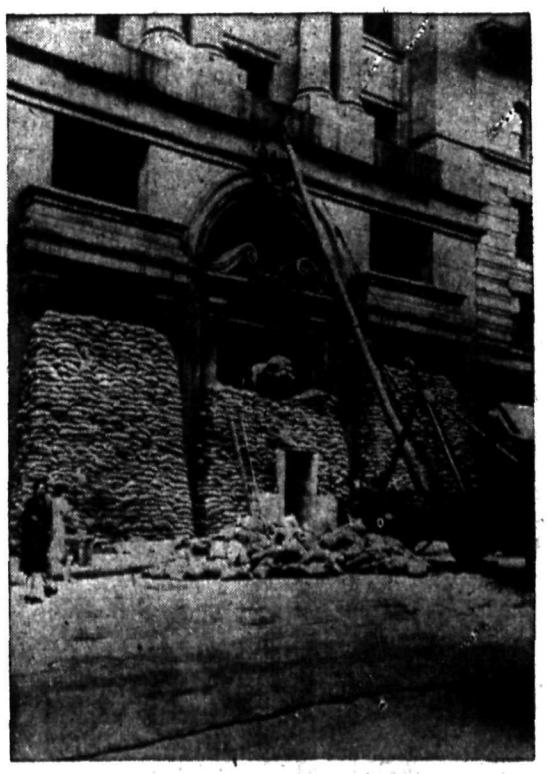
THEY DRAW UP PLANS FOR U. S. ARMY OPERATIONS

This group of men plays an important role in the work of the U. S. army. Their job is to draw up the plans for the army's program of operations. Left to right, Colonel Lee S. Gerow, Col. Charles W. Bund, Lt.-Col. M. B. Ridgway, Bridg.-Gen. H. F. Loomis, Brig.-Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, chief of war plans division; Col. Robert W. Crawford, Lt.-Col. S. H. Sherrill, Col. T. T. Handy and Lt.-Col. Carl A. Russell.



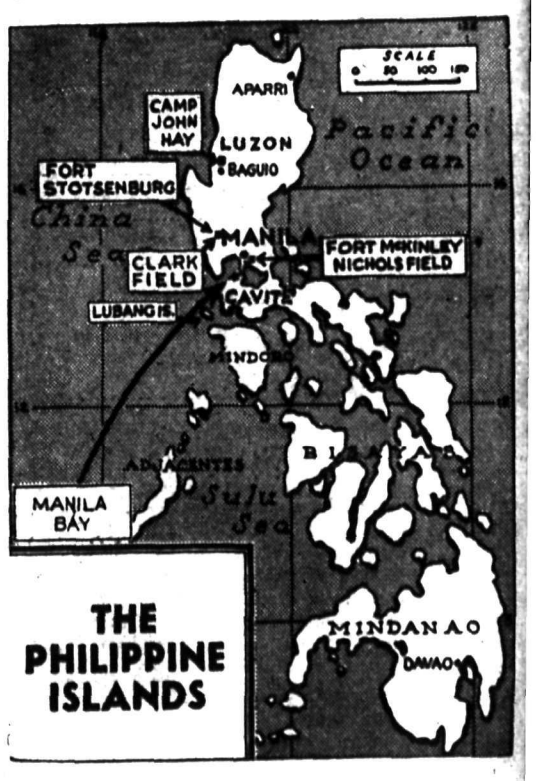
JUSTICE MINISTER

Louis St. Laurent of Quebec has entered the Federal Cabinet as Minister of Justice.



'FRISCO PREPARES FOR BOMBING

Sand bags are piled 20-feet high around the San Francisco telephone exchange building to protect that vital nerve centre against damage should the Japanese bomb the West coast city.



THE EMBATTLED PHILIPPINES

This map of the Philippines shows some of the principal objectives of Japanese raiders so far.

ynamiters Push Home Three Goals in Last Period to Beat Red Deer

RED DEER, Alta., Dec. 19 (CP).—ree final-period goals tonight ve Kimberley Dynamiters a 6-4 tory over Red Deer Buffaloes in A.B.C. Senuior Hockey League me here. The win put the two ads in a tie for third place in the cuit, each with six points, and dropped Trail Smoke Eaters into the cellar position.

Coming from behind a 4-3 second period deficit, Dynamiters held Buffaloes scoreless while holding almost complete command of play in the final period.

Hugo Mackie with two and Curly Hunt, Sam Calles, Gordon Wilson and Sully Sullivan were scorers for Kimberley. Dick Milford, Pete Yanew and Frank Warshawski were Red Deer marksmen.

Lineups:

Kimberley — Nash; Zoborosky, Swaney; Redisky; Calles, Hunt.

Subs—Barker, Almack, Wilson, Sullivan, Kavanaugh.

Red Deer—Pow; Warshawski, Tomalty; Milford; Ab Newsome, Yanew. Subs—Clyde Newsome, Dahl, Bergstrom, Speaker, Sturk, Green.

Oficials—Wilson and McMahan.

First period—1, Kimberley, Wilson (Swaney), 9:03; 2, Kimberley, Sullivan (Barker), 13:13.

Penalty—Hunt.

Second period—3, Red Deer, Warshawski, 0:32; 4, Red Deer, Milford, 6:32; 5, Red Deer, Yanew, 6:59; 6, Kimberley, Calles (Hunt), 18:52; 7, Red Deer, Tomalty (Clyde Newsome), 19:30.

Penalties — Zoborosky, Redisky, Warshawski.

Third period — 8, Kimberley, Mackie (Sullivan), 6:12; 9, Kimberley, Hunt (Calles), 9:18; 10, Kimberley, Mackie (Sullivan), 18:58.

Penalties—Calles, Milford, Swaney.

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Mrs. W. Clark of Ymir Dies; Arrived 1898

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 19 — Mrs. William Clark of Ymir died Friday afternoon in Trail-Tadanac Hospital following a short illness.

She was 79 years of age, and came in 1898 to Ymir, where she has resided since. She was a member of Ymir United Church and took an active part in community work. She was also a member of the Ymir Women's Institute, and of Twin Temple, No. 33, Pthian Sisters, of Salmo.

She is survived by her husband, William Clark of Ymir; a daughter, Miss C. E. Clark of New Westminster and a son, A. B. Clark of Trail.

The funeral will be in Trail Monday.

Interpreting
The War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON—Associated Press War Analyst

British personnel and ship losses in an attempted sea evacuation of Hong Kong—if the Japanese invaders force such an effort—might prove a greater blow than loss of the China Sea outpost itself.

Hong Kong is an important but not strategically vital segment of the Anglo-American defensive triangle in that sea. While American-Filipino forces on Luzon hold out, as they have done so far, the Nippinese supply line for the main Japanese attack against Singapore is still potentially flanked.

Hong Kong's valiant stand has diverted Japanese army, navy and air elements from the Luzon operations. It has gained time for British and American sea and air reinforcements to be mustered which could reverse the battle balance before Singapore is even gravely menaced.

The Hong Kong battle also has served to bolster British fighting prestige throughout the Far East. Even heavy losses in men and ships, should a sea evacuation turn Hong Kong into a Far Eastern Dunkerque, would not obliterate in Oriental minds the evidence of grim British determination to fight it out to the bitter end. Hong Kong, like Wake, already symbolizes that determination.

First fruits of Japanese conquest of Hong Kong probably would be the shifting of Japanese naval and air units from that zone to intensify pressure onthe Philippines. Manila reports of increased Nipponese air activity within the last 24 hours may be a prelude to that.

The Hong Kong defence has contributed the vital element of time to that of Luzon.

Sam Angott Wins Lightweight Title by Giving Jenkins Artistic Lacing

By SID FEDER
Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Running into little opposition, Sam Angott won undisputed possession of the world lightweight championship tonight by giving skinny Lew Jenkins an artistic 15-round lacing in Madison Square Garden. Angott weighed 133½; Jenkins 133.

Clearing up the laughable lightweight title mixup that has existed since Lou Ambers' reign ended a year and a half ago, the Louisville slugger rushed, hooked and hammered the bewildered Texas thumper all over the place and only on rare occasions did Jenkins appear to have more than a passing interest in the proceedings.

The skinny swatter from Sweetwater unwrapped his supposedly explosive right hand bomb on only scattered occasions. Yet, despite the kayo specialty he served up on his way to taking the title from Ambers, Lew never had serious Sammy in any kind of trouble.

The Associated Press score card gave Angott 12 rounds, with two for Jenkins—one of them a gift on a foul, and one even.

Refrigerator, Washing Machine Production Again Cut in Canada

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 (CP). — Munitions Minister Howe tonight announced a further reduction in the number of refrigerators and washing machines which may be produced in Canada during 1942.

Generally, the new cut reduces production from 75 per cent to 60 per cent of 1940 figures, but an exception is made for hand washing machines with wooden tubs which may be produced to the same extent as last year.

The previous reduction to 75 per cent of 1940 production was announced early in October. The new orders go into effect Jan. 1.

"The orders prohibit the production during any calendar month commencing Jan. 1 of more units of each class designated by the controller than 60 per cent of the monthly average of that group made in 1940," a Munitions Department said.

"If less than the authorized quota of any one class is made in any month, however, the shortage may accrue and may be added to the quota for that class in subsequent months, providing the accumulations do not extend beyond Sept. 30, 1942, or the same date in subsequent years.

"No restrictions are placed on the manufacture of parts intended for the repair of existing units."

Price Board Asks Housewives' Help in Price Control

Request of the Government for housewives to keep a tally of prices they pay for food and clothing, to assist the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in preventing inflation by maintaining a ceiling, has come at a difficult time. It has caught most housewives in the Christmas rush, and the result has been that few have started yet to make up their books.

A request for the cooperation of housewives and a sample of a convenient form to use in keeping the tally appeared in the Nelson Daily News Wednesday. They were asked to list prices they paid between September 15 and October 11, or alternatively, prices they were paying today. They were asked then, as they made their purchases from time to time, to compare prices with [illegible] unduly high, to discuss them with the merchant from whom they were buying. If further information was necessary, their next step would be to write to the Prices and Trade Board.

The Boards' advertisement stressed that merchants generally were working to cooperate, and emphasized that the cooperation of housewives was vital.

John Joseph Ryan, New York University tackle, is director and instructor in art at the Village of Arts, a school he and his brother founded.

Drive in and have your car checked over right away.

SHORTY'S GARAGE
714 BAKER ST.

Lady Curlers Suspend Competition Matches Until After Holiday

Mrs. A. H. Whitehead trimmed Miss Grace Laughton 19-6, Mrs. W. Simpson beat Mrs. Charles Norris 11-3, and Mrs. Thomas Homersham defeated Mrs. A. Smith 9-6 in Friday's games of the E. F. Sharpe Cup competition of the Nelson Ladies' Curling Club.

With these games, competition play was ended until after the holidays, the schedule to resume Jan. 5.

During the holiday, scratch games, at which newcomers will be introduced, will be played.

The draw for the annual President vs Vice-President competition will be held January 6.

Draw for the January 5 and 6 games of the Sharpe Cup follows:

Jan. 5—Mrs. Whitehead vs Mrs. T. A. Wallace; Mrs. H. M. Whimster vs Mrs. W. Simpson.

Jan. 6—Miss Laughton vs Mrs. Wallace; Mrs. Whitehead vs Mrs. Homersham; Mrs. Smith vs Mrs. Alex Dingwall.

Weekend Hockey

A. B. C.

Tonight—
Kimberley at Calgary.

NATIONAL

Tonight—
Chicago at Toronto
Boston at Canadiens

Sunday—
Canadiens at Rangers
Boston at Detroit
Toronto at Chicago.

PACIFIC COAST

Tonight—
Victoria at Nanaimo.

Hockey Results

By The Canadian Press

QUEBEC SENIOR
Montreal Pats 1, Cornwall 5.

O.H.A. SENIOR "A"
Toornto 5, Hamilton 6.
Port Colborne 2, Niagara Falls 0.

CAPE BRETON SENIOR
North Sdney 3, Glace Bay 2.

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Flin Flon 3, Regina 2.

An Associated Press dispatch from Sterling, Ill., tells how Bert Waterbury registered a spare, yet rolled only one ball—Here's how it came about: Waterbury and Marcia Bogard, rolling on adjacent alleys, were ready to bowl at the same time. Miss Bogard took a step ahead and released her ball, which hopped into the gutter, over the dividing rail and onto Waterbury's alley. The latter, unable to stop, shot his ball and it just missed the wild ball and continued down the alley, picking off six pins. Miss Bogard's ball followed it and knocked down the other four pins. Under ABC rules, Waterbury was credited with a spare!

Nelson Juniors Beat Trail 5-3 to Gain Second Place Tie With Tigers

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 19 — Nelson's Junior Spitfires, flashing a new bag of tricks from the hat, and backed by a sparkling little goalie, Earl Jorgénsen, Friday night here, battled their way over the Trail Intermediates 5-3, and into a second place tie with the Trail Junior Tigers in the Nelson-Trail Int-Jun League.

They played lots of good hockey, both the scrappy Nelson kids and the Trail Intermediates. It wasn't colorful, but it was clean and good, and the fans liked it.

It looked like anybody's game in the first period, and both sides were good on the defensive. But though the Trailites held an edge, the period ended 0-0.

It was in the second that the visitors pulled their reorganized attacking plays from their war-sacks. Bucking through a hard Trail defence, they gained an edge when McKay poked in Wally Matheson's shot. Attack followed attack, and it was in one of these that Tapanila took McKay's pass for a second goal. McIntyre and Wanless put a crimp in the attack for a while, but Emery scored from Prestley after Matheson and Tapanila carried the puck down. The third goal touched off a smart Trail assault, and a passing play won them their first goal. Kendall shot in Gerry Wanless' pass, while Goalie Jorgensen was flat on his back. The home team continued the pressure, and it was only seconds before Welykochy made it 2-3 on a long rush down the side.

In the third period the Spitfires stretched their lead to 4-2, when Emery scored on Matheson's pass. When Matheson went off for tripping, Welykochy and Scheppert combined in an attack, Scheppert scoring. Prestley put the game on ice, however, when he came across centre, took the puck of Welykochy's stick and drilled in a long shot. Though the Trailites pressed hard, the Juniors were able to hold them off till the bell.

Doug Winlaw, forward, and George Ioanin, defenceman, did not accompany the Nelson team.

Lineups:

Nelson — E. Jorgenson; goal; E. Kuhn, Bud Emery, S. Petersen, J. Hilliard, defence; W. Matheson, H. Tapanila, M. McKay, F. Christian, M. Prestley, forwards.

Trail — W. Waddell, goal; C. Casey, M. Welykochy, J. Kendall, M. Smith, defence; G. Appleton, G. Wanless, R. Scheppart, C. Cowland, M. Proulx, Don McIntyre, forwards; C. Wanless, spare.

Referee: Mickey Brennan; Ty Culley, Judge of Play.

Summary:

First period: No score.

Penalties, Welykochy.

Second period: 1, Nelson, McKay, 2:34; 2, Nelson Tapanila (McKay) 10:50; 3, Nelson, Emery (Prestley), 13:45; 4, Trail, Kendall (G. Wanless), 14:25; 5, Trail, Welykochy, 18:22.

No penalties.

Third period: 6, Nelson, Emery, 2:04; 7, Trail, Scheppert (Welykochy), 8:57; 8, Nelson, Prestley, 15.02.

Penalties: Welykochy, Bud Smith, W. Matheson.

WOMEN OFFICERS FOR LIP READING

WINNIPEG (CP)—A committee to cooperate with the Dominion Rehabilitation Board, in assisting returned members of the armed forces whose hearing has been impaired, was appointed by the Canadian Federation of Lip-Reading, at its annual meeting here, when Mrs. George H. Stewart was elected President, Mrs. M. F. Coghill and Miss E. G. Turnock, Secretary and Treasurer. All three officers are from Winnipeg. A general report on the work of the Federation was given by Ms. M. A. McQueen, retiring President, and reports were submitted by the leagues in Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, Toronto, Windsor, Ont., Ottawa and Montreal.

Egan 89, 15-Year-Old 201, Result as Pat Demonstrates Game

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Get ready for an announcement almost any day that Lem Franklin and Bob Pastor will tangle in Cleveland in mid-January. . . . Pat Egan, the Brooklyn Americans' rough and ready young defenceman, took time out the other night to give a bowling demonstration for a 15-year-old feminine fan, Elsa Muller. Pat's score was 89 and Elsa rolled a nifty 201.

Hockey Standings

SASKATCHEWAN LEAGUE

	W	L	D	F	A	Pt
Saskatoon	10	2	1	54	40	21
Moose Jaw	5	4	2	37	35	12
Yorkton	4	6	0	35	48	8
Regina	2	7	1	23	33	5
Flin Flon	2	4	0	19	22	4

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KELOWNA, B.C.

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The happiest time in all the year
Cherished dreams may now come true,
We have made a Christmas Brew!
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Choicest Hops extremely rare;
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40-OZ. $3.50
25-OZ. $2.30

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Marian Martin

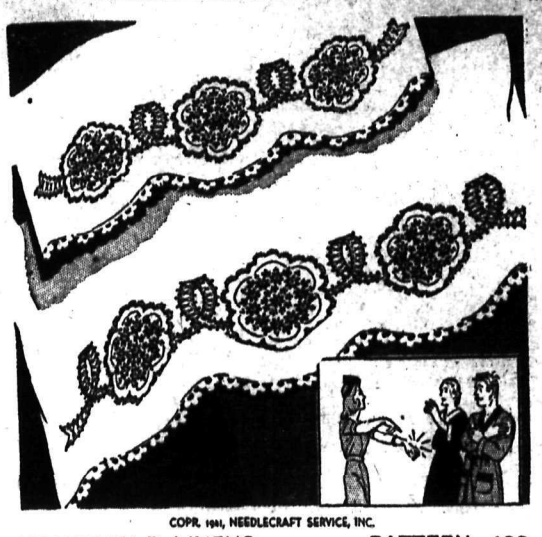
PATTERN 9921

Gracious detail marks this frock as "something special" for your afternoons in town, or parties and teas. Marian Martin designed Pattern 9921 for the larger figure, with such slimming details as narrow twin panels in the skirt, both front and back, and the tiny row of buttons down the front. Clever fit in the bodice is achieved by darts at the waist and shoulders. Rich detail in the hand-embroidered "flower collar" and cuffs is the crowning touch. The transfer motifs are easy to embroider with the Sew Chart's help! Or you might make the collar and cuffs of contrast alone — white is so fresh on dark crepe! Take your choice of short or three-quarter sleeves.

Pattern 9921 may be ordered only in women's sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 requires 3⅜ yards 39 inch fabric and ½ yard contrast.

Send twenty cents for this Marian Martin pattern. Be sure to write plainly your SIZE, name, address and style number.

Send your order to The Daily News, Pattern Department, Nelson. Pattern will be sent to your home within 10 days.



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HOUSEHOLD LINENS PATTERN 408

BRIDE'S BOUQUET INSPIRES LAURA WHEELER TROUSSEAU LINENS

Bride-to-be or bride of yesteryear, both will love these linens insipred by the bride's bouquet. Finish them with the dainty crocheted edging. Pattern 408 contains a transfer pattern of a 4½x21½ and two 3¾x16 inch motifs; materials required; illustrations of stitches; directions for edging.

Send twenty cents for this pattern to The Nelson Daily News, Needlecraft Dept., Nelson. Write plainly pattern number, your name and address. Pattern will be mailed to your home within 10 days.

DO YOUR PART RIGHT

DEFENDERS somehow seem to enjoy blaming each other when a lead or play by one of them causes the declarer to make his contract. That is especially true when one leads into a tenace and thus enables the declarer to pick up the crucial trick. Perhaps the poor chap had no alternative, and had to make that lead. Or perhaps the only way to save him from having to do it would have been for his partner to make a different lead or play earlier in the hand. It might be, however, that even had that been done, the declarer had nevertheless provided a way whereby he could have made the contract anyway.

North: ♠ A 10 4 ♥ J 8 6 4 ♦ J 8 2 ♣ K 9 8

West: ♠ K Q J 9 6 ♥ 9 2 ♦ 7 4 ♣ Q J 4 2

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

South: ♠ 7 5 3 ♥ A K Q 5 ♦ K Q 6 ♣ A 10 7

(Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 ♦	1 NT
2 ♠	2 NT	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥		

West, knowing about East's psychic, but reckoning him as having the diamond suit which he bid, led the diamond 7, North playing the 8, East the 9 and South the K. East wanted to win the second round, so he might try to give West a ruff if he had a doubleton. Declarer settled that risk with three high trumps, then his diamond 6 to the J and A, and East came back with the spade 8. South let West win that with the J, then took the next spade honor with the A. He thereupon cashed the diamond Q and led the spade 7 to West's Q.

There was West in the lead, with nothing left but black cards. If he returned a spade, the dummy would ruff and South discard his club loser. So West returned his club Q. South won in his hand, then finessed against the J, taking the rest of the tricks.

West declared after the hand that, if East, after winning a trick with his diamond A, had led a club, it would have kept him from leading from his club Q-J later. South pointed out that this would have necessitated West using his Q or J to force the K, and that the same lead-throwing end-play later employed could have been used to make him lead from the remaining honor. West was out of luck with his club honors unless he could get somebody else to lead the suit twice. If he had to lead it at all, they were doomed.

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Your Week-End Lesson

When is an "unnecessarily high" card not a signal to your partner *to lead the suit to which it belongs?* What other meanings may be attached to the play of such a card, either in following suit or in discarding? Can you set up examples?

British Columbia Guards Against Jap 5th Column

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19 (CP)—Adequate measures have been taken against any Japanese fifth column movement in British Columbia, a statement issued today by civil and military authorities said.

"The closing of Japanese language schools, the suppression of Japanese language newspapers, the registratio nof all persons of Japanese origin, the restriction of movement of all Japanese nationals and the immobilization of the Japanese fishing fleet are some of the steps of minor importance which have already been taken," the statement said.

B. C. Hollanders Must Accept Call

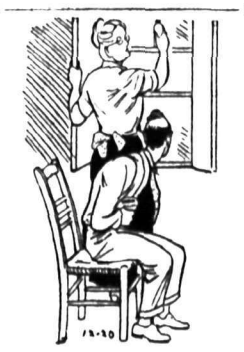
VANCOUVER, Dec. 19 (CP)—Netherlands arrested by Canadian military police at the request of Netherlands' Army officials as deserters from the Netherlands forces lost applications for release under habeas corpus proceedings in Supreme Court here today.

Mr. Justice I. A. Fisher ruled that all three were deserters from the Netherlands forces and they were properly arrested by Capt. F. T. M. Lake, of the Canadian military police.

The 1941 edition of the British "Who's Who" lists Adolf Hitler as the man "most in the public eye."

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN



"I try *not* to be hard-hearted about Pa, but when you hear a man dyin' of stomach trouble every month for five years, you get over bein' scared."

DAILY CROSSWORD

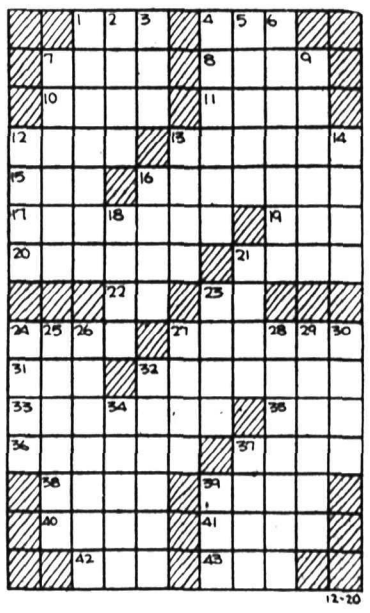
Yesterday's Answer

ACROSS

1. Public vehicle
4. Ineffectual actor
7. Father
8. Expression of sorrow
10. Dry
11. Seize with the teeth
12. Chrysalis
13. Having definable limits
15. Simian
16. Hebrew coins
17. To go back
19. Even (poet.)
20. Poisonous gas
21. Father (Fr.)
22. All correct
23. Japanese measure
24. Examination
27. Journeyed
31. High (mus.)
32. Irreligious
33. Baby shoes
35. Sick
36. Cower
37. Source of indigo
38. Mohammedan priest
39. Goddess of discord
40. Nothing more than
41. Stooped
42. Son of Jacob
43. Sack

DOWN

1. Floor coverings
2. Capital of Western Samoa
3. Not good
4. Expert
5. Arrange in a line
6. Afternoon performance
7. Poor person
9. Kind of dog
12. Turkish coin
13. Visage
14. Serf
16. Engine of war
18. Tumult
21. Puff, as of hair
23. Cries, as a cow
24. Flaps
25. God (Hebrew)
26. Raged
27. A migration
28. Showering
29. Enroll
30. Vale
32. Authors
34. Coronet
37. Region
39. Subside



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CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

BS LOPRB GWCBX, LSNWKWT XTWRZ, ST HSNWTUOE, NRF WKWT FS UTWW RF R UCFL—TOFQCB.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE NAME OF FRIEND IS COMMON, BUT TRUTH IN FRIENDSHIP IS RARE—PHAEDRUS

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HOW TO WORK CRYPTOQUOTES

Crytoquotes are quotations of famous persons written cipher. A substitute character has replaced the original letter. For instance, an "R" may substitute for the original "E" throughout the entire cryptoquote, or a "B" may replace an "LL". Find the key and follow through to the solution.

Smarter Tunic for Canadian Army?

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 (CP)—An improved form of battle dress for the Canadian soldier, with a revised design and better-quality khaki cloth,, is understood to be under examination by Army officials.

Some smartening of the design of the soldier's "working uniform" has been advocated because the uniforms of other branches of the fighting services were considered more attractive, it was learned. One anticipated step was that the tunic design would be improved.

Mexico plans to abolish 25 to 30 cavalry regiments of the Federal army and replace them with four motorized units.

COMIC AND ADVENTURE STRIPS . . .

THE GUMPS

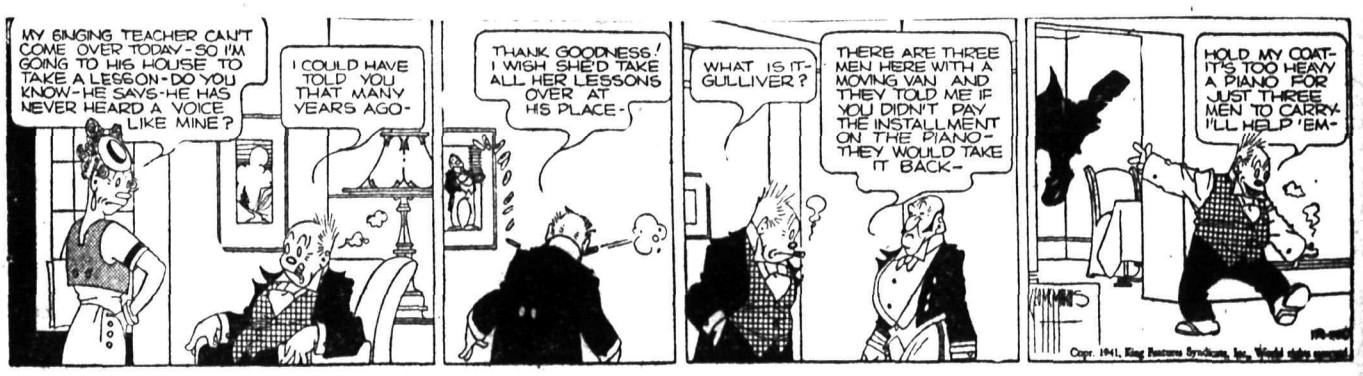
By Gus Edson

JANE ARDEN

By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

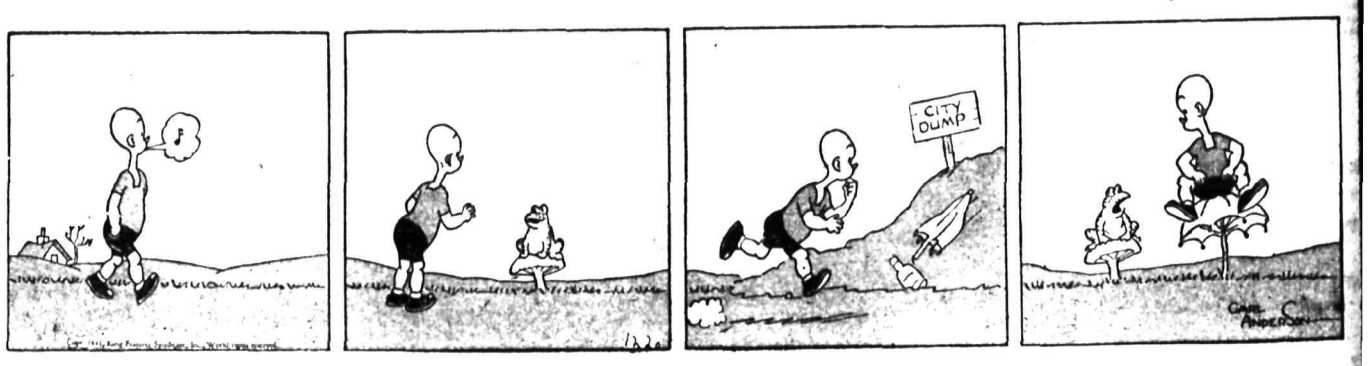
BRINGING UP FATHER

By Geo. McManus



HENRY

By Carl Anderson



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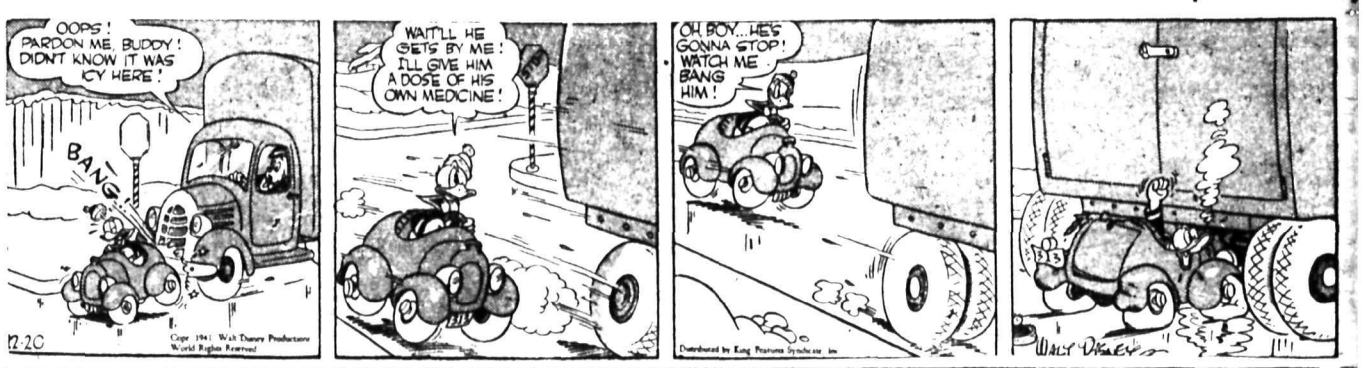
By Walt Disney

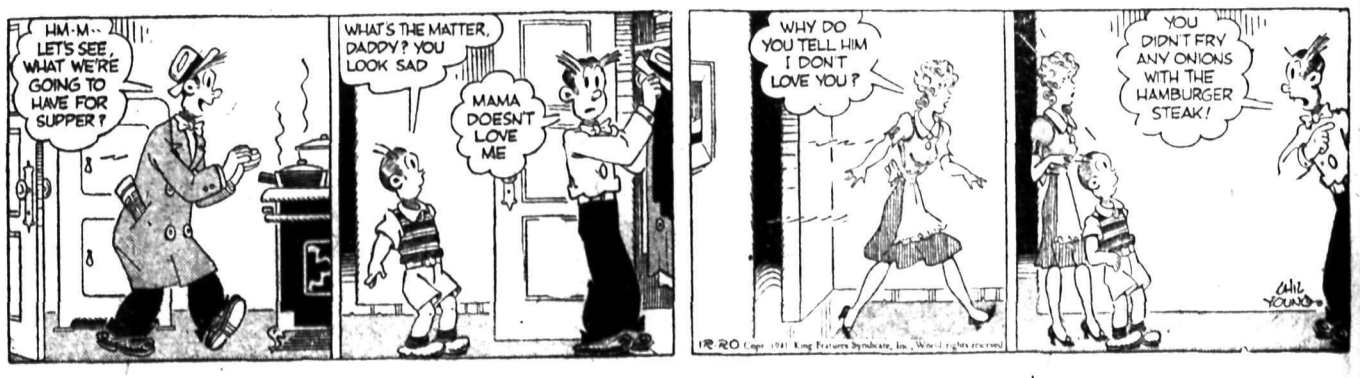


KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

By Zane Grey

BLONDIE

By Chic Young



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CORRADO—To Mr. and Mrs. P. Corrado, Rossland, at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital Dec. 15, a daughter.

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COYOTES REPLACE BEAR NUISANCE AT SIRDAR

SIRDAR, B.C.—Bears which have been the cause of much worry to the ranchers here doing a considerable amount of damage to fruit trees and other ranch growth have evidently denned up as none have been seen for two weks.

Replacing the bear nuisance are numerous coyotes.

CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY, Dec. 19 (CP)—Receipts, cattle 51; one calf; hogs 102; sheep 13.

Common butcher steers 6.50-7. Common to medium heifers 6-7.50 Good cows 5.75-6; common to medium 4.50-5.35; canners and cutters 3-4. Good bulls 6.50; common 5-5.75 Good veal calves 8; common to medium 6-7

Good lambs 9.25. Hogs 13.40-13.50 for B-1 at yards and plants.

Slocan Sees Opportunity to Bolster War Effort If Suspension of Duty on Lead and Zinc Will Revive Its Mines

Slocan Board of Trade, with the immediate future of the "Silvery Slocan" at stake, has joined the Chamber of Mines of Eastern British Columbia and the Nelson Board of Trade in urging the Dominion government to seek an arrangement with the United States for whole or partial suspension of U.S. duties on lead and zinc "or such other steps" as will enable Slocan mines to obtain prices on a par with those in the U.S., and so by production of vital war metals contribute to a united war effort.

Dr A. Francis of New Denver, Secretary of the Slocan Board, stated in Nelson Friday that his Board had telegraphed to Prime Minister Mackenzie King indorsing the airmailed letter from Nelson in which Government action is urged. A similar appeal has been made to other Ottawa and Victoria officials.

ONLY TWO SHIP TO U.S.

At present the Mammoth at Silverton and the Lucky Jim at Zincton are the only Slocan mines shipping to the United States, and each is shipping on the basis of its own contract with an American smelter. Other Slocan mines are idle or are producing on a small scale through leases.

The Mammoth and the Lucky Jim, Dr. Francis said, are operating on a marginal profit made possible largely by the 10 per cent premium on American funds.

"If Canadian and American money should be brought to parity—which we feel is not improbable—and the present duty should be maintained, these mines would lose the slim margin which enables them to produce," said Dr. Francis. "If the money should be brought to par and the duty taken off, they would still be able to operate. And if the duty should be taken off and the premium continued, they would be in a much more favorable position.

WOULD HELP WHOLE DISTRICT

"We've had hard going in the Slocan," he continued, "and we want to do our part in the war. If by arrangement between the Canadian and American Governments we are able to produce again, we will not only be able to mine our lead and zinc for immediate application to the war effort, but we will also benefit economically in every way, and will be able to boost our war effort in other directions. The entire West Kootenay would benefit if the Slocan were busy, and improved business throughout the district would mean more substantial contributions to the war effort in the form of War Savings Certificates, Victory Bonds, taxes and so on.

"We will cheer any arrangement which will enable us to get on our feet and get in there punching with everyone else," he declared.

Exchange Down on Black Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (CP)—The Canadian dollar checked a week-long steady decline in today's noon foreign exchange trade when it gained ⅛ cent to a discount of 13⅛ per cent (86.87½ cents.

The Dominion unit, which hovered around the 1941 high of 89.62½ cents in early September, gradually slipped over the last two months but did not fall below the 88-cent mark until this week. Since Dec. 9 the Canadian currency had slipped 1½ cents until yesterday's closing rate of 13¼ per cent.

Today's price was far ahead of the year's low of 82.25 cents set last Jan. 24.

DIVIDENDS

LONDON — Hudson's Bay Company six-months preference dividend 1-6.

Canadian Bronze Company, Ltd., 37½ cents plus 50 cents on the common and 1¼ per cent on the preferred.

ECONOMIC INDEX GAINS

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 (CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today its economic index for the week ended Dec. 13 was 116.7 on the base 1926 equals 100 compared with 115.7 the previous week and 108.7 the corresponding week last year.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19 (CP)—Grain futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	73⅞	74¼	73⅞	74
May	77¾	78	77¾	77¾
July	78⅞	79⅛	78⅞	78⅞
OATS—				
Dec.	47⅝	47⅝	47⅜	47⅜
May	47	47⅛	46⅞	47
July	46⅛	46¼	46	46⅛
BARLEY—				
Dec.	59⅝	59¾	59½	59½
May	59⅞	60	59¾	59¾
July	58⅝	58¾	58½	58½
FLAX—				
Dec.	155¼	155⅞	155	155
May	158½	159¼	158	158¼
July	158¾	159¼	158	158
RYE—				
Dec.	59½	59¾	59½	59½
May	62½	62⅜	62⅜	62½
July	—	—	—	62⅞

Cash prices:

Wheat—No. 1 hard and No. 1 Nor. 74; No. 2 Nor. 71; No. 3 Nor. 68⅝; No. 4 Nor. 66¾; No. 5 wheat 64½; No. 6 wheat 63; feed 59; No. 1 amber durum 72½.

Oats—No. 2 C. W. 47¾; Ex. 3 C. W. 45⅞; No. 3 C. W. 44⅛; Ex. 1 feed 44⅜; No. 1 feed 42⅞; No. 2 feed 39⅝; No. 3 feed 38⅜.

Barley—Malting grades—No. 1 and 2 C. W. 6-row and No. 1 and 2 C. W. 2-row 64¾; No. 3 C. W. 6-row 57½; other grades—No. 1 feed 55½; No. 2 feed 54¾; No. 3 feed 53⅜.

Flax—No. 1 C. W. 155; No. 2 C. W. 152; No. 3 C. W. 145; No. 4 C. W. 140.

Rye—No. 2 C. W. 59½.

Walter Hagen will seek the National senior golf title next year.

Market Trends . . .

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP) — Slightly cloudier war news from the Far East helped chill a stock market rally that, in the forenoon, lifted many weak leaders of the past week or so fractions to more than a point.

TORONTO — Western oil stocks developed a streak of trading activity and prices were marked up moderately. Industrial shares improved moderately and both mining groups lost ground.

Smelters and Noranda slipped back fractions and Waite-Amulet and Pend Oreille weakened a few cents.

MONTREAL—Prices were irregular with fractional increases recorded by Brazilian, Montreal Power and Quebec Power.

WINNIPEG—Aided by the first half-hour's brisk trade, wheat futures prices on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today closed ⅛ cent higher to unchanged.

In the cash wheat pit, most of the activity was confined to purchases from stores at the Lakehead and Georgian Bay ports for rail shipment East.

VANCOUVER—Oils shares turned fairly active and finished slightly higher while golds were unchanged.

In the golds Hedley Mascot firmed a cent at 35 while Sheep Creek eased 1 to 85.

CHICAGO—With activity of dealers who trade in grains on an investment basis virtually at a minimum, cereal prices held to a narrow range as the market awaited Washington price control developments.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	Close	Change
30 industrials	108.28	up .07
20 rails	24.68	up .09
15 utilities	13.51	off .09

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS

MINES	
Anglo Huronian	2.56
Arntfield Gold	.07¾
Aunor	1.45
Bobjo Mines	.07
Bralorne Mines	9.40
Buffalo Ankerite	2.75
Castle Trethewey	.50
Central Pat	1.35
Coniaurum Mines	.92
Cons M & S	37.50
Dome Mines	16.00
Falconbridge Nickel	3.00
Gunnar Gold	.11½
Hard Rock Gold	.47
Hollinger Cons	10.25
Hudson Bay M & S	27.50
Intl Nickel	32.00
Kirkland Lake	.55
Lake Shore Mines	11.25
Lamaque Contact	4.05
Lapa Cadillac	.08
Little Long Lac	1.30
Macassa Mines	2.90
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.65
McIntyre Porcupine	44.50
McKenzie R L	.95
Mining Corp	1.20
Noranda	48.00
O'Brien Gold	.83
Pamour Porcupine	.85½
Pend Oreille	1.46
Pickle Crow Gold	2.35
Pioneer Gold	2.05
Premier Gold	.57
San Antonio Gold	1.95
Sherritt Gordon	.86
Siscoe Gold	.48
Sudbury Basin	1.41
Sullivan Cons	.61
Teck Hughes Gold	2.19
Toburn Gold	1.06
Ventures Ltd	3.50
Waite Amulet	4.25
Wright Hargreaves	2.50
OILS	
Ajax Oil	.12
Brit American	16.75
Imperial Oil	9.00
Intl Petroleum	13.50
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi Power	.60
Bell Telephone	150¼
Brazilian Traction	6¾
B C Power B	1¼
Can Car & Foundry	4⅝
Can Malting	37
Can Pacific Railway	5⅛
Can Ind Alcohol A	3
Cosmos Corp	21½
Dominion Bridge	21½
Dist Seagrams	24½
Fanny Farmer	22½
Ford of Canada A	16
Gypsum L & A	3⅛
Hiram Walker	48⅛
Imperial Tobacco	12⅝
Loblaw A	25½
Massey Harris	1.85
Montreal Power	22¼
Steel of Canada	62
National Steel Car	32½
Standard Paving	.40

U. S. Hits at German Dye Trust

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The United States Justice Department announced today the indictment of three corporations, including I. G. Farbenindustrie A.G., the giant German dye trust, and seven persons on charges of restraining trade in the manufature and sale of dyestuffs, and heavy chemicals in this country's markets at home and abroad.

NEW PROSPECT AREAS IN B. C.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 (CP).—Discovery of important new prospecting areas was announced today by the Department of Mines and Resources. Deposits of rock likely to yield gold were outlined in two Quebec fields and in the Northwest Territories while other promising areas were located in British Columbia.

Areas in British Columbia which were previously unexplored or only partially explored were mapped during the 1941 field season.

In the McConnell Creek area rocks which compared favorably with most other portions of the Province in metallic ore deposits were located.

More than a third of the 900 square miles of new ground mapped in the Manson Creek area was considered favorable for prospecting and the geologists also reported the Southwest corner of the Hope area in Southern British Columbia worthy of prospectors' attention.

U. S. Anticipates Big Wheat Crop

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The United States Agriculture Department reported today that the area planted to winter wheat this Fall and the condition of the crop on Dec. 1 indicated a production of 630,913,000 bushels next year.

Winter wheat production this year was 671,293,000 bushels. The 1940 crop was 588,802,000 bushels, and the ten-year, 1930-39 average production was 569,417,000 bushels.

VANCOUVER PRESSES ARP FINANCIAL AID

VANCOUVER, Dec. 19 (CP) — Mayor J. W. Cornett announced today he had sent a wire to Pensions Minister MacKenzie asking appointment of a federal representative to come to Vancouver with power to settle air raid precaution financing and authority.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Copper steady; electrolytic spot, Conn. Valley, 12.00. Tin steady; spot and forward 52.00. Lead steady; spot New York 5.85. Zinc stead; East St. Louis spot and forward 8.25.

Montreal Stocks

INDUSTRIALS	
Bathurst P & P "A"	13¾
Can Car & Fdy pfd	21
Can Celanese pfd	120½
Con Min & Smelt	37¾
Gatineau Power	4¾
H Smith Paper pfd	99½
McColl Frontenac	3⅝
Shawnigan W & P	13
BANKS	
Commerce	146
Imperial	203
Montreal	185⅛
Royal	150
CURB	
Abitibi 6 pfd	6⅛
Beauharnois Corp	9⅝
British American Oil	16⅞
Can Industries "B"	1.68½
Donnacona Paper A	4

VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES	Bid	Ask
Bralorne Gold	9.25	9.50
Cariboo Gold	1.70	1.80
Golconda	.04½	.06½
Gold Belt	.15	.16
Grandview	.15½	—
Hedley Mascot	.34	—
Island Mountain	1.05	1.10
Pac Nickel	.08	—
Pend Oreille	1.45	1.55
Pioneer Gold	2.05	2.10
Premier Border	.01½	.02
Premier Gold	.58	.60
Reeves MacDonald	.16	—
Reno Gold	.13	.13½
Sheep Creek	.83	—
Whitewater	.01	.02
Ymir Yankee Girl	.03	.05
OILS		
A P Con	.06	—
Anaconda Oil	—	.04
Anglo Can	.50	.60
C & E Corp	1.15	1.20
Calmont Oil	.14	.17
Commonwealth Oil	.25	—
Commoil	.20	—
Dalhousie Oil	.20	—
Home Oil	2.50	2.54
Model Oil	.17	.20
Okalta common	.36	.40
Royal Can	.03½	—
Royalite	19.00	—
Southwest Pete	.15	—
Vanalta Ltd	.03½	—

NEW YORK STOCKS

	Open	Close
Am Smelt & Ref	39⅝	39⅞
Amer Telephone	125	125¼
American Tobacco	46¼	47¼
Anaconda	26¼	26½
Beth Steel	59	59⅛
Borden	19½	19⅞
Can Pacific	3⅛	3¼
Cerro de Pasco	26¼	26¾
C Wright pfd	8	8⅛
Gen Elec	26⅛	26¼
Gen Foods	37½	38¼
Gen Motors	29⅜	29½
Granby	3¾	5
Howe Sound	28¾	29½
International Nick	23⅜	23½
Kenn Copper	34⅞	35
Pullman	21½	21¾
Safeway Stores	42	42¾
Stan Oil of N J	42	42⅛
Studebaker	3⅝	3¾
Texas Gulf Sul	30¼	30⅞
Union Carbide	68⅛	69⅛
U S Rubber	17⅛	17¼
U S Steel	51¼	51½
Yellow Truck	12¼	12⅜

Lead and Zinc Prices Equal to U.S. Will Open Slocan Mines, Boost War Supplies States Letter to Premier

Government heads at Ottawa and Victoria today will have before them the joint letter of the Chamber of Mines of Eastern British Columbia and the Nelson Board of Trade urging arrangements by which Slocan mines might be brought into production and make their contribution to the Canadian-American war effort. Whole or partial suspension of U. S. duties on lead and zinc, or "such other steps . . . as will tend to equalize existing prices" are suggested.

The letter follows:

"In view of the serious shortage in lead and zinc metals both in Canada and United States, now bound together as all-out partners in the greatest war of all times, it is obvious that the natural resources of both must be used to the maximum in the best interests of the cause that binds them, irrespective of source insofar as the International Boundary is concerned.

"We therefore call your earnest attention to the possibilities for augmented production of both lead and zinc through resumption of active mining operations in the Slocan district of West Kootenay, which, with a past production record of close to one hundred million dollars in silver, lead and zinc, has been practically abandoned for the past twelve years, due to low metal prices or lack of profitable smelting outlet.

"As you are aware, Trail smelter of Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, the natural and in fact only Canadian outlet for such ores, is now tied up to the British Government for the duration of the war for such amount of its entire output of both lead and zinc as the latter may require at prices which positively preclude profitable shipment of ores to that point by independent operations.

"Nevertheless, given a few months time for rehabilitation, the mines of the district are admittedly capable of important production of both base metals under better price and smelting conditions that would furnish an incentive to investment of private capital in reopening of the mines.

"We therefore respectfully suggest that, in the best interests of both countries, and to assure maximum production of North American supplies, efforts be made to effect arrangements with United States authorities by which independent shippers may consign output to United States smelters, now seeking supplies of the ores of both metals, and receive therefore prices more nearly equal to those prevailing in United States and thus place them in possession of sufficient profit to warrant investment of initial capital in rehabilitating said mines and insure profitable operation thenceforth.

"In other words, we respectfully suggest that the Canadian Government endeavor to effect an arrangement by which the United States duties upon lead and zinc be wholly or partially suspended for the duration of this great world emergency, or take such other steps immediately as will tend to equalize existing prices for both metals.

"Finally, we respectfully call attention to the fact that the Slocan area is the only important district of its kind in the Dominion and express our belief that resumption of activities therein would constitute an important economic benefit to this Province and to the nation, besides contributing to increased supplies of metals absolutely essential to successful prosecution of the war."

TELEGRAPH PRIME MINISTER

To pave the way for arrival of the letter at Ottawa, the Chamber of Mines-Board of Trade meeting telegraphed to Prime Minister Mackenzie King advising him the letter was on its way by airmail. The telegram stated:

"We respectively direct your attention to an important matter embodied in a resolution adopted by the Nelson Board of Trade and Chamebr of Mines of Eastern British Columbia in joint conference today relative to the scarcity of lead and zinc in both Canada and the United States, and suggestions as to improvement of conditions now confronting the independent operators of the Slocan District, now practically deserted but which has a past production record of close to one hundred million dollars and which can be opened again for further production under improved prices and smelting conditions. Compelte letter will be sent to you by air mail to reach you Friday and will also be sent to Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Mines; Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply; Hon. J. A. McKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce; George C. Bateman, Metals Controller; W. K. Esling, Member for Kootenay West.

"May we ask your immediate and earnest consideration of the subjection matter.'

C. P. R. Expands Its Airlines By Taking Over 4 More Concerns

MONTREAL, Dec. 19 (CP)—Sir Edward Beatty, president of Canadian Pacific Railway Company, announced today the C.P.R. has acquired control of Dominion Skyways, Montreal, Arrow Airways Limited, The Pas, Man., and Canadian Airways Limited of Montreal and its subsidiary, Quebec Airways Limited.

The companies have widespread air services in Canada, particularly in the North and Northwest.

Other companies recently brought under C.P.R. control include: Wings Limited, Winnipeg; Prairie Airways Limited, Moose Jaw; Yukon Southern Air Transport Limited, Edmonton and Vancouver; Ginger Coote Airways Limited, Vancouver; Starrett Airways and Transportation Limited, Hudson, Ont., and United Air Services Limited of Edmonton, which embraces MacKenzie Air Service Limited.

Those companies are taking part in the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan, in the operation of flying schools and engine and plane overhaul plants.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 19 (CP)—Spot: Butter, Quebec 33½-33¾; fresh 33½A. Eggs, Eastern A-large 32A; A-medium 29A; A-pullets 27A.

Futures: Butter, Dec. 33½-33¾, Jan. 33½-33¾, Feb. 33¾-34⅛, March 34½A; eggs, Dec. 26B.

Nelson Christmas Cheer Up to $342

Nelson's Christmas Cheer Fund climbed Friday to $342.50 as 22 more gifts were added during the day to the money which will bring Christmas joy to the less fortunate residents of the community. The new gifts were:

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sells	5.00
A Friend	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gansner	3.00
E. E. L. Dewdney	2.00
Judge and Mrs. W. A. Nisbet	3.00
The Misses Paxton	5.00
Mrs. F. H. Graham	2.50
Fink's Stores	15.00
Mrs. J. P. Fink	5.00
F. Gilroy	3.00
K. F. R.	2.00
Mrs. A. J. Dunnett	2.50
Friend	1.00
P. B.	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. Draper	2.00
Mrs. M. S.	2.00
C.P.R. Lawn Bowling Club	10.00
H. Emery	1.00
J. Vecchio	.50
C. Sindel	.50
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Penney	5.00
R. D. Boyer	5.00
Total	$ 77.00
Previously acknowledged	265.50
Total to date	$342.50

MELBOURNE (CP)—Confronted with a 7 foot 6 inch man wishing to enlist in the Austarlian Army the officers realized he would have to have specially made clothes, bed, rations; trenches made deeper and a specially long stretcher if he was wounded. They wired to headquarters for instructions.

STOCKHOLM (CP)—Thirty-two thousand gift packages from North America, containing coffee, soap, dried fruit, etc., have been received in Sweden and are being distributd through the post offices.

AUSTRALIA WAR EXPENSES SOAR

CANBERRA, Dec. 19 (AAP). — Prime Minister John Curtin today told a conference of State premiers that since Japan entered the war Australia's defence expenditures have risen by $150,000,000 and the Commonwealth is now spending at the rate of $610,000,000 a year on war commitments which are constantly increasing.

He urged the States of the Commonwealth to reduce civil expenditure and make every pound possible available for the defence of Australia.

The War Cabinet today approved a second stage of the Commonwealth shipbuilding program, providing for the construction of 14 ships, at a total cost of $18,000,000. Six of the ships are for refrigeration space.

Moore Declines to Ask A.F.L. Leader to Labor Meeting

OTTAWA, Dec. 19 (CP) — Tom Moore, President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, today declined a suggestion that he invite William Green, head of the American Federation of Labor to come to Canada to discuss Canadian labor problems with Philip Murray, head of the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

Mr. Moore, in letter to A. R. Mosher, President of the Canadian Congress of Labor, which he made public, said he could see no advantage of bringing the heads of the A. F. of L. and C. I. O. to Canada for negotiation before they had ironed out their differences in the United States.

C.N.R. REVENUES GAIN

MONTREAL, Dec. 19 (CP)—Operating revenues of Canadian National Railways totalled $27,292,966 during November, an increase of $4,903,518 compared with revenues for November of 1940.

Of 54 players on the Wisconsin football squad, only nine earned letters in other sports.

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GRAPEFRUIT: Large Arizona, 3 for	25¢	KADOTA FIGS: Tin	28¢
BRUSSEL SPROUTS: Lb.	25¢	SALMON: Sockeye, ½ lb. tins, 4 for	65¢
GOLDEN SULTANAS: 2 lbs.	25¢	JAM: Nabob, 2 lb. tins	39¢
PINEAPPLE RINGS: 6 for	25¢	JELLIES: Lushus, 4 for	30¢
WHOLE CHERRIES: Lb.	45¢	COFFEE: Victory, Nabob, 2 lbs.	83¢
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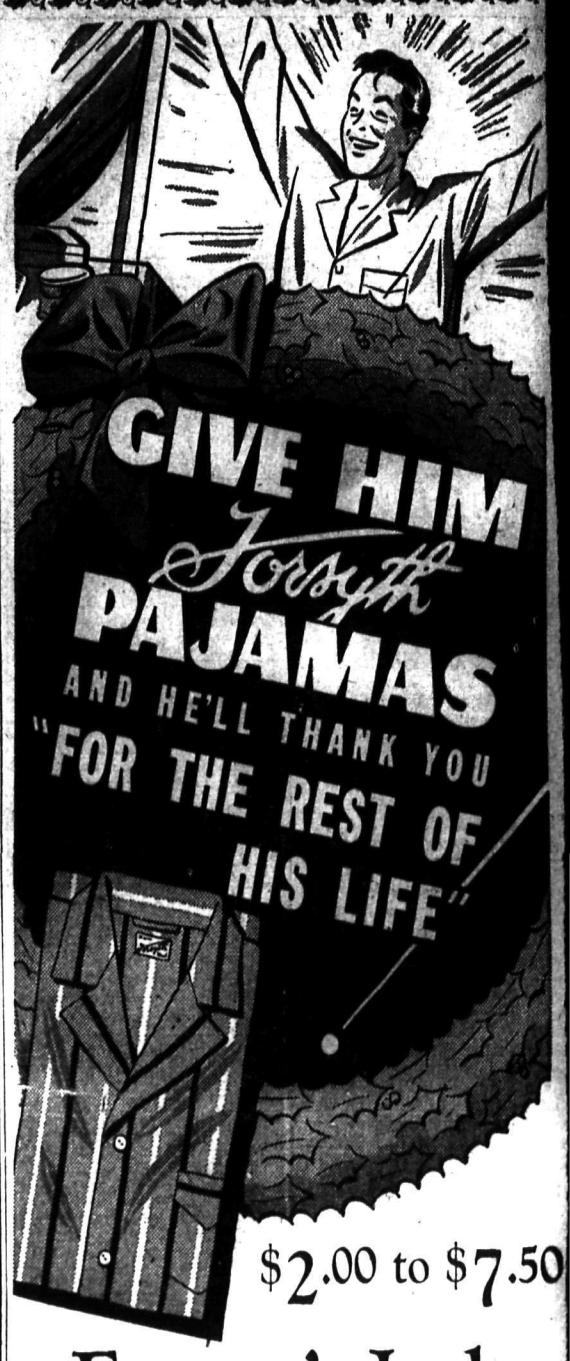

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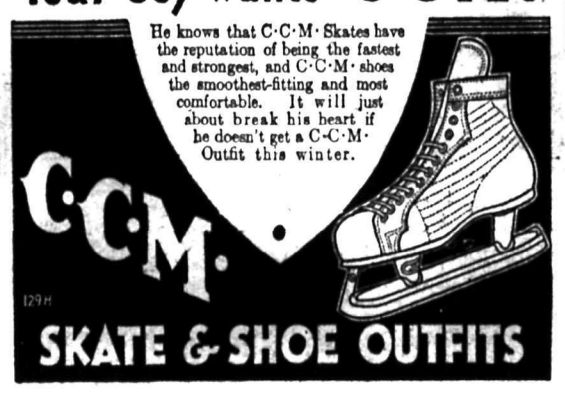

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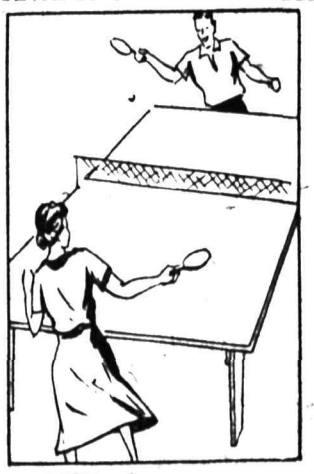

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