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RUSSIAN ENCIRCLEMENT THREATENS NAZIS

STRONG BRITISH FIGHTING MEETS NEW JAP UNITS

Considerable Help on Way, Defenders Learn

TO FIGHT EVERY INCH—Pownall

By C. YATES McDANIEL
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

SINGAPORE, Jan. 2 (AP) — Britain's jungle-tested defenders of Malaya were engaged in battle with newly-landed contingents of Japanese invaders nearly 300 miles above Singapore tonight, and latest reports stated the fighting was becoming increasingly heavy.

The more violent fighting developed in West and central Malaya as the British forces came to grips with the enemy along the main front extending roughly East and West. They moved also to check Japanese who have landed in strength on the lower Perak coast West of the main British positions.

SINGAPORE, Jan. 2 (AP). — The left wing of the British line defending the Singapore approaches beat strongly today at new contingents of Japanese invaders landed in lower Perak province below Ipoh, which itself is 290 miles above this base. The highest British authority issued the reassuring message:

"Considerable help is on the way."

The exact nature of this aid was not disclosed by Gen. Sir Henry Pownall, the new imperial commander-in-chief in the Far East, but he added simply:

"It is intended to fight for every inch of ground down the Malay Peninsula."

The situation on the Eastern side of Malaya, where fighting had proceeded for days near Kuantan in an area about 190 miles North of Singapore, apparently remained substantially unchanged.

Imperial headquarters in its afternoon communique thus summed up:

"There has been renewed activity in Perak both on the main front and with enemy parties who landed in lower Perak.

"Fighting continues.

"There is little to report from Kuantan.

"Our patrols have been active and our artillery engaged enemy targets."

Thus the struggle on the Western side of the peninsula was in two areas: About Ipoh itself, the main scene of action, and immediately below there at the scene of the new Japanese landings.

Air activity continued heavy on both sides, the Japanese again concentrating on Singapore Thursday night with little success and the R.A.F. striking out against advanced operational bases of the invader.

Specifically, said the communique, British bombers heavily assaulted the enemy airdrome at Gong Kedah Thursday night and early today, dropping explosives on runways and enemy planes at least two of which were set aflame. Other fires were left in the area.

Allies Plan Ways to Save Supplies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (CP). — Joint plans were made here today by the big three of the Allied nations—the United States, Great Britain and Canada—to meet Japan's determined drive to exclude them from the raw materials of South-East Asia.

The Japanese drive on Malaya and the constant threat to the Netherlands East Indies has cut off the allied nations from 95 per cent of the world's supply of crude rubber and a considerable proportion of their normal imports of tin. At the same time, the Japanese campaign in the Philippine Islands has blocked off the United States and Canada from their normal supplies of hemp.

Each of the three nations which, among them, are forging a major share of all allied war supplies, has built up stock piles of these and other essential raw materials originating in Southeast Asia. The purpose of today's meeting was to make plans to conserve supplies and find alternative sources.

It has been estimated here that the United States has at least one year's supply of rubber under government control and, with the drastic curtailment of civilian purchases recently imposed, it is believed there is no immediate possibility of an acute shortage that would impede the war effort.

As far as tin and rubber are concerned, Latin America may develop as a primary sources of supply.

Bardia Captured From Axis; 1000 British Freed

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LONDON —The Royal Air Force and Free French Air Force bombarded Bardia, Axis stronghold in Libya which fell today, almost incessantly for a week before Axis resistance there collapsed, the Air Ministry's News Service said today.

R.A.F. Blenheim bombers were over the target every half hour almost every day and on some days every 15 minutes. Free French airmen bombed Bardia at two-hour intervals.

TARIFFS ON WAR SUPPLIES TO BE REMOVED SOON

Expect Joint Action Within Month or Six Weeks

TO BE BENEFIT TO ZINC MINES

By J. F. SANDERSON
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (CP)—**All tariffs on wartime supplies passing between Canada and the United States are expected to be removed within a month or six weeks by joint action of the two countries.**

This was one of the recommendations of the Canadian-American War Production Committee whose report has been accepted by Prime Minister Mackenzie King and President Roosevelt. Action has already started to implement the report by preliminary investigations by the tariff commissions of the two countries, with legislative action to follow.

The object of the War Production Committee was to remove all legislative and administrative barriers standing in the way of the North American continent becoming one vast arsenal for democracy, irrespective of international boundaries or local considerations.

An illustration of what the committee desires to correct will demonstrate why it recommended the abolition of tariffs. Both Canada and the United States face an acute shortage of zinc in their wartime production programs. There are several deposits in Canada that could be mined if markets were assured but they have never been developed because of an exceedingly high American tariff on zinc concentrates.

If the American tariff was removed, the zinc deposits could be worked and both Canada and the United States assured of a steady supply of this essential wartime metal.

In Washington it is conceded by both Canadian and American government officials that the abolition of tariffs will have a beneficial effect on Canada's wartime economy particularly on Canada's American dollar position.

It should have the effect, they say, of increasing Canada's exports to United States and, at the same time relieving the Dominion Treasury of millions of dollars a year in extra costs on war orders.

Wavell May Lead Pacific Land Forces

LONDON, Jan. 2 (CP)—A Reuters dispatch from Canberra today said Prime Minister John Curtin of Australia had confirmed indirectly reports the Allies are considering appointing Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell as commander in chief of land forces in the Pacific war.

Mr. Curtin was quoted as saying Australia assented to the text of an Allied agreement in its draft form, but that this might be changed later.

The Weather

	Min	Max
NELSON	5	14
Victoria	28	36
Nanaimo	18	32
Vancouver	22	33
Kamloops	6	18
Prince George	0	10
Prince Rupert	31	37
Estevan	27	18
Atlin	14	25
Dawson	12*	5*
Penticton	14	12
Vernon	9	—
Kelowna	12	—
Grand Forks	3	—
Cranbrook	14*	7
Kaslo	10	—
Calgary	5	30
Edmonton	1	15
Prince Albert	22*	—
Winnipeg	13	—

Forecast, Kootenay — Moderating temperatures.

26 NATIONS SIGN PACT PROMISING FIGHT TO FINISH

Agree Never to Make Separate Armistice or Peace

GRAND ALLIANCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (CP)—**The Atlantic charter was expanded into a world-wide grand alliance today when 26 nations signed a declaration binding each to employ its full resources against the Axis and never to make a separate armistice or peace.**

Climaxing lengthy conferences among President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and diplomatic representatives of the associated nations, the joint declaration implements the eight point Atlantic charter agreed upon by the British and American leaders last August. It also makes the charter a multilateral one by bringing in 24 other countries.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull said that the joining of 26 free nations "in the greatest common war effort in history" represented "the overwhelming majority of the inhabitants of all six continents."

"This is a living proof that lawabiding and peace-loving nations can unite in using the sword when necessary to preserve liberty and justice an dthe fundamental values of man kind," said Hull's statement.

Mr. Churchill signed the declaration for Great Britain. Mr. Roosevelt signed for the United States and Minister Leighton McCarthy for Canada.

Other nations signing were Russia, China, the Netherlands, Australia, New Zealand, Union of South Africa, India, the Axis-conquered countries of Belgium, Czecho-Slovakia, Greece, Norway, Luxembourg, Yugoslavia and Poland, and nine Latin-American Republics—Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Hiti, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama.

The declaration was regarded here as particularly important because it was the first binding document signed by the allied nations and, in effect, it formed a grand alliance of freedom-loving nations opposed to the Axis powers and their satellite governments.

It was believed it would lead to other decalrations and joint decisions as the war progresses. By incorporating the eight points of the Atlantic charter, it formed a basis for some phases of a joint peace treaty.

The declaration read:

"The Governments signatory hereto,

"Having subscribed to a common program of purpose and principle embodies in that joint declaration of the president of the United States of America and the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland dated Aug. 14, 1941, known as the Atlantic charter, being convinced that complete victory over their enemies is essential to defend life, liberty, independence and religious freedom, and to preserve human rights and justice in their own lands as well as in other lands, and that they are now engaged in a common struggle against savage and brutal forces seeking to subjugate the world, declare:

"1. Each government pledges itself to employ its full resources, military or economic, against those members of the tripartite pact and its adherents with which such government is at war.

"2. Each government pledges itself to cooperate with the governments signatory hereto and not to make a separate armistic or peace with the enemies.

"The foregoing declaration may be adhered to by other nations which are, or which may be, rendering material assistance and contributions in the struggle for victory over Hitlerism."

The declaration was one of the results of the Roosevelt-Churchill discussions here which were designed primarily to coordinate the allied war effort on all fronts. It is believed the discussions now will develop into a series of staff talks, with the allied military experts filling in the strategic details on the general lines laid down by the two allied leaders.

Arrival today, almost simultaneously with the announcement of the signing of the Allied declaration, of the three Canadian chiefs of staff emphasized this belief because they went into immediate consultation with American and British military leaders.

The three Canadians are: Vice Admiral Percy Nelles, Chief of Naval Staff; Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart Chief of the Army General Staff, and Air Marshall L. S. Breadner, Chief of Air Staff.

U.S. Private Cars May Be Taken Over

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP) — Automobile owners in the United States who have no vital need for a car received warning today they may have to surrender their machines to the government for use by the armed forces or in essential civilian services.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson told a press conference that this is the "gloomy prospect" for the future, although he indicated no plans for requisitioning private cars are yet being given official consideration.

MANILA, CAVITE GO, BUT BATTLE IS CARRIED ON

May Compel Japs to Keep Big Force on Luzon

GIVES SINGAPORE, INDIES, RESPITE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Manila gone and the Cavite naval base abandoned, a consolidated defending force North and Northwest of the Philippine capital today continued a stubborn resistance to an increasingly fourious Japanese onslaught.

This word came from the War Department late in the day, soon after it had announced that strategic necessity had compelled Gen. Douglas MacArthur to surrender Manila that he might continue the battle in more favorable territory.

"American and Philippine troops North and Northwest of Manila are continuing to resist stubbornly attacks which are being pressed with increasing intensity," the communique said.

With these developments, the Battle of the Philippines entered a definitely new stage. It was one, moreover, which some strategic experts here believed might continue for some time, with MacArthur's men compelling the Japanese to keep on the Island of Luzon men and materials which otherwise would be thrown into the attack on Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies.

The War and Navy Departments' announcements on the Luzon fighting were blunt and sparse of detail, but they contained clues which led military observers here to reconstruct the situation in this fashion:

It was evident that with Japanese forces approaching Manila from two directions, over a terrain little adapted to defensive fighting, MacArthur decided to yield the city and continue the battle on ground of his own choosing.

DARING MANOEUVRE

So, despite enemy harassments, he ordered a daring manoeuvre. The defending forces to the South withdrew and joined the American and Filipino troops which had been resisting the attack from the North. This left the Southern approach to Manila wide open and the enemy marched in unopposed.

But to the North it gave MacArthur a compact, one-unit fighting force with the advantage of shorter lines, closely coordinated command and a broad battlefield of farm land, jungle and mountain country in which to make a determined stand.

At his back were Manila Bay, the South China Sea and the long ruggedly mountainous Bataan Peninsula which forms the Western enclosure of the bay. Just off the end of the peninsula lies Corregidor, the rocky island fortress, and nearby it three smaller fortified islands.

The Tokyo Radio said, but it was without confirmation here or from MacArthur, that portions of the American-Filipino Army, including MacArthur himself, had moved to Corregidor. The crossing was made by boat, the announcement said, under attack from Japanese airmen.

"The U.S. naval base at Cavite was evacuated before the enemy entered Manila," the Navy announced. "All industrial and supply facilities, including fuel, were destroyed.

"The personnel of the Naval Hospital remained at their posts at the Naval Hospital, Canaco, to care for the wounded. All ships and naval personnel were removed from the Manila-Cavite area prior to enemy occupation."

NAMED ADMINISTRATORS

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP)—The Wartime Prices and Trade Board tonight announced appointment of J. J. Page of Toronto as Administrator of Flour and Cereal Products and of I. K. Johnston of Toronto as Deputy Food Administrator.

SKEENA BATTLED SUBS 66 HOURS IN NORTH ATLANTIC

Greater Part of Big Convoy Reaches Port Safely

AT LEAST THREE U-BOATS ARE SUNK

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP).—The Royal Canadian Navy told in graphic phrases today the story of a 66-hour battle with a submarine "wolf pack" in the North Atlantic, directed by the Canadian destroyer Skeena, in which several U-boats were destroyed.

The exact toll of submarines taken by the Canadian escort of a huge convoy and British and Canadian reinforcements pushed up to drive away the attackers was not disclosed in the navy's statement but it made clear at least three were sunk. The statement:

The promotion to the rank of Acting Commander of J. C. Hibbard of Halifax follows months of destroyer work on the part of this young Canadian officer guarding convoys in the North Atlantic.

His ship, the Skeena, one of the original group lent for work with the Royal Navy at the beginning of the war, and subsequently returned for convoy duty in the Western Atlantic, has been engaged in several notable battles.

Of all the exploits of this ship and her commander perhaps the most notable was the defence against the 66-hour attack on a convoy by a "wolf pack" of German submarines stretching across many miles of the stormy North Atlantic.

H.M.C.S. Skeena, senior destroyer of a Canadian escort including many corvettes was faced with a situation more serious than has been met before in the history of U-boat warfare.

While an undisclosed number of merchant vessels were lost in this attack, the greater part of the unusually large convoy won clear of the ordeal to reach English ports in safety.

In the dark of a troubled and stormy Summer night orders were received from England that submarines were believed to be lying in wait for the convoy.

Skeena, being senior destroyer, was leading the way on a new course that it was hoped would elude the impending attack.

These hopes were not fulfilled as a signal was soon received from a merchant ship at the head of the convoy reporting a periscope, the prelude to the tracks of two torpedoes passing ahead. Within half an hour gun fire and rockets were seen from various parts of the convoy and the attack became general from all sides.

At various times enemy submarines were reported on the surface, using their superior speed to get in position for attack, only to be driven under water by the numerous and vigilant corvette escort.

In spite of this vigilance underwater explosions rumbled through the night, indicating that the Hun had had some small measure of success.

In one case the Skeena, marshal of the defence force, herself came upon a German undersea vessel and was prevented from ramming it only by a misfortune that a large merchant vessel interposed herself unwittingly between the two. In several cases escort vessels have been lost in a similar way as they threw themselves across the bows of an unwieldy freighter.

Changes of course by the whole convoy and great efforts on the part of the Canadian escort marked the course of the attack through this night, the whole succeeding day and night. During this time the commanding officers were on their ridges under conditions of the greatest strain and discomfort.

At the end of the second night reinforcing naval vessels were called up.

Two of the first of these were fortunate in coming upon a German submarine lying in wait ahead of the approaching merchant convoy and lost no time in depth-charging it to the surface where it was soon dispatced.

This sinking, and others reported by various escort vessels at a later date, made it clear that the attack was costly to the U-boats, which were finally driven off when further reinforcements, this time British, arrived at high-speed upon the scene.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (CP)—Vancouver's sawdust shortage, described as "worst in history" is expected to be relieved shortly by reopening today of sawmills closed for the Christmas season, C. A. Munro, Civic Weights and Measures Inspector, said today.

Quieter Goebbels Has More Bad News for Germans

LONDON, Jan. 2 (CP) — Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels told the German people in an address over the German radio tonight that fresh civilian sacrifices are inevitable.

The British Broadcasting Corporation said the speech was considerably reserved in tone compared with previous utterances of the German propaganda minister.

Goebbels said he was confident Germans would be ready to make further sacrifices when "the full facts are known."

3 AXIS U-BOATS SUNK BY BRITISH; BOMBARD BASES

Mediterranean Fleet Paves Way for Bardia's Fall

130 OF ENEMY CREW CAPTURED

By LARRY ALLEN
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

ABOARD THE FLAGSHIP QUEEN ELIZABETH OF THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET, AT ALEXANDRIA, Jan. 2 (AP) — A British destroyer squadron sank three Axis submarines — two German and one Italian—and was joined by other light units of the Imperial fleet in a smashing bombardment of Halfaya (Hellfire) Pass and Bardia, helping pave the way for the final capture today of Bardia, bitterly-contested Libyan outpost near the Egyptian border.

Returning from this successful assault against German attempts "to keep Bardia going," units of the attacking force brought back 130 crew members taken prisoner after the Axis U-boats were sent to the bottom.

The German and Italian crewmen showed the white flag and piled from their disabled craft after they were forced to the surface by depth charges, Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, fleet commander, said in an interview aboard this flagship.

The destroyers Farndale, Kipling, Hasty and Hotspur accounted for the submarines, which attempted to sink British supply ships and merchantmen bound for Tobruk and Bengasi, while supporting Axis supply vessels bound for Bardia.

READY FOR MENACE

Admiral Cunningham said there were indications German submarines are in the Eastern Mediterranean "in considerable numbers" but that his forces were leaving no stone unturned to meet the menace.

In the shelling of Halfaya and Bardia, Admiral Cunningham said the British naval force, including both destroyers and cruisers, poured explosives into the Axis bases for half an hour with no sign of answering fire.

The reason this dawn assault went unchallenged, he explained, was because the Axis guns "were too busy relying to our army's artillery."

He said Rommel's remnants apparently were falling back upon resupplies at Tripoli where they might make a new strong stand against the British push.

Commenting on the increasing Axis air assaults upon theisland of Malta, the Admiral said the foe evidently was trying to neutralize that base "both from the standpoint of dockyards and the air."

"But I personally feel Malta will be able to look after itself," he added.

Reviewing the results of the 1941 Mediterranean campaign, Sir Andrew placed the victory in the battle of Matapan, in which the Italians lost three of their heavy eight-inch cruisers and a number of smaller units as the year's outstanding single achievement.

Now with the British forces far advanced in Libya, he said the captured harbor of Bengasi could be used by fleet units as an advance base for operations against Axis forces fleeting toward Tripoli.

Creston and Trail Men Graduate at Wireless School

CALGARY, Jan. 2 (CP).—Students from seven Canadian Provinces besides others from the United Kingdom, the United States, Newfoundland and Australia, were among graduates today at the No. 2 wireless training school here of the Royal Canadian Air Force, receiving air gunners badges.

B. C. graduates included G. G. Clarke of Creston and J. M. Cunningham of Trail.

Dangerous Retreat Enforced by Russ Pincer Movement

Maloyaroslavets, 30 Miles South of Nazi Advance Position, Retaken; 80-Mile Retreat Would Straighten Lines

MOSCOW, Jan. 3 (Saturday) (AP)—Special Soviet communique broadcast by the Moscow Radio today said more than 15,000 German officers and men were killed from Dec. 26 to 31.

By E. C. DANIEL
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Stark new disaster imminently threatened the German salient West of Moscow tonight after Red Army forces reoccupied Maloyaroslavets to the South, tightening pincers fashioned from the Nazis' own plan.

The Soviet thrust to Maloyaroslavets, 30 miles South of the German advance position, and a companion Red Army drive to Staritsa, 80 miles Northwest, left the Germans facing the prospect of encirclement. For, to straighten their line from Staritsa to Kaluga, they must make hazardous retreat of more than 80 miles from Mozhaisk to Vyazma. The latter place is 140 miles from Moscow.

Even before the capture of Maloyaroslavets and the Westward push of the Russian armies to Staritsa and Kaluga had thrust deep salients into the Nazi lines both North and South of Mazhaisk, menacing the rear of that position, Mozhaisk itself is under the fire of Russian artillery and seems about to collapse.

As the Southern claw of the Red Army sloped up, the Red drive was swinging around Mozhaisk from a point hinged in the vicinity of reclaimed Narofominsk, some 30 miles Southeast of the exposed German strong point.

With Maloyaroslavets back in their hands, the Russians appeared further to have blasted the Germans from the entire 108-mile length to the rail line from Moscow to Kaluga.

Vyazma is roughly half way between Kozhaisk and Smolensk. It was in the Vyazma area and at Bryansk, farther South, that the German armies last October were declared by their leaders to have destroyed the last fully effective Russia armies on the whole Eastern front.

Smolensk, scene of another so-called Nazi battle of "annihilation" is reported to be the scene of Hitler's new Moscow front headquarters. It is some 230 air miles from Moscow and half way between the Capital and Minsk, first major city within the former Russian-Polish border to fall in the German Summer advance.

The correspondent of Pravda, Moscow Communist newspaper, reported from the Kalinin-Staritsa front that Staritsa, 125 miles Northwest of Moscow, was part of a powerful defensive line.

This line was cracked when the Red Army took Staritsa on New Year's Day. Its Southern bastions were broken on the Oka and Nara when the Russians took Kaluga, 110 miles Southwest of Moscow, and routed six whole army corps.

That left the dangerous German defensive salient in between at Mozhaisk, 57 miles West of Moscow.

In an effort to hold Staritsa, the Germans had brought new troops and artillery into the Volga headwaters town. Now, Pravda's correspondent said, "At the approaches to Staritsa one can see dozens of trucks abandoned by their German drivers, all in working condition," as well as tanks and artillery."

In the Kaluga sector two captured trains of tanks and ammunition were unloaded by the Russians and used in pursuit of the retreating Germans, another Pravda correspondent said.

"United Nations" to Fight Axis Powers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP). — The countries battling Axis Powers were officially designated today as the "united nations".

They so described themselves in the pact in which they promised to make no separate peace with their enemies.

The designation, it was learned, was the result of long thought by President Roosevelt. He wanted an adequate description, it was understood, which would avoid calling the signatories the "associated" or "allied" powers.

During the last war when these latter terms were used, it was recalled, there was some opposition in the United States to alligument with any foreign powers.

Exchange Control Rules Simplifie

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP)—Change in foreign exchange control regulations aimed at simplifying routine an delimnating or reducing the use of licence and permit forms, particularly in connection with transactions between Canada and countries in the sterling area, went into effect today.

By order-in-council, amendments were made to the foreign exchange control order and the foreign exchange acquisitio norder, 1940, the same time regulations of the Foreign Exchange Control Board were revised and consolidated.

Residents of Canada are no longer required to sell to the board sterling coming into their possession ownership or control. Any resident wheather an individual or a company, may operate a sterling bank account either in Canada or in country in the sterling area and deposit in it his receipts of sterling or make disbursements from it for any of his own expenditures in the sterling area.

No permits from or reports to the board are necessary. Any resident desiring to buy or sell sterling for Canadian dollars must, however, do so only through an authorized dealer.

Newsman Casualty Returns to Canad

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP). — Capt. Gillis Purcell of Toronto, army Press Relations officer who has been attached to the Canadian corps headquarters in England for the past year, has arrived in Canada.

General superintendent of the Canadian Press Capt. Purcell has returned to Canada because of a freak accident last Oct. 29, which resulted in the amputation of his left leg just above the knee.

Capt. Purcell was watching manoeuvres when one of the supply crates being dropped by parachute broke away and struck him on the leg.

Late Flashes

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP). — The BBC said today that more hostages have been seized in Belgium by Nazi occupation authorities after widespread sabotage and two already have been shot.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP). — Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of Great Britain will be heard on a broadcast to the United States Sunday at 12:15 p.m. P.S.T. NBC reported today.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 2 (AP). — Argentina today began the enrolment of 50,000 conscripts for a year of military training.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP). — British naval forces in the Middle East have captured the 8238-ton Italian naval tanker Bronte, the Italian freighter Caboto, 5225 tons, and the German freighter Wildenfels, 6 tons, marine circles reported today. They were seized near Bandarshapour, Iran.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2 (AP). — All Japanese living in coastal and border areas of Mexico have been ordered into the interior as a precaution against possible espionage or fifth column acts, it was announced today.

CHURCHES

WORLD-WIDE WEEK OF PRAYER
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First Presbyterian	The Scandinavian Church
TUESDAY	FRIDAY
St. Saviour's	Trinity United
WEDNESDAY	SATURDAY
First Baptist	The Salvation Army

NOTE: As further evidence of inter-church fellowship, many pastors will exchange pulpits, Sunday, Jan. 11th.

St. Paul's United Church
Stanley and Silica
Rev. F. Hilliard, M.A., B.D., Minister
Mrs. T. J. S. Ferguson, B.A., A.T.C.M., Choirmaster.
SUNDAY SERVICES:
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. New Lessons, Pictures of oKrea.
11:00 a.m.—"A Happy New Year". Senior Choir.
7:30 p.m. — "Why Japanese Buddhism Failed to Check Militarism. Senior Choir.
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Board of Stewards.
NOTE: Annual Meeting of W. A. on Monday, Jan. 12. All women of the congregation are asked to attend.
COMING: Violin Recital by Frank Hosek of Blairmore, February 6th.

First Church of Christ Scientist
209 BAKER STREET
A Branch of The Mother Church The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service 11 a.m.
Subject Lesson-Sermon
"GOD"
Wednesday Testimonial Meeting 8 p.m.
FREE READING ROOM IN CHURCH BUILDING—
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First Presbyterian Church
Victoria and Kootenay Sts.
11 a.m.—"The Light That Never Goes Out".
7:30—"Can We Overcome War?" Everybody Welcome.
A. Stewart, Minister. Ph. 593R1
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Trinity United Church
Josephine and Silica
Rev. Gordon G. Bockhroyd, B.A., B.D., Minister
C. C. Halleran, L.M., Choirmaster and Organist.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship "The Everlasting Doors".
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship. "Despiritualized Lives"
Friday, 8:00 p.m. — United Prayer Service.

Scandinavian Church
Baker and Hendryx Streets
Rev. Cecil Osterberg, Pastor.
Sun., 10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.
Tues., 8:00 p.m.—Ladies' Aid.
In the observance of Prayer Week we shall have services in church every evening, Monday through Friday, at 7:30 p.m.
Everyone Welcome.

Salvation Army
513 Victoria St.
Captain W. M. Graham and Lt. L. Bailey.
Sun., 11:00 a.m.—Holiness Meeting.
2:30—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Salvation meeting.

Baptist Church
Rev. H. R. Stowell, B.A., B.D.
9:45 a.m.—Church School.
11:00 a.m.—"Veiled in Flesh".
3:00 p.m.—Shirley Hall.
7:30 p.m.—"Athletics of the Spirit".

St. John's Lutheran Church
Stanley and Silica
E. Hopka, Minister
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.

Bethel Tabernacle
706 Baker St.
Rev. and Mrs. C. A. C. Story
SUNDAY SERVICES
9:45 — Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Devotional.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic.
Every week night at 7:30 Special Prayer Meeting.
Everybody Welcome.

Celtuce, an Oriental lettuce, is now being grown in North America.

Canada Creates Navy Construction Branch

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP)—Creation of a naval construction branch in the Royal Canadian Navy to supervise "all types of new construction" was disclosed tonight by Naval Service Headquarters officials.

To head the new branch as Naval Constructor, the Navy has chosen an officer of the British Admiralty who has been sent on loan for a four-year term. He will carry out general supervision duties from Navy Headquarters here.

Guide for Travellers

NELSON'S LEADING HOTELS

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Catchpole, Resker New Archdeacons; Graham Now Archdeacon Emeritus; Bishop Adams Institutes Chapter

A note received by The Daily News, dated Vernon, Jan. 1, from Rt. Rev. Walter R. Adams, Bishop of Kootenay, says:

"The Bishop of Kootenay has made the following appointments to the Bishop's Chapter:

"Dean, The Bishop.

"Sub-Dean, Ven. F. H. Graham, Archdeacon-Emeritus.

"Senior Canon, Rec. H. C. B. Gibson, Rector of Vernon.

"Canon, Rev. F. V. Harrison, Rector of Cranbrook.

"Canon and Archdeacon of Okanagan, Rev. D. S. Catchpole, Rector of Rossland.

"Canon and Archdeacon of Kootenay, Rev. B. A. Resker, Rector of Kimberley.

"Lay Canon, His Hon. Judge G. H. Thompson, Fernie.

"Lay Canon, Fred Irvine, Church Warden, Nelson."

Archdeacon Graham, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. Bryden at Trail, when called up by The Daily News stated Bishop Adams had communicated to him his intention to form a Bishop's Chapter and he disclosed that he had resigned as Archdeacon of Kootenay, his original resignation, at the time of his retirement from St. Saviour's, Nelson, not having been accepted.

A Bishop's Chapter, Archdeacon Graham stated, is a consultation body attached to the Pro-Cathedral,

RT. REV. W. R. ADAMS
Bishop of Kootenay

in connection with spiritual and ecclesiastical matters in the diocese.

Archdeacon Graham received his appointment as Archdeacon of Kootenay from the late Bishop A. J. Doull in 1932.

California Has First Snowfall in 10 Years

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2 (AP) — Southern California had a most unusual New Year's. The complete story couldn't be told until today because of war regulations.

A mantle of snow as deep as two inches covered scattered sections of the city and many a youngster built his first snow man. It was a little one, maybe, but it was fun. It's 10 years since the last snow fell in the city, and it remained slushy in some areas for hours.

A downpour of hail combined with brilliant lightning and almost deafening thunder preceded the snowfall.

Normandie Will Be Largest and Fastest Navy Auxiliary Ship

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—The liner Normandie, once the pride of the French merchant marine, is rapidly being converted into the largest and fastest auxiliary ship in the world, the United States Navy said today.

Navy officers invited newsmen to her pier. Several thousand workmen swarmed over the 83,423-ton liner, painting her wartime gray, sealing up portholes that once gleamed with lights and preparing to lay gun mounts.

Officers pointed out that spectators from the street could see she was not being converted into an aircraft carrier. If used as a troop transport she could carry more than 12,000 soldiers.

Professional Service Persons Are Exempt From Licence Ruling

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP). — Persons rendering professional services which are not subject to the general price ceiling are exempt from licensing regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, the Board said tonight. In this category fall doctors, dentists, lawyers, optometrists, architects, engineers and others.

Dealers in securities, stock brokers, insurance companies and their agents, real estate agents and other agencies engaged solely in rendering a service which is not subject to the ceiling are also exempt from the licensing requirements.

Russia Not Obliged to Battle Japanese

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (CP). — The declaration of United States signed today did not bind Soviet Russia to employ her military and economic resources against Japan, with which she has a non-aggression pact.

Russia is at war now only with Germany and Italy, and the joint declaration pledged the signatories only to use their full powers against those Axis nations with which they are at war.

However, the second point—banning a separate peace—plainly pledged Russia not to make individual peace terms with either of the European Axis partners.

RUSS. GUNS WHICH HALTED HITLER'S MOSCOW DRIVE

These Russian anti-aircraft guns—which are often used on a low trajectory against tanks—are part of a battery on the Moscow front. These guns will probably tickle the ribs of the rest-seeking Germans during the coming months.

PRISONERS MARCH TO CAMP AFTER CAPTURE IN LIBYA

These Italian and German prisoners are marching to a concentration point, somewhere in Libya, after their capture in the new Imperial offensive against the Axis forces in North Africa, which relieved the siege of Tobruk.

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FEW SURPLUSES OF FARM PRODUCTS FOR SYNTHETIC GASOLINE

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP). — Crop surpluses, looked on as possible sources of motor fuel, have almost disappeared in Canada at a time when gasoline substitutes are being sought, departmental officials said tonight.

A committee of scientists is making studies to decide the most economical an deffective means of buttressing existing gasoline supplies by taking alcohol from natural resources. The studies will cover wheat and other farm products, various types of wood and mined fuel.

Spokesmen indicated that any substitutes developed would come from products other than those which may be used as food for man or beast.

Norwegians Thought Arrival of British Ships "Finest Sight"

LONDON, Jan. 2 (CP Cable) — Norwegians brought to Britain by the Commandos after their Boxing Day raid on the Norwegian coast said the arrival of the British ships off the Lofoten Island was the "finest sight" they had ever seen.

About 300 men, women and children, most of them fisherfolk, arrived in London today and gave vivid descriptions of the German treatment of the Norwegian people.

Telling of German reprisals after the first Lofoten raid months ago, one man said a girl who was seen talking to British soldiers after they came ashore was ill-treated and imprisoned while other Norwegians suspected of allied sympathies were beaten and suffered broken bones.

ESCAPED CANARY FINDS REFUGE IN A FURNACEROOM

Taking advantage of an opening door in the Victoria Street entrance of the Annable Block, Mrs. Reginald Hagarty's pet canary escaped late Thursday afternoon into the wintry air, and seemed destined to be quickly frozen, in what was the severest cold of the present Winter.

Pursuing what she believed to be a *forlorn hope*, in case the little bird on becoming powerless with cold, had been picked up by a passerby, Mr. Hagarty inserted a "lost" advertisement in The Daily News.

This brought about the return of the little pet sound and well, for it was discovered Friday perched in the warm furnace room of Queen City Motors, one block away from its home.

180,000 Massacred in Croatia State

LONDON, Jan. 2 (CP)—The Archbishop of the Serbian Orthodox Church reported today that more than 180,000 persons had been massacred in the Axis-created state of Croatia alone since the fall of Yugoslavia.

His report, made public by the Yugoslav legation, was replete with individual instances of torture by Nazi-supported elements.

The Archbishop reported that in the village of Korito 163 persons were tortured, tied into bundles of three and thrown into a pit.

"When it was found some were still alive, the Ustashi (Croat extremists) threw bombs among them to finish them off" he reported. "Eventually 226 bodies were consigned into the pit and subsequently petrol was poured into it and set afire."

McLeish of Kimberley Wins Pilot's Wings

SASKATOON, Jan. 2 (CP)—Airmen from Canada, the United States and New Zealand were included in graduates receiving pilots wings from Wing Cmdr. R. C. Mair, Commanding Officer of No. 4 Service Flying Training School here today. B. C. graduates included Charles McLeish of Kimberley.

2095 AXIS PLANES DOWNED, MIDDLE EAST

CAIRO, Jan. 2 (AP) — The British Imperial Air Forces operating in the Middle East shot down or destroyed on the ground a grand total of 2095 German and Italian planes during 1941, authoritative sources reported today. British losses for the year, not including those suffered in the present Libyan campaign, totalled 389, these sources said.

122 SWEDISH SHIPS DESTROYED IN WAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP) — The newspaper Arbetet reported today from Malmo, Sweden, that Swedish merchant ship losses in the war now total 122 ships of 482,826 tons and that 779 persons had been killed or are missing and believed dead. Belligerents granted Sweden, a neutral, the right to sail six ships a month to the Americas but many have been sunk by Nazi planes and submarines.

Snow Blocks Traffic

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 2 (AP) —The United States Midwest dug out of a traffic-blocking snowfall today, shivering meantime in temperatures below or near zero.

Generally the snow which swept over the mid-continent New Year's day had ended. Movement of the storm was a wartime, military secret guarded by the United States Weather Bureau.

PEDENS LEAD BIKERS

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 2 (AP)—Milwaukee's ninth international six-day bicycle race opened tonight with the favorite brother combination of Torchy and Doug Peden of Victoria, B.C., jumping to a lap lead over the field of 10 teams in the first hour of pedalling.

4-MOTORED PLANE CRASHES

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 2 (AP) —The Army reported that a four-motored bomber, its landing gear disabled since 3 p.m., crashed near Imperial Beach tonight, but that the crew of five parachuted to safety.

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FAMOUS EXPLORER MARRIED

Although Vilhjalmur Stefansson, noted Arctic explorer, has been constantly in the public eye through his many expeditions, his private life has been carefully hidden from his many admirers. Few knew, until they read the information contained herein, that he was married on April 10, 1941, to his Secretary, Mrs. William Baird, 28, in a quiet ceremony near Knoxville, Ky. At that time he gave his legal name—William Stephenson—which successfully kept the press at bay. He had been a bachelor for 62 years.

LONDON (CP)—Britain wants 10,000 nurses to bring the staffs of hospitals and similar institutions up to adequate strength. There was a shortage of nurses before the war and this was aggravated by the competitive lure of the services upon potential recruits and the greatly increased demand to cope with air raid casualties and staff day and residential nurseries.

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Netherlands Forces Hold Key Positions

LONDON, Jan. 2 (CU).—Military spokesmen declared today "the next few weeks may be the most critical of the entire Pacific war" with much of the Netherlands Indies Islands' defence falling temporarily on the sturdy shoulders of the Netherlands East Indies Army, Navy and Air Force.

They said that until Britain and United States can ship in reinforcements and war material over thousands of miles of ocean, present British and American forces would be kept busy in Malaya and the Philippines.

That, it was pointed out, left to the Netherlands forces most of the job of guarding, for the present, their rich islands from Sumatra to Timor and the Celebes.

"The main task of the Japanese," one source explained, "was to grab the Indies . . . because Tokyo's army and navy must have oil and rubber from this area."

Netherlands official circles declared attacks on the islands long had been anticipated—with the result that so far the Japanese have scored little success there.

For months the Netherlands trained their army in jungle fighting and concentrated on obtaining airplanes, submarines and motor torpedo boats — mostly from United States.

Thus far they have undertaken for the most part offensive action against Japanese sea-born movements to the South, but one Netherlands spokesman predicted the real strength of the Indies is in defence.

He said the waters between hundreds of islands had been turned into death traps for transports and warships of which the N.E.I. Navy and Air Force already had taken a toll in sinkings and damage averaging a ship a day.

On land the N.E.I. Army is bolstered by a home guard which includes thousands of native troops and some 30,000 Chinese.

Bardia Captured, 1000 British Freed

CAIRO, Jan. 2 (AP)—British and South African troops have captured Bardia and released 1,000 British prisoners who were held there by the Libyan port's Axis garrison, it was announced today.

The announcement came in a special communique which said the Britons were released when Bardia's citadel was taken.

Capture of the port, near the Libyan-Egyptian frontier 300 miles East of the main British spearhead now engaging the bulk of Axis African forces at Agedabia, came after an intensive attack lasting several days in which the South Africans were supported by British tanks and artillery and the Royal Air Force.

In addition to releasing the British prisoners, the capture of Bardia also resulted in the seizure of more than 8000 German and Italian troops.

"The number of enemy prisoners taken is not yet known," said the special communique, "but our casualties are reported to be light."

ROME, Jan. 2—British raids on Misurata and El Melaha, deep in Tripolitania, caused some damage to buildings and civilian casualties, the Italian High Command said today, while Axis airmen attacked British forces manoeuvring from the Agedabia front South of Bengasi.

By EDWARD KENNEDY
(Associated Press Staff Writer).

WITH BRITISH FORCES AT BARDIA, Jan. 2 (AP).—South African troops of the British 8th Army entered Bardia this morning almost a year after this desert stronghold was taken in the first Imperial offensive through Cirenaica.

In last Winter's operations the British attack was launched shortly before dawn Jan. 3, and Australian troops entered the town at dusk Jan. 4. In the present operations, the attack started just before dawn Dec. 21 and the South Africans entertained in mid-morning today.

RESCUED FROM TINY RAFT IN ATLANTIC

A survivor who had been adrift for some days on a raft is recued by British bluejackets somewhere in the South Atlantic. He was spotted from a destroyer, which was about to leave the raft after a brief examination, but a movement was observed by the lookout.

Japs Lose 40 Planes in Raid on Rangoon

RANGOON, Burma, Dec. 30 (Delayed)—Casualties in the first mass Japanese air raid upon Rangoon now are known to have totalled 1000 persons. Losses in a second attack were officially described as negligible.

The Rangoon radio said allied air losses totalled six planes and six fliers in a defence estimated to have cost the Japanese 40 aircraft and 49 airmen.

The wrecks of 20 Japanese airplanes were said to litter various places about the city and its environs.

Captured Indian Troops Lead Japs Into Death Trap

LONDON, Jan. 2 (CP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation told today of messages from Singapore praising the magnificent work of Indian troops from the North Malayan front.

One story received, typical of many, told of how three Indian soldiers led a Japanese column into a disastrous trap.

When the three Indians were captured b the Japanese an interpreter told them they would be rewarded if they could lead the troops to the rear of a certain British position.

"The Indians pretended to agree" the broadcast said. "And were in front of a Japanese column with tommy guns pressed into their back.

But instead of leading th eenemy behind the British lines, the Indians dautlessly led them straight into the line of the British cross fire.

Flinging themselves to the ground as the British troops opened a battery of fire, they miraculously escaped being killed.

The Japanese were either wiped out or fled in disorder. The Indians then identified themselves and rejoined their unit.

Planes Needed in Aleutian Isles.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP)—Immediate strengthening of the strategic Aleutian Islands, potential Pacific ramparts for the rich territory of Alaska, and concentration in the area of "planes, more planes—lots of planes" was urged today by Alaska's delegate to Congress, Anthony J. Dimond.

He expressed his opinion in an interview following the United States Navy's disclosure earlier this week that "Japanese vessels are suspected of being in the vicinity of Kodiak" an island off the Alaskan peninsular which recently has been transformed into a navy base.

From this intimate knowledge of the region, Dimond contended that any Japanese offensive directed against Alaska necessarily would start in the Aleutian Islands, which stretch in stepping-stone fashion almost to Asia.

And he suggested also that an attempt be made by this country to lease from Soviet Russia the Komandorsky Islands—which lie near the Asiatic tip of the Aleutian chain—both for self protection and as a closer base for aerial operation against Japan.

CHINESE TROOPS ARRIVE IN BURMA

CHUNGKING, Jan. 2 (AP)—An army spokesman disclosed today that Chinese troops had entered Burma and been placed under the command of Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, commander in chief for India and British Burma.

The spokesman said they had been sent at British request despite Japanese attempts to immobilize Chinese forces by attacks on various fronts. Their number was not disclosed.

PRIMATE OF HUNGARY DENOUNCES NAZIS

LONDON, Jan. 2 (CP)—A Roman Catholic archbishop, Primate of Hungary, has denounced Nazi doctrine, the British Broadcasting Corporation said today.

According to a Budapest newspaper, the archbishop said "the Church has always declared herself opposed and remains opposed to reprisals against innocent persons for crimes committed by others."

"Reprisals should be dispensed with."

A new act controls rents in Washington, D.C., at the level of Jan. 1, 1941, and will remain in operation until Dec. 31, 1945.

Battle Rages Near Changsha

CHUNGKING, China, Jan. 2 (AP)—Japanese occupation of the Northern suburbs of Changsha, Hunan Province capital and silk centre, was acknowledged by the Chinese today as fighting in a shifting, no-quarter battle for possession of the city raged without a pause.

A Chinese communique said the battle in Northern Hunan Province was in its final stages and Chinese soldiers were fiercely resisting attacks on the outer defences of Changsha.

Casualties on both sides were said to be enormous.

Anti-Aircraft Guns Show Speed in Test Workout

VICTORIA Jan. 2 (CP)—Strengthening of British Columbia's defences was evidenced today by descriptions of a workout of an anti-aircraft battery near here Wednesday in which shells were hurled in rapid succession to explode at heights of from 8,000 to 10,000 feet.

Witnesses saw a tractor-driven Borfors gun hauled into place and adjusted by a crew of seven men under the instruction of a sergeant and officer recently returned from England. After a test shot the men snapped into action placing their shots accurately and speedily.

Location of the batteries has not been disclosed by Military authorities.

Archbishop Lists Croatia Quislings

LONDON, Jan. 2 (CP)—A document prepared by the Archbishop of the Soviet Orthodox Church and giving detail evident of persecutions and the plundering and torturing of people in the German-created puppet state of Croatia, has been received in London, the British Broadcasting Corporation said today.

"The names of Quislings responsible for thes mass slaughters are given," the BBC said, "and it is stated these will be passed on to the international court of justice to be set up after the war to punish Nazi war criminals.

"The document says that at one place four Serbs were crucified on the doors of their own homes. A church dignitary was ordered to dig a grave for his own son who was tortured until he died."

The document estimated the number of persons murdered exceeds 180,000.

Espionage Leaders Get Prison Terms

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Heavy prison sentences were imposed today in a Brooklyn Federal Court on the first of 33 persons involved in a world-wide espionage ring.

Herman Lang, 40, one-time employee of the Norden Company, manufacturer of bombsights, who was accused of delivering details of the secret instrument to Germany, was sentenced to 20 years.

Everett Roeder, formerly employed by the Sperry Gyroscope Company, was sentenced to 16 years in prison.

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RE ISH W.I.'S SHARING CREDIT WITH LAND ARMY

LONDON (CP)—Head of an or-nization which has contributed 000 members to Britain's grow-re-food campaign is Lady Den-m, D.B.E., Director of the Wom-'s Land Army.

This autumn the Land Army, hich seeks to provide replace-nts for farm hands called up for fighting services, had found jobs that many women. Its members n choose between agriculture, rticulture and forestry.

Uniform of the land girls includes green sweater, fawn breeches, reecoat and brown felt hat. Good rvice badges are issued for long d meritorious service.

Lady Denman also is chairman of e Federation of Women's Insti-tes. This organization seeks to oaden the lives of village and untry dwellers. It provides mu-al and dramatic activities, lec-res and handicrafts and it is ac-ve too in many branches of war ork.

Its members, numbering some 0,000, run fruit preserving cen-s, service welfare centres, hospi-l supply groups, national savings anches and salvage drives. It has ndertaken to arrange collections wild rose hips—a source of Vita-n C—and medical herbs for con-rsion into medical supplies.

In 1940 the Women's Institutes oduced more than 3,000,000 pounds jam in excess of the amount usewives normally make for their n families. The 1941 figure is not ailable but it is expected it will still higher.

New Treatment . . .
Pneumonia Death Rate Is Down

Pneumonia which was once "Cap-in of the Men of Death" has, in his year of grace, lost most of its rror through the application of odern methods of treatment and ntrol.

The Year Book of General Medi-ine for 1941, which is a review f all the important work done uring the year, reports the death te in pneumonia from a number f clinics. The average death rate as about 6 per cent.

I read in a report from one clinic hich had a large number of cases—er one hundred—that there were deaths whatever in the years 40 and 1941.

HIGHEST RECENT REPORT

The highest death rate reported om any clinic was 9 per cent. This in striking contrast to former rs. In Osler's Practice of Medi-e of the date of 1905, the mor-ity is put down as from 20 to per cent.

This is really an important item ow that the doctor can do a mar-ing definite and helpful in a case pneumonia. Everyone agrees hat the earlier serum treatment nd the sulfonamide drugs are given e better is the hope of recovery.

SYMPTOMS OF PNEUMONIA

The early symptoms of pneu-onia therefore should be known he onset is sudden, there is often chill. There is a feeling of fever-hness with great weakness and straion and a feeling of tight-hness with great weakness and straction and a feeling tightness the chest which may amount to in, and perhaps a localized stitch the side. Cough does not often cur early, but there may be a cky, bloody, rusty-looking spu-m, but not always. Shortness of eath and rapid respiration are al-ost always present. Any combin-tion of these symptoms should ean a call for the doctor.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

B. F.: "I was told that eating raw arlic was good for high blood pres-re. Is this true?"

Answer: According to some of y correspondents, garlic has been ccessfully used for high blood essure. It is also said to be an estinal antiseptic and while I have d little personal experience with , I have found that one must re-rd old, established opinions about gs with a good deal of respect. At st it will do no harm to try it.

leets Need Umbrella

LONDON, Jan. 2 (CP) — A spokesman declared today that British and American fleets can-not be expected to operate effec-tively in the South Pacific until they can obtain adequate air sup-port.

"Without an 'umbrella' of pro-tecting planes from carriers or land bases," the spokesman said, warships would be at the mercy of Japanese aircraft from dozens of bases in the Philippines, Indo-ina and Malaya."

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SLOCAN PARK

SLOCAN PARK, B.C.—Mrs. B. Moffat left for Calgary to join her husband to spend his New Year's leave.

Miss Crebbin entertained a number of young people in honor of Pte. Walter Greavison who spent his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Greavison.

Mrs. O. Storbo had as guests G. Wilkinson of Three Hills, Alta., Mrs. R. Horton, Miss Betty Zorn and Miss Edith Paltreyman of Creston.

Olaf Storbo of Murphy Creek spent Christmas with his family here.

Miss Joyce Greavison and Miss Ellen Rice, who attend high school in Nelson, spent the holidays with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pankoff and family spent Christmas with relatives at Crestova.

Mrs. George Ostachoff has as her guest, Miss Mary Verishagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conkin and family have returned from Trail, where they spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Romain.

Miss Vera Verigin of Fruitvale is a guest of Miss Polly Palonikoff.

Miss Lucy Ostachoff of Nelson spent Christmas at her home here.

Community Medical Scheme Is Success

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Jan. 2 (CP)—Success of a community medical plan in St. Joseph's township on St. Joseph's island near Sault Ste. Marie is leading six other municipalities in this area to consider adoption of a similar scheme.

The St. Joseph plan is simple enough. The township charges each resident $2.50 annually for medical attention and pays the doctor a salary of $2500 a year for providing it.

Mrs. E. M. Kent, active in community work in St. Joseph's says "the general idea is that the scheme is a grand one . . . Children are inoculated regularly against communicable diseases. . . . People consult Dr. Trefry as soon as any trouble comes and do not wait until the case becomes serious."

Frank Putnam Will Be in Nelson Monday

Frank Putnam, M.L.A., will be in Nelson Monday to discuss with the Nelson Board of Trade, the matter of the Main Lake Ferry. The meeting will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms Monday afternoon.

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Breakfast

Fruit Juice or Halved Grapefruit
Waffles Syrup
Coffee

DINNER

Shrimp or Oyster Cocktail
Crown Roast of Lamb or Pork
Baked Potatoes
Green Peas or Beans
Grapefruit or Orange Salad
Pickles Celery
Apple or Mint Jelly Hot Rolls
King George's Pudding
Coffee or Tea

WAFFLES

1½ cups flour, 2½ teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 2 eggs, 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons melted butter.

Sift together flour, salt and baking powder; add yolks of eggs and half the milk. Mix smooth, then add remaining milk gradually and stir in melted butter gradually. Last, fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and bake on hot waffle iron. Serve with syrup.

KING GEORGE'S PUDDING

1-3 cup flour, 1 cup any flaked cereal, 1-3 cup sugar, 1-3 finely-chopped suet, 1 egg, 1-3 cup milk, ½ cup dark-colored jam—plum, raspberry or blackberry, 1 teaspoon all-phosphate baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt.

Put flour, cereal, sugar, suet, salt and baking powder together in bowl; beat egg thoroughly and add to it the milk and jam, and use to moisten other ingredients. Turn into well-greased mold or bowl, cover and steam 3 hours. Serve hot with a sweet sauce.

EVERY WOMAN WEARS EAR RINGS, MATCHING PINS

At the left, dainty pansy earrings are matched by a row of the posies on the dress. The pansies are carved crystal and gold with jewel centres. For business a streamlined chevron brooch and earrings are shown inset at top centre. They come in red, white and blue enamel on gold. The third set, right, is perfect for dressing up a basic dress for an afternoon date. The set consists of a spray pin combining the shell and coral motif together with a pansy of lucite and gold on green iridescent and rhinestone leaves, and of course, earrings to match.

When Ignored . . .
Child May Act Up Before Strangers

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

"I don't see why Wembo acts that way," observes his humiliated father, who adds, "he doesn't do such things when we are alone."

The father may be putting up a sham alibi in self-defence. On the other hand, the father actually may have been stating a fact when he said that the lad had never been so naughty.

An occasional child, whose behavior has been considered good by the family and close neighbors, may actually appear, in the presence of strangers, to be badly spoiled.

A BID FOR ATTENTION

Suppose, for instance, Wembo's father and mother and the neighbors have been very chummy with him, answered all his questions and encouraged him to express himself freely.

Suppose they have guests for dinner, and the parents in their efforts to prove hospitable turn their whole attention to the company for 15 or 20 minutes, and suppose, moreover, these guests make no effort to include the child in their conversation.

The lad attempts to get an audience once or twice, perhaps, but fails. He is wounded by the unaccustomed treatment. He just cannot bear to be ignored so long. He makes up his mind to get attention. Already very angry, he easily can show some temper. He does. His parents are chagrined. They scarcely know what to do.

The boy senses their predicament and finds that the guests have turned their eyes on him. His parents coax, or scold, or threaten, or even punish him. No matter what they do, he is the centre of the stage. Any pain he may have to endure is much to be preferred by him to the agony of being ignored.

When you go with your child to another's home, or when you have guests in yours, see to it that the child is not ignored for long intervals, and that he feels himself a welcome member of the group. Don't, on the other hand, let him get too much attention. If your child usually conducts himself properly be very loath to punish him when in the presence of strangers he breaks forth in bad behavior.

South Slocan

SOUTH SLOCAN, B.C. — Bob Walkley, who attends University of Idaho, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Walkley.

Mrs. J. P. McLaren of Nelson and Mrs. Chester of Cranbrook were the guests of Mrs. G. C. Cobb.

W. Fisher returned last Tuesday from Vancouver, where he spent Christmas.

Cpl. W. Gilchrist and Cpl. E. B. Picking of Medicine Hat, who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Humphry and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holden, were visitors in Trail with Mrs. Holden.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvard were holiday visitors in Nakusp.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel spent Christmas in Nelson with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Halsey.

Hugh Baker, who is in training in Vancouver, has returned after holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker had as holiday guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Woolhiser and baby of Trinidad, Wash., and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wagner and baby Robert of Fruitvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harmston of Rossland were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lister.

Miss Winnifred Ridge of Nelson has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ridge.

Mrs. M. Croll of Nelson was a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bland at No. 3 Plant.

FIELD HOCKEY GAINING FAVOR WITH TODAY'S CO-EDS

Field hockey, favorite of English girls' schools, is finding plenty of support among the young nieces of Uncle Sam and here are some pretty co-eds from Pomona, Calif., going through a strenuous workout on the college campus.

SERIAL STORY . . . By LORENA CARLETON

Castle of Contentment

CHAPTER THIRTY-ONE
(Continued)

An ugly old graystone house, unchanged from the days the senior Vincent had it built for his bride. The same servants. Old McComb, the knee-bent butler, greeting Ylena as he always had, in that manner of friendly approval hidden beneath fear of the aged Mrs. Vincent. The same murniture in the entrance, even the same dank-looking artificial palms. Sinful extravagance, the rich old lady termed fresh flowers. McComb directed them toward the massive circular oak staircase, where Beulah, one of the upstairs maids waited to escort them. After greetings that tried unsuccessfully to break through years of chill, she led them toward the door of Mrs. Vincent's suite.

Stone felt the girl's tightly nervous fingers clutching his arm as they followed Beulah along that gloomy lane of ponderous doors, closed upon lavish, unused musty rooms. Only one door was open. Ylena stopped as she spied it, and stole a glance into quarters a bit more gay, that she knew were her child's. Stone's insistent pressure stopped her loitering feet and they reached on behind the prim, starched figure of the servant.

At the far end of the cavernous corridor a nurse stopped them. "Not you, please, Mr. Stone. Just the young lady." The man went over and sat down on a Victorian sofa against the mulberry-toned wall.

The nurse led Ylena through the dim upstairs sitting room and on into the bedroom. In the shadowy light Ylena barely could see the aged Mrs. Vincent in her gigantic, antique bed, thinner than when she last saw her. Sick. Beaten. She lay perfectly quiet, except for fighting black eyes that stared balefully at Ylena.

"Come over here and sit down where I can see you." To the nurse she ordered, "Get out!" After a moment of tense silence she questioned Ylena tersely, "Well, why sit there speechless Why don't you ask me how much longer I'm going to live? That's what you want to know, isn't it?" She forestalled the girl's reply before the words could be uttered. "And don't lie. But that's one thing about you. You don't lie. I've found that out."

Ylena said, "If your death means I'm to have Carlyle, you can't blame me for hoping it is soon."

"Yes, you proved your eagerness by taking the plane. A train would have been fast enough, but no, you hurried. Well, I'm not dead yet, young lady and I keep Carlyle until I am. And whether you get her then depends on how she acts when she sees you. First," she said, in her voice that slid continuously and uncontrollably from deep savage tones to quavering helplessness, "let me tell you, you'll never get any of my money. Carlyle gets monthly allowances, also a settlement on her eighteenth birthday, her twenty-first, her twenty-fifth and her thirtieth. But you," she repeated, "get nothing."

Ylena said with pride, "I don't want your money. I make all the money I need."

"That's fiddle-twiddle talk. I know you sell doo-dads and go around hanging curtains in people's houses, but I happen to be talking about millions. Yes, with the exception of a necessary amount to take care of Theodore, Carlyle gets everything, whether she lives with you, or stays here under a guardian. Now, tell me," she demanded, somewhat scornfully, "what sort of life would she live out there in that God forsaken country?"

The girl took her wide, green gaze off the old lady's wrinkled features and fixed them on empty space. "She would live in a land of sunshine She would pick oranges for her orange juice right from the trees. She would have a little pony with a saddle of Mexican silver and fancy fish in a pool in the patio—" From dreamlike fancy, she brought her eyes back to Mrs. Vincent. "And, no matter what my own opinion is, she would be taught to respect both you and her father and the Vincent name."

For quite some time, much to the girl's apprehension, the old woman lay with her eyes closed. Then, after a while, she opened them and looked at her bedside clock. "She'll be back from her morning walk now." She lifted a bell, which in due time brought the nurse. The feeble patient said, "Have Miss Carlyle brought here."

Ylena could feel her heartbeats aerding the blood to her head in gushing waves that almost blinded her. Her fingers curved tightly about the arms of her chair as she heard her child's voice, dim at first, louder as she progressed through the oppressive hallway. Ther was a flurry of greetings between Carlyle and Vernon Stone, still at his post on the Victorian sofa. The blood girl heard Stone give the little girl a pleasantly worded command not to keep her grandmother waiting. With eager vigilance Ylena continued to watch, her neck rigid, eyes glaring, hands still clutching the arms of her chair. And then she gave way to a peaceful, beautiful relaxation. Carlyle was walking through the door.

(To Be Continued)

WOMAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT REMANDED

VANCOUVER, Jan. 2 (CP)—Blonde Marie Dueck, 27, pleaded guilty before Magistrate H. S. Wood in City Police Court today to a charge of assault with intent to rob and was remanded until Jan. 9, to give defence counsel an opportunity to call further witnesses.

R.C.A. OFFICERS PROMOTED

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP).—Elevation of Commander A. C. Davy of Ottawa to the rank of Acting Captain was announced by naval service headquarters today along with an additional list of New Year naval promotions.

No Shortage . . .
Don't Hoard Food, It's Uncanadian

By IDA JEAN KAIN

We have plenty of food in this country and to spare but not enough to hoard and none to waste. In times like these, there is a tendency to stock up, and that would be the one thing that would create a shortage.

In my neighborhood last week one woman frantically bought several hundred dollars worth of groceries. That is definitely un-Canadian. Such an action affects most the women who must budget her food money and whose role may be even more important to the winning of this war. Her husband may be one of the vital cogs in our defence machinery.

and sugars. But that will not happen this time. We have ample food supplies for any and all emergencies.

Continue to plan your grocery plenty to go around and no one will lack as usual. Then there will be suffer. What you can do to protect yourself and your family is to put a larger portion of your food money into the protective foods. Build eht three meals a day around eggs, milk, cheese, fresh fruits, vegetables, whole grain cereal and bread, and meats and fish. Make it a rule to serve the meat organs at least once a week.

To cut down on the sugar consumption and step up the vitamins, serve your family a fresh fruit dessert every other night. Desserts made with milk and eggs are also excellent. But keep away from too many pies and cakes.

Twenty-two towns in the U.S. are named Buffalo.

School Girl . . .
Asks If Marriage to Older Man Is Advisable

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am an 18-year-old school girl, in my last year of high school. I belong to many social organizations and am popular in spite of the fact that I don't drink, smoke or pet. About six months ago I met a young man at one of our dances, and have been going out with him occasionally in the past month he has become rather serious, and without my knowledge asked my mother if she would allow me to go "steady" with him. He told her he was 35 years of age, which is almost twice my age.

I don't know whether I love him or not; in fact, I don't think I know the meaning of the word "love." But I respect him very much, and since I met him he has changd for the better in a good many ways. Do you think I'm too young to marry him?

Uncertain.

As you're only 18 and still in school, it seems to me you're pretty young to marry a man almost double your age. Youth is so precious and fleeting that it is bad for a girl to assume the responsibilities of marriage without first enjoying a little of her youth.

My advice to you is to know young people of your own age first, and not to rush into matrimony with a man so much older.

DEATHS

BACONSFIELD, Bucks, England, —Miss Hortense Cartier, 92, descendant of Jacques Cartier and daughter of the late Sir George-Etienne Cartier.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C.—T. Fraser York, 83, believed to be the first white child born on the British Columbia mainland.

LIVERPOOL, (CP).—Leslie Pye, 17-year-old radio operator who abandoned a raft to aid a seaman after a ship was torpedoed in the Atlantic, has been awarded the Royal Humane Society's certificate for "splendid devotion to duty."

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NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Mill Street, have as guest their daughter, Miss Jessie McDonald, medical technologist of the Salem General Hospital, Salem, Ore.

• Mrs. J. Avis of Winlaw visited Nelson yesterday.

• Miss Campion, who has been holidaying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Campion, Latimer Street, plans to leave today for the Coast.

• Mrs. Charles Holt and daughter of Balfour visited Nelson yesterday.

• Mike Lakes, who spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lakes, Terrace Apartments, plans to leave today for Vancouver to resume his studies at University of British Columbia.

• Mrs. John Stonoski and her young son left Kootenay Lake General Hospital Wednesday for their home at Castlegar.

RETURN TO CALGARY

• Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hunden, who visited relatives in Nelson over the holiday, have returned to Calgary.

• Mrs. L. G. McCallum, 820 Silica Street, returned from Kimberley where she spent the New Year holiday with her daughter, Miss Catherine McCallum.

• Miss Florence McIntyre of Sheep Creek visited Nelson yesterday.

• Miss Alma Smillie spent New Year's in Trail.

• Mrs. Herbert Grutchfield and her babies of Salmo return today after spending a week in Nelson with Mrs. Grutchfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stubbs, Nelson Avenue.

• Mrs. Orice Higgs and baby have left to visit her parents in Creston.

• John Taylor and his son Harry of New Denver visited town yesterday.

• Visitors in Nelson New Year's Day included Miss Dorothy Bowker of Trail.

• Robert Andrews, of the R.C.A.F. Lethbridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrew, Nelson Avenue, spent the New Year with them.

RETURNING TO COAST

• Miss Pat Campbell, who teaches in Vancouver, plans to leave today after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ian C. Campbell, Willow Point, and with Nelson friends.

• J. J. Streit of the office staff of the Reno mine spent New Year's in Nelson.

• Les Fogle of Sheep Creek visited town yesterday.

• R. C. Jarvis has returned to Calgary after spending the holidays with his family, Nelson Avenue.

• Joseph Smith, who spent the holidays at the home of his sisters, Miss Ethel Smith and Miss Annie Smith, left yesterday for the Coast.

VISITOR HONORED

• Honoring Miss Jill Wigg of Vancouver, who was holidaying in the City during the Yuletide vacation, Mrs. A. Dolphin, Ward Street, entertained at tea. Her guests included Mrs. William Ramsay, Mrs. S. Jamieson, Mrs. E. Rowling, Miss Violet Rowling, Miss Frances Lincoln, Miss Peggy Gibbon, Mrs. Reginald Stratton, Mrs. Stanley Hall, Miss Enid Etter, Miss Mary Jarvis, Miss Edna McKenzie and Miss Margaret Graham.

• Mrs. Steve Norvick and baby boy left Kootenay Lake General Hospital Tuesday for their home in Ymir.

• Miss Dellecor of Winlaw returned yesterday after spending the holiday with her daughter, Miss Mayme Dellecor, Victoria Street.

• Rene Rinard was in town from Sheep Creek yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. Santo DelPuppo of Sheep Creek visited Nelson yesterday.

• Miss Faith Ritchie, who attends Normal School at the Coast, visited relatives in Nelson over the holidays.

• Walter Nisbet, who is with the R.C.A.F., Edmonton, is spending New Year's leave with his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. A. Nisbet.

VISITOR FOR HOLIDAYS

• Mr. and Mrs. A. Wallach, Latimer Street, had as holiday guests their daughter, Miss Jean Wallach, who teaches at Matsqui, and their son, Joseph Wallach of Trail.

• Mrs. Horace Ward and baby boy left Kootenay Lake General Hospital for their home, 718 Kootenay Avenue.

• Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bennett, 95 High Street, have as guests their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bennett and their baby, of Trail.

• Mrs. C. P. Jaeger of Spokane and daughter Pat spent New Year's in Nelson and left yesterday for their home.

• Mrs. P. Mathieson of Longbeach visited town yesterday.

FRESH FLOWERS ADD GLAMOR TO GA LA CLOTHES

Fresh flowers have a high rating as flatterers, and this season florists have thought up a record number of ingenious ways of using corsages to glorify your face and figure. Three of these arrangements are shown above: (Left) An Oriental headdress of carnations and rose petals with a matching corsage to pin on the evening bag, worn with a black wool coat with gold embroidery, a late style evening wrap. (Centre) Baby poinsettia and gilded gardenia leaves are used for a headdress and matching corsage which dramatizes the neckline of a gold kid trench coat. The all white chiffon dress (right) is accented by bright red camellias at the gold corselet belt.

Calgary Men Buy Lumberton Houses Will Move Them

CRANBROOK, B. C. — A plan to relieve the house shortage in Cranbrook has just been brought about through a deal that has recently been made through the sale of the balance of assets of the Cranbrook Sash & Door Company at Lumberton to Wilber H. Horner, of Calgary.

The many houses in that town that were used by the B. C. Spruce Mills Limited when that company was operating will be dismantled immediately, a staff of workmen being already on the job. There will probably be over 500,000 feet of lumber saved from the large buildings and the houses of which there are 49 left, and this lumber will be moved away. Some of this will, it is expected, come to Cranbrook, and negotiations are under way to secure suitable vacant property in the city upon which some of these houses may be re-erected. There are well built houses of three, four, five and six rooms.

This method of obtaining a house is not new by any means. There are houses in Cranbrook that were moved here from Moyie and Bull River and there are several houses in Kimberley moved there from Moyie. The Royal Hotel building on Baker Street was moved here from Donald on the main line.

On The Air

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1942.

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—Talk by Dan McCowan
10:15—For Our Listeners
10:30—CBC News
10:45—Music by Laval
11:00—Library Programme (CKLN)
11:30—Musical Roundup (CKLN)
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—To Be Announced (CKLN)

AFTERNOON

2:00—Glen Miller's Orchestra
2:15—CBC News
2:30—Recital
2:45—BBC News
3:00—Rhythmaires
3:15—Afternoon Varieties
3:30—The Gaelic Hour
4:00—With the Troops in Britain
4:30—Columbia's American Festival
5:00—N.H.L. Hockey

EVENING

6:30—Luigi Romanelli's Orchestra
6:45—U.S. Commentary
7:00—CBC News
7:15—The Voice of the Nazi
7:30—With the Troops in Britain
8:00—Musical Mirror
8:30—Saturday Dance Parade (CKLN)
9:00—To Be Announced
9:30—BBC News Reel
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Dal Richards' Orchestra
10:30—To Be Announced
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, JANUARY 4, 1942.

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
10:15—Empire Exchange
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—From the Bandstand
2:15—To Be Announced (CKLN)
2:45—BBC News
3:00—On the Lighter Side (CKLN)
3:30—Weekend Review
3:45—CBC News
3:50—The Legion Views the War
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—Student Singers
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

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Pacifist Duke Is After Negotiations

LONDON (CP) — The Pacifist-minded Duke of Bedford reiterated his oft-raised plea for a negotiated peace in a letter published in the "Jewish Chronicle."

There were two things in which he agreed with the paper: "We do not want to see Jewish persecution in this country and we do not want to see Hitler over here."

He declared defeat of Russia was a "not very likely event" and added "it is no use living in a cloud cuckoo-land of wishful thinking." "If Russia falls," he went on, "I am not alone in thinking that our last chance of securing a decisive military victory over Germany will have gone. Only two alternatives will remain for us — a negotiated peace . . . and defeat."

Commenting on the letter, the Jewish Chronicle said "In all this the Duke of Bedford is only running true to his defeatist form."

COASTAL PLANES NOW GETTING LIVE NAMES

LONDON (CP)—An AC2, stationed at a Coastal Command squadron where the planes were named after characters in classic mythology—Apollo, Bacchus, Castor, Diana, Jupiter, Mercury—thought "those guys have been dead a ruddy long time" and decided to do something about it. One day the plane he serviced—Castor—came out of the hangar with a brand new name—Churchill. The squadron liked the idea so well they decided to do away with the "dead 'uns" and now are flying aircraft with names like Beaverbrook and Joubert.

MANY HELPERS FOR RUSH JOB

LONDON (CP) — A factory owner who found himself with two weeks left to complete an urgent Government contract which required a month's work, appealed to the residents of two nearby villages for help. Two hundred volunteers came forward, among them a great-grandmother, doctors, housewives, ambulance drivers, an auxiliary fire service unit, retired generals and admirals, and an eight-year-old boy. The job was finished 24 hours ahead of schedule.

Silver Slipper Dancers Usher New Year In

The Silver Slipper Club brought in the New Year in joyful style Wednesday night as a record crowd of dancers made merry at the club's dance in the Legion Hall. This year the Club played host to the visiting airmen who turned out in a great number.

At midnight, a welcome of whistles and hornblowing greeted 1942 and bade farewell to the old year. Refreshments were served just after midnight, in the small hall.

Tobacco Fund Total Comes to $69 in December

Nelson and District citizens donating orders for tobacco and smokes to the Overseas Tobacco Fund in December made the total for the first week $13.50, the second $12.50, the third $24.50 and the last week $18.50. These donations bring the monthly total to $69.

The donations during November amounted to $182.

Halifax Civilian Defence Progresses

HALIFAX (CP) — The "it can't happen here" attitude national leaders have complained of in Canada since the outbreak of war has never been prevalent in Halifax.

At the outbreak of hostilities a committee began to organize to combat a war provoked emergency here. Progress was slow, but newspapers took up the cry, and finally emerged the Civilian Emergency Committee.

Lack of coordination, not public response, was the committee's biggest drawback. But the work of preparing Halifax for any air or sea borne attack goes on, at a little faster pace now the inspection has shown up the weak spots of the system.

LONDON (CP)—A member of the London education committee told this story of a young Stepney evacuee: The boy was found packing his clothes with the intention of returning to London. Asked why he wanted to go home he replied: "I think this is a lousy place. The people here expect us to be in at six o'clock at night—just the time when we would be going out to enjoy ourselves in the shelters."

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Nelson lost another of its oldtimers Friday morning when Mrs. M. A. Robinson died in Kootenay Lake General Hospital aged 82 years. Her husband, G. F. Robinson, a lumber man, predeceased her 24 years ago.

Mrs. Robinson was born at McAdam Junction, N. B., and leaves two daughters, Mrs. E. M. Gebbie of Toronto, and Mrs. A. W. Young, of Anaheim, Calif.; and two sons, Chester of Nelson and Harry of Vancouver. Seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive. Mrs. G. Dickinson of Stettler Alta., and Mrs. Blake Colclough of Edmonton are sisters.

Mrs. Robinson was an earnest worker in the Baptist Church since her arrival here in 1912.

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Pestilence

Pestilence—most dread of the Four Horsemen—has started to ride herd on the German armies retreating on the Russian front. Particularly in the center sector, where the backward movement is running its due course toward Poland, typhus has reared its ugly head and is moving forward to meet the disorganized soldiery as it flees from the Muscovite hordes.

Here is retribution indeed. For the seeds of this disaster were sown by the Nazis themselves in conquered Poland, where the starving inhabitants were forced into vast concentration camps or crammed into sections of cities renamed ghettos, where they had barely room enough to move. These victims of the oppressor became in quick order vermin-infested for lack of soap, for lack of air, for lack of plumbing; from all that to a plague of typhus was just a matter of time.

Meantime, as the plague developed from its local origins to spread over the vast Polish plain, the would-be conqueror, his armies driving into Russia, was well to the East of it. Now he has been made to turn back — heading home. And much of that bitter road lies through the region where, in his infinite cruelty, he actually planted the pestilence.

Today's Horoscope

Benefits will come through elders, sometimes unexpected, during the next year to those who have birthdays today. They must, however, safeguard all documents from fire and for theft. They should also exercise caution in business affairs and changes and guard against accidents and nervous overstrain. In character such a person will take keen delight in having many friends and will have a forceful charm which enables him or her to converse with people with ease. Born on this date, a child will benefit through strangers, but will experience trouble through correspondence and travel. He or she will have an erratic, highly strung temperament, but will also be original and ambitious.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY

A somewhat trying year is in store for the person who is celebrating a birthday today. Elders will cause sorrow and perplexity. He or she should be cautious in speech, writings and business affairs and should guard against theft. Some unexpected pleasure will come their way, however. Energy comes naturally to such a person, and he or she does things well. Is a shrewd judge of people, and should eventually win success in life. The child who is born on this date will suffer disappointments in love and domestic affairs, especially through elderly relatives and strangers. Such a personality will show a fondness for art and occultism, but a liability to accidents is foreseen.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Jan. 3, 1932)

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gelgerich of Kimberley, who were guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. C. McKinnon of Cranbrook for a part of the holidays, have returned to their home in Kimberley.

Miss Dorothy Sturgess, teacher at Jaffray, has returned after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Sturgess, Medical Arts Apartments.

Mrs. Gordon Allan, Ward Street, has returned from several months spent in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fotheringham, Silica Street, spent New Year's day in Trail visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKay.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Jan. 3, 1917)

Chief of Police Slade and Constable Johnstone of Trail visited Boswell over the week-end.

Ronald D. Salmon of Kaslo, who spent New Year's Day in town, has returned to Winnipeg to join his regiment, the Strathcona Horse.

Ashley Cooper of Creston is visiting the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holmes of Procter are city visitors and are at the Queens Hotel.

40 YEARS AGO
(From Nelson Daily Miner, Jan. 3, 1902)

John McKane leaves today for the Lavina mine Hamill Creek, tributary of the Duncan River.

Percy Chapman returned last evening from a trip to Winnipeg.

J. Elliot left last night for Victoria, and S. S. Taylor leaves today to attend the sitting of the Supreme Court.

War—25 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

Jan. 3, 1917—British made gains on the Tigris in Mesopotamia, East and Northeast of Kut-el-Amara. In East Africa British force reached Tiogwali River, 11 miles Northwest of Kilambawe. Germany army made further gains in Rumania.

Jan. 4, 1917—Russians evacuated the Dobrudja. Germans attacked British lines after a heavy bombardment East of Armentieres but were driven off.

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

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

Reader, Nelson—Who is Enforcement Officer for the B. C. region of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and what is his address?

C. W. Brazier, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Marine Building, Vancouver.

E. M., Kaslo—Please give me the name of one Canadian poetry magazine, and one American poetry magazine?

There is a Canadian Poetry Magazine published by the Canadian Authors' Society. The editor is N. A. Benson. The address is Box 104, Station F, Toronto. The subscription price is $2 a year; 50 cents a copy. There is an American publication "Poetry", published at 232 East Erie Street, Chicago, Ill.

V. R., Trail—Please tell me the lowest wages per week a single girl would have to pay defence tax on; also if same person has to pay unemployment insurance.

Lowest wage for defence tax is $1270 per week; unemployment insurance payable on this sum would be 21 cents per week.

Curious, Nelson—Where can I get information on the history of Trans-Canada Air Lines from the time it was founded to the present day?

The Department of Transport, Ottawa, will give you complete information.

B. F., Nelson—What is the rule as to division of a fraction by a fraction?

The rule as to division of a fraction by a fraction is to invert the divisor and then multiply. For example, 1-3 divided by ½ equals 1-3 multiplied by 2-1, or 2-3.

Book Notes

Nelson Municipal Library

"HANKOW RETURNS",
by C. S. Archer.

An exciting story of the tracking down of a trader who is selling dud ammunition to the Chinese and the real thing to the Japanese, and centring about a young airman who leads a squadron against the Japanese bombers in an attack on Hankow.

"WITH THIS RING",
by Mignon G. Eberhart.

Murder in the bayou country near New Orleans.

"SOPHIA",
by St. John Ervine.

Presented with a light and humorous touch, Sophia is released from suffering by her death, from which resulting vantage point she observes her clergyman husband and daughters, and meets a varied company of neighbours who died at the same time as she.

"VOLCANIC ISLE",
by Wilfrid Fleisher.

The editor of "The Japanese Advertiser", resident in Japan since 1914, tells his story of the explosive years in that country.

"MEMORIES OF OPERA",
by Giulio Gatti-Casazza.

Reminiscences by the man who for three decades was director of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York.

"MR. BUNTING IN PEACE AND WAR",
by Robert Greenwood.

A story of the "average" citizen of England before and during the present war. When the bombings begin, Mr. Bunting calls up his essential sturdiness of character to meet changed conditions.

"HITLER CANNOT CONQUER RUSSIA",
by Maurice Hindus.

"He may sweep over the Ukraine, he may seize Leningrad or Moscow—but he will not win the war because he cannot hold the Russian earth and Russian humanity."

"FOUR YEARS IN PARADISE",
by Osa Johnson.

In a great stronghold of Africa's vanishing wild life, the Lake Paradise region, Osa and Martin Johnson settled down to make a home. Here is another story of that country, its people and its animals.

"IS TOMORROW HITLER'S?",
by H. R. Knickerbocker.

"Two hundred questions on the Battle of Mankind." For eighteen years H. R. Knickerbocker has been a 20th century ambassador-at-large, reporting the state of the world for millions of his readers. Now he has provided a vivid, factual discussion of those questions which so many are asking.

"SPENLOVE IN ARCADY",
by William McFee.

A romantic novel in which Chief Engineer Spenlove, now retired from the sea to a cottage in Connecticut, encounters the engaging and enigmatic Perdita.

"BAROMETER RISING",
by Hugh MacLennan.

This story of eight days in December, 1917, presents a picture of wartime Halifax not as very different from the present city.

"THE LIFE OF FRANCIS DRAKE",
by A. E. W. Mason.

"Few men have stood up in so many rebuffs in early manhood and snatched victory out of them.—He confronted a vast world power determined to enslave England and destroy her claim to think as she might and to live in independence —" It is the life of such a man that has been written by an established teller of tales.

"THE IVORY MISCHIEF",
by Arthur Meeker.

In a recreation of France's great 17th century, the author presents the two most beautiful women of their day, the blond and shrewd Cateau de la Louppe, and her dark and passionate sister Magdelon. Mr. Meeker assures us that "None of the characters in this novel is imaginary."

"MY FRIEND FLICKA",
by Mary O'Hara.

The story of a boy and a filly, of a son and his parents living on a Wyoming ranch. This is a novel of sentiment and quality.

"STORM",
by George Stewart.

The real heroine of this novel is a great and devastating storm that sweeps across the Pacific to smash down upon the Californian coast. We are also shown the interrelation of "Maria" with the human beings who come under her influence.

"BLACK LAMB AND GREY FALCON",
A Journey Through Yugoslavia.
by Rebecca West.

Primarily the heroic story of a nation and its peoples, "Black Lamb and Grey Falcon", is also, inevitably, the portrait of its author.

On the Side

By E. V. DURLING

Our flag's unfurled to every breeze
From dawn to setting sun;
We've fought in every clime and place
Where we would take a gun.

In the snow of far-off Northern lands,
And in sunny tropic scenes,
You'll always find us on the job—
The United States Marines!

—(U. S. Marine Corps Song).

More women snore than men. All research so indicates. The husband of a snoring wife usually says nothing about it in the interests of sparing the little lady's feelings. Women consider snoring a severe affliction because of their belief that it kills romance. Snoring may not kill romance, but doesn't help it any. Therefore, sir, if you have a snoring mate and you want to keep that little spark of love for her still burning, perhaps you better wear ear-stoppers.

ALMOST CONFIDENTIAL

It was Oct. 2, 1941, that Hitler broadcast to the German people that the Nazi forces had started against Russia "the last mighty blow which shall crush this opponent before the Winter sets in"—"You speak somewhat disparagingly of the name Daisy," writes a San Diego, Calif., client named Daisy. "I think it's a grand name. Remember the song: 'Always take a girl named Daisy, 'cause daisies won't tell'?"—The dollar sign is often incorrectly written or printed. The correct dollar sign has two vertical lines through the S, an S with one vertical line is a Mexican peso sign.—Now there is a hairpin shortage reported. Toothpicks are being used as substitutes. Was it Hedy Lamarr who figured out the idea of using toothpicks during a hairpin shortage.

PASSING BY

James Burke, erstwhile vaudevillian, has had the same breakfast daily for 17 years: Bacon and eggs, with eggs well done, one side, and bacon medium. Buttered toast, toasted light with crust trimmed, and coffee. I have a different breakfast every morning. This morning I had orange juice, baked apple, chipped beef, toast and coffee.—Harry Clay Blaney remembered by all old-timers as the star of the melodrama, "Across the Pacific". Harry says nobody can be rightly styled a veteran theatregoer unless they remember Neil Burgess in "The Country Fair," Rose Melville in "Sis Hopkins," Lottie Williams in "Only a Shop Girl," Johnny and Emma Ray in "A Hot Old Time", Terry McGovern in the "Road to Ruin" and Lillian Mortimer in "No Mother to Guide Her"—J. Harrison Dempsey, genial ex-champion. The toughest fight Dempsey ever had was with Bill Brennan in old Madison Square Garden, Manhattan, in 1920. Jack was in the hospital for two days after that fight. Brennan was in the hospital for seven days.

PEOPLE

Forty years ago George M. Cohan wrote his first skit, "The Governor's Son." The four Cohans appeared in this and was while playing "The Governor's Son" in vaudeville that George introduced his famous speech: "My father thanks you, my mother thanks you, my sister thanks you and I thank you." Of all the songs he has written Mr. Cohan still thinks the best is "Venus, My Shining Star".—Only licensed feminine jockey at this time is Anna Lee Wiley, who rides against men at Agua Caliente. Anna doesn't ride much because she weighs 124 pounds, which is much too heavy for jockey. Reason women are not given licenses to ride on United States tracks is not because the officials wish to discriminate against females, but because of a feeling the men jockeys would, in their efforts to be polite and not too rough with a lady, give the feminine rider an unfair advantage. And this in turn would be unfair to the bettors.

SIDE LIGHTS

To the people on the Pacific coast the Far East does not seem so far as formerly.—Writes Phil Sudano: "So your favorite song is, 'I Don't Want to Set the World on Fire', and when invited to go to a party attired to represent your favorite song you couldn't think of anything? Why didn't you go as a fireplug?" Walt Disney's character, Dumbo the elephant, recalls there was not so long ago a very popular comic strip character known as Groucho the Monk. Was around the time of the Buster Brown and Alphonse and Gaston comic strips.—Edward Price Richards, who was born a male and then changed to a female, was born on April Fools' Day, 1912.

PLEASE NOTE

"I don't like the name Edgar either," writes a San Franciscan. "My husband's name is Edgar, but I call him Rex. Isn't Rex a nice name?" Yes, ma'am, Rex is a very nice name, but they have given it to many Newfoundland dogs. Why not name your husband after your favorite movie star?—Many elderly women suffered from too much supervision from their relatives. That's why so many women of 60 and 70 and thereabouts like to live alone. If you have an elderly feminine relative living with you, let her alone. Let her enjoy herself in her own way. To supervise her too much makes her feel helpless and old.

Test Yourself

1. Who invented perfume, and for what was it first used?
2. What president of the United States had one of the largest individual trees in the world named for him?
3. What is the function of a staff captain on an ocean liner?

TEST ANSWERS

1. The Egyptians. They prepared it from herbs and used it in worship, placing it upon hot ashes.
2. General Grant. The General Grant tree is a sequoia, in Grant Grove, Kings Canyon National Park, California.
3. He relieves the captain of supervision of the ship's personnel and operation of the ship, exclusive of navigation.

Etiquette Hints

The bride and groom should stand in the receiving line at their wedding reception until all guests have arrived. They may then join in the dancing or other fun, the bridegroom dancing the first dance, of course, with his bride.

TODAY'S News Pictures

REFUGEES FROM HAWAII

Holding their Christmas toys, these three children, left to right, Rosalie Kidey, Paul Severson and Mary Ann Severson, were photographed as they arrived at San Francisco from Hawaii. The ship also brought in the first service men wounded in the Battle of Pearl Harbor.

"THEY WILL STOP AT NOTHING!"

A stubby right finger wagging to emphasize his words, Prime Minister Churchill is shown in one of the poses he assumed in speeches in Washington and Ottawa. Tumultuous applause greeted the Empire leader on each occasion.

THEY'VE REACHED CAIRO—AS PRISONERS

Spires and minarets of Cairo are the background as German and Italian prisoners taken in the British drive across Libya arrive in the Egyptian capital on their way to internment. More than 13,000 Axis prisoners have been counted and the total is expected to be considerably greater.

PRESIDENT'S SON RECEIVES WINGS

Caption Elliott Roosevelt, left, son of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, has his wings pinned on at completion of his course at Randolph Field, Texas, the West Point of the air. A reserve officer on active duty with the air corps, Capt. Roosevelt was assigned by the War Department to the Sixth Reconnaissance Squadron at Muroc, Cal.

REPLACE CANADIAN MEN IN U.S.

These three girls are the first members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps in Washington to take over duties formerly performed by men at the Canadian legation. Left to right, Company Sergt.-Maj. Jacqueline Mineau, of Ottawa Company Sergt.-Maj. Mary Fowler of Ottawa, and Company Sergt.-Maj. Enid Clark, of Vancouver, B. C.

CANADIAN NAVY SWEEPS SKIES OVER CONVOY

Since the start of the war Canada's Navy has shown phenomenal ability to cope with heavy demands made upon it. Among the proudest achievements has been the work done on convoy duties. In this photo, ready for the enemy from the skies, a steel-helmeted seaman-gunner stands guard, hoping to get a Nazi bomber true on his sights.

SPORTS

Smokies Crowd Lethbridge for Second Place by Blasting Kimberley 9-2 as Stanton and Duffy Score Three Each

Trail Outscores Rivals 4-0 in Each of Last Two Periods

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Jan. 2 — Trail Smoke Eaters, surging from behind a first period 2-1 deficit, smashed home four goals in each of the last two cantos to wallop Kimberley Dynamiters 9-2 here tonight in the first meeting of these two teams in the A.B.C. Senior Hockey League schedule.

The overwhelming victory for the Smokies, their fifth in a row after going through their first six games of the season without a win, moved the Trail club within one point of the second-place Lethbridge Maple Leafs. Trail has 11 points, three more than Kimberley and Red Deer tied for last place.

Though Mike Buckna, the A.B.C. League leader, fattened his average with three assists and Maurice Duffy, his line-mate in second place, sniped three goals, it was two of the rookies of this year's Smoke Eater edition that started the team off to victory.

Sammy Calles, former Trailite who scored four goals against Red Deer in his last time out, beat Duke Scodellaro for two goals in the first 2½ minutes of the first period, both on passes from Frankie Sullivan, but before the session was over Duffy had cut the margin to one goal on Buckna's assist.

ROOKIES STAR

Then in the second period Ken Stanton and Lawrence Kwong, both newcomers to senior hockey this year, teamed up for two goals two minutes apart to put the Smokies into the lead, and they were never headed thereafter. Stanton scored both of the goals, his second proving to be the winning counter of the game. The China Clipper, Kwong, missed the last two games against Red Deer because he spent Christmas in Vernon. Late in the third period both Stanton and Kwong got additional points when they scored the eighth and ninth Trail goals.

An interesting sidelight on the game was the first penalty of the season to Mike Buckna, flashy Trail winger. He was waved to the cooler in the second period after going through the first 10 games without a misdemeanor. Last Winter it wasn't until Feb. 17, also here at Kimberley, that he got his first penalty.

The teams will meet again here Saturday night and then will move on to Trail for games there Monday and Tuesday.

CALLES SCORES TWICE

Sam Calles, who has been scoring goals with remarkable consistency, shot the Dynamiters into a two-goal lead early in the period. Calles picked up a pair of passes from Sullivan to score twice in the first three minutes. The Smokies got one back when Duffy took Buckna's pass and slipped one past Nash. Play went along at a terrific clip throughout the period and sticks were carried plenty high.

The Smoke Eaters erased the goal lead the Dynamiters had set up and drive three more pucks into the Kimberley net during a hectic second period that saw sticks carried high. Stanton scored Trail's first two second period goals and Dewar and Cronie were the marksmen on the other two. Three Trail penalties, two in rapid succession, gave the Kimberley team a great chance to cut the Trail lead, but the Dynamiters failed to get organized and the Smokies retained the three-goal margin for the remainder of the period.

The Dynamiters failed to cover up and the Smokies rolled in for four more goals in the final period. Duffy nailed the first two on smart plays with Cronie and Buckna; Stanton and Kwong notched the other pair when they broke away from Dynamiter pressure attacks in the closing minutes of the game. The Dynamiters never looked better this season than they did in the first period and they never were so hopelessly ineffective as they were in the last session.

Summary:

Firt period—1, Kimberley, Calles (Sullivan) :25; 2, Kimberley, Calles (Sullivan) 2:30; 3, Trail, Duffy (Buckna) 9:20.

Penalties—Zoborosky, Duffy, Dewar.

Second period—4, Trail, Stanton (Kwong) 7:40; 5, Trail, Stanton (Kwong) 9:45; 6, Trail, Dewar 13:15; 7, Trail, Cronie (Buckna) 15:25.

Penalties — Zoborosky, Buckna, Duffy, Wade.

Third period—8, Trail, Duffy (Cronie) 9:40; 9, Trail, Duffy (Cronie-Buckna) 16:40; 10, Trail, Stanton (Roberts) 17:25; 11, Trail, Kwong 18:10.

Penalties—Bobrosky, Swaney.

Lineups:

Kimberley Dynamiters — Nash, goal; Swaney and Barker, defence; Sullivan, Hunt and Calles, forwards; Sorenson, Zoborosky, Johnson, Holditch, Kavanaugh and Wilson, subs.

Trail Smoke Eaters—Scodellaro, goal; Wade and Dewar, defence; Cronie, Buckna and Duffy, forwards; Roberts, Bobrosky, Stanton, Kwong, Bentley and Kendall, subs.

Referees — C. Reddick and A. Mackie.

Trail Has Lots of Hockey Games in Near Future

For three weeks hand running, Trail hockey fans will enjoy A.B.C. Senior Hockey League games Monday and Tuesday nights.

The opposition for the first pair of games will be the Kimberley Dynamiters, whom they are now engaging in a similar series at Kimberley. The following week Lethbridge Maple Leafs, bossed by a new Coach, will become the second Alberta team to swing into the Kootenay. Then in two weeks Calgary Stampeders will tour the B. C. end of the circuit.

Red Deer Buffaloes have shown for the last time in Trail and Kimberley, having made a pair of trips in December.

But Calgary and Lethbridge will appear on trips once more each in the Kootenay, at the beginning and end of February respectively before the playoffs.

Norvans, Bapcos Play to 4-4 Tie

VICTORIA, Jan. 2 (CP)—Vancouver Norvans and Victoria Bapcos played to a 4-4 overtime tie in a Pacific Coast Intermediate Amateur Hockey League game here tonight.

Vancouver — Horne, Schuman, Grant; Beattie, Ursaki, McQuade. Subs—Peters, Barker, Neilson, Bonneville, Petruski.

Victoria — Harney, Sutherland, McIntyre; Kilpatrick, Algar, Dunn. Subs—Euerby, LaCree, Bird.

First period—1, Vancouver, Petruski (Neilson, Bonneville), 19:25.

Penalty—Bonneville.

Second period—2, Victoria, Dunn (Kilpatrick), 2:45; 3, Victoria, Algar (Kilpatrick), 14:01; 4, Vancouver, Schuman (Beattie), 15:50.

Penalties—Schuman (major), McIntyre (major), Algar.

Third period—5, Victoria, Dunn (Euerby, Algar), 10:13; 6, Vancouver, Bonneville (McQuade), 15:55.

Penalty—Barker.

Overtime period—7, Victoria, Algar (Sutherland), 8:27; 8, Vancouver, Beattie (Barker), 9:15.

Penalties—None.

Babe Ruth's hair is so long he has to pin it back when playing golf.

Zivic Gets Return Go at Ray Robinson

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Fritzie Zivic, former welterweight champion from Pittsburgh, today was substituted for Young Kid McCoy for the Jan. 16 fight with Ray Robinson at Madison Square Garden.

McCoy injured his right eye in his recent fight with Zivic and has not fully recovered. The Zivic-Robinson bout, scheduled for 12 rounds, will be a return affair since Robinson outpointed the ex-champion over the 10-round route in October.

N.H.L. Coaches Are Split About Smaller Rosters

By DICK SHERIDAN
(Canadian Press Staff Writer)

TORONTO (CP) — The National Hockey League coaches have split right down the middle on the question of reducing the playing strength of their clubs from the present 15-player maximum. The older coaches oppose the suggestion; the younger men are all for it.

The idea was broached first by Frank Boucher of New York Rangers and Hap Day of Toronto Maple Leafs and Red Dutton of Brooklyn Americans immediately jumped on the Boucher bandwagon.

Art Ross of Boston Bruins, the oldest coach in point of service in the league, snorted disagreement when queried on the subject and supporting him are Dick Irvin of Canadiens and Jack Adams of Detroit. Paul Thompson of Chicago was not available for an opinion on the matter.

In advancing the suggestion, Boucher said war-time conditions naturally would tend to cut in on the supply of players. Fewer players, he continued, would mean more frequent appearance of the better performers and at the same time the hurry-skurry type of game now in effect would dissolve into a more pleasing brand if the players were compelled to conserve their speed and concentrate on stick-handling. Boucher suggested a player-limit of 12.

Hap Day adopted the suggestion with gusto. He thought the clubs could get along with perhaps 10 men.

Dutton agreed with Day on the 10-man suggestion. Said Red: "If we had two lines and three defencemen we'd see topnotchers at all times. When the third line is put out there the fans figure it's just a breather for the first line."

In rejecting the idea the older coaches had this to say:

Ross—"We couldn't get along with fewer players and stick to the schedule we have now. Then where would we get replacements for those injured. No, the schedule will have to be lightened before we can even begin to consider the idea."

Irvin—"It's alright for clubs that have 12 good men, but I can't see how it will make any difference to the game, as there will still be six men on the ice. It has been tried before, but didn't prove as popular as the 15-man team which can furnish fast hockey. I like the game the way it is played now."

Adams—"With the present heavy schedules you can't cut down to a 10-man minimum. If you did, your players would be burnt out in no time. The suggested change would be of more benefit to the stick-handlers than the speedboys, I think. This is a good game we're playing now. The boys are hard at it all the way and you have fresh men all the time. After all, we're entertainers you know. We've got to think of the spectators."

N.H.L. LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press)

Standing—Boston, won 14, lost 4, tied 3, points 31.

Points—Hextall, Rangers, 14 goals, 12 assists, 26 points.

Goals—Hextall, Rangers, 14.

Assists—Cowley, Boston, 12.

Penalties—Egan, Americans, 47 minutes.

Shutouts—Broda, Toronto, 5.

HIGH STICKS

Here's an added attraction for the fans who witnessed a hockey clash between Montreal Canadiens and New York Rangers at Madison Square Garden. Tony Graboski (8) of the Canadiens and Ehrhart (Ott) Heller of the Rangers start wielding their sticks at each other.

News and Dodge Open New Bowling Tourney for Hume Trophy Monday

Gellnas Bowling Club teams will open the Hume Hotel tournament Monday night when Daily News will play Dodge.

This is the second tournament of the season, the Truckers having taken the Fleury Trophy last month. Then George Gellnas and Teddy Romano won a Christmas turkey doubles competition.

After the Hume Hotel tourney, will come the third and final one of the Winter, for the Bowling Club Trophy.

A schedule in which each team will meet every other of the six teams has been drawn by Secretary James McCandlish until Feb. 5. Then most likely, although a decision won't be rendered until over the weekend, there will be another round played, similar to that of the Fleury tournament, in which the Truckers won both halves.

In the Hume event, Wolves and Interior Truckers will spot all other teams. They have a combined average of 815 pins each, compared to 761 for Dodge, and 748 for Daily News, 715 for Cherry Pickers and 700 for Millionaires. Spots are decided by half the difference between the teams.

Schedule of the first round follows:

Monday, Jan. 5—Daily News vs Dodge.

Friday, Jan. 9—Cherry Pickers vs Truckers, Wolves vs Millionaires.

Monday, Jan. 12—Millionaires vs Daily News.

Friday, Jan. 16—Wolves vs Truckers, Dodge vs Cherry Pickers.

Monday, Jan. 19—Cherry Pickers vs Millionaires.

Friday, Jan. 23—Wolves vs Daily News, Dodge vs Truckers.

Monday, Jan. 26 — Wolves vs Dodge.

Friday, Jan. 29—Daily News vs Cherry Pickers, Truckers vs Millionaires.

Monday, Feb. 2—Daily News vs Truckers.

Friday, Feb. 5—Dodge vs Millionaires, Wolves vs Cherry Pickers.

Curling Scores

Another week's play was completed in the Collinson Cup competition of the Nelson Curling Club Friday night.

Results of Friday's games follow: F. D. Cummins 13, J. A. Smith 9; Roy Sharp 11, P. E. Poulin 10; F. A. Whitfield 13, J. G. Bennett 8; John Teague 10, H. M. Whimster 8; W. T. Fotheringham 10, G. S. Godfrey 8; E. C. Hunt 8, R. D. Wallace 7; H. W. Robertson defaulted to William Brown; Dr. T. H. Bourque 7, R. F. Horton 5; Sidney Haydon 11, John Dingwall 9; Fred Ewing 11, H. J. Witchell 8.

There were no games played Wednesday and Thursday because of the New Year holiday. Results of the last draw games Tuesday follow: J. B. Gray 10, T. R. Wilson 10; Fred Ewing 10, J. A. Smith 8; John Teague 12, Martin Robichaud 10; E. A. Murphy 10, J. W. Smiley 9; William Marr 10, W. R. Dunwoody 8.

Hockey Results

By The Canadian Press

QUEBEC SENIOR

Cornwall 4, Montreal Pats 1

O.H.A. SENIOR A

Hamilton 1, Niagara Falls 5

Toronto 3, St. Catherines 2

MICHIGAN-ONTARIO

Akron 4, Windsor 6

O.H.A. SENIOR B

Port Colborne 2, Hamilton 8

Peterborough 7, Whitby 1.

CAPE BRETON LEAGUE

Glace Bay 8, North Sydney 3

E. U. S. A. H. L.

New York 3, Washington 2

River Vale 5, Atlantic City 3

The number of possible moves in a game of chess is almost beyond calculation. For example, there are more than 4,000,000,000 such possibilities in the first six moves of each player.

Weekend Hockey

A. B. C.

Tonight—
Trail at Kimberley.
Red Deer at Calgary.

NATIONAL

Tonight—
Americans at Toronto.
Detroit at Canadiens.

Sunday—
Boston at Americans.
Canadiens at Detroit.

SASKATCHEWAN

Tonight—
Regina at Flin Flon.

Sunday—
Regina at Flin Flon.

PACIFIC COAST

Tonight—
Vancouver at Nanaimo.

Hockey Schedule

Following is the ice schedule of the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association for today and the early part of next week:

Today:
9:00-10:00 a.m.—M. R. K. Bantams
10:00-11:00 a.m.—F.A.C. Midgets.
11:00-12:00 noon—Bantam pool.
6:00-7:30 p.m.—Juvenile Reps.
7:30-9:00 p.m.—Juniors.

Monday:
4:00-5:30 p.m.—Dodgers.
5:30-7:00 p.m.—F. A. C. vs. M.R.K. Bantams.

Tuesday:
7:00-8:30 p.m.—F.A.C. vs. M.R.K. Midgets.
8:30-10:00 p.m.—F.A.C. vs. M.R.K. Juveniles.

Bobby Carse Called to Chicago Lineup

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2 (AP) — Bobby Carse, a wing of the Kansas City American Hockey Association, Club, has been recalled by Chicago Black Hawks of the National League.

Joe Springer, business manager of the Kansas City Club, said Carse probably would be returned here as soon as the Black Hawks present injury list is cut.

Carse has played with Chicago off and on for several seasons. His brother, Bill, is a member of the Hawks.

Dodger Bantams Hold F.A.C. to a Small Score

Ian Currie's newly organized Dodger Bantams—all former members of the Bantam Pool—with only one practice, last Tuesday's, under their belts, were sent into the kid hockey wars Friday morning, and held the Fairview Bantams to a 4-1 score. The F.A.C.'s, previously tied with the M.R.K. Bantams, with whom they had drawn, won and lost in three games, thus assumed the League leadership.

The Duffy brothers were the F.A.C. scoring combination, Earl getting two goals, both on passes from St.Clair, while St.Clair got one on his own. Guilford Brett got the remaining F.A.C. tally unassisted. McDonald netted a pass from Carman for the only Dodger tally. In the third period the Dodgers stalled their older and seasoned opponents, and came within an ace of a marker when the puck, from Carman's stick, rocked its way to the mouth of the net, and came to rest on the goal line, but failed to show white between the puck and the red line.

St.Clair Duffy was given the first major penalty of the kid hockey season, when Referee Mac Norris gave him 10 minutes for fighting. Staples, Dodger, getting a minor at the same time. Duffy previously had a minor. As the major penalty came within a minute of the game's end, the relative strength of the teams was not affected. Richey Wassick and Mac Norris were ice arbiters, H. H. Currie kept score and Jimmy Todd kept time. Teams were:

F.A.C.—Doug Morris, Fred Brett, Desmond Mayne, Guilford Brett, Earl Duffy, St.Clair Duffy.

Dodgers—Alan Silverwood, Bob McDonald, Bob Pitts, Arnold Kennedy, Joe Perrier, Raymond Carman, Jim Valentine, Joe Staples, George Turner.

M.R.K. Juveniles Shut Out F.A.C.

M.R.K. Juveniles caught the F.A.C. Juveniles off balance Friday forenoon, and did a neat job of haymaking, winding up with a 9-0 shutout. It was the second win of the M.R.K.'s in the two Juvenile Hockey League games to date.

Five M.R.K.'s participated in the point getting. Dunnett had three goals and an assist, Whitfield two goals and two assists, and Holland one goal and three assists, from six assisted tallies, while Boomer netted two unassisted goals and Currie one. Whitfield, Currie and Holland did penance for the M.R.K.'s, and Christian for the F.A.C.'s.

George Joanin was Referee, and Rickey Wassick Scorekeeper and Timekeeper. Teams were:

M.R.K. — Jim Ritchie, Dalton Boomer, Ian Currie, John Dunnett, Bud Whitfield, Red Wassick.

F.A.C.—Buzz MacDonald, Frank Christian, Bob Leeming, John Milne, Mac Norris, Jack Gallicano, Peewee Thain, Jack Kubin.

Hockey Standings

	A.	B.	C.			
	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Calgary	9	2	1	58	26	19
Lethbridge	8	2	2	43	28	12
Trail	5	5	1	54	42	11
Kimberley	4	7	0	33	55	8
Red Deer	4	11	0	42	79	8

Conn, Franklin and Buddy Baer Are Named Contenders for Louis' Title

PATERSON, N. J., Jan 2 (AP)—Lem Franklin, Ohio heavyweight, steps up as the No. 2 contender—behind Billy Conn—for Joe Louis' title in the new quarterly ring ratings announced today by the National Boxing Association. Buddy Baer, who meets Louis Jan. 9, is the third heavyweight considered worthy of the rank of logical contender.

The rating committee, headed by Fred Saddy of Milwaukee, takes pride in the fact its system, based on actual ring competition, has demonstrated its accuracy, and it supports this argument by calling attention to victories of three of its champions—Gus Lesnevich, Tony Zale and Sammy Angott—over New York Commission champions.

The logical contenders and outstanding boxers in each division are:—

Heavyweight

Contenders — Billy Conn, Lem Franklin, Buddy Baer.

Outstanding—Bob Pastor, Melio Bettina, Abe Simons, Lou Nova, Roscoe Toles, Tamy Mauriello.

Light Heavyweight

Contenders——Billy Soose, Ken Overlin, Booker Beckwith, Mose Brown.

Outstanding—Anton Christofordis, Jimmy Bivins, Joe Maxim, Freddie Mills.

Middleweight

Contenders — Ceferino Garcia, George Abrams.

Outstanding—Steve Belloise, Tony Cianciola Marton, Coley Welch, Jorty Hoge, Fred Apostoli, Holman Williams.

Welterweight

Contenders—Ray Robinson, Fritzie Zivic, Young Kid McCoy.

Outstanding—Charlie Burley, Ernie Roderick, Izzy Jannazzo, Antonio Fernandez, Louis Kid Cocoa, Marty ervo.

Contenders — Bob Montgomery, California Jackie Wilson.

Lightweight

Outstanding — Lenny Mancini, Dave Castilloux, Lew Jenkins, Harry Hurst, Willy Joyce, Juan Zurita, Tippy Larkin, Allie Stolz, Freddie Archer.

Featherweight

Contenders—Chalky Wright, Bobby Ivy, Richard Lemos, Jackie Cullura.

Outstanding—Harry Jeffra, Mike Raffa, Pedro Hernandez, Sal Bartola, Leon Haire.

Bantamweight

Contenders—(None listed)

Outstanding—Tony Olivera, Manuel Ortiz, Kui Kong Young, Jimmy Brady, Tommy Forte, Sgt. Tom Smith, Carlos Chaver, Rush Dalma.

Flyweight

Contender—Jackie Patterson.

Outstanding — Warren Kendall, Luis Castillo, Joe Curran, Jimmy Gill.

Baseball to Provide Needed Recreation in War Frisch Believes

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2 (AP) — Frankie Frisch said today "baseball can take it" when war starts dealing 'em off the bottom of the deck.

"I don't know what this war is going to do to the game," Frankie commented at a hospital where he is laid up with an old foot injury, "but I'm certain it won't wreck it—anymore than the Japs will wreck the nation, even if they did slip over a few dirty punches."

The Pittsburgh Pirates' Manager believes the United States needs recreation as a war-time morale builder "and baseball can help fill the prescription."

Nelson Skiers to Organize Sunday for Instruction

On Sunday the Nelson Ski Club membership will get organized into classes for instruction, seniors and juniors alike. The Club has some top-flight skiers in its fold this year, and it is planned to take advantage of it by enlisting their services as coaches.

Committees for the season will also be formed Sunday.

Skiing at the golf links and at Maglio's field is described by officials as "very good." However, so that the club won't be split up, it is requested that if skiers want to ski at Maglio's, they should do so in the mornings, and then turn out at the golf course in the afternoons.

On New Year's Day, the official opening of the season for the Ski Club, there were about 25 R. A. F. airmen on hand, and they really enjoyed themselves. And despite the fact that they were only being initiated into the sport, they showed considerable ability. They even had races.

There were lots of visitors up to the golf links with the airmen, though they are welcome at any time, with or without airmen. Coffee was served for the fliers and guests.

A considerable number was also out Friday afternoon, with Dee McKay and Thelma Hutchinson supervising the fun.

There are times when hockey nuts are dandies . . . but the biggest of all time happened back in 532 A.D. . . . It developed out of a decision in a chariot race at Constantinople. . . . The fight lasted for days, a big part of the city was destroyed and 30,000 citizens were killed. . . . Evidently they didn't fool back in those times. . . .

Mullen Ousted as Lethbridge Coach; Holt to Succeed

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Jan. 2 (CP) — Lethbridge Maple Leafs start the New Year with a new manager and club coach today following a series of surprise moves by officials of the club which removed Riley Mullen as coach of the team and brought Herman Thole back to the Lethbridge hockey scene as club manager.

Manager Ab Holt was appointed successor to Mullen.

The drastic re-organization came on the heels of two successive A.B.C. League setbacks at the hands of Calgary Stampeders, the second of which snapped a record during which Leafs had humbled the Calgary club on every appearance here for the past four seasons.

Mullen, who played defence for Edmonton Flyers last year, was installed as playing coach of the team this year, succeeding playing coach Ken Stewart, now starring with Kansas City Americans in the American Association. Mullen was requested to continue with the Leafs in a playing capacity.

Ab Holt, well known in Lethbridge hockey circles for the past eight years, was appointed to the manager's job at the same time Mullen was hired as coach.

Thole returns to the Leafs after a brief absence. He severed his Lethbridge hockey connections at conclusion of the 1940-41 campaign and took over the franchise of Regina Rangers. Difficulty of recruiting players for the Ranger organization, however, influenced him in withdrawing from Regina prior to the beginning of the season.

Hockey's Big 7

(By The Canadian Press)

Rangers high-scoring line of Bryan Hextall, Phil Watson and Lynn Patrick dominated top scoring positions in the National Hockey League race today, with Hextall leading the way on a 27-point total moulded from 14 goals and 12 assists. Watson trails his linemate by a single point, while Patrick is in third place, two points behind the leaders.

The leaders:

	G	A	Pt
Hextall, Rangers	14	12	26
Watson, Rangers	7	18	25
Patrick, Rangers	13	11	24
Cowley, Boston	4	19	24
Bauer, Boston	8	14	22
Drillon, Toronto	10	11	21
Thoma, Chicago	8	12	20

Thompson Sent to St. Paul; Club Sells War Defence Bonds

BOSTON, Jan. 2 (AP) — Boston Bruins tonight turned over Cliff Thompson, a product of nearby Stoneham, to the St. Paul American Hockey Association club for further seasoning.

Thompson, recalled recently from the Bruins' American Hockey League farm at Hershey, Pa., played a total of about 10 minutes in three games for the Stanley Cup Champions.

Manager Art Ross said the Bruins would operate with a 14-man squad, a goalie, four defencemen and nine forwards. In the event of injuries, he said, such farmhands as Jack Stewchuk, a defenceman, and Pat McReavy, Gordon Bruce and Frank Mario, all forwards, could be recalled from Hershey.

Before entraining for St. Paul, Thompson joined the other Bruin players at the club's ticket office to sell war defence bonds to their admirers. The players disposed of $40,785 worth in five hours.

Alex Carrasquel, of the Washington Americans' pitching staff, is a mixture of Spanish and Indian blood. He is one of the best fielding pitchers in baseball, and has a wider variety of pitches than any young hurler in the league.

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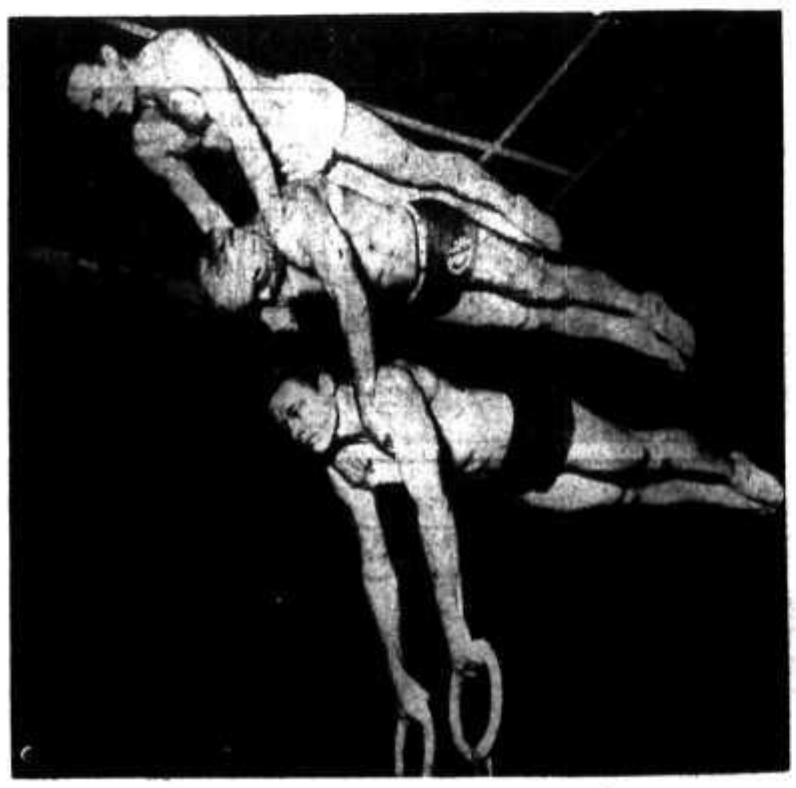

THREE MEN ON THE RINGS

Amazing gymnastics are performed by this trio of gym stars during exhibition feats staged at the Los Angeles Athletic Club. Hanging from the rings while balanced perfectly are (top to bottom), Calvert Mack, Herman Glass and Mel Allard.

TO MEET IN TITLE BOUT SOON

Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion, and Buddy Baer of California, raise their fists before an "America Calling" poster, as they met at the offices of the New York Boxing Commission. They meet for a title bout Jan. 9, 1942, at the Garden. All proceeds go to the Navy Relief Society.

CHILD'S ENSEMBLE IS VIVACIOUS

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Carol May Set Up Free Rumanian Movement in U. S.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2 (AP) — Friends of Carol, exiled king of Rumania, say he is on the point of calling upon his countrymen to rebel against the Axis.

The exile himself says merely: "any remark I made now would be premature."

The reports upon which Carol does not wish to comment, because such comment would be premature, are that he will shortly go to the U. S., declare a free Rumania movement and place himself at its head.

Vancouver Gunner Shines in Raid on Nazi Warships

LONDON, Jan. 2 (CP Cable) — A Canadian rear gunner, wounded in the face and hands, shot down a Messerschmitt, shared in destruction of another and drove off a third in the Royal Air Force's latest daylight attack on Brest where the Nazi warships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau are sheltered, it was disclosed today.

He is Sgt. H. W. (Happy) Porritt of Vancouver, member of the crew of one of the big Halifax bombers which participated in the raid.

Porritt's injuries were not serious and he is recovering in hospital.

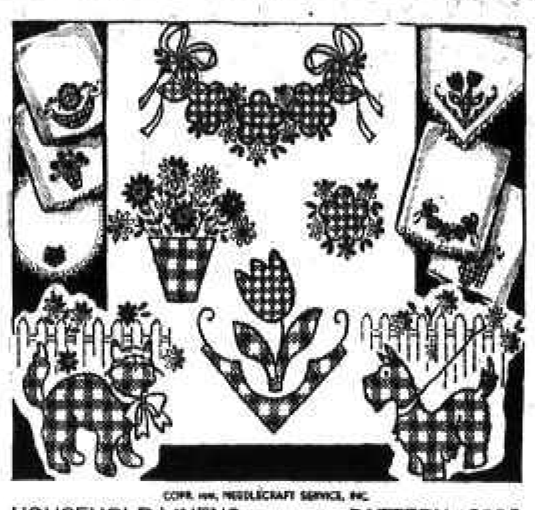
MUSSOLINI TO GIVE NEW ORDERS TODAY

ROME, Jan. 2 (And. Agency to AP)—Mussolini will address party leaders tomorrow and the newspaper Il Piccolo said he would give orders "clear and precise" on elimination of obstacles to cooperation between the home and war fronts.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I don't believe I'm much to look at, but I can't help feelin' prouder of Pa and likin' him a little better when he's dressed up."



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CONTRACT . . . By Shepard Barclay

FOUR TURN TO GET MAD

DID YOU ever see a player get so furious at his partner that, in his temper, he would purposely make some terrible bid or play, just to express his displeasure? Of course you have, though we hope you never have done it yourself. But did you ever see such a crazy bid or play turn out to the advantage of the miscreant? And thereby make you, the innocent bystander, be the victim? Don't say how you felt if that occurred. It is not necessary.

North: ♠9 6 ♥K Q J 10 9 8 2 ♦Q 3 ♣A 6

West: ♠A Q 7 3 2 ♥None ♦7 6 2 ♣K Q 7 4 2

East: ♠10 8 5 4 ♥7 5 4 3 ♦J 10 9 ♣5 3

South: ♠K J ♥A 6 ♦A K 8 5 4 ♣J 10 9 8

(Dealer: West. Both sides vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
1♣	1♥	Pass	2♦
2♠	4♥	4♠	Dbl
Pass	5♥	Pass	6 NT
Dbl			

South was so incensed when his partner took out the business double of 4-Spades that he bid the 6-No Trumps only as a nasty exhibition of how he felt toward his partner. West doubled mainly on the psychology of the situation, just because South advertised that he was throwing his partner for punishment. All of the time, poor East, who had stuck in the sacrifice bid at 4-Spades, could only look on and hope for the best.

It turned out that the 6-No Trumps could not possibly be set. And, after West led his club K, South ran thirteen consecutive tricks—seven in hearts, five in diamonds and one in clubs.

The pain of this debacle would have been less to East if South had claimed some kind of brilliancy for figuring out that he could make such a contract, no matter how far-fetched his logic might have been. But he made no such claim.

This much can be said for South, however. After he cleaned up so on the deal, he apologized in the humblest way he could to everybody concerned and promised he would never do such a thing again, even though it turned out profitably this one time.

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Your Week-End Lesson

There are still players who refuse ever to bid a grand slam in tournament play, regardless of what bids their partners may make, unless they can see thirteen consecutive tricks in their own hands. What set of facts should cause even these ultra-conservative players to bid a grand slam in spite of their usual policy?

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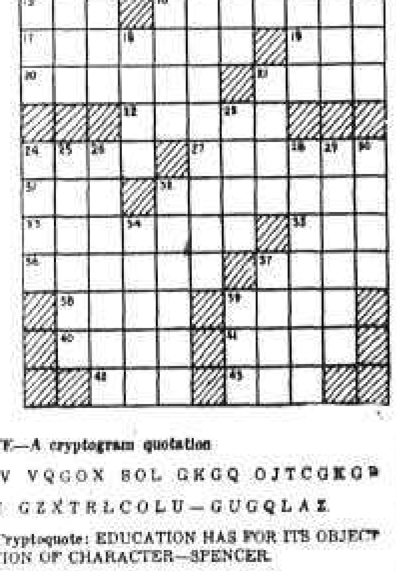
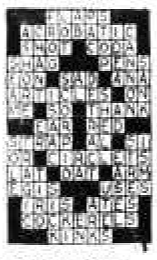
ACROSS
1 Mineral spring
4 Perched
7 Mark from a wound
8 Map of a town site
10 Either of the bears (astron.)
11 Method of learning
12 Additional
13 A cloak
15 Lofty mountain
16 Prickled
17 Narrating
19 Ovum
20 Gibes
21 Cry of a donkey
22 ——— Dame de Paris
24 Joyous
27 Revolved
31 Ventilate
32 A motion
33 Gayly
35 Writing implement
36 Cleans a ship's bottom
37 Early inhabitant of England
38 A claw
39 Notch
40 Scottish-Gaelic
41 Highest cards
42 Place
43 Fuel

DOWN
1 Qualm
2 Defile
3 Macaw
4 Leaped
5 Together
6 One who prattles
7 Morose
9 Russian wagon
12 Caresses
13 Entertainers
14 Snappish
16 A novice
18 Furnish
21 Girdle of leather
23 Blushing
24 Leg
25 A rib in Gothic vaulting
26 That which is unpaid but due
28 Flowers
29 Builds
30 Toothlike notch
32 Boring tool
34 Lift up
37 Size of type
39 Loose-hanging point





Yesterday's Answer

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

ZAXTCZV VQGOX BOL GKGQ OJTCGKGP
PCXTARX GZXTRLCOLU—GUGQLAZ

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: EDUCATION HAS FOR ITS OBJECT THE FORMATION OF CHARACTER—SPENCER.

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HOW TO WORK CRYPTOQUOTES

Cryptoquotes 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.

Aussie Raid Starts Fires on Jap Island

MELBOURNE, Jan. 2 (CP) Royal Australian Air Force fliers started fires and damaged enemy personnel and buildings in a small-scale attack on Kapingamarangi, in the Japanese-occupied Caroline Islands, the R.A.F. said today.

Ground installations and seaplanes were major targets, the communique said. All the raiders returned safely.

LIAISON OFFICER ON NEW YEAR'S HONOR LIST

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP)—Air Vice-Marshal L. D. Dalzell McKean, liaison officer in chief of the United Kingdom Air Liaison mission in Ottawa, was mentioned in the New Year's honors list issued in London, it was learned today.

He was made a Companion of the Bath in recognition, it is believed, of his work in connection with the Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

COMIC AND ADVENTURE STRIPS . . .

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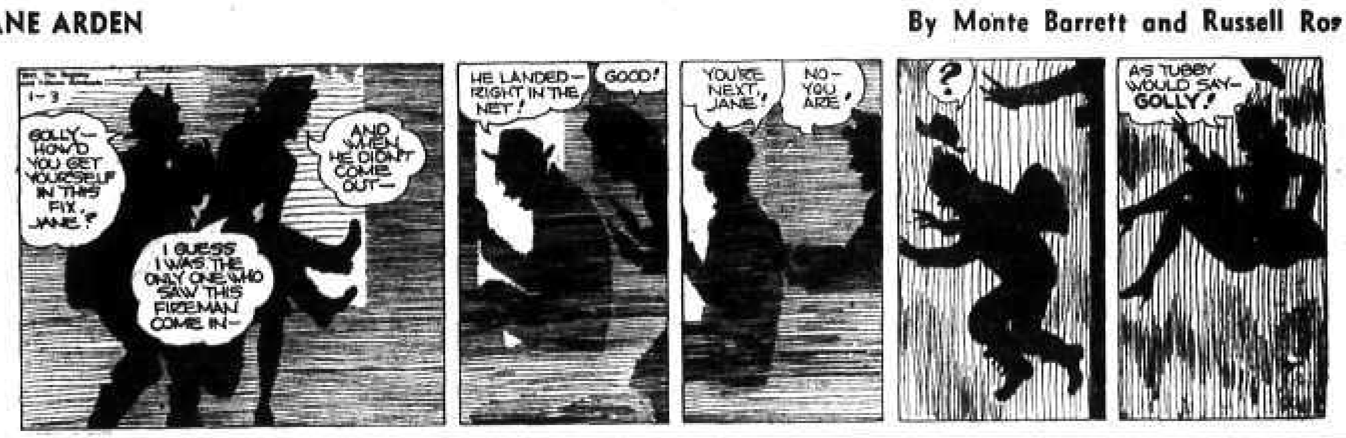
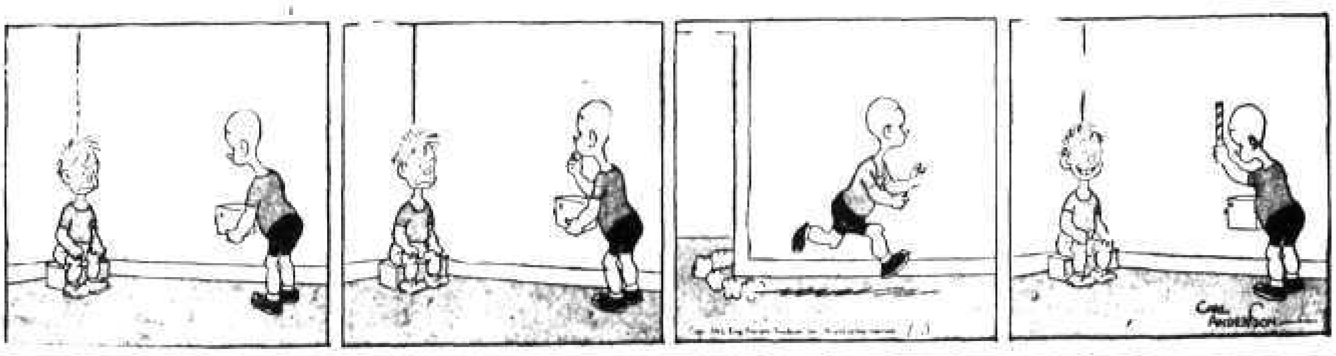
JANE ARDEN — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

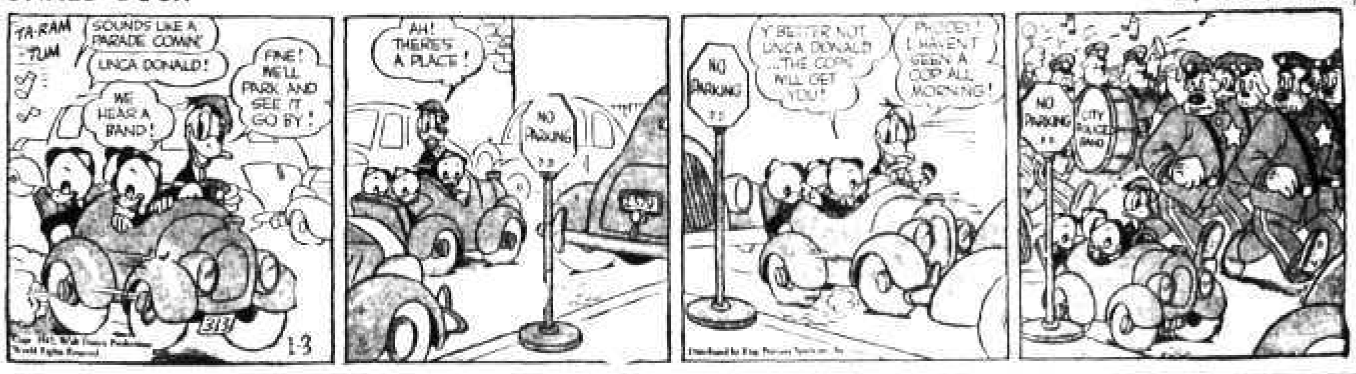


BRINGING UP FATHER — By Geo. McManus

HENRY — By Carl Anderson



DONALD DUCK — By Walt Disney



KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED — By Zane Grey

BLONDIE — By Chic Young

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CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY, Jan. 2 (CP)—Combined receipts Thursday and today, cattle 218; calves 9; hogs 400; sheep 205.

Common to medium butcher steers 7-8.50. Medium to good heifers 7-8.50. Common to medium cows 4.50-5.75, canners and cutters 3-4.25. Medium to good heavy vealers 8-9. Hogs Wednesday 13.50-13.60 for B-1 at yards and plants.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (AP)—Copper steady, electrolytic spot, Conn. Valley, 12.00. Tin steady, spot and forward 52.00; lead steady, spot New York 5.85. Zinc steady, East St. Louis spot and forward 8.25.

United States Lead Producers Looking for New Price Ceiling of 7½ Cents as New Year Gift

By SIDNEY NORMAN

SPOKANE, Jan. 2—It now seems likely that an advance in the United States price of lead will be forthcoming soon after the New Year gets well under way.

On January 5 an important hearing has been called by Leon Henderson, administrator of the Office of Price Administration, before a special Congressional committee, headed by Congressman Compton I. White, owner of the Whitedelf lead-zinc-silver mine, of Clark Fork, in that state, at which efforts will be made to show the administration officials that the ceiling of 5.85 cents a pound placed upon the metal is too low to assure maximum production from domestic sources. The Congressman, by the way, is one of the most loyal and effective minds of the mining industry at the national capital.

Before leaving Spokane a few days ago he said that he and those who are associated with him, are pressing for an advance to 7.50 cents a pound, believing that, in view of the higher costs that now confront the producer, coupled with the fact that more attractive wages are being offered on Government works of all kinds, bringing about a distinct shortage of mine labor, the figure is not too high, if quick production from all sources at maximum is the real object of the administration.

Since the ceiling of 5.85 cents was set, there has been no material change in the primary lead situation, except at the production end. Everything that enters into production has broken through any proportionate ceiling levels indicated by that price, including wages and cost of supplies, machinery and repair parts.

Then, too, under the rules of the National Labor Relations Board, producers have been compelled to limit operations to a five-day week, running their plants to capacity, without any opportunity to take care of needed replacements or repairs. Under the new orders, permitting a six-day week in mines and a seven-day week in milling plants, involving payment of overtime wages above the five-day week originally set, while it is possible that production may be stepped up as much as 20 per cent, it would only be at the direct expense of producers themselves, and at further cost of rapid depletion of properties at but very scant additional profit.

There is therefore complete unanimity among producers as to the price of lead being too low, so long as the profit system prevails, but the final determination of the matter rests entirely with the administration, which has sweeping, undisputed power in all such matters.

Whether or not production could be increased 20 per cent by so extending the workaday week remains to be demonstrated. The probabilities are it could be so increased for a time, but, nevertheless, it is a fact that no new lead sources of importance have been developed in many years, either in United States or elsewhere in the world, especially in any part of it whence supplies could be obtained with speed or safety.

A few days ago a Government official told a party of mining men that a pound of either coper, lead or zinc available now was worth four times what the same pound would represent two years hence. That, of course, means that the demand for base metals is immediate, that there may be no interruption to ever-increasing volume of war munitions and supplies. If that be the object of the United States, and it unquestionably is, then it seems equally certain that higher prices are the only answer and that meanwhile ready supplies must be grabbed, no matter where they originate, so long as they can be brought to United States manufacturing plants without delay.

Considering these facts, it is not altogether idle to speculate upon what would be the result for producers of the Slocan district, if lead were raised to 7½ cents a pound and the import duties into United States removed for duration of the emergency, as now proposed.

Every pound of lead derived from such ores would then be worth 3.15 cents more than it is at present. On every ton of dry concentrates containing 50 per cent lead, the increase would be no less than $31.50. Add that to the approximate $50 per ton of normal silver-lead concentrates that can now be obtained by shipment to United States smelters, and the aggregate would go a long way toward overcoming the low price received for silver contents, which would still be the world price of around 35 cents an ounce, instead of the 77.4 cents an ounce paid for silver mined in United States.

MISS MACKENZIE HEADS AUXILIARY NURSING

TORONTO, Jan. 2 (CP)—The appointment of Miss Norena Mackenzie as nursing supervisor of the hospital training plan for auxiliary nursing members of the Canadian Red Cross corps was announced today from the Society's headquarters here.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 2 (CP)—Spot: butter, Que. 33¾-34. Eggs, Eastern A-large 4A; A-medium 30A; A-pullets 27A.

Futures: butter, Jan. 33¾-34, Feb 34⅛-34⅜, March 34¼-34⅝; eggs, Jan. 28B.

ASK 200 VOLUNTEERS A DAY DURING 1942

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2 (CP)—Manitoba and North-Western Ontario supplied some 24,300 recruits for the active Canadian Army from the start of the war to Dec. 31, 1941, officials of Military District No. 10 announced today. They appealed for a minimum of 200 volunteers each recruiting day throughout 1942.

During December 930 men were listed in M.D. 10.

CAPE TOWN, (CP)—There was no extra flour for South African housewives this Christmas. There is a war shortage of household flour and shops sold only one pound at a time under rationing.

Market Trends . . .

LONDON, Jan. 2 (AP) — Stock market prices held firm today with fairly good demand. Most of the selling centered on rubber, tin and tea shares.

NEW YORK—Composite was the word for most stock market leaders today in the face of discouraging war news from the Philippines.

Canadian stocks were quiet.

TORONTO—The base metal share market had a flurry this afternoon and gains were general in the group at the close. Golds and Western oils were unchanged in general and industrials displayed mild weakness in sympathy with the New York market.

MONTREAL—A group of favorites headed into higher territory in light trading up to the final hour on the Stock Exchange today.

VANCOUVER — Prices finished slightly higher during dull trading on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today.

Pioneer Gold at 2.10 climbed 9 from Wednesday's closing bid.

WINNIPEG—Wheat futures prices on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today closed ⅛ cent higher. May futures finished at 77⅛B a bushel and July at 79¼A.

Shippers bought small quantities of oats and barley and there was a little speculative buying in flax.

CHICAGO—Grain and soybean prices advanced for good gains today, with buying stimulated principally by Washington developments. Prices of some deliveries were at new peaks for the past four years.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 industrials	113.00	111.97	112.77	up 1.81
20 rails	28.70	25.58	28.66	up 1.24
15 utilities	14.34	14.06	14.32	up .30

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS

Pioneer Gold	2.15
Premier Gold	.55
San Antonio Gold	2.05
Sherritt Gordon	.95
Sudbury Basin	1.50
Sylvanite	1.91
Toburn Gold	1.03
Ventures Ltd	3.50
Wright Hargreaves	2.85
OILS	
Ajax Oil	.12
British American	17.50
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi Power	.60
Bell Telephone	150
Brazilian Traction	7¼
Brew & Dist	4¾
B C Power A	20
Can Car & Foundry	5½
Can Cement	4¾
Can Pacific Rly	5¾
Can Ind Alcohol A	3¾
Dist Seagrams	26½
Dom Bridge	23
Ford of Canada A	15¾
Hamilton Bridge	3½
Hiram Walker	49
Imperial Tobacco	12¼
Loblaw A	23¾
Massey Harris	1.80
Montreal Power	22
Nat Steel Car	33½
Power Corp	3¾
Steel of Canada	61
Standard Paving	.40
MINES	
Anglo Huronian	2.30
Aunor	1.45
Bagamac Rouyn	.05½
Base Metals Mining	.08
Bidgood Kirkland	.09½
Bralorne Mines	9.05
Buffalo Ankerite	2.65
Castle Trethewey	.50
Central Patricia	1.30
Chromium M & S	1.85
Coniaurum Mines	.95
Cons M & S	38.75
Dome Mines	16.00
East Malartic	2.19
Federal Kirk	.02½
Falconbridge Nickel	3.20
Gunnar Gold	.12
Hard Rock Gold	.50
Hollinger Cons	10.00
Hudson Bay M & S	27.00
Intl Nickel	35.75
Kerr Addison	4.30
Kirkland Lake	.55
Lake Shore Mines	10.87
Lamaque Contact	4.00
Little Long Lac	1.30
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.65
McIntyre Porcupine	44.50
Mining Corp	1.33
Nipissing Mining	1.06
Noranda	31.00
Normetal	.85
Prod Oreille	1.75
Pickle Crow Gold	2.35

Russians Build New Anti-Tank Plane

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (CP). — A BBC broadcast, citing the Moscow radio as its authority, reported today that the Russian Army has under construction an anti-tank plane "which will spell destruction to the German mechanized army and seal its fate."

The Russians, said the BBC, also are working on a new type of pursuit plane "said to be capable of a speed of more than 500 miles an hour."

Western Spruce Prices Fixed

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP).—Maximum prices for spruce lumber shipped from the West to Eastern Canada were placed under a ceiling in an order issued today by A. S. Nicholson, Timber Controller of the Department of Munitions and Supply.

The order, involving hundreds of quotations for various grades fixed maximum prices which manufacturers and wholesalers may charge for carload lots of white spruce originating in Manitoba and Saskatchewan and shipped to a Canadian destination East of Port Arthur and Fort William. It also fixes, in the same way, the prices of carload lots of white and angelman spruce from Alberta and British Columbia to the same area.

R.C.A.F. Casualties

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP)—The Royal Canadian Air Force's 151st official casualty list today brought to 1237 the number of air force dead and missing reported officially since the war started.

Following is the casualty list:

OVERSEAS

Killed on active service—Kirby, Arthur Raymond, Po., Hamilton.

Previously reported missing—now for official purposes presumed dead—Casey, William Aloysius, Po., Ridgetown, Ont.; Olsen, Gordon Leonard, Sgt., St. Catharines, Ont.

Missing after air operations—Gain, John Sarto George, Po., Montreal; Bourgeau, Joseph Raymond Frederick, Sgt., Ottawa; Burchell, Orval Henry, Sgt., Brockville, Ont.; Donkin, Jack Cecil, Sgt., Truro, N.S.; Durning, Joseph Hermile, Sgt., Montreal.

Previously reported missing—now reported safe — Cunliffe, Francis James, Sgt., St. Boniface, Man.

CANADA

Killed on active service — Gray, Robert Jamieson, Po., Mrs. R. J. Gray (wife), Ucluelet, B.C.; Scruton, Albert Cecil, Po., Ottawa; McKay, Martin Neil, Sgt., Selkirk, Man.; Zenkie, Willard John, Cpl., Mrs. C. J. Zenkie (mother), Vancouver.

Previously reported dangerously injured—now reported to have died—Lowry, Edward Arthur, Lac., The Pas, Man.

Missing on active service—Runte, Albert William, Po., Montreal; Schaefer, Kenneth George, Po., Hanover, Ont.; Skidmore, James William Paul, Po., Corner Brook, Nfld.; Chapman, Arthur, Sgt., Antigonish, N.S.; Heeney, Cecil George, Cpl., Ottawa; Leslie, John Sydney, Ac., Peterborough, Ont.

Dangerously ill — Pugh, Charles Wakelin, Ac., Toronto.

Seriously ill—Sheldrake, Ronald Edward, Cpl., Huntingdon, Eng.

NEW DELHI (CP)—Drastic cuts in gasoline rations were announced effective Jan. 1.

VANCOUVER STOCKS

	Bid	Ask
MINES		
Bralorne	9.20	9.40
Cariboo Gold	1.70	1.80
Gold Belt	.15	.18
Grandview	.17	.20
Grull-Wihksne	.03	.03½
Hedley Mascot	.31	—
Inter Coal & Coke	.29	—
Island Mountain	1.01	1.10
McGillivray	.20	.26
Pacific Nickel	.08	—
Pend Oreille	1.70	1.80
Pioneer Gold	2.10	—
Premier Border	.01¾	.01¾
Premier Gold	.57	—
Qualsino	.01½	.03
Reeves-MacD	.40	.50
Reno Gold	.13½	—
Sheep Creek	.79	.85
Silbak Premier	.70	.75
Whitewater	.02½	.03
OILS		
Anglo Canadian	.51	—
Cal & Edmonton	1.17	1.25
Commonwealth	.27	—
Dalhousie	.21	—
Home	2.60	2.63
McDougall-Segur	.04	.04½
Model	.15	—
Okalta Com	.37	—
Royal Can	.04	.05
Royalite	10.00	—
Southwest Pete	.13	—
Spooner	.02	—

NEW YORK STOCKS

Amer Smelt & Ref	41¾	42
Amer Tel & Tel	130	130⅝
Amer Tobacco	47	47¼
Anaconda	28¼	28¼
Beth Steel	66⅝	66⅝
Borden Corp	19⅝	40
C P R	4	4¼
C Wright pfd	8¾	8⅝
Eastman Kodak	138	139
General Electric	27½	27⅝
General Foods	39	40
General Motors	31½	31¾
Granby Cons	4	4¼
Intl Nickel	27¼	27⅜
Intl Tel & Tel	1⅛	1⅜
New York Central	8⅝	9
R C A	2⅝	2⅞
Pullman Corp	25⅝	25½
Safeway Stores	42	43
Studebaker Corp	4	4¼
Stan Oil of N J	41	41¼
Union Carbide	73½	74
United Aircraft	35½	36¼
U S Rubber	15⅝	15⅝
U S Steel	55¼	55½
Yellow Truck	12¾	12½

B.C. Mineral Production Estimated at $75,000,000 in 1941; Base Metals Coming to the Fore States Anscomb

Gross value of mine production in British Columbia for the past year is estimated to be approximately the same as for the record year of 1940, or $75,000,000, it is estimated by Hon. Herbert Anscomb, B.C. Minister of Mines.

Dividends paid in 1941 will be about the same as in the previous year, or about $14,500,000.

Gold is gradually losing some of its importance. The demand for labor to produce the tools of war which are made chiefly from metals is bringing more and more to the front the importance of the base metal mining industry, and also mining of minor or strategic minerals.

Though there may be reported shortages of certain metals in the United States and we have potential supplies of the minerals from which they are extracted, we must not forget that the ability to produce ore and concentrates is dependent not only upon having the necessary reserves but upon available smelting capacity and mining machinery and equipment.

"Attention should be paid to deposits containing chromium, manganese, mercury, molybdenum, tin, tungsten, vanadium, fluorspar, graphite, mica, quartz crystals and Iceland spar. It may not be possible to mine deposits containing all of these minerals at present in this Province but the day may not be far distant when economic factors will no longer govern the mining of some strategic mineral deposits. We must do what we can at present to prepare for future possibilities," the Minister urged.

"The control of war metals is in competent hands and I would ask the public at this time to pay attention to the requests of the authorities in Ottawa who are fully conversant with the international situation."

All Businesses Require Specific Licence Under New Board Ruling

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP)—An order to complete registration of all Canadian businesses affected by the government price ceiling regulations was announced today by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Under a simplified form of specific licensing firms which have not already applied for or obtained a wartime prices and trade board licence are to register with the board by obtaining a licence before March 31.

"The circumstances under which the original licencing was drawn were materially altered by adoption of the price ceiling policy," said Donald Gordon, Chairman of the Board.

"On Dec. 11 the board undertook a study to see if the licencing procedure could be simplified so as to confine reports from business to an absolute minimum. After careful consideration it now is decided that for practical purposes the licensing can be confined to a registration of all business or persons engaged in regular trade.

"Licensees will no longer be required to record their licence numbers on sales slips, but must be able to produce their licence identification card if asked to do so by an official of the Board."

"Among other things, he said, "the general registration of business provided for in this revised order will give us an accurate and complete mailing list through which we can send information to businesses affected by particular regulations."

The 200,000 persons or firms who have already received or applied for a license under the previous licensing orders should not apply for these specific licences. Employees of licensees are not required to be licenced individually. Operators of private boarding houses are also exempt.

Farmers gardens, livestock or poultry producers and fishermen are not required to obtain a licence unless they buy goods for resale. All other businessmen who sell goods or supply any of the ceiling services must, however, obtain a specific licence by March 31.

Moving Vital U. S. War Industries From Vulnerable Areas Considered

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP) — President Roosevelt disclosed today that the question of moving airplane and other war industries from vulnerable seacoast points to the interior was receiving new consideration.

He told reporters that the United States must learn by experience and understand that sometimes it is impossible to take a whole plant and move it from one locality to another.

Certain divisions of a factory, however, he said, might be moved back from the seacoasts at a moment's notice. He suggested, too, that perhaps production facilities would be split, with one unit in one spot and perhaps an assembly line in another, so that an entire plant would not be destroyed in a single raid.

In some instances, he said, there might be a duplication of facilities to prevent an interruption of production by bombing.

Replying to a question, Mr. Roosevelt said he had asked for a report on the progress of putting war industries on a three-shift, seven-day week and that he expected to receive it over the weekend.

"Isn't that the quickest way to expand production at the present time" a reporter inquired.

"In some cases yes, in others no," he replied. In certain circumstances, he explained, a two-shift basis will bring about a greater total production.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2 (CP)—Grain futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	77⅛	78	77⅛	77⅞
July	78⅝	79¼	78⅝	79¼
OATS—				
May	47⅜	48⅛	47⅜	48⅛
July	46¼	47⅛	46¼	47⅛
BARLEY—				
May	60⅜	61⅛	60⅜	61¼
July	59⅜	60⅛	59⅜	60⅛
Oct.	57	57¼	57	57⅜
FLAX—				
May	160¾	161½	160	161⅝
July	160¼	161⅛	160¼	161⅛
RYE—				
May	63	64⅝	63	64⅝
July	63	—	—	63

Cash prices:

Wheat—No. 1 hard 74⅝; No. 1 Nor. 74⅝, No. 2 Nor. 71⅝, No. 3 Nor. 68⅛, No. 4 Nor. 67⅝, No. 5 wheat 65, No. 6 wheat 63⅛, feed wheat 59⅛, No. 1 amber durum 74⅛.

Oats—No. 2 C. W. 50⅛; Ex. 1 C. W. 49⅛; No. 3 C. W. 47⅜; Ex. 1 feed 47⅛; No. 1 feed 45⅝, No. 2 feed 44⅛, No. 3 feed 39⅝.

Barley—Nos. 1 and 2 C. W. 6-row 64⅜; Nos. 1 and 2 C. W. 2-row 64⅜; No. 3 C. W. 6-row 59⅛; No. 1 feed 57⅛; No. 2 feed 56⅛; No. 3 feed 55⅛.

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Recover Six More Victims From Mine

BURSLEM, Staffordshire, England, Jan. 2 (CP Cable)—Six more bodies of the 58 men and boys killed in a mystery "silent explosion" in the Sneyd colliery 2,400 feet underground were recovered today by rescuers working in the face of deadly after-damp fumes.

Her Letter to Prime Minister Ends Worry

TREDEGAR, Wales (CP) — Mrs. William Wilson believes that if you want something done in a hurry the thing to do is write the Prime Minister.

Mrs. Wilson was worried because her husband and other workers at an important war factory had frequently to wait for long periods after their work for transport. In some cases she found the inconveniences were causing unjustified domestic strife in homes where previously it was unknown.

She complained to the Prime Minister and within a few days she had an answer from No. 10 Downing Street that her letter was being forwarded to the appropriate department.

Now steps are being taken to remedy the situation and everybody's happy.

Letters From Great Britain

Readers of the Nelson Daily News are invited to send in letters they receive from the war zones so that other readers can share this news. Letters will be copied and carefully returned. Only news of general interest will be published. Other items in the letters will, of course be kept confidential. Please send or bring such letters to:

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U.S. Warships and Planes Aiding Netherlands Fleet Attacked by Japs

BATAVIA, N. E. I., Jan. 2 (AP)—United States warships and airplanes already are helping the small but modern Netherlands fleet defend the East Indies, the Netherlands Command disclosed today in a communique which reported attacks on one American warship and two planes.

The attacks occurred in the Northern part of the Archipelago, the communique said. No serious damage was done to any of the American or Netherlands warships, it was stated, and no damage was suffered by the two United States planes that were attacked in force by enemy aircraft in the same area.

The communique again stressed the Japanese campaign of systematic terrorization of the native population of the islands by bombing and machine gunning, and gave these new incidents:

1. Three Japanese planes attacked Laboean Bilik on the East coast of Sumatra, West of Singapore, although the town is devoid of military objectives.

2. Other aircraft similarly attacked Amoerang on the Celebes, East of Borneo, and tried without success to fire Copra warehouses.

3. One adult and two children were killed by planes bombing and machine-gunning Boho, Dutch New Guinea, and two adults and 12 children were wounded.

The Spaniards established the first permanent colony in New Mexico in 1598 at San Gabriel.

MANCHESTER (CP) — Eighty-two-year-old Frances Devonshire suffered hardly a scratch when she jumped from a first-floor bedroom during the blackout after fire broke out in her home.

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These young men don't want to leave Nelson to return to the R.A.F. school at Medicine Hat, at least, not tonight. They have been New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Emory, and they'd much sooner stay in Nelson for a bit than return to their duties. They've been having a grand time, and the fact that their leave ends today is the reason for the appeal for the mumps.

The mumps-wanting airmen are Lac. George Formby, Lac. Rickey Askew, Lac. Bunny Warren and Lac. Ronnie Evans.

Economic Index Off

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today its economic index for the week ended Dec. 27 was 117.8, on the base 1926 equals 100, compared with 118.7 for the previous week and 107.3 for the corresponding week in 1940.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

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Public dance in farewell to visiting officers and airmen will be held Saturday night at Catholic Hall. Officers and airmen guests of the Citizens' Committee; partners and others 50 cents each.

Just received—Large shipment of office supplies, including cash books, journals, ledgers, columnar books, receipt books. All new, fresh stock. Prices right. D. W. McDerby, "The Typewriter Man", 654 Baker Street, Nelson, B.C.

FUNERAL NOTICE
ROBINSON—Mrs. Matrona Adelaide, passed away Friday. Body rests at Somers Funeral Home until Sunday, where service will be held at 2 p.m., Rev. H. R. Stovell officiating.

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A picture just approved and released by the U. S. navy, showing torpedomen in their turret atop one of their destroyer's quadruple torpedo tubes.

Medicine Hat News Pays Tribute to Nelson for Welcome to Old Country Airmen; Guest Tells of His Visit

Tribute to Nelson's hospitality to United Kingdom airmen from Medicine Hat is paid by the Medicine Hat News in a story under a five-column heading, including in the story a statement by one of the guest airmen who had just returned after Christmas here.

The story follows:

Christmas in the Rockies—that was the pleasant lot of seven Royal Air Force officers and more than a hundred R.A.F. airmen stationed at the local air base, No. 34 S.F.T.S. On invitation of citizens of Nelson, B. C., in general and the City of Nelson as a whole, scores of boys in blue spent five days' leave in the mountain retreat as the guests of Nelson. Returning home to Medicine Hat last night, they had nothing but praise for the hospitality and generosity of the British Columbians. "They showed us a grand Christmas," said one man, voicing the opinion of all.

The city of Nelson many months ago adopted the boys of No. 34 S.F.T.S. It is a part of their contribution to the entertainment of Britons on service in Canada. The Christmas gratis holiday was continuation of the city's hospitality; another 50 R.A.F. men will take New Year's leaves in the mountain town.

Invitations to No. 34 S.F.T.S. men to spend holiday leaves in Trail, Grand Forks and Cranbrook have also been received and accepted.

PERSONAL ACCOUNT

Commenting on the visit to Nelson this morning, an airman just returned to the 'Hat said:

"The journey to Nelson was fairly uneventful, except for the fact that there were only four tables in the dining car and most of our crowd had breakfast at midday. And although we arrived four hours late, we found the Veterans Guard, the Pipe Band and the reception committee still patiently waiting. Our baggage was stacked on a truck supplied by the town council. Next followed a parade through the main streets, headed by the pipers, the Veterans Guard, (Flt.-Sgt. Timmy Green), then us.

"It was a welcome that could not have been equalled — we were cheered by crowds on the sidewalk and received welcome smiles from the 'belles' of the town.

"After having thus stretched our limbs, we filed into the Canadian Legion Hall where we speedily were introduced to our hosts and signed the register. There were coffee and cake for those who needed a little immediate nutrition. My hostess, a very charming lady, Mrs Smith, decided to get me home as speedily as possible. It was then introduced to her two children, Shirley, aged four, and Dolores, aged 14. Everything was put to my convenience and I could not but feel at home. My host arrived later and I found him to be a very likeable chap who originally hailed from Yorkshire.

"The following three days passed too rapidly for me to make an exact recording. My friend Bill and I were taken for walks during which we were busy with our cameras. Skating, too, was a big attraction and many of our company were coached in the art of keeping perpendicular on the ice. There were many parties at which we enjoyed ourselves, although I was kept very busy on the piano—which is my favorite hobby.

"Saturday night came much too soon and after a dance in the Legion Hall, I had to prepare for my departure. My hostess very kindly packed me a supply of eatables and then we made our way to the station at which there were more crowds of airmen very reluctantly bidding farewell to their Christmas sweethearts and friends, who, I feel sure, they will remember for many years to come.

"Nelson is now waiting for yet another party of airmen who will be spending their New Year's leave in this wonderful town.

"Thank you, Nelson!"

Chinese Inflict 15,000 Casualties on Japs in Changsha Counter-Blow

CHUNGKING, China, Saturday, Jan. 3 (AP) — Fifteen thousand Japanese soldiers were killed or wounded Friday morning in a terrific Chinese counter-attack in the outskirts of Changsha, a special Chinese communique said today.

The battle still is raging fiercely for that capital city of Hunan Province, scene of two of Japan's most humiliating defeats of the Chinese war in October, 1939, and September, 1941.

The majority of the Japanese casualties were due to artillery fire supporting the sudden onslaught by the main body of Chinese troops.

The communique said the main forces of the Chinese, previously held back, attacked the Japanese from all directions in a sudden onslaught.

"A fierce battle of annihilation still was raging at the time this dispatch was sent," the communique continued.

"A portion of the Japanese force which reached the Eastern gate of Changsha on the night of Jan. 1 was totally wiped out by Chinese machine gun fire."

A Chinese spokesman declared today that Japan apparently was now launching a general offensive against China, and added:

"We welcome it! This enables us to dissipate the enemy's strength. Both sides must suffer, but the Japanese are at a disadvantage. They cannot afford to lose as much manpower as China."

A Chinese communique described the struggle for Changsha as in its final phase. Japanese occupation of the Northern suburbs was acknowledged, but the invader's casualties obviously were enormous.

The Japanese assault forces were estimated in Chinese quarters at 100,000.

Action also was heavy in Kiangsi Province to the East of Hunan, where the city of Shaohing was under heavy Japanese attack.

Canadians and Bisons Lead Manitoba Jr.'s

WINNIPEG, Jan. 2 (CP)—Andy Mulligan's St. James Canadians are out in front in the closely-fought Manitoba South Division junior hockey circuit today with a two-point lead over the other three teams—Portage La Prairie Terriers, Winnipeg Monarchs and Winnipeg Rangers.

Rangers, Memorial Cup champions, defeated Monarchs 6-2 New Year's Day to move into a three-way second place tie but like Monarchs they have played seven games against six for St. James and only five for Terriers.

In the other junior league, the Northern Division, East Kildonan Bisons, last season's champions, are in front with only three points separating the four teams.

Bisons with seven games played are a point ahead of Winnipeg Falcons who had had only five contests. Canadian Ukrainian Athletic Club has six points in seven encounters and St. Boniface Athletics five for six games.

LONDON (CP)—The BBC employs 61 Germans and 303 other aliens as announcer-translators, monitors, news typists and program assistants, Brendan Bracken, Minister of Information, told the House of Commons.

LOSER IN TANK DUEL

Red army infantrymen look over a German tank which was put out of action by a Soviet tank. The location of the action was probably in the South, in the Rostov sector, which is the only part of the long battle line likely to be free of snow at this time.

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Interpreting The War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Foreboding as to Manila's fate when it was declared an open city in a futile effort to avert Japanese bombing has been realized with its passing into Japanese control.

Stripped of inner defence armoment, it could not be held by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's outnumbered army in any case, and to have attempted it would have brought upon its swarming population a tragedy of big gun bombardment to supplement aerial pounding.

That undoubtedly was a major consideration in the decision to evacuate the Manila area and the Cavite Naval Station nearby and fall back on Corregidor Island and the mountainous Batan Peninsula.

An additional reason can be cited, however. MacArthur's force was obviously too small and too bereft of air support to hold a wide perimeter around the city and all Manila Bay.

Japanese occupation of Manila is more serious insofar as it indicates the tremendous power thrown into the Luzon struggle by the Japanese than in the immediate strategic advantages its possession gives the enemy. So far as the probable positions chosen for last-ditch stands by American-Filipino forces can be picked out on the map, they are powerfully buttressed on all fronts.

Corregidor's guns still deny enemy ships access to the bay. They also guard the Southern bridgehead to Batan Peninsula, on which MacArthur's men evidently plan to make a bitter defensive stand. That jutting shoulder, crowned with 5000-foot peaks, is sea girt except for the Southern bridgehead and the narrow mainland approach to the North.

The first line for that stand probably runs from the North of Subic Bay, where a secondary American naval base is located. A good coastal road from the lower tip of Batan Peninsula, across its base and up the sea coast to Lingayen Gulf, offers communication to support such a defence line.

If even that proved too long a front for MacArthur's men to hold and also adequately guard their water-protected flanks, they could fall back to man the base of Batan Peninsula itself from Manila Bay to Subic Bay, a span of not much more than 20 miles.

Midway of the peninsula and behind that short line stands Mount Natib, rising abruptly from the generally rugged terrain to an elevation of more than 4000 feet. Southward toward the tip of the peninsula are the Mariveles Mountains and a dominating peak of close to 5000 feet.

Except for the Southern mainland arm, across the main entrance channel from Corregidor, there is no point from which enemy big guns could be placed to bombard the island citadel or forces deployed to defend the peninsula to the North.

MacArthur's mobile guns can be highly placed, giving them increased range and benefit of a dropping fire at all trails along which the enemy could push forward. If the peninsula has been heavily stocked with food and ammunition, it will prove a bloody business to take, yet Japanese command of Manila Bay itself cannot be completed while Corregidor and Batan hold out.

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