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Fortresses Bomb Warship Off Bizerte Naval Base

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 18 (AP)—Flying Fortresses, continuing their daily attacks on Bizerte, scored a direct hit and set fire to an enemy warship believed to have been a cruiser, 15 miles off the naval base today.

(A Reuter's dispatch to London from Allied Headquarters said an Italian troopship also was hit.)

Other Fortresses battered the Bizerte docks for the eighth successive day, registering a number of hits squarely on their targets and then fought their way out in a 15-minute running battle with German fighter planes.

Demonstrating anew the defensive power that has made them the world's most formidable daylight bombers, the B-17's shot down at least three of the 15 planes that jumped them and damaged six others. One Fortress was lost.

Lightning fighters accompanied the Fortresses, but it was not learned at Allied Headquarters immediately whether they took a further toll of the Luftwaffe.

GROUND PATROLS BUSY

On the ground British and American patrols were increasingly aggressive as improving weather conditions gave promise of large-scale fighting in the near future, and an Allied communique said Allied patrols were active all along the front.

A headquarters spokesman said this activity was particularly marked in the central part of the front around Medjez-el-Bab, 35 miles from Tunis, where a number of small enemy mine fields were destroyed—usually the preliminary to an offensive.

Billy Mitchells (North American B-25's) and Martin B-26 twin-motored bombers rounded out today's eighth successive day of blistering air assault on Axis positions with a sharp raid on the railroad yards at Sousse, just South of Tunis.

SCORE DIRECT HIT

Direct hits were seen along a 2000-foot section of the yards and bombs also were believed to have hit the roundhouse. The bomber crews said they saw one big explosion in the yard, the smoke was visible for 35 miles.

Two of the Martin bombers were lost when the raiders encountered intense anti-aircraft fire from ships in Sousse Harbor. One of the two, with one motor knocked out, was last seen descending while still under control and with all its guns concentrating on one of the ships.

The four-engined bombers were en route to Bizerte when they spotted two enemy warships, both apparently cruisers, off the coast. a section of the mission was dispatched to attack them.

These attacks followed others yesterday in which the Flying Fortresses again bombed the docks at Bizerte and Tunis where they left fresh fires raging, a headquarters communique announced.

Spitfire pilots escorting the big bombers over Tunis said they counted at least 25 large fires still going strong from previous raids.

The communique said medium bombers attacked Al Aouina airdrome near Tunis. The fire from B-26 bombers was believed to have put a radio station out of commission there. Other medium bombers also struck at Gabes.

U.S. BOMBERS AGAIN LASH NEW GEORGIA

Eighth Attack on Munda Area on Airfield Site

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Big army bombers supported by fighter planes have paid another bombing visit to the Japanese on New Georgia Island in the Solomons, the United States Navy Department reported today.

Flying Fortresses attacked the Munda area on New Georgia, to the Westward of Guadalcanal, Dec. 17 (Solomons time), the navy said. This was the eighth attack on the area where the enemy is attempting to set up an airfield within easy reach of the American positions on Guadalcanal.

An escort of fighters went along with the Fortresses on the latest raid, the navy reported. On the previous day, Fortresses raided the Munda area and one of the big ships was lost, although its crew was saved.

Farmers Ask Firearms Licence Cut

VICTORIA, Dec. 18 (CP).—Farmers Institutes' Advisory Board, meeting here this week, by resolution is asking the British Columbia Game Department to reduce the price of firearms licences to bona fide farmers from $6 to $3.

The farmers have explained to the Attorney-General that predatory animals are causing great damage in farming areas and yet the farmers, if they wish to kill them, must pay full price for a licence.

Farmers are also asking removal of the $20 licence charged if farm tractors use a public highway. They point out that in these days of labor shortages neighbors often use each other's tractors and to get from one farm to the other they have to cross the highway, thus becoming liable to the licence fee.

The farmers also ask the Government "for relief from the incidence of school taxes on land—we ask immediate attention to the matter of alleviation of farmers from this most unjust tax."

Sgt. Stockton, Trail Man's Brother, Dies of Injuries

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP.) — Death of Sergeant Robert White Stockton, whose brother, L. S. Stockton, of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., Trail, B. C., was listed as next-of-kin, was reported in the 451st casualty list of the war issued by the R.C.A.F. tonight.

Sgt. Stockton's death was a result "of injuries sustained on active service."

RUSS WITHIN 40 MILES OF SMOLENSK

Advance Again Near Velikie Luki in Bloody Encounter

SKIERS POUR IN

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Dec. 19 (Saturday) (AP.)—Russian troops engaged in a death grapple on the snow-covered central front advanced again near Velikie Lukie Friday, killing more than 300 Germans and destroying 26 enemy planes, the Soviets announced early today.

The extent of this gain in the area where the Russians are trying to reduce the German-held Velikie Luki-Rzhev-Vyazma triangle was not disclosed but an official announcement yesterday implied that the Soviets were within 40 miles of Smolensk, well inside the triangle, and were less than 80 miles from the Latvian border in the struggle around Velikie Luki at the Northwestern tip.

Field dispatches said the Russians were pouring increasing numbers of white-shrouded ski troops into the struggle on a front where piercing temperatures and heavy snowfalls still have not halted heavy tank or aerial engagements.

Southwest of Stalingrad where the Russians were reported menacing Kotelnikovski, 90 miles away on the North Caucasus railway, the communique said hundreds of Germans were killed in the struggle for one village which the Red Army lost to the enemy and then regained with a counter-attack.

Northwest of Stalingrad between the Don and Volga Rivers, where the Red army has been trying to close a huge trap on the enemy's Stalingrad siege army, the communique said two German infantry companies were wiped out in a struggle for one hilltop.

Another enemy company was declared destroyed in fighting on the Southern outskirts of Stalingrad itself as the Russians fought to oust the Germans from the city in a block-by-block struggle.

Another German infantry company was reported wiped out in the repulse of an enemy counter-attack in the Mozdok area of the Mid-Caucasus.

Asselstine Says Doctors' Work Overseas "Uncanny"

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18 (CP). — Sgt. James W. Asselstine of the R.C.A.F. said in an interview here today that military doctors overseas "are working miracles—they've made 20 years' progress since the war started."

The young pilot was himself good proof of his statement. In a crash nine months ago he suffered compound fractures of the left leg, a punctured lung, fractured ribs and concussion and shock followed by pneumonia.

His father, W. J. Asselstine, former British Columbia Minister of Mines, said that first he feared his son would never recover but today young Asselstine strolled easily around his hotel room after a walk through the shopping district with his parents.

"They're uncanny, those surgeons," the pilot said.

Hanson to Ask Relief if Bracken Not in House for Opening

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP.) — Unless Premier John Bracken of Manitoba can take his seat in the House of Commons as Progressive Conservative leader soon after Parliament resumes Jan. 27, Conservative House Leader Hanson will ask that a temporary House chief be chosen, it was learned today.

Mr. Hanson, who has been House leader since the defeat of Hon. R. J. Manion in the 1940 general election, is anxious to relinquish the office for reasons of health. It was understood that while he is prepared to carry on as House leader for some weeks in the new session he has no intention of bearing the load for any lengthy period.

Premier Bracken was chosen party leader at the Winnipeg national convention last week, and will have to fight a by-election before he can take a seat in the House of Commons.

A new temporary House leader to replace Mr. Hanson would have to be chosen by a caucus of Progressive Conservative Senate and House members. In this event, three members of Parliament were considered likely prospects: Howard C. Green, member for Vancouver South; John D. Diefenbaker, member for Lake Centre, Sask.; and Gordon Graydon, member for Peel, Ont.

Subsidy Not for Skim Milk Sold in Cans

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP.)—The Prices Board announced tonight that the consumers' subsidy on milk of two cents per quart which has been in effect since Dec. 16 does not apply in the case of skim milk sold in bulk quantities in cans.

Foods Administration officials said the subsidy affects skim milk only when it is sold in bottles.

Prices of skim milk in bulk will continue at the level in effect prior to Dec. 16.

AMERICAN SUBS SINK SEVEN MORE JAP SHIPS

Japs Having Hard Time to Supply Island Bases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP) —American submarines, relentlessly blasting away at Japan's maritime strength, have sent seven more enemy ships to the bottom of the Pacific, the navy announced today.

A communique listed the latest prey of the undersea raiders as a large tanker, a large cargo ship, a medium-sized tanker, two medium-sized cargo vessels, one medium-sized transport and a trawler.

These vessels raised to 155 the number of enemy ships of all types which have been successfully attacked by United States submarines. The total consists of 105 vessels sunk, 22 probably sunk and 28 damaged.

The communique gave no details of the submarine operations, which are of the type that Secretary Knox recently said had severely reduced Japan's Maritime resources.

CUTS INTO SHIPPING

Giving submarines a large share of the credit, Knox said that American forces in the Pacific had cut Japan's shipping facilities fairly close to the point where they could no longer deliver adequate supplies and reinforcements to their numerous island bases.

This was described by the secretary as a long step to victory, since bases poorly maintained will fall more easily to American invaders when large-scale offensive operations are undertaken against Japan.

Employment Trend Definitely Up; Women in Survey

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP.) — The trend of employment, almost uninterruptedly favorable since the war began, was "upward" at the beginning of October, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today, and the trend of payrolls also showed an upward slope on the official graph.

Compared with Sept. 1, employment increased 1.1 per cent and payrolls 1.8 per cent, the Bureau said in its survey of the employment situation for October.

For the first time, the Bureau included in its October report a survey of the number of women employed in Canadian industry. The 13,300 employers reporting to the Bureau said they employed 1,403,353 men and 412,319 women. Women thus comprised 22.7 per cent of the total personnel of 1,815,672.

Touhy Mob May Be on Rampage

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP.) — Lt. Thomas Kelly of the State Attorney's police, said today that a gang of men, believed to have been the Touhy mob which escaped from Stateville prison in early October, held up an armored truck carrying $20,000 near the Buick Motor Company's West side engine plant this afternoon and escaped after wounding one of the truck guards.

SAYS NAZIS PLANNING GAS WARFARE

TORONTO, Dec. 18 (CP)—Ernesto R. Piaggio, Argentine Consular attache here who was in Berlin five months ago, said in an interview today he believed the Nazis were planning gas warfare, "every house in Berlin, street by street, has been outfitted or is being outfitted with a gas chamber," he said.

HEAVY FIGHTING BREAKS OUT IN NEW GUINEA

Allied Guns Blast Important Bridge Near Buna

USE DEADLY BOMB

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 19 (Saturday) —(CP.) — Tightening of Allied rings about the trapped Japs on either side of Buna village erupted into heavy fighting in Northeast New Guinea, the High Command announced today.

The heaviest fighting has broken out on the Allies' right, which is the Buna mission sector.

Allied planes kept up their unceasing attacks on the enemy ground positions. Allied bombers, meanwhile, paid another visit to Portuguese Timor where enemy installations were attacked in the towns of Mao Bisse and Mindelo. It was the second visit in as many days to Mindelo.

Jap bombers raided the rear areas of the Allies and also paid a visit to Port Moresby in Southeast New Guinea but the brief communique of General Douglas MacArthur said the raids were "without effect."

Allied artillery destroyed an important bridge leading to the Buna Government Station, and Australian and American troops fought a small battle with Japanese in a cocoanut grove to the West. The grove was occupied and held although the Japanese counter-attacked under a mortar barrage.

Buna village and Gona both are in Allied hands but the surviving Japanese are dug in deeply along the jungle beach about nine miles in at least two separate pockets.

Japanese outposts in the Salamaua area were reported pushed back. One reason for the Allied moves in that area was to protect friendly natives whom the Japanese have been attempting to enslave as carriers. Besides Salamaua, the enemy on New Guinea still holds the port of Lae, a little further to the Northwest.

AIR TOLL HEAVY

Freshly-made mounds of earth in the Kumusi-Mambare River region 48 miles Northwest of Gona were spotted by aerial reconnaissance, indicating the deadly toll of Allied planes which raided a Japanese landing there Monday. Allied planes made 230 sorties there, sprayed the reinforcements with 34,000 rounds of machine-gun and cannon fire and cascaded 82 tons of bombs. The beach was littered with broken landing barges and burned out native huts. It was considered doubtful that the Japanese landed any appreciable force.

Particularly effective were fragmentation parachute bombs devised by Lt.-Gen. George C. Kenny, air commander in the Southwest Pacific. Gen. MacArthur decorated him for developing the explosives, released from planes at 80 to 100 feet. Kenny spent seven years perfecting the bomb.

Japanese District at Vancouver May Be Wiped Out

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18 (CP.)—G. W. McPherson, Deputy Custodian of Alien Property, told a Civic Committee today he would advise State Secretary McLarty that Vancouver wishes to bring about the progressive demolition of run-down houses in the city's former Japanese settlement, with sale of property to white citizens or its ultimate conversion to an industrial district.

At a meeting of the Committee today Dr. Stewart Murray, Medical Health Officer, described the district as "a terrible place" and said it should be "wiped out!"

NORWEGIAN SHIP TORPEDOED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—A medium-sized Norwegian merchant vessel was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine during mid-November in the Atlantic off the Northern coast of South America the Navy reported today. Survivors have landed at a United States East Coast port.

Mussolini Paper Tries to Soothe Italians

BERNE, Dec. 18 (AP.) — Mussolini's newspaper today devoted a large share of its space to soothing tempers of Italians complaining of the arrangements made to protect them from bombs and chided those who seem unable to take it.

Admitting that much is to be desired in the provision of air raid shelter, Il Popolo d'Italia gave assurances "with absolute certainty" that a general revision of private air raid shelters is in progress.

The people of Milan alone, it was disclosed, have written 4000 letters complaining of the present arrangements.

TO SEAL VICHY FRANCE FROM REST OF WORLD

30-Mile-Strip on Boundaries to Be Forbidden Zone

BERNE, Dec. 18 (AP.) — The Petain Government has definitely decided to return to Paris, the Geneva Tribune said tonight in a dispatch from Paris.

(Originating from Paris, the story may have been inspired by German or pro-Fascist French sources.)

The paper said a 30-mile-wide strip of territory along all France's boundaries would be declared only by Nazi permission. France thus would be hermetically sealed off from the rest of the world.

MUCH MYSTERY

LONDON, Dec. 19 (Saturday)—(CP.)—The Daily Mail reported in a dispatch from Madrid today that Vichy France has been cut off completely from the rest of the world for the last two days and that there is considerable mystery about what is taking place.

The few foreign newspaper in Vichy, other than Germans and Italians, are not allowed to travel more than 10 miles—presumably to prevent their giving information at the border—the dispatch added.

Passengers on the Lyon-Geneva train which runs three times weekly were turned back at the Swiss border, it was reported.

This Daily Mail dispatch apparently referred to news from the former unoccupied zone as the Swiss newspaper Geneva Tribune Friday carried a dispatch from Paris.

Wallace to Make Important Speech

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP.) — The Office of War Information announced today that Vice-President Henry Wallace will make "an important address on questions of the peace and post-war problems" Monday night, Dec. 28. Wallace will speak from 7:30 to 8 p.m. P.D.T. on a radio program commemorating the birthday of Woodrow Wilson.

Nazi Invasion Fears Inspire Feverish Military Activity in Norway

By EDWIN SHANKE
Associated Press Staff Writer

STOCKHOLM, Dec 18 (AP)—Feverish German military activity pointing to a growing invasion complex is reported from Norway.

Hand-in-hand with this development, it was stated that the Norwegians, encouraged in their resistance by Allied successes, were conducting an active campaign to undermine the morale of the German soldiers occupying their land.

New security measures designed to further control of shipping and forestall chances of a surprise attack during the long Winter nights have been introduced along the coast.

Nissara and Talgja Fjords, near Stavanger, were reported closed to sea traffic while at Trondheim only ships under 300 tons are permitted free movement. The Germans have warned that ships violating orders will be fired upon, advices to Sweden said.

Moreover, barbed wire barricades now are being erected around constantly expanding defence zones to aid in protecting them against saboteurs.

Norwegian advices also said the Germans were sending considerable reinforcements into Finnmark, Norway's Northernmost Province.

The troops were said to be arriving there mainly by roads which were started before the war but have been finished since by forced labor. Although the route is slow because of 12 Fjords which must be ferried, the reports said it was safer than shipping along the coast.

Russian submarines were said to be active off Northern Norway while the R.A.F. is sowing mines in various coastal areas.

Norwegian sources said the number of Germans escort and other vessels damaged in recent months was so heavy that wharves in the North were clogged and many ships were being towed South to Oslo for repairs.

Fight Stretches 60 Miles Along Sea Coast

By LEW HAWKINS
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The British Army of Libya, in absolute command of the air, beat powerfully at Field Marshal Rommel's retreating Africa Corps today in pursuit of the enemy rearguard to a point more than 100 miles west of the start of his new flight at El Agheila.

Gen. Montgomery now was less than 300 miles from his immediate objective, Tripoli, the only large city left in Mussolini's African Empire.

Along the line of Rommel's flight in Libya, there was fighting on a fluid front stretching 50 to 60 miles along the Mediterranean coast — around Zauta en Nofila at the Western end back to the section between Marble Arch and the Gully Matratin, where earlier Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's 8th army had cut the Axis columns in two by a flanking movement Southward from the coast.

A communique from Gen. Sir Harold Alexander's Headquarters in Cairo spoke significantly of "the remains of Axis rearguards", but was somewhat reserved as to the situation in the area of the cutoff, saying only:

"The extent of the damage inflicted on the enemy in the area between Marble Arch and Wadi (Gully) Matratin is not yet known."

Some commentators thought the details were purposely being withheld pending the liquidation of the trapped Nazi forces, but the possibility was accepted that at least some of those forces had somehow managed to break through the barrier and flee on to the West.

Hotel, Store Burn in Fire Near St. John's, Nfld.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 8 (CP Cable.)—Firemen from St. John's sped tonight to Carbonear, 60 miles from here, and gained control of a fire after it had destroyed a hotel and a store and threatened extensive damage to the town's business section.

The Parsons Hotel and W. B. Flann's store were burned to the ground, but the firemen saved adjoining structures. Communication lines between Carbonear and St. John's were put out of commission for a time.

U.S. Gas Ration Ban May Be Lifted on Sunday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP.)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson assured the East tonight that he hopes to life the virtual suspension of gasoline rations by midnight Sunday.

Henderson said that "a thoroughly integrated plan is being worked out to take the place of the suspension order."

Eight Missing, Two Dead in Coast Flights

VICTORIA, Dec. 18 (CP).—Officials of a West Coast station of the Royal Air Force today listed eight men as missing and two other dead in flights off the East Coast of Vancouver Island during the past week.

One aircraft has been missing since Wednesday and the other crashed yesterday off nearby Salt Spring Island. Each was a medium bomber, carrying a crew of five men.

Aboard the missing plane, which is the object of widespread search were Po. D. J. Robertson, Vancouver; Po. W. W. Harris, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Sgt. A. J. Doherty, Wellington, New Zealand; Po. B. E. Biggs, Wingham, Ont.; Po. J. R. Bosburgh, Drumheller, Ont.

Loss of the second plane yesterday was also announced by the R.A.F.

Sgt. Norman Bastick of Egham, Surrey, England and Sgt. Kenneth Bowler of Hamhan, Gloucester, England, are listed as dead while missing are Sgt. Sydney Conlon, Toronto; Sgt. Alphonse Belotte, Long Island, N.Y., and Sgt. Robert Maun, Brentford, Middlesex, England.

New Potato Price Will Give Producer Break

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP)—Prices Board officials said today that the new maximum wholesale and retail prices for potatoes, just established, will permit better returns to the British Columbia producer than a year ago and should aid in moving adequate supplies to market.

The potato-price order, announced Dec. 16, provides a basic price of $2.60 a hundredweight, delivered on the Vancouver market, for No. 1 B.C. Interior and Alberta netted gems, with comparable prices for other grades and types.

Officials said it is difficult to give a comparison with previous prices to producers because a system of individual ceilings has prevailed up to now.

"This is a completely new structure of ceiling prices to replace a system of individual ceilings prevailing this year and a similar system prevailing last year," one foods administration spokesman said.

"This is definitely not a producers' ceiling but rather a ceiling on wholesale selling prices or retail buying prices from wholesalers."

Japs Bar Nazis From East Indies

LONDON, Dec. 18 (CP.) — The Japanese are barring their Axis partners, the Germans, from the Netherlands East Indies, private sources reported today.

Germans wishing to visit the Indies are finding it impossible to obtain visas, it was declared.

WATER LEVEL

Following its upward fluctuation Tuesday, the Lake at Nelson took a drop of .20 foot to 4.38 feet above the low water mark, in the 24 hours ending Wednesday at 1 p.m., for a reading of 4.48 feet Thursday. The same reading was good Friday at 1 p.m., leaving the level only .62 foot below the mark of last Monday, which was 5.5 feet.

Over 500 Sound Applause for First Nelson Pro Rec Pageant, Display; Mayor Lauds Commission and Keiter

A program of climaxes and variety was the first Christmas pageant and display staged Friday night by Nelson's Pro Rec classes. It was a show that brought forward talent Nelson never realized it had it brought a touch of the Christmas spirit and it brought an abundance of laughs and gasps.

And over 500 people attending showed their appreciation for an outstanding performance with rounds and rounds of applause. It was appreciation expressed for results obtained through expert training in a brief period of barely over two months. Nelson Pro Rec classes started from scratch only a short while ago.

FORESEES EVEN BETTER RESULTS

The exhibition had the appeal of tiny tots the enthusiasm of older children and the perfection and beauty of youths. Mayor N. C. Stibbs in a brief address declared the pageant and display as just a glimpse of what could be expected by giving youth a chance to express and perfect itself under proper guidance. In a few years he foresaw, citizens would have reason to point with pride at the place its Pro Rec organization held.

His Worship congratulated the Civic Centre in obtaining an instructor with Ed Kelter's ability, he lauded the work of Mr. Kelter, and expressed his thanks to Jerry Matheson Chairman of the Provincial Pro Rec executive for making it possible to have Miss Helen Cook's services in instructing the ladies.

The audience overflowed the newly-installed bleachers the rows and rows of chairs, and the upstairs lounge. Several were unable to stay after seating accommodations were exhausted.

TOTS OPEN SHOW

A gayly decorated Christmas tree and a huge fireplace colored the opening scene as eight tots sat about discussing the mystery of Santa Claus. They determined to wait for him, but first came the Sandman and they drifted off to sleep. Then appeared the Snow Queen and finally the old Saint himself with his bag and toys. Miss Gertrude Nagle came from the fireplace-entrance to please the audience with an interpretive dance of the "Dream Fairy", and after her from the fireplace came the myriad of other performers, characters of the children's dream.

There was the Dance of the Snowdrops, a pretty performance by 36 juvenile girls, a display of fundamental exercises by 32 ladies, and so on to a series of dancing, marching, springboard and vaulting, skipping, acrobatics pyramid building, tumbling, springboard tumbling, and parallel bar performances.

Humor was interjected by Bang & Co. International Clowns, Ed Kelter and Len Cutler, who beneath their fumbling and face gave a superb performance in acrobatics and hand to hand.

YOUTHS OUTSTANDING

Probably the top performances by Pro Rec students were the adagio dances, parallel bar routine, and human statue routines. Two splendid youths, Miss Dorothy Coleman and Bob Smith, presented an adagio dance that brought rounds of applause. It was a picture of a mite and a giant to see Vivienne Monteleone and Len Cutler in their fine exhibition.

A team of Len Cutler, Syd Wade, Ron Rutherglen, Don Brown and Ed Kelter brought gasps with their sensational display on the parallel bars.

Perfection of youth was portrayed by human statues, Bob Smith, Len Cutler, Don Brown, Ron Rutherglen and Miss Coleman.

Miss Nagle pleased with another colorful, clever dance; while there were many others whose contributions all added to make the display an outstanding success.

Christmas atmosphere for the pageant was furthered by music, at intermissions and in accompaniment, contributed by the Nelson Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Ald. Ross Fleming. Mrs. A. S. Aitken was pianist for some numbers, while Miss Margaret Goggin spoke the monologue.

The performance was directed by Secretary-Manager Ed Kelter, assisted by Pro Rec Instructress Miss Helen Cook of Rossland, Miss Edna McKenzie and Len Cutler. H. M. Whimster of the Civic Centre Commission was Chairman.

Brilliant Project Workers Give to Russian Relief

BRILLIANT, B. C., Dec. 18.—The employees of the Kootenay Engineering Company at the hydro-electric project at Brilliant, have contributed the sum of $500.67 to the Canadian Russian War Relief, to assist "our brave allies of the Soviet Union" in their heroic struggle against the ruthless Nazi invader, and to assist the heroic Russian people with medical supplies, clothing, etc., which are sorely needed for the Winter that is already upon them.

This money has been forwarded to the Canadian Russian War Relief headquarters at 1122 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Presidents Hosts Curlers Feed

When the Vice-President's curlers sit down to the Nelson Curling Club annual banquet at the season's close it will be as guests of the President's rinks. Friday night the two concluding matches of the President vs. Vice-President tourney were run off, and the Vice-Presidents came out on top by nine points. The final count was 253-244.

The two final games saw H. A. Greenwood defeat R. L. McBride 13-4, and Alf Jeffs defeat W. J. Smiley 9-7.

Auxiliary and Guards Give Christmas Party

Joining forces for a Christmas party, members of the Nelson Women's Auxiliary to the Active Forces and of Nelson Platoon of the Veterans Guard entertained children and adults at the Armory Friday night.

Children of Auxiliary members and of Guardsmen consumed mountains of food in the first sitting, and were followed by adults for whom two sittings were required. Lieutenant George Kerby asked the blessing at the children's supper.

Food was given by Auxiliary members, and presents on the giant Christmas tree were provided by the Auxiliary, members of the Platoon and friends.

After the children had eaten their fill and had played games to their heart's delight they had a special visit from Santa Claus. Santa not only found stockings and gifts for every youngster, but for Platoon members as well, and handed out oranges with the gifts.

Later in the evening adults enjoyed whist and dancing. Mrs. Thomas Cookson and Pte. D. Abbott won the whist.

Mrs. H. H. Currie, Auxiliary President, was General Convener. Mrs. Cookson, Social Committee Convener, was assisted by the full Executive—Mrs. E. M. Gillett, Mrs. Joseph Holland, Mrs. James Dawson, Mrs. Elizabeth George and Mrs. Frank Cameron.

Cpl. W. Jackson had charge of the program, which included games and music, club swinging by Pat Collison, songs by Sergeant Frank Ingram, cornet solos by Corporal Jackson, carols, and so on. Mrs. C. R. McLanders was pianc accompanist.

For the Guards Corporal Jackson, Private Abbott and Private Percy Goggin had charge.

1100 Pounds of Tea, Coffee Seized

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18 (CP.) — Eleven hundred pounds of tea and coffee valued at $600 were seized by police today in a down town home occupied by Chinese. Three occupants of the house are being held in jail.

NEWS OF THE DAY

ROTARY — Luncheon, Monday, Dec. 21st, 12:15 p.m., Hume Hotel.

Xmas Plants. A large selection. Grizzelle's. Open Sunday.

Ticket No. 818 won the doll raffled by the W.A. to Active Forces.

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Church of the Redeemer Fairview—Annual carol and candlelight service tomorrow, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

AT THE RINK TOMORROW
12:30 to 2 p.m. Figure skating club
3 to 5 p.m. Skating club

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Ask Relief for Hog Shortage in B.C.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18 (CP.) — The Vancouver office of the Prices Board today asked its headquarters at Ottawa to do something to relieve the hog shortage on the British Columbia meat market. The move was made at the request of independent packers who claim they cannot continue to absorb losses on beef sales and stay in business unless they get some of the profitable export and domestic hog market. The independent packers claimed this trade now is monopolized by Prairie packing houses.

WITH STANE AND BESOM

Winners of sections B, C and F were still in the Nelson Curling Club Roy Sharp Cup race after the sectional playoffs Friday night.

E. C. Hunt of B defeated S. P. Bostock of D 10-8, T. A. Wallace of C defeated Ted Swanson of G 10-8 and R. D. Hall of F defeated Roy Sharp of A 14-10.

Semi finals and finals will be played Monday.

In other games J. P. McLaren outpointed Dr. W. Laishley 12-10, and J. B. Gray downed Dr. T. H. Bourque 10-8.

Air Force Takes 15-3 Beating From Navy at Victoria

VICTORIA, Dec. 18 (CP.) —Navy smothered Royal Canadian Air Force in a barrage of goals tonight, defeating the Flyers 15-3 to take second place in the Vancouver Island Hockey League with 10 points. Army leads with 14; Victoria Machinery Depot is third with 8, while Flyers and Nanaimo Clippers are tied for the cellar position with seven apiece.

Navy trotted out Os. Chuck Raynor tonight to guard their goal and the ex-New York Amerk did a splendid job, stopping 31 out of 34 pucks aimed at him. Lac. Alec Clow, in goal for the airmen had a tough night with 47 pieces of rubber coming his way. He managed to turn aside 32 of them.

Stoker Harold Brown and Ab Howie Hill equalled the league scoring record for one game, each turning in four markers.

Gray of High School Leaves Today to Join Engineers

W. H. Gray of the Nelson High School staff leaves this morning for Vancouver, where he will don the uniform of the Royal Canadian Engineers. He has been on leave of absence for some time.

GERMANS SHOOT 36 YUGOSLAV HOSTAGES

LONDON, Dec. 18 (CP)—Thirty-six hostages have been shot by Axis authorities at Ljubljana, in Northwestern Yugoslavia, following the deaths of a police sergeant and a former official, Reuters News Agency reported reported today in a dispatch datelined "at the Italian frontier."

It has been disclosed that the liquid cooled engine division of the Aviation Corporation is to manufacture a new liquid-cooled engine in a plant that is being erected in Ohio. It will develop at least 2000 horsepower.

Nearly 40 West Africans are in training in the R.A.F. as pilots, wireless operators, gunners, mechanics, etc., and the number is steadily growing.

Supervisor for Salvage Body Visits Kootenay

A. Sheline of Edmonton, supervisor for Alberta and British Columbia of National Salvage, arrived in Nelson late Friday from Trail, where he held an organizing meeting in connection with a new and continuing drive for general salvage.

In Nelson Mr. Sheline spent a few hours with J. H. Aylwin, Chairman of the Red Cross Salvage Committee, going into full detail on the new type of salvage drive, and a set-up that will give a closer knit organization, and then caught the train for ast Kootenay.

Mr. Sheline stated that two organizers would be systematically covering these two provinces, and that in the course of times there would be a close net-work of organization, as a result of which the output of salvage would be greatly increased.

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Christmas Begins Sunday, Continues for Week, in Nelson Churches

Christmas in Nelson churches begins Sunday and will continue through to the Sunday following. Some of them will hold their Christmas services tomorrow, some Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, and others on the Sunday following Christmas. In between many will hold the annual Sunday School parties.

St. Paul's Boys' Choir will ring out the Christmas story in songs and carols Sunday morning at St. Paul's United Church. At the evening service, the congregation will hear a Christmas message carried by song and story in a pageant to be presented by the C.G.I.T. Music will be by the Girls' Choir. A Van Dyke reading, "The Other Wise Man", will be given by Rev. Stewart Forbes.

"The Darkness Is Passed" will be Mr. Forbes' sermon subject Sunday morning.

Sunday services at Trinity United Church will be predominantly musical, with the senior choir singing at both services.

In the evening Trinity is to have a carol service, and Rev. G. G. Boothroyd will speak on "The True Story of the Innkeeper".

A Sunday school pageant will be a feature of Christmas Sunday at the First Baptist Church. The pupils will depict the Three Wise Men, the Shepherds and the manger scene. Christmas carols will be sung by the congregation.

The pageant is to be presented in the evening. At the morning service Rev. H. R. Stovell will deliver his Christmas message. Music will be largely carols and the choir will sing a Christmas anthem.

"Good News" will be the theme of Rev. A. Stewart in his morning sermon Sunday, introducing Christmas observances at the First Presbyterian Church. In the evening his subject will be: "Immanuel, God With Us".

Special Christmas music by the choir, and the singing of the favorite Christmas carols will also mark the service.

Church of the Redeemer will have one of its highlight services of the year Sunday evening—a candlelight and carol service. This year members of the Rotary Club will attend. A choir of 25 seniors and juniors will have an important place in the singing.

CHRISTMAS EVE AND DAY

On Christmas Day there will be two morning services at the Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. J. Silverwood, Vicar, taking them.

St. Saviour's Pro-Cathedral, now observing the season of Advent, will open its Christmas with a service at 11:45 p.m. Christmas Eve, the conclusion of Advent. Christmas morning two services will be held, holy communion at the early service and matins and choral eucharist later.

Rev. J. G. Holmes, Rector, will give his Christmas message at the late morning service.

Christmas message of Most Rev. Martin M. Johnson, D.D. Bishop of Nelson, will be heard by Catholics and many of other congregations who annually go to the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate for the beautiful midnight mass beginning Christmas Eve. The Cathedral Senior Choir, directed by Rev. E. A. Frank, will sing Christmas songs.

A high mass for children will be held Christmas morning.

Priests of the Redemptorist Mission at Nelson will be active throughout the district Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Rev. Gerald Murphy will celebrate midnight mass at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Nelson, Christmas Eve, and will go to Sheep Creek and Salmo for Christmas Day masses.

Midnight mass at South Slocan will be celebrated by Rev. Joseph Boyle, and on Christmas Day he will go to Procter and Kaslo.

Rev. J. J. Cheevers will be at Ymir Christmas morning. Rev. Edwin McSherry will take services in the Slocan and Upper Arrow Lakes.

Christmas as usual will be a full day for Salvation Army officers as they carry some of the spirit of the festival to shut-ins. They will visit the Provincial Jail in the morning to lead carol singing, and carrying gifts of Christmas copies of the War Cry, fruit and candies for the inmates. Later they will sing at the Kootenay Lake General Hospital. In the afternoon they will visit at number of elderly ladies at a home on Victoria Street.

Christmas messages by Lieut. A. G. Christman in the morning and Major M. Finney in the evening will be heard at the Citadel Sunday.

The annual Juliotta early Christmas morning will be attended by Scandinavians at the Evangelical Mission Covenant Church. The service will be conducted in Swedish by Rev. D. N. Ericson. Children will hold their program this Sunday evening.

A guest speaker, Evangelist Bessy Woods of Saskatchewan, will bring a Christmas message to members of the Bethel Tabernacle at a service Christmas evening. Music of the holiday will mark Sunday services. In the week parents and children will gather for a program of songs, music, dialogues and carol singing. A sermonette will be delivered by Mrs. C. A. C. Story.

Congregation of the Apostolic Church will mark the great festival first with a concert for the children during the week, and on the Sunday after Christmas with religious services. The birth of the Saviour and the full meaning of the Christmas story will be told by Evangelist Mona Murphy in her sermon.

Come to Church

Trinity United Church
Josephine and Silica
Rev. Gordon G. Boothroyd, B.A., B.D., Minister.
C. C. Halleran, L.M., Choirmaster and Organist.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—CHRISTMAS WORSHIP. Special music by the Senior Choir. Anthem, "One Fair Morn", Bizet. Contralto Solo, "The Holy Child", Easthope Martin, Mrs. George North. Mixed Quartet, "Christmas Carol," J. E. Hodgson, Mrs. M. J. Stallwood, Mrs. George North, A. A. Pagdin, A. Stringer.
7:30 p.m.—CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE. A Christmas story, "The True Tale of the Innkeeper." Anthem, "Gloria", Old French Carol. Soprano Solo, "O Holy Night," A. C. Adam. Mrs. M. J. Stallwood Mixed Quartet, "Sleep of the Child Jesus," F. A. Gevaert, Mrs. M. J. Stallwood, Mrs. George North, A. A. Pagdin, A. Stringer.

Baptist Church
Rev. H. R. Stovell, B.A., B.D.
CHRISTMAS SERVICES
9:45 a.m.—Church School.
11 a.m.—"The Word Became Flesh."
3:00 p.m.—Shirley Hall.
7:30 p.m.—"Christmas Pageant" by the School Scholars.
Wishing All a Merry Christmas

First Presbyterian Church
Kootenay and Victoria
Archibald Stewart, Minister
Morning Subject:
Sunday School 10 a.m.
11 a.m. "Good News"
Evening
7:30 p.m.—"Emmanuel"

Evangelical Mission Covenant Church
Baker and Hendrys Streets
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Service.
7:30 p.m.—Sunday School program.
All Scandinavians invited to attend Swedish Juliotta Christmas morning at six o'clock. Service in Swedish.

St. Paul's United Church
Minister:
REV. H. STEWART FORBES B.A., B.D.
Organist and Choir Leader
Mrs. T. J. B. Ferguson, B.A., A.T.C.M.
9:45 a.m. Sunday Schools.
11:00 a.m. "THE DARKNESS IS PASSED" Christmas Service. Music by the Boys' Choir.
7:30 p.m. C.G.I.T. PAGEANT "The Other Wise Man" (read by the minister). Music by the girls' Choir.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. — Mid-week service. Bible Study and prayer.

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Major Finney, speaker in evening.
Sunday School—3 p.m.
Service—11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
A Welcome to All.

LITTLE TROTTERS OFF TO TRAIL FOR GAME TONIGHT

Arrangements were completed late Friday night for the Little Trotters basketball team to journey to Trail tonight for a hoop exhibition with a Trail team. The Trotters, made up of the High School alumni have been performing well in City circles and hope to add to their laurels afield.

Nelson Has 20 Mayors In 45 Years; Stibbs Longest; McKenzie and Fleming Are Veteran Aldermen

Since 1897, the year of incorporation of the City of Nelson, this city has had 20 mayors. N. C. Stibbs, present incumbent, holds the record in number of terms and successive terms, with six in succession. J. P. Morgan is next in number for terms with five, but they were not unbroken.

Nelson's first Mayor, John Houston, served four terms, and the only other to equal this was J. A. McDonald. Harold Selous and J. J. Malone, old-timers and R. D. Barnes each served three years.

Frank Fletcher, W. G. Gillett, J. E. Annable, C. F. McHardy, L. H. Choquette and S. H. Smythe each have given two years to the mayoralty.

Those serving one year each were George Neelands, Dr. W. O. Rose, John Hamilton, S. S. Taylor, K.C. Harry Keefe, M. R. McQuarrie and John Bell.

ALDERMANIC SERVICE

For aldermanic service J. E. McKenzie, of the present Council, holds the record with 11 years. He has another to serve on his present term, which will give him 12. Ross Fleming of the present council has served 10 years and has been elected for two more. Since these two complete their terms in alternate years, the "race" between them will only be settled when one of them decides to withdraw.

In the 10-year class with Alderman Fleming is I. A. Austin, old-timer. Ald. T. H. Waters of the present Council has served eight years, and has another year to go. In the eight-year class were John Bell and A. S. Horswill, both now dead.

Another veteran on the Council is Ald. George Turner, with seven years of service behind him and his eighth coming up. H. B. Lindsay and A. G. Ritchie, recent members, served seven years.

The late Harold Selous was an alderman for seven years and mayor for three, a total of 10.

Dr. W. O Rose was alderman six years and mayor one. Roy Sharp, another recent member, was an alderman six years.

Nelson has had only one lady on the council—Mrs. W. G. Foster, who served in 1920.

On two occasions councils were unchanged in successive years. In 1931 and 132 the councils headed by J. P. Morgan were identical; and in 1938, 1939 and 1940 Mayor Stibbs headed identical councils, in part due to wartime sentiment against election contests.

Here is the complete story—Nelson's councils through the year from 1897:

COUNCILS SINCE 1897

1897—John Houston, Mayor.
Frank Fletcher, J. A. Gilker, Charles Hillyer, J. J. Malone, Frank Teetzel, Alex Dow.

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Charles Hillyer, Frank Teetzel, J. J. Malone, J. A. Gilker, E. P. Whalley, Thomas Madden.

1899—George Neelands, Mayor.
G. Frank Beer, Frank Fletcher, John Kirkpatrick, A. L. McKillop, H. B. Thompson, Charles Hillyer.

1900—John Houston, Mayor.
Dr. E. C. Arthur, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, A. L. McKillop, Dr. H. B. Morrison, W. J. Wilson, William Irvine.

1901—Frank Fletcher, Mayor.
W. G. Gillette, Thomas Madden, J. A. Irving, John Patterson, Harold Selous, John Hamilton.

1902—Frank Fletcher, Mayor.
R. W. Drew, John Hamilton, J. A. Irving, Dr. H. B. Morrison, Thomas Scanlan, Harold Selous.

1903—Dr. W. O. Rose, Mayor.
J. A. Gilker, J. A. Irving, John Kirkpatrick, Harold Selous, Harry Bird, John Hamilton.

1904—John Hamilton, Mayor.
Harry Bird, F. S. Clements, J. A. Gilker, John Kirkpatrick, Harold Selous, F. H. Smith.

1905—John Houston, Mayor.
J. E. Annable, Harry Bird, W. G. Gillette, D. M. McDonald, J. J. Malone, John Kirkpatrick.

1906—W. G. Gillette, Mayor.
J. Fred Hume, Harold Selous, J. E. Annable, John Kirkpatrick, J. A. Irving, Dr. W. O. Rose.

1907—W. G. Gillette, Mayor.
J. Fred Hume, Harold Selous, J. E. Annable, J. A. Irving, Dr. W. O. Rose, Capt. D. C. McMorris.

1908—S. S. Taylor, K.C., Mayor.
George Hale, Ed Kerr, T. G. Procter, Capt. D. C. McMorris, J. O. Patenaude, George Steed.

1909—Harold Selous, Mayor.
Ed Kerr, E. G. (Gus) Matthew, J. F. Kilby, Capt. D. C. McMorris, George Steed, George Hale.

1910—Harold Selous, Mayor.
J. A. McDonald, Hector Mackenzie, Alex Carrie, William Rutherford, George P. Wells, Capt. D. C. McMorris.

1911—Harold Selous, Mayor.
George Ferguson, J. A. Gilker, J. Fred Hume, T. D. Stark, Thomas Madden, P. J. Gallagher.

1912—J. E. Annable, Mayor.
P. J. Gleazer, I. A. Austin, Harry Houston, W. M. Cunliffe, A. T. Walley, H. Keefe.

1913—H. Keefe, Mayor.
I. A. Austin, James Johnstone, John Bell, Ed Kerr, A. A. Perrier, W. M. Cunliffe.

1914—J. J. Malone, Mayor.
T. D. Stark, Alex Leith, I. A. Austin, A. S. Horswill, Dr. W. B. Steed, John Bell.

1915—J. J. Malone, Mayor.
I. A. Austin, P. J. Gallagher, John Bell, A. S. Horswill, J. E. Taylor, Alfred Larsen.

1916—J. J. Malone, Mayor.
I. A. Austin, W. M. Cunliffe, John Bell, Dr. W. O. Rose, A. S. Horswill, Alex Leith.

1917—J. E. Annable, Mayor.
I. A. Austin, G. M. Bartlett, John Bell, Dr. W. O. Rose, James Johnstone, J. A. McDonald.

1918—M. R. McQuarrie, Mayor.
I. A. Austin, J. A. McDonald, Harold Selous, John Bell, Dr. W. O. Rose, John Burns.

1919—J. A. McDonald, Mayor.
John Burns, L. H. Choquette, Dr. W. O. Rose, Robert Andrew, C. F. McHardy, I. A. Austin.

1920—J. A. McDonald, Mayor.
John Bell, Mrs. W. G. Foster, C. F. McHardy, J. O. Patenaude, A. A. Perrier, C. H. Bean.

1921—C. F. McHardy, Mayor.
L. H. Choquette, W. M. Cunliffe, A. D. Emory, George Turner, John Bell, C. D. Shaw.

1922—C. F. McHardy, Mayor.
C. D. Shaw, Kenneth Campbell, George Turner, A. S. Horswill, W. M. Cunliffe, L. H. Choquette.

1923—L. H. Choquette, Mayor.
Ross Fleming, A. S. Horswill, W. M. Cunliffe, George Turner, William Rutherford, A. T. Walley.

1924—L. H. Choquette, Mayor.
I. A. Austin, Ross Fleming, A. S. Horswill, J. P. Morgan, J. E. McKenzie, George Turner.

1925—John Bell, Mayor.
I. A. Austin, J. T. Berrington, George Turner, J. E. McKenzie, Dr. J. H. Bennett, J. P. Morgan.

1926—J. A. McDonald, Mayor.
J. P. Morgan, Samuel Barton, A. S. Horswill, J. E. McKenzie, J. T. Berrington, R. A. Peebles.

1927—J. A. McDonald, Mayor.
A. A. Perrier, Ross Fleming, A. S. Horswill, J. E. McKenzie, Samuel Barton, R. A. Peebles.

1928—R. D. Barnes, Mayor.
Dr. H. H. MacKenzie, A. A. Perrier, J. E. McKenzie, R. A. Peebles, J. P. Morgan, W. B. Bamford.

1929—R. D. Barnes, Mayor.
Dr. H. H. MacKenzie, J. F. Coates, J. E. McKenzie, R. A. Peebles, J. P. Morgan, W. M. Walker.

1930—R. D. Barnes, Mayor.
W. R. Campion, J. F. Coates, J. E. McKenzie, J. B. Gray, J. P. Morgan, W. M. Walker.

1931—J. P. Morgan, Mayor.
S. H. Smythe, R. W. Dawson, W. R. Campion, J. B. Gray, Ross Fleming, H. B. Lindsay.

1932—J. P. Morgan, Mayor.
S. H. Smythe, R. W. Dawson, W. R. Campion, J. B. Gray, Ross Fleming, H. B. Lindsay.

1933—S. H. Smythe, Mayor.
W. R. Campion, H. B. Lindsay, Ross Fleming, J. B. Gray, R. W. Dawson, T. J. Scanlan.

1934—S. H. Smythe, Mayor.
J. E. McKenzie, H. B. Lindsay, Ross Fleming, W. B. Bamford, T. W. Slader, T. J. Scanlan.

1935—J. P. Morgan, Mayor.
H. B. Lindsay, Roy Sharp, J. E. McKenzie, T. W. Slader, A. G. Ritchie, T. H. Waters.

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T. W. Slader, A. G. Ritchie, H. B. Lindsay, T. H. Waters, Roy Sharp, N. C. Stibbs.

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Roy Sharp, T. W. Slader, A. G. Ritchie, N. C. Stibbs, H. B. Lindsay, P. G. Morey.

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1941—N. C. Stibbs, Mayor.
A. G. Ritchie, Ross Fleming, C. W. Tyler, T. H. Waters, E. A. Mann, G. M. Benwell.

1942—N. C. Stibbs, Mayor.
Ross Fleming, George Turner, H. H. Hinitt, E. A. Mann, J. E. McKenzie, T. H. Waters.

1943—N. C. Stibbs, Mayor.
George R. Clerihew, Ross Fleming, H. H. Hinitt, T. H. Waters, George Turner, J. E. McKenzie.

Charge U.S. Price Policies Disrupt Business

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP).—A Congressional Committee blamed Office of Price Administration policies today for a "threatened breakdown on the home front" in the United States.

The Committee, set up by the House of Representatives last year to study the problems of small business, said in a preliminary report that the country's system of consumer goods distribution "has been seriously undermined and weakened as a result of" O.P.A. policies "and a collapse which might gravely imperil the entire war effort appears inevitable unless these policies are speedily corrected."

Part of the blame for existing conditions, the Committee continued, must be shared by the War Production Board and the Smaller War Plants Corporation operating under the Board.

It listed "price squeezes" and "inequitable distribution of merchandise" as two factors which "could and should be adjusted" by O.P.A. and W.P.B.

Lord Hailey Says Time Has Come When "Third Party" Interest in Colonial Self Government Must Be Respected

TORONTO, Dec. 18 (CP).—Lord Hailey, member of the Council of the Royal Institute of International Affairs, expressed belief in an address here today that "third party" interest in the self-government of colonial dependencies must be respected.

Addressing the Toronto Empire Club, Lord Hailey discussed the position of colonies in the British Empire and said it may be asked whether the British people alone "are to be the judges of when a people has arrived at a stage when self-government should be given them, or whether we alone are to judge if the measures we are taking to improve social conditions are sufficient."

He continued:

"There is, you will say, a third party interest in this matter. The rest of the world has its concern in these questions no less than the United Kingdom. I am one of those—and there are many of us of the same views—who hold that what is called the third party interest must be respected. This is what we would do:

"We would institute a regional council consisting not only of colonial powers, but of other nations interested in the areas in which the dependencies lie. There might, for instance, be such a council for the Pacific area, another for the African area, and a third for the West Indies.

"They would have the definite function of advising on the progress achieved both in political and social matters in the areas with which they were concerned. They would, in particular, make a periodical review of the progress made toward self-government. They would thus bring to bear on all these questions the invaluable influence of public opinion."

Lord Hailey, who attended the recent conference on Pacific relations at Mont Tremblant, Que., as Chairman of the United Kingdom delegation, said the British Commonwealth has but one aim and one objective—"To bring these people to standing in which they may rank, not as our subjects, not even as wards for whom we stand in trust, but as real partners in that great society of free and equal peoples."

Discussing what he called "colonialism," Lord Hailey made brief reference to India, saying:

"I must not go so far beyond my subject as to deal with India, which is still, in a sense—but only in a restricted sense—dependent upon us.

"I will only say this: You may tell us that we should have taken earlier steps to give India the opportunity we have now offered to her of choosing her own form of constitution after the war, even if this should show more imagination, or, if you like, more political adroitness, in finding some interim arrangement which will bring contentment there until she can exercise that choice.

"But do not suppose that the offer has not been honestly meant, or will not be fully implemented. There is no political party in Great Britain, and no political figure—however great—that could stand against the great mass of feeling in Great Britain that this undertaking must be carried out in letter and in spirit."

Japs Jittery U. S. Will Retaliate for Pearl Harbor

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP).—The Tokyo radio indicated today the Japanese are anxious concerning United States air raids of Japan proper, asserting steps were taken to forestall such an attack on the December 7 anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

The radio broadcast this account by Domei, Japanese news agency, of "enemy efforts to exploit the occasion of the Greater East Asia war anniversary."

"From about December 4 the enemy air force, especially American units began suddenly dispatching squadrons of bomber and fighter planes to Kweilin, Kwangsi Province, Hengchow, Hunan Province, and other places, making various suggestive moves.

"By these actions it became clear that the enemy was planning to raid occupied territories especially in Central and South China on or about the war anniversary or even raid Nippon, especially Kyushu (southernmost of the home islands) and Formosa (colony off the China coast).

"But the Japanese Air Corps was not caught napping and in its usual fashion took a head start on the enemy by swooping down on the chief enemy bases in huge formations of fighter and bomber planes from December 4 to December 8."

JAPS FEEL PINCH OF SHIP LOSSES

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—The German radio, indicating that Japan is feeling the pinch of a shipping shortage as a result of war losses, today broadcast a dispatch from Tokyo claiming that Japanese shipyards plan construction of a large number of Chinese junks for use in Asiatic waters.

CANADIAN AIRMAN AWARDED D. F. C.

LONDON, Dec. 18 (CP Cable)—Award of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Pilot-Officer Howard Earl Dabes of Forestburg, Alta., now missing, who flew a damaged bomber safely back to England after a raid on Frankfurt, Germany, earlier this month was announced today by the Air Ministry.

Japs Thrown Back to Tengyueh

CHUNGKING, Dec. 18 (AP). — Japanese forces attempting to drive Northward along the Western bank of the Salween River in Western Yunan Province have been thrown back to their base at Tengyueh, the Chinese Command reported tonight.

Fighting in this sector is closely watched here, since it might develop into a major Japanese attempt to take the rest of Yunan.

The daily communique said the Chinese forces which yesterday recaptured Hosueh, on the middle Yangtse, after the Japanese had held it two days, inflicted 400 to 500 casualties on the enemy. The reoccupation of Hosueh again endangers communications between the invaders' big base at Hankow and their most Westerly outposts at Ichang.

LEGION APPROVES ARMY BONUS GRANTS

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP)—Satisfaction at the extension of the cost-of-living bonus to dependents of men in the armed forces was expressed today by Alex Walker, Dominion President of the Canadian Legion.

"Our only disappointment is that the government has not been more generous to the families of men with several children where the wife and mother is unable, because of her home duties, to augment the family income by accepting employment.

"We should also have like to see widowed mothers, whose only son and support is on active service, treated on the same basis as a childless wife.

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How are you holding out on your voluntary defense job? If those hours of extra effort for the war are a lot harder than you expected, what you need is a training program.

If you have much lifting to do, here is an excellent muscle strengthener: Lie back on floor in semi-sitting position, weight partially supported on elbows, legs straight down on floor. Bend your knees and bring them to chest. Now, stretch your legs up straight and gradually lower to within six inches of floor, bend to chest again, and continue for six counts.

For digging or pushing heavy objects about, do this exercise: Stand with feet apart, arms straight down at sides. Keep your knees straight and swoop down to grasp right toes with right hand. Take it easy. Repeat five times for the first few days and gradually increase to 20.

You won't mind having to stoop and pick up things if you practice this "reach lift":

Bend your knees and get down in a squatting position, arms at sides. Keep right knee bent and slowly stretch left leg straight out in back. Now, swing both arms forward and up overhead. As you do this, pull with your midriff muscles and keep your back flat. Repeat with left leg bent, right leg stretched back. You should be able to perform this 20 counts.

If your voluntary service calls for climbing, you'll want good, strong leg muscles. Here is an exercise that helps:

Squat on floor with palms of hands resting on floor in front of feet. Jump, and extend one leg straight back but keep the other knee bent. Jump again and shift the position of the legs. Continue six counts.

If you are at a job that requires you to sit a great deal of your working day, you will like the vigorous workout you get in a set of exercises like these demonstrated by Julie Conway, singer. The side bend and back kick are designed to tone and strengthen trunk, hip and thigh muscles.

Reasons . . .

Three Low Blood Pressure Types

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Frequently when I write on the subject of high blood pressure, some one arises to inquire why the high blood pressure people receive all the attention and why there isn't more discussion of low blood pressure. The reason is that the low blood pressure individual has fewer causes for complaint and often has no symptoms at all. The person who carries a blood pressure of 110, and which is low for an adult, usually does not know it, sleeps well, feels fine and lives to a ripe old age.

After a person finds out what his blood pressure is, he usually finds out that the normal is supposed to be 120, and diastolic 80. If he doesn't hit exactly on the dot for these figures, he considers himself in an alarming state of health.

Such standards are altogether false, the blood pressure usually adjusts itself to a person's physical constitution, his way of life, age and activity. For one person a blood pressure of 130 or 140 is quite normal whereas for another a pressure of 110 is equally normal.

Dr. T. M. Durant makes the distinction of at least three kinds of low blood pressure. One is low blood pressure without symptoms. Unless discovered accidentally as indicated above, the individual never knows what his blood pressure is or that it is not just what it should be.

The second class: people with essential low blood pressure with a symptom, who complains of lassitude, dizziness, lack of stamina, nervousness and cold extremities. These people have a peculiar constitution and bodily habitus: they are usually underweight and take very little exercise and they have symptoms which are due not to blood pressure so much as to the fact that they are not built in a sufficiently robust way to meet all the stress and strain of life.

In the third group, are the postural low blood pressure types who have trouble adjusting their blood pressure when they are in the erect position. When they get up in the morning, making a sudden change, they are likely to feel weak and dizzy until the adjustment has been made. During the latter part of the day they feel better.

In treating these people it has been suggested that a bed with the head up so that they are sleeping almost sitting up, will not impose such sudden changes and will allow for a more even sense of well being. In nearly every crowd that is kept waiting or standing, there will be a sprinkling of those who feel over and faint. They are examples of postural low blood pressure with poor muscle tone.

The treatment of low blood pressure, like the treatment of high blood pressure, is more a question of adjustment of the way of life than of medication.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

E. M.—Could you give me any information regarding the treatment for hernia? I have had this hernia about six months.

Answer—The only certain cure for hernia is by surgical operation which requires a rest of about two weeks in the hospital. Hernias can, however, be kept in place and kept from doing harm by wearing a truss.

Service . . .

Patriotism and Caring for Neighbor's Child

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph. D.

Until the community provides adequate care for the child of the working mother what may non-working wives and mothers do to help? They can help create community sentiment for such measures. They can help establish smaller centres in their clubs and churches to care for some of these children.

Furthermore, the mother, or wife without children, who does not work away from home, can make her own home a centre for one or more children nearby whose mothers work.

Of course, you would need to have an understanding with the mother that the child of any age while in your care would be subject to your control; yet you would try to use as little force as necessary to this end.

Unless you and your neighbors take some of these children of working mothers in and befriend them, they might soon become nuisances in the neighborhood. This service then might well prove a protection to you, your children and the whole community.

SOLVING PARENT PROBLEMS

Q. What would you consider a good time for my children 8 and 10 to come into the house and go to bed during school days

A. They should make a bee-line for the house each night when the street lights appear. When they should go to bed would depend much on the family program. They need about 11 hours of actual sleep.

Boyfriend . . .

Mother Changes Her Opinion

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I am 16 years old and have a problem. About a month ago one of the boys I met at school asked for a date to go riding. We went to the next town, without my mother's permission. A storm came up and my boy friend had to slow down in driving, which made it late when we got in, twelve o'clock to be exact.

When he came again about three nights later, mother would not permit me to go to a movie with him. And since that time, mother has learned that he is an upright young man and she has tried to get me to get me to ask him to a party. I hesitate, because I don't know whether I should explain that mother has changed her opinion of him, or whether I should avoid mentioning it.

TROUBLED.

Since your mother is willing to admit the young man to her good graces, better ask him to the party and say nothing about your late arrival the other evening because of the storm.

Pope to Speak Over Radio Dec. 24

ROME, Dec. 18 (CP)—Pope Pius XII will broadcast a Christmas address Dec. 24 when he responds to the customary expression of devotion by the Sacred College of Cardinals.

The Vatican radio, it was announced, also will brodcast the Christmas Holy Mass which the Pope will celebrate in his private chapel.

SERIAL STORY.....By Marie Blizard

MARK'S WIFE

CHAPTER THIRTY-NINE
(Continued)

She had been talking for more than half an hour, reciting methodically each little thing that totalled up into the disastrous sum total of failure. She tried to keep her voice even and reasonable, but her puzzlement and hurt broke through poignantly:

"In the Summer, when everything was booming—the telephone constantly ringing, a stream of people coming and going in the shop and more work than I could handle in the course of a day—I was often convinced that it wasn't true. It was a dream! Now that dream has become a nightmare and I wish I could believe it isn't true! . . . You see, Tony, it isn't only a matter of my bread and butter and Sonny's future— which is pretty important—but it seems to me that my integrity as a person is in jeopardy."

"That's something that couldn't possibly be," he told her with such conviction that she flashed him a bleak smile of gratitude.

"If things go on this way much longer, I'll be convinced of it. You see, things have been getting steadily worse for the last four weeks. Everything seems to have collapsed. No orders of any kind, no children sent to the nursery. Nothing!"

"Come, come," he protested. "I've seen people in your shop."

She nodded. "Yes, they come to borrow books—and to look at me, maybe."

"Why should they"? he asked stoutly.

Barbara walked the length of the room and back and then went to the window and spoke to him, with her back turned so that he would not see her face:

"That's what I don't know, but I have come to know a lot of things in this last year about people. I know when they want to be nice and feel that they have to hold back. I know when they're curious and when they're not, and when interest is furtive and when it is not! Curiosity, and furtive interest and people's being nice but not cordial to me. . . . That's what I've been getting lately. Tony, my friend. You see I'm on trial for something." She turned and faced him then. "The awful thing about it is that I don't know what it is."

The doctor pulled on the lobe of his ear, rubbed his chin and looked everywhere except at her. If only he dared ask her to tell him everything that was in her heart. As a physician, he knew that talking about it should give her some relief.

She went on:

"It isn't only in business that this perse . . . this ostracization is going on. It's everywhere apparent. The women I thought were my friends, liked me. . . . Oh, they're nice, yes, but really cordial, no! houses, or to take part in any activities. They don't even stop in just to chat anymore. And I'm too proud, Tony, to ask them why. Should I?"

Tony didn't answer. He was engrossed in examining a hole in a cigaret and a search for the right words. For he was convinced that the diagnosis he had privately made accounted for more of her unhappiness than the collapse of her business, important as that was. He couldn't come out and tell her that he knew she was in love with Kilcran. He couldn't help her until she told him herself. And he couldn't blame her; he had only pity for any woman who had the heartache that must surely be hers.

Abruptly he said, "If there's any reason back of all this—and mind you, I haven't admitted that there is—have you any idea in your own mind what it could be?" His eyes did not meet hers when he spoke, because he didn't want her to see that it needed little searching for anyone to have seen the way she turned her laughing face to Tom Kilcran's.

When she didn't answer immediately, he said, "About Kilcran, perhaps."

(To Be Continued)

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Baked Heart with Dressing, or
Breaded Calf's Brains, or
Creole Kidney
Scalloped Potatoes
Cauliflower Waldorf Salad
Custard Pie Coffee or Tea

CREOLE KIDNEY

4 veal kidneys, or 6 lamb kidneys, or 6 thin slices bacon, 2 small onions, chopped, 1 green pepper, chopped, 1 cup tomato juice, ½ teaspoon salt, dash pepper, bit of bay leaf, 1 tablespoon flour.

Split kidneys in halves lengthwise, remove white tubes and fat, put in cold water and let stand 30 minutes. Drain and dry well between soft cloths. Cut into half-inch slices and dredge with flour. Cut bacon in small squares and pantry a minute or two in heavy frying pan, add kidneys, onions and green pepper. Stir over low heat until meat is seared. Add tomato juice, salt, pepper and bay leaf, cover closely and simmer about 30 minutes. Lift out 2 tablespoons or more hot liquid from pan, blend with flour to make a thin paste, stir into ingredients in pan and continue cooking, stirring constantly until thickened and smooth. Serve piping hot on toast points or a mound of cooked rice. Serves 4 or 6.

BAKED HEART WITH DRESSING

1 beef heart, salt, pepper, 2 cups bread crumbs, 1 small onion, 1 teaspoon dried sage, 1 tablespoon butter.

Wash heart in cold water, remove any hard parts and rub with pepper and salt. Make dressing by adding melted butter to bread crumbs and mixing well, add chopped onion, then sage, beaten egg and pepper and salt to taste. Fill cavity in heart and sew closed. Brown heart in oven set at 400 degrees F., then lower heat to 325 degrees, add ½ cup water, hot, and continue cooking about 3 hours, or until meat is tender. Gravy may be made from drippings in pan. Serves 6.

BREADED CALF BRAINS

1½ pounds calf brains, 2 quarts water, 2 tablespoons vinegar or lemon juice, salt, pepper, fine bread crumbs, 1½ tablespoons butter.

Thoroughly wash and clean the brains in cold water, without breaking. Heat water with lemon juice or vinegar to boiling; put in brains and simmer 20 minutes. Drain, cool and dry carefully by patting between cloths. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and roll in fine bread crumbs. Melt butter in frying pan, put in brains and pantry to a golden brown. Serves 4.

Ban Sales of Whipping Cream

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18 (CP). — All sales of whipping cream to consumers must be discontinued as from January 1, 1943, the regional office of the Prices Board announced today.

An official said the order was due to the shortage of butter. The order (No. 193) prohibits the sale of whipping cream exceeding 18 per cent butterfat content although this does not apply to sales by a primary producer to a dairy, creamery, milk distributor, or any industrial user of cream, or to sales of cream from one milk distributor or manufacturer to another milk distributor or manufacturer.

The sale of whipping cream has been banned in Vancouver and Victoria since last September 1.

CASTLEGAR

CASTLEGAR, B.C.—A handkerchief shower was held at the home of Mrs. J. Townsend in honor of Mrs. V. Riley, who is leaving to reside in Saskatchewan. Ladies present were Mrs. A. Gripich, Mrs. R. Fletcher, Mrs. J. Dunlop, Mrs. L. Atkinson, Mrs. E. McLean, Mrs. J. Reed, Mrs. C. King, Miss Yvonne Parent, Mrs. Len Davis, Mrs. J. Scott and Mrs. J. Townsend.

Pte. J. Rosé, who is stationed in Ontario, is spending leave here with his wife and family.

Miss Mary Alexander left Wednesday for Vancouver where she will reside.

John Mackaroff has returned home after being a patient in Kootenay lake General Hospital, Nelson.

Mrs. K. Appleby and daughter Gale left for a visit to Fernie.

A.R.P. Casualty "Missing"

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP)—During a surprise blackout last night a "bomb" fell in a local mill and first aid workers rushed to the scene.

They picked up a youngster with a "broken leg," patched up a man with a "fractured jaw" and then looked around for a third. Their instructions said definitely there were to be three.

One of the first aiders made inquiries.

"Well," said the pseudo-victim with the broken leg, "the boy who had his arm torn off and died couldn't come tonight because he has the mumps."

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NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• Ven. Archdeacon Fred H. Graham and Mrs. Graham, Terrace Apartments, left yesterday for Trail where they will spend the holidays at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryden.

• Mr. and Mrs. E. Munn of Nakusp were city visitors yesterday.

• W. H. Wells of Passmore was in town shopping yesterday.

• Visitors in Nelson yesterday included Mrs. Sutcliffe of Riondel.

• Mr. and Mrs. Sommers of Harrop spent yesterday in town.

• Miss Kathleen Halpin, who attends U.B.C. in Vancouver, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marsden, Silica Street, en route to her home in Kimberley where she will spend the holidays with her parents, Magistrate and Mrs. M. J. Halpin.

HOME FROM COAST

• Rev. H. Stewart Forbes and daughter, Miss Louise Forbes, returned Friday night from Vancouver. Miss Forbes, who is a student at the University of British Columbia, will spend the Christmas holiday with her parents at the Manse.

• Mrs. Johnson, Annable Block, left last evening for Trail to spend Christmas week at the home of her daughter.

• William Winstanley and Peter of Crescent Valley visited Nelson yesterday.

• W. J. Blewett of Blewett spent yesterday in the city.

• Shoppers in town yesterday included Grant McKeam of Procter.

• Mr. and Mrs. W. Kline of Slocan City visited Nelson yesterday.

VISITOR FROM NAKUSP

• Mrs. Hakeman of Nakusp is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell, Hall Street.

• Mrs. P. Mathisen of Longbeach visited Nelson Thursday.

• Mrs. Leslie Pickard of Trail is spending a couple of days in Nelson.

• Frank Abey of Kaslo spent yesterday in town.

• Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Jones were in the city from South Slocan yesterday.

VISITOR FROM CALGARY

• Mrs. E. H. Gautschi and young daughter, Elizabeth Jane, arrived yesterday from Calgary on an extended visit to Mrs. Gautschi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray, Baker Street.

• T. E. Avison of New Denver visited town yesterday.

• Shoppers in the city yesterday included Mrs. Hobbs of Ainsworth.

• Miss Frances Ferraro, Josephine Street, who attends Nelson Business College, has left to spend the holidays with her parents at Fyfe.

• R. H. (Pat) Stewart, M.E., of Vancouver, who has spent a few days in Kimberley, was in town yesterday on his way to the Coast.

• Victor Erickson of Nakusp visited town yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. W. Carruthers, Front Street, are expected home tonight from the Coast.

• Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carne of Procter spent yesterday in the City.

• P. H. Pearse of Nakusp is in town and leaves for the Coast to spend the holidays with his family.

• Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cooper of Balfour were City shoppers yesterday.

• Mrs. J. J. Streit of Kaslo visited Nelson Thursday.

• Peter Swan, Mayor of Slocan City, was a City shopper yesterday.

• Mrs. Sid Popoff and baby boy have left Kootenay Lake General Hospital for their home at Taghum.

• Mrs. Andrews was in town from Harrop yesterday.

• Mrs. D. Critoph and family, also Mrs. Critoph Sr., leave tonight for Toronto to join Mr. Critoph.

Hume Pupils Delight With Gay Christmas Concert on Two Afternoons

At Hume School the Fall term was brought to a close with the presentation of a Christmas concert.

With the greatest joy and enthusiasm the young entertainers threw themselves into the task of pleasing their parents and friends, who filled the auditorium on two afternoons, Wednesday and Thursday.

Christmas carols were sung and seasonable verses spoken. Old Man Groo was routed and thrown out by the Spirit Christmas. The immortal Tom Sawyer, his pals and Aunt Polly wede there. Charming young cooks made Hasty Pudding to strict march time. A group of young Indians recited, danced and sang their way through Hiawathas childhood story. The Sleeping Beauty was condemned to sleep by a dimpled witch and wakened by a dashing young prince from Grade 1. A group of old time dancers was highly amusing.

The entire program was as follows:

Choirs of Grades III and IV, "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" and "All Through the Night". Jerry Annable, Bruce Bradshaw, Jenny Bystrom, Gerald Cathcart, Richard Drew, Bobby Gold, Michael Halleran, Norna Horner, James Horvath, Ruth Hutchinson, Lloyd Khun, Alene Langill, Billy Langridge, Pat Marquis, Marjorie Marquis, Anne McDonald, Joy McEwen, Audrey Norgrove, Billy Reynolds, Dorothy Rogers, Lillian Settle, Dorrel Shaw, Billie Short, Donald Smith, George Stefenac, Warren Swanson, Edna Toth, Edward Williams, Frances Labentsoff, Richard Addison, Dick Anderson, Irene Arnot, Shirley Bone, Gwen Bradshaw, Matthew Brncic, Dawn Cameron, John Carmichael, Dawn DeFoe, Royal Fetterley, Anthea Foster, Gordon Gann, Joan Heighton, Shelagh Hopwood, Billy Hunter, Douglas MacLean, Blanche McLean, Jack Marquis, Dawn Miller, Gene Nutter, Alfred Phillips, Billy Quinn, Billy Silverwood, Stanley Skinner, Gordon Spiers, Larry Wanvig, Eileen Webster, Doreen Wilson, Albina Boyar, Marcia Davies, Marian Davies, Robert Harris.

Grade I Choir, "December", "Who Is Coming on Christmas Night" and "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring"—Alice Ronmark, Earl Nuyens, Craig Tulley, Sharron Addison, Dorothy Langill, Joan Ramsay, Billy Pearson, Don Nutter, John Husberg, Gladys Bonderud, Maureen Bebb, and Bobby Hale.

Recitation, "Christmas Stocking" by George Milne.

"Sleeping Beauty" by Grade I—Elsie Blair, Teddy Settle, Alyse Mathisen, Jeannie Davey, Heather Rogers, Phyllis Smith, George Milne, Billy Horswill, Jean Williams, Herbert La Fontaine, Donald Rosling, Allan Liness, Ruby Spiers, Donna Shaw, Rowena Bradshaw, Roger Stallwood, Gordon Halsey, Norma Harris, Jimmy Jackman, Allan Heighton, Donna Spence, Lorne Slater, Wilfred Marquis, Doris Ratkowski, Eric Roose and Jack Greenwood.

Recitation, "Santa's Cake" by Jeanne Davey.

Grade II, "Hiawatha's Childhood" from the "Song of Hiawatha", Harvey Fleury, Donald Marquis, Neil McLean, Jacqueline Chapman, Gerald Musfelt, David McLean, Beverley Bradley, Patsy Hume, Carol Husberg, Shirley Mae Smith, Donald Hillyard, Bobby Davies, Geraldine Reynolds, Mickey Milkovich, Donald Laishley, Donald Ure, Kay Bone, Shirley Mermet, Josephine Stefanac, Sandra Lee Spence, Dawne Greenwood, Helen Brader, Yvonne Mermet, Lois Calbick, Florence Smith, Barbara Rogers, Loretta Sutherland, Dolores Kraft, Donnie McRory, Billy Parker, Jim Liness, Alan Dawson, Marvin Wilson, Bobby Day and Michael Amsden.

Recitation, "The Fairy", Don Miller, Dawn Miller, Dawn DeFoe, Shelagh Hopwood.

Musical recitation, "How the Elephant Got His Trunk", by Gordon Gann.

Drill and pantomime by pupils of Grade III, Joan Calbick, Peggy Darvins, Sheila Paterson, Doris Talbot, Nils Sjoberg, Bobby Buyans, Gordon Jenks, and Paul Wolf.

Play, "Tom Sawyer", Lorne Dyke, Louise Blair, Don Kettlewell, Jack Brummitt, Richard Brent, Harold Bringsley, Ronald Brown, Ted Annable, Harold McLean and Ian Chester.

Oldtime dances, Blanche Poulsen, Frances Forbes, Beverley Ure, Inez Harris, Thelma McEwen, Vivienne Monteleone, Anna Jane Kraft, Sylvia Fetterley, Guilford Brett, George Sutcliffe, Billy Jackman, Johnny Roose, Frank Leigh, Douglas McLean, and Keith Buchanan.

A play, "The Stars Light", Helen Wilson, Guilford Brett, Frank Leigh, Anna Jane Kraft, Pat Carew, Blanche Poulsen, Frances Forbes, Shirley Bradley, Margaret Arnot.

Carols by Grade V and VI Choir, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Jo Ann Hopwood, Jack Brummitt, Sheila Fisher, Buster Morgan, Pat Halleran, Jimmy Hanic, Katherine McLean, Brendan Drew, Gerry Darough, Iris Renwick, Don Kettlewell, Gladys Langill, Clive Fleming, Annie Darvins, Harold Bringsley, Ina Liness, Louise Blair, Lorne Dyke, Lucille Roose, Ronnie Brown, Betty Spiers, Richard Brent, Anne Bradshaw, Ian Chester, Donald Bone, Lillian Hume, Lloyd Brock, Esther Leeming, Harold McLean, Daisy Tattrie, Teddy Annable, Mary Dey Brody, Audrey Bouey, Ronald Musfelt, Joan Williams, Barbara Fisher, Margaret Ratkowski, Eileen Williams, Mary Arnot, Shirley Bradley, Patricia Bradshaw, Guilford Brett, Ernest Briard, Keith Buchanan, Jack Burgoyne, Pat Carew, Raymond Carman, Eddy Carman, Rolly Darough, Graham Dawson, Betty Horvath, Billy Jackman, Irene Johnson, Anna Jane Kraft, Harold Kuhn, Frank Leigh, Thelma McEwen, Douglas Mclean, Vivienne Monteleone, Blanche Poulsen, Marion Phillips, Bobby Pitts, Tommy Ratcliffe, John Roose, George Sutcliffe, Beverley Ure, Helen Wilson, David Robbins, Inez Harris, Sylvia Fetterley, Frances Forbes and Jimmy Goldz.

Food supplies from Canada to Britain are working up on an immense scale. 120 million bushels of wheat are being bought by the British; 540 million eggs will be delivered this year; 60 million cans of salmon also have been allocated, as well as 270 thousand tons of bacon which alone represents a 360 per cent increase in Canada's normal shipments.

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BLYTHE, Calif., Dec. 18 (AP).—Sgt. W. C. Hart, 27, one of eight soldiers killed in the crash of a United States Army transport yesterday, had come West for the funeral of his father, killed Tuesday night in an airliner crash. He was the son of W. P. Hart, Orange County, Calif., publisher, who died with 16 others in a Western Airlines transport near Fairfield, Utah.

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Interpreting
The War News

By WILLIAM T. PEACOCK
Associated Press War Analyst

The cutting off of perhaps 10,000 of Rommel's best troops and half his remaining tanks, takes on its greatest significance, not from the number of Nazis killed or captured, but from its relation to the time factor and the war as a whole.

There is a possibility that some of the entrapped Axis forces may have broken through and fled Westward.

Nevertheless, the British Eighth Army had reshaped immeasurably the time which might have been required, had those trapped forces reached Tripoli or Tunisia, to throw the Axis completely out of Africa.

And winning the Mediterranean figures so importantly in the overall strategic picture that days saved there may be compounded into months in the winning the war.

The Allies' fight is not only to win Africa as a base for possible invasion of Europe.

MEDITERRANEAN TO BE HIGHWAY

It is their purpose to turn the Mediterranean into a highway over which troops and weapons can move in huge quantities to the Middle East, to Russia, to India, and, eventually, to China. This would effect a tremendous saving in shipping by cutting out the long haul around Africa.

It is Hitler's purpose to deny the Allies free use of that sea. To do so, he must have time—time to make Sicily, Sardinia and Crete into secure bases from which his planes and submarines may harass Allied shipping if he loses his foothold in Africa, time to erect all along the North Mediterranean defences against invasion.

By denying him the time he would like to have, the Allies ease the tasks ahead of them once victory is won in Africa.

Sicily and the other islands whose effectiveness as Axis bases must be destroyed to secure the Mediterranean, will be less difficult to seize or neutralize by bombing if Hitler cannot win needed time to perfect their defences.

In the Pacific, the United Nations have been on the defensive for more than a year.

The Allies are racing against time to get into position to take the offensive before Japan has made herself so strong that her defeat may take years.

With the Allied advance in Africa the time before the offensive can be launched is running out. One day the strength of the United Nations will be flowing through the middle sea and across the Indian Ocean rolling the Japanese back to their islands.

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8:15—Serviceman's Hop
8:30—Songs From the Shows CKLN
8:55—The Notice Board (CKLN)
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Peter Dawson, Baritone
9:30—Children's Scrapbook
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Musical Programme
10:15—Khaki Scrapbook
10:45—Musical Program and News
11:00—Sign off until 2:30 p.m.

AFTERNOON
2:30—Musical Cocktail
3:00—Wings Abroad
3:15—CBC News
3:30—Musical Programme
3:45 BBC News
4:00—Musical Programme
4:15—Songs to Remeber
4:30—Songs at Eventide
4:45—News Commentary
5:00—Canadian Calendar
5:30—The Blue Playhouse
5:45—Musical Programme

EVENING
6:00—News Bulletin
6:05—Hockey Broadcast
7:30—King Edward Hotel Orch.
8:00—Red River Barn Dance
8:30—Saturday Dance Parade CKLN
9:00—Open House on the Blue
9:30—Dal Richard's Orch.
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Dance Orch.
10:30—Canadian Calendar (rebroadcast)
11:00—God Save the King

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING
11:55—O Canada

AFTERNOON
12:00—New York Philharmonic Orc.
1:30—Church of the Air
2:00—CBC News Bulletin
2:03—CBC Discussion Club
2:30—Magic Carpet
3:00—Melody Time (CKLN)
3:30—Vancouver Symphony Orch.
4:00—The Cavaliers
4:30—Variety Programme
5:00—Charlie McCarthy & Edgar Bergen
5:30—Weekend Review
5:45—BBC News and Analysis

EVENING
6:00—The Army Show
6:30—Sunday Serenade (CKLN)
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Our Canada
8:00—BBC News Reel
8:30—The Wishing Well
9:00—Classics for Today
9:30—Vesper Hour
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Bridge to Dreamland
10:30—God Save the King

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Shop in Mornings

It is too late to "shop early," but there can be much public benefit from shopping in the morning between now and Christmas.

The Christmas buyer will have to contend with less crowded conditions than in the afternoon, will be able to get better service from over-burdened staff in the stores, and will be able to make more careful selection by doing as much shopping as possible before noontime.

One Fool Can Do It

(Saint John Evening Times-Globe)

One thoughtless person, one man or woman who is contemptuous or impatient of regulations, restraints and appeals, can cause all the disappointment and anxiety which is bound to arise through fire damage such as that to the Christmas mail for our men overseas. (Several hundred bags, out of 7041 in the hold of a ship in an Eastern Canadian port were damaged by fire and water).

Time after time with infinite patience the authorities have told and retold the public. It has been explained so that the dullest intelligence can grasp, not only what is asked of those who mail parcels, but why. The fact that matches—any sort of matches because there is no safety in safety matches under such conditions — inflammable substances, fluids of any kind and things that *liquify* when warm are likely to cause damage if sent through the mails ought to be easily understood. The damage may be fire, spreading through much of the mail, or it may be more local, spoiling that which is near. The criminal carelessness, the wicked lack of thought, the evil intention is the same.

Perhaps some are unable to appreciate the shaking and the pressure to which the most carefully handled mail is subjected. Others may have little idea of the heat generated in parts of a ship's hold when the hatches are on. That is neither here nor there. All have been told what they should not do, and besought not to do it. Probably the vast majority take heed and obey. Therein lies the tragedy. One out of many thousands can nullify all their care. One fault or error can deprive a fighting man or thousands of fighting men of the mail they look for with incredible eagerness.

Over and beyond that is the damage to the place where such a fire occurs, and the resulting expense and the delay of war effort. In this case it was aboard a ship in port. The fire might have broken out at sea, and that is another terrible predicament, all the worse if the enemy is nearby. Moreover, merchant ships now are armed, and that means that each has a quantity of ammunition which can cause a very serious explosion and may spread destruction far and wide. To see that sabotage does not cause it is the work of the authorities. To see that folly does not do it is the duty of every single person who packs a parcel to be sent through the mail.

War—25 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

Dec. 19, 1917.—Heavy snow slowed up operations on the Western front. Recognition of Ukrainian Republic by Soviet Government is demanded.

Dec. 20, 1917.—Prime Minister Lloyd George outlined British peace aims. French repulsed heavy German attacks North of Reillons in Lorraine. French sank two submarines in Gulf of Taranto. Conscription defeated in Australia.

Test Yourself

1. What does the name "Australia" mean?
2. What was the island of Tasmania, off Australia, first called?
3. In what year was the Federal Government of Australia transferred to Canberra?

TEST ANSWERS

1. "The South Land."
2. Van Diemen's Land.
3. In 1927.

?? Questions ?? ANSWERS

Open to any reader. Names of persons asking questions will not be published. There is no charge for this service. Questions will not be answered by mail except when there is obvious necessity for privacy.

Interested, Trail—Could you please tell me where I would be able to procure a list of the casualties in the Battle of Dieppe?

Write Naval Branch, Military Branch and Airforce Branch of the Department of National Defence, Ottawa.

Reader, Sheep Creek—Will you please give instructions on how to make sauerkraut?

Take firm cabbages and slice into small pieces, pack in layers in a cask with salt, carraway seeds or cloves being added according to taste. Pack down as hard as possible without crushing slices and cover with a lid pressed down with weights. Partial fermentation sets in after some time and a watery juice rises to the surface. This juice is poured off, and water containing a solution of salt is poured in and changed till it rises without a scum or fetid smell. It is then ready to use. It should be stored in a cool place.

Inquirer, Robson—On December 2 you stated in your paper that Mount Columbia in the Canadian Rockies is called "the geographical centre of North America." What is meant by this please?

It was used in a loose manner to express the central point between the North and South boundaries of the continent.

F. R. W., Nelson—Kindly give the meanings of the following names or expressions, their origin and correct spelling: Rosicrution; Soroptomist; kibitzer.

Rosicrucians—theosophical occult societies gaining importance in the 17th and 18th centuries, said to have been founded in Germany during the 15th century by Rosenkreuz. Rosicrucian Park, San Jose, Calif., is headquarters for the order in North America.

Kibitzer is a slang word to describe an onlooker who offers unsolicited advice. The word is of Jewish origin.

Soroptomist is a coined word taken from the two Latin words, soror-sister; optimum, best. "The Best for Women" the motto of the Soroptomists, an international women's service club.

Today's Horoscope

Those who have birthdays today will generally lead successful and happy lives. They are diligent, persistent, and work with precision and economy of effort. Their love is sincere and deep. They take great pride in the beauty and attraction of their homes. In the next year they should refuse unnecessary risks, especially when near fire and machinery, and guard against sudden, violent disputes. They are warned to exercise caution in all things, and some benefits will be realized during this time. A somewhat checkered career is prognosticated for the child who is born on this date. Unexpected, serious upheavals will affect the life. Inborn courage and faith will greatly help, and some success is promised.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY

Those who have birthdays today are systematic, precise, progressive in their outlook and strong-willed. They should cultivate more persistent application to the tasks at hand. They are fussy about clothes. They have keen, logical minds. The next year will be a mixture of good and bad fortune. They should guard against accidents, violent quarrels and deception in love and business. They should also be circumspect in every respect. Spiritual and secret help will be vouchsafed them. The child who is born on this date will have many troubles and trials to overcome, and care when near fire, machinery and explosives will be advisable. Higher powers will grant spiritual illumination.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Dec. 19, 1932)

Married employees of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. will again receive turkeys as Christmas gifts this year, and 2200 turkeys have arrived for distribution.

A. C. Cummings of Fernie left to spend Christmas with his family at Vancouver.

Miss Norah Simpson, who attends normal school in Victoria, arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Simpson.

Miss Norah McMitchell of Nakusp left Saturday to spend Christmas at her home in Penticton.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Dec. 19, 1917)

J. A. Williams of Kaslo was in Nelson yesterday.

Trumpeter M. Geering of Procter will leave Nelson this morning for Vancouver.

George W. Benwell of the Hume Hotel has received Christmas greetings from Sergt. G. W. Pease, who is now "somewhere in France".

J. P. McDonough, well known former Nelson hockey player, has been visiting friends here.

40 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Dec. 19, 1902)

Mrs J. G. Irving of Rossland is visiting Mrs. Mackay here.

Sneak thieves broke into George Nunn's wood shed on Silica Street Wednesday and stole a quantity of beef that was hanging there.

It is stated that F. A. Hewer, Managing Director of the Spitzee Mines Ltd., who has been in England for some months, has been successful in obtaining funds for the further development of the Company's property, which is situated in the heart of Rossland's townsite.

Dr. LaRau was elected President of the Cherry Creek Gold Mining Company.

Words of Wisdom

Tyranny is always weakness.—J. R. Lowell.

On the Side

By E. V. DURLING

Feminine vanity;
That Divine gift
Which makes woman charming. (Unital)
—Disraeli.

ASKING

Queries from clients. Q. What is the origin of the saying, "behind the eight ball?" A. In one rotation pool game, balls are taken in order except the eight ball, which is kept for the last. If a player accidentally pockets the eight ball he is penalized. Thus, when the eight ball is between the cue ball and the ball the player is trying to pocket, he is in a tough spot. Q. You say too much about blondes and brunettes and too little about red-haired women. What is claimed to be the character of most red-heads? A. It has been said of red-haired women that they are usually impulsive, aggressive, imaginative, temperamental and fall in and out of love easily. Q. Am I the only one who thinks your photo makes you look like a sour puss? A. Am sorry to say you are not. I have had a number of complaints as to this matter. The one which worried me most was the following, received some time ago:

I gaze upon your gloomy cast iron phiz
Each morning as I sit and break my fasts
Your column wakes and cheers me when I've riz
But, oh! the sadness that your picture casts.
Think of dames like me who dream of you
Until some cursed alarm clock breaks the thrill
And lank, unlovely wake to read you through
And gaze upon your photo—and grow ill.
(Unital).

PLEASE NOTE

A personnel director says he has noticed that girls named Ida are usually forceful, sensitive and aggressive. I'll have to make a study of Ida Lupino to check on this. Or do you know anybody named Ida? What do you give your youngsters for breakfast? Ever heard of the Oslo breakfast diet which is said to aid in making kiddies grow big and strong? It consists of milk rusks, whole meal bread, oranges, apples and raw carrots.—a shoe expert says the reason so many women are wearing shoes that do not fit is due to fact that females have 83 different types of feet. If a woman has a type of foot that many other females have she can get a shoe to fit her. If she has a rare type of foot she has to wear tight shoes or have her footwear made to order.—Rosalind Russell is one of the foremost authorities in Hollywood on the private life of Greta Garbo. It seems Rosalind once had a maid who previously worked for Greta.

SIDELIGHTS

The smallest town which can boast of being the birthplace of two outstanding film stars is Beatrice, Neb., which has a population of 10,892. Robert Taylor and Harold Lloyd were both born in Beatrice.—In 1946 Edgar Bergen's Charlie McCarthy will be old enough to vote. It was in 1923 that Charlie was brought into the world by Frank Marshall of Chicago, who at the time was making 90 per cent of the dummies used by ventriloquists. Mr. Marshall sold Charlie to Edgar Bergen for $35.—It is continually stated that the worry a President of the United States has tends to shorten his life. Yet the fact is that is that Presidents of the United States live on an average of five more years than the rest of the population.

ALMOST CONFIDENTIAL

If taxicabs used the speedometer instead of a taximeter to show how far a passenger has been carried, said passenger would get a much better break. I know because I was in a town where one cab company figures fares by a taximeter and the other by the speedometer. Latter was about 20 per cent cheaper. Note an item which says the Duchess of Windsor has "deep violet" eyes. I have seen the Duchess a number of times but never noticed that. I am not much at remembering the color of women's eyes. Still I am not so bad as those husbands who when making out the sugar rationing questionnaire couldn't answer the query referring to the color of their wife's eyes. My wife's eyes are green gray.

BRIEFLY

Note it said of a man that he smokes 40 cigars a day. Am inclined to question that statement. Even a rapid cigar smoker takes a half hour to consume a cigar. To smoke 40 cigars a day a man would have to smoke steadily for 20 hours each day.—The two most celebrated natives of Manhattan, Kansas, are Damon Runyon and Hokan Olson, the inventor of the washing machine.—Contemporary states "most common names in the United States as in England are Smith, Jones and Brown." I dont' know about England, but that statement is wrong for the United States, the most common names in the U. S. in the order named are, 1, Smith; 2, Johnson; 3, Brown; 4, Williams; 5, Jones; 6, Miller; 7, Davis; 8, Anderson; 9, Wilson; 10, Taylor.

Press Comment

MORE ECONOMIES

Lord Woolton has announced that a small proportion of barley and oat flour is to be added to the national loaf. In this way advantage will be taken of a bountiful harvest to effect yet another economy in shipping space. An extensive experimental period has been contemplated, and the Minister of Food stated that there need be no fear that the quality of the loaf will suffer. The public can rely on its continuing steady improvement.

The ration of milk has been reduced from three to two-and-a-half pints a week. Another economy is the reduction in the number of evening and late night buses and the closing of the underground railways half an hour earlier. Further general reductions will be made in petrol allowances for business and professional purposes.—London Times.

Etiquette Hints

Do not be over sympathetic and drown your unfortunate friend in self-pity. Your heart tells you to be sympathetic, but your head should keep it in decent check.

TODAY'S News Pictures

MOUNTIES ON CANADIAN CORVETTE "DAUPHIN"

He commands a corvette, the Dauphin, now, but both Lt.-Comm. R. A. C. MacNeil and the sub-lieutenant shown with him are former members of the R. C. M. P.—hence the ship's emblem, a "Mountie" riding a battered U-boat. King Haakon of Norway recently decorated the two officers for gallantry in rescuing the crew of a Norwegian boat in mid-Atlantic.

RELEASED

Col. Mary Booth, leader of the Salvation Army in Belgium before the invasion by Germany, has been released from German custody after being suspected by the Gestapo of being a British spy and then spending two and one-half years in internment camps.

THEIR DISCUSSIONS DECIDE THE FATE OF THE WORLD

Once each week, United States and British army, naval and air officers in the United States meet to coordinate and further the war effort of the two nations. Starting from the left, seated around the table they are: Commander the Hon. R. D. Coleridge, Rear-Admiral W. R. Patterson, Field Marshal Sir John Dill, Brig. Vivian Dykes, Lt.-Gen. G. N. Macready, Air Marshal D. C. S. Evill, all British; Lt.-Col. T. W. Hammond, Jr., Lt.-Gen. J. T. McNarnay, Gen. George C. Marshall, Brig.-Gen. J. R. Deane, Admiral William D. Leahy, Admiral E. J. King, and Vice-Admiral F. J. Horne, all American.

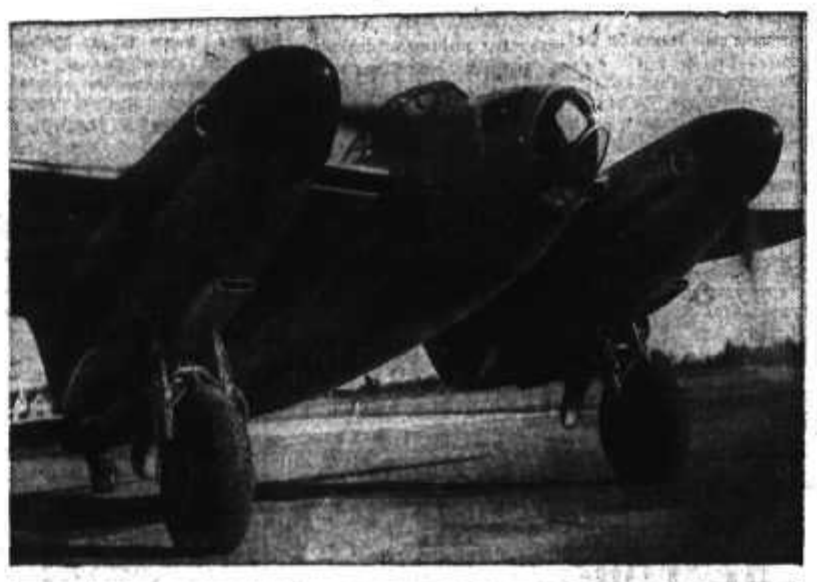
ACTOR IN ARMY

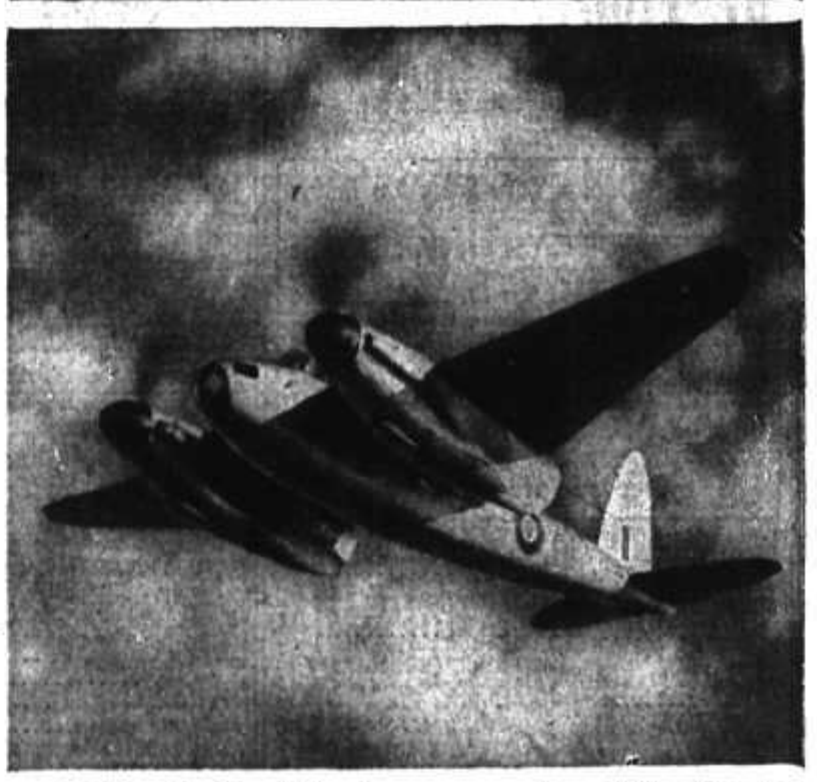
Film Actor Bruce Cabot is now a member of the U. S. Army Air Corps. He trains at Miami Beach, Fla.

AWARDED TROPHY

A. D. McLean, Ottawa Controller of Civil Aviation in the Department of Transport, who has been awarded the Trans-Canada Trophy for outstanding service to Canadian aviation in 1941. His services in superintending the selection and development of airport sites for the British Commonwealth air training plan and for R.C.A.F. operational bases were cited in the award for the trophy which was donated by the late James Dalzell McKee of Pittsburgh, Pa., as a memorial to the first Trans-Canada seaplane flight in 1928.

Canada Produces New Mosquito Aircraft





The design of the "Mosquito" was inspired by Captain DeHavilland, father of Geoffrey DeHavilland, well-known British pilot and one of the heads of the famed English aircraft firm of the same name. The plane is being produced in Canada by DeHavilland Aircraft of Canada, Ltd., Toronto. Wingspan, 54' 2"; length, 40' 9½"; height, 15' 3"; engines, two Rolls-Royce Packard; Airscrews, DeHavilland three-bladed hydromatic type; armament, may consist of four 20-mm. cannons, and four .303" machine guns; construction, almost entirely of wood.

Recognized as the world's fastest and most efficient plane, the DeHavilland "Mosquito" bomber has an exceptionally long range, is extremely manoeuvrable, and can be utilized on day or night operations. It can also serve as a reconnaissance craft to great advantage because of its remarkable speed. The photographs show the first Mosquito built in Canada.

"MISS VICTORY"

Mrs. Barbara Ann Clark, 21, who won the Detroit Times "Miss Victory" title, was chosen the American national "Miss Victory" winner in the finals at the stadium in Chicago.

Civilian Respirators Available to Public Soon, Dawson Tells A.R.P.; Anti-Gas Materials Here

Civilian respirators — 250 of which have already been distributed to Air Raid Precaution workers in Nelson, and which will be available to the general public in the New Year—provide protection against most war gases in ordinary concentrations for ordinary periods. The Nelson A.R.P. organization has already received 7½ tons of chloride of lime bleach powder, sufficient to decontaminate about 15 blocks once. Four outfits of suits and equipment for a small decontamination squad are on hand.

Speaking at the fortnightly A.R.P. rally at the Capitol Theatre Thursday night, City Engineer H. D. Dawson, Deputy Chief Warden, dealt with "Civilian Protection in Gas Warfare". General knowledge was the most effective weapon in combatting gas, he declared.

The German gas attack on April 22, 1915, caused 15,000 casualties, of which 5000 were fatal, Mr. Dawson said. None would have been fatal if the Allied soldiers had been equipped with gas respirators.

400,000 GASES TESTED

Since the last war chemical engineers had examined some 400,000 possible gases for possible war purposes. To be satisfactory for war gases must be easily manufactured from raw materials readily obtained within the country of manufacture; they must be cheap, store easily without deteriorating, be stable so they will not break up in detonation of the explosive shells in which they are contained, and they should be fairly heavy to provide sufficient concentration at points several miles away within enemy lines or against enemy civilians.

Civilians were as important as men in the armed forces as producers of arms, ammunition and supplies. Hitler's war against civilians met with great success until he ran up against the Royal Air Force and the ordinary people of Britain and was defeated in the Battle of Britain, Mr Dawson continued. Since that battle, Britain and the Allies were carrying similar warfare to the armed forces and civilians of Europe.

MOST POTENT

"Of all the forms ofwarfare, gas warfare against unprotected soldiers or civilians is the most potent," declared the speaker. "At a minimum of cost and effort enormous numbers of the enemy personnel can be incapacitated and even killed."

He saw three main reasons for the belligerents having failed to use it to date. The first and weakest was the pact against using gas; the second was that methods of protection could be exceedingly efficient at relatively little cost; and the third was that all leading nations have been manufacturing large quantities of gases, storing them ready for use on a moment's notice if the enemy should open gas warfare.

War gases were divided roughly into five classes. Mr. Dawson explained. These were: 1, tear gases; 2, nose irritants; 3, lung irritants; 4, blister gases; 5, blood destroyers. They were also classified as persistent and non-persistent—persistent if remaining in sufficient concentration for a period of 10 minutes or more; non-persistent if not remaining in sufficient concentration for 10 minutes. They might be in the form of solid, liquid or vapor, "but when talking of war gas, no matter what the form, the word 'gas' is used." Some gases existed in all of the three forms.

He then dealt with each of the various classes.

TYPES OF GASES

Tear gases, or lachrymators, were commonly known as CAP, KSK and BBC. They were "extraordinarily efficient." In the case of KSK one part in ten million of air would immediately cause intense irritation of the eyes, a copious flow of tears and temporary blindness so that the sufferer would be quite incapacitated. The efficiency of CAP was even greater, one part in 25 million being effective; and BBC was effective with a concentration of one part in 100 million.

In ordinary concentrations and for ordinary periods these gases would not cause permanent trouble, Mr. Dawson explained. A civilian respirator was complete protection.

In the second group were nose irritants, sneeze gases or sternutators, and those commonly manufactured for war were DA, DC and DM. Like tear gases these gases also were extraordinarily efficient. They contained extremely small particles of arsenic. Action was slightly delayed and cumulative. If a person put on a respirator after breathing one of these gases for one minute, the pain would continue to increase for four or five minutes.

If a person had a wound or a raw surface on the body the arsenic would enter and cause arsenical poisoning. But otherwise on removal from the area a person would make complete recovery in two or three hours. Civilian respirators were complete protection against these gases, he stated.

Lung irritants included chlorine, phosgene, diphosgene, chloropicrin and thyl-di-chlorarsine. The last was also known as "dick." Chlorine was "most deadly," Mr. Dawson said. Its effect was instantaneous but it was a non-persistent gas.

Phosgene was 10 times more deadly than chlorine, and persisted a little longer. Again civilian gas respirators provided protection.

Among the blister gases were "dick," mustard gas and Lewisite. These were normally discharged in liquid form and had tremendous penetrating qualities said the speaker. They would soak through clothing, oilskins, rubber gloves and boots, would soak into asphalt and into concrete. Then, evaporating, they would disseminate the vapor form of the gas for days and even weeks after. Lewisite contained arsenic. While all would cause blisters the Lewisite was the worst because it would also set up arsenical poisoning.

A civilian respirator would not be fully effective against these gases but it would protect the eyes, nose and lungs for short periods such as two to three hours.

In the last group were blood destroyers—Arsine or Arthur gas. This was distributed as a fine greyish white power which on being moistened, such as by dew or very light rain, dissolved and evaporated. Concentrations of one in 5000 parts of air would be fatal within a few minutes and concentrations of one in one million would be extremely dangerous. These gases could neither be seen nor smelled. They caused the victim to die of anaemia. A civilian respirator would, however, provide complete protection.

RESPIRATORS TO BE AVAILABLE

Early in the new year, Mr. Dawson said, the authorities would begin distribution of civilian respirators to the public at cost. The public must know how to put on the respirator and how to keep them in condition.

He urged householders to begin now to consider how to make at least one room in the house gasproof, and stated plans could be obtained from A.R.P. wardens.

Civilian Protection authorities were preparing, if gas warfare were to start, for the distribution in large numbers of small sensitive cards which would immediately change color in the presence of gas in extremely weak concentrations. It would be the duty of A.R.P. wardens to constantly watch these sets of cards and to give the necessary signals.

A gas warning would be the sound of a rattle, Mr. Dawson stated. The all clear would be a hand bell. When the rattle was sounded it was imperative that civilians immediately don respirators and keep indoors, if possible in gasproof rooms.

Special services, such as gas identification officers and decontamination squads, were to be organized by the A.R.P. Their job would be to counteract gas by destroying it with bleaching powders and other reagents, washing it away with water, sealing it with earth mixed with blister powder, and so on.

Oakville Capt. and Crew Decorated for Part In Sub Sinking

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP).—Decorations came today to the Captain and nine members of the crew of the Canadian corvette Oakville for their good services in the action in which the sturdy little warship rammed and sank a submarine in the Caribbean Sea. The awards were announced by Navy Minister Macdonald.

Acting Lt. Cmdr. Clarence A. King of Oliver, B.C., the Captain, was awarded the Distinguished Service Order. The other decorations consisted of a Distinguished Service Cross, two Distinguished Service Medals and six mentions in dispatches.

Two members of the Oakville crew who leaped from her deck to the deck of the U-boat as it lay surfaced and captured its crew each won recognition for the exploit. They were Lieut. Harold E. T. Lawrence of Halifax and Brockville, Ont., who received the D.S.C., and Stoker Petty Officer Arthur Powell of Halifax and Timmins, Ont., awarded the D.S.M.

The other D.S.M. was received by Acting Stoker Petty Officer David Wilson of Toronto.

Mentioned in dispatches were Os. Douglas Thistle MacLean, R. C. N. V. R., of Barrhead, Alta.; Acting Lt. Charles Frederick Skeggs, R. C. N. V. R. of London, Ont.; Lieut Kenneth Benjamin Culley, R. C. N. V. R., of Montreal; Engineroom Artificer, third class, Alex McDonnell Parr, R. C. N. V. R., of Halifax; Ab. Rene Faubert, R. C. N. V. R., of Montreal, and Ab Lloyd Murchison Gordon, R. C. N. V. R., of Bonshaw, P.E.I.

Announcement of the Oakville's successful duel with an undersea raider was made early in November. The engagement was described as "one of the most brilliant submarine attacks of the war."

Lt. Cmdr. King won a D.S.C. in the First Great War, in which he served nearly three years in Q-ships.

Uhtoff, Crawford Bay Is Pilot Officer

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP)—R.C.A.F. Headquarters announced today that 62 pilots, all Sergeants, have been commissioned as Pilot Officers for proficency shown in training courses.

Those commissioned included:

British Columbia—Norman Wilan Mann, Richard John Halliburton, Ernest James Pausche, Thomas Ernest Elden, Vancouver; John Campbell Uhtoff, Crawford Bay; John Edward Mingay Young, Nelson.

CHURCHILL VISIT JUST A RUMOR SAYS F.D.R.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Lisbon reports that Prime Minister Churchill was on the way to the United States were dismissed by President Roosevelt today with a remark that "that sounds like Lisbon."

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP).—The Stockholm newspaper Allehanda reported today, quoting "British quarters in Lisbon" as its source and without confirmation from any quarter that Prime Minister Churchill intends to leave today for Washington to confer with President Roosevelt.

The Berlin radio quickly broadcast the Allehanda's report.

ABOUT 2000 JAPS RELEASED IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Approximately 2000 of the 110,000 West coast Japanese who were sent to war relocation centres after the attack on Pearl Harbor have been released to resume normal activity in American life.

Statisticians of the war relocation authority estimated today that others are emerging at the rate of about 10 a day, after being investigated for character and loyalty to the United States. They leave voluntarily to take regular jobs outside the proscribed areas of California, Western Washington and Oregon, and Southern Arizona.

German Targets Bombed by R.A.F.; Huns Over Britain

LONDON, Dec. 18 (CP)—The Royal Air Force bomber targets in Northwest Germany last night in a raid from which 18 bombers are missing, it was stated authoritatively today.

Low clouds were encountered over the objectives, it was stated, and results of the bombings were not seen.

An Air Ministry communique said:

"Last night targets in Northwest Germany were attacked by aircraft of the Bomber Command and mines were laid in enemy waters. Eighteen of our aircraft are missing."

Except for a small-scale British assault on Northwest Germany the previous night, targets in that country have been bombed only on two nights so far this month—on Dec. 2, when Frankfurt was the main objective, and on Dec. 6 when raiders centred on Southwest Germany.

Northeast England meanwhile was attacked by a small number of German aircraft before midnight last night. There was some damage and a small number of casualties.

The Berlin radio quoted a DNB report on last night's R.A.F. attack, claiming 21 bombers were shot down. It claimed the raids were conducted by "weak forces" and said there were some casualties and some material damage, mainly in rural areas."

DNB said the raiders were shot down by "concentrated German defences."

It was reported reliably that fewer than 10 enemy planes were over Britain during the night.

Several persons were killed and others trapped in wrecked buildings following a daylight attack today by a single German raider on a South Coast town.

The German radio claimed that York, in Central England, was the chief target of the Nazi Air Force last night.

List of Mayors Elected in B. C.

By The Canadian Press

Following Mayors will head administrations in British Columbia cities in 1943. Most of them were elected by acclamation on Nomination Day, December 14.

Alberni, V. Tingey; Armstrong, J. W. Wilson; Chilliwack, T. T. McCammon; Courtenay, Peter B. Inkster; Cranbrook, A. J. Balment; Cumberland, Alexander Maxwell; Duncan, George H. Savage; Enderby, C. E. Hawkins; Grand Forks, Frank J. Miller; Kamloops, George R. Williams; Kaslo, E. H. Latham; Kelowna, Mayor G. A. McKay; Ladysmith, Ernest Jameson; Nanaimo, V. B. Harrison; Nelson, N. C. Sibbs; New Westminster, William Mott; Port Alberni, W. C. Hamilton; Port Coquitlam, R. C. Galer; Port Moody, H. S. Cunningham; Prince Rupert, William Milne Watts; Prince George, A. M. Patterson; Revelstoke, Walter Hardman; Rossland, J. E. Gordon; Salmon Arm, R. J. Skelton; Slocan, Peter Swan; Trail, Herbert Clark; Vancouver, J. W. Cornett; Victoria, Andrew McGavin; Vernon, A. C. Wilde.

Britain to Spend $20 Million on West Indies Projects

LONDON, Dec. 18 (CP) — The British Government is preparing to spend more than $20,000,000 in the British West Indies on projects to relieve unemployment and other social and economic conditions such as underlay recent disorders there, it was disclosed today.

The United States is helping with supply priorities and shipping.

Woman Fined Twice on Gas Ration Charges

REGINA, Dec. 18 (CP)—Mrs. Rose V. Wills of Winnipeg was fined $35 and costs in Police Court today following conviction on a charge of detaching coupons from her gasoline ration book, and additional $15 on a charge of using loose coupons to buy gasoline. E. Rouke, filling station operator, was fined $35 for accepting loose coupons in a gasoline sale.

Bombers Give Japs on Kiska a Little Trouble

By WILLIAM L. WORDEN
Associated Press Staff Writer

HEADQUARTERS ALASKA DEFENCE COMMAND, Dec. 17 (Delayed). (AP)—Army air force officers disclosed today that their latest raids on Kiska showed that the Japs on that unfriendly Island still were trying to dig in, and apparently were seeking to supplement their slender food supply with fish.

United States Bombers and fighters, going over the island Dec. 11 attacked a refloated ship in the Kiska Harbor, again hitting the ship, which previously had been grounded in Gertrude Cove by American air attacks.

Returning the pilots reported they strafed two Japanese who apparently were trying to fish from a rowboat and also strafed a dozen Jap troops, apparently a working party, along the shore.

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An old bedstead from a Canadian attic may form the shell that stops a murderous Nazi tank or bites the heart out of a diving Hun plane. The bits and pieces swept up, picked up and sorted out by Ford workers speed into battle as rugged Universal Carriers and other Ford-built fighting machines for fighting men.

Not in a boastful way, but as a practical example of what can be done when salvage becomes a fighting word—we publish this report of the results achieved by the skill and co-operation of more than 15,000 Ford employees at this vital source of military vehicles for the United Nations.

"We people of Canada pride ourselves on being able to face the truth. Well, the truth of the situation on the industrial front is that every one of us must be a full-time fighter in the Battle of the Scrap! We must all get in the scrap—and now."

A statement by Ford of Canada's President, Wallace R. Campbell

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Three Axis Supply Ships Sunk in Mediterranean

LONDON, Dec. 18 (CP)—The Admiralty announced today that British submarines had damaged and probably sunk three more Axis supply ships in the Mediterranean and had scored a torpedo hit on a large Japanese supply vessel in Far Eastern waters.

Of the vessels attacked in the Mediterranean, one was a medium-sized supply ship heavily laden with motor transport bound for Tunisia. The vessel was reported to have run aground in a sinking condition after being torpedoed in the Gulf of Hammamet.

The other two vessels were attacked in the Gulf of Naples while travelling under destroyer escort.

"Three torpedo hits were scored," the communique said. "Later the destroyers were seen circling the position but there was no sign of either supply ship. It is considered that these vessels were destroyed."

Giraud's One Aim to Oust Huns

By WES GALLAGHER
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 17 (Delayed) (AP).—Tall, thin General Henri Giraud, escape nemesis of the Germans in two wars 25 years apart, asserted emphatically today that he knew but one duty: "To throw out the Boche from the Empire and deliver my country."

The hero of two generations of French soldiers spoke in his first interview since he outwitted the Gestapo and escaped from France.

Gen. Giraud declared his position in French affairs thus:

"I will not mix up in politics. For French patriots there is but one politics and that is to gather behind the army."

Then he said:

"I only know one duty: To throw out the Boche from the Empire and deliver my country. I will do this at the head of my mission."

Gen. Giraud is Commander of French forces in North Africa.

He said that "I leave politics to those who are prepared for them," a statement taken as explaining why, with the backing of Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, it was announced November 10 that Gen. Giraud had stepped aside for Admiral Jean Darlan and would devote his attention to military matters.

South Africa Daily War Fund Shows Big Climb

CAPE TOWN (CP) — Financial measures will probably be the most important items on the agenda of the Union parliament's fourth war session opening here Jan. 16.

During the first year of war South Africa spent less than £3500 daily ($24,475) on defence. In the third year the figure rose to £219,000 ($978,930) daily. The fourth year will set a new record. It is expected that half the war expenditure for the coming year will be raised through taxes.

Post-war re-employment legislation is another important item on the government's program. Legislation is also expected to give permanent effect to the machinery established for reabsorption of soldiers into civilian life. The first report of the social and economic planning council which has already been submitted to Prime Minister Smuts probably will be tabled for discussion. It is understood to contain recommendations for a long range policy for increasing national income, together with post-war development aimed at preparing a public works program and establishing new industries.

URGE MORE MEN BE SENT TO LOGGING CAMPS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18 (CP). — Calculated to increase fuel supplies on the Pacific Coast, steps are being taken by the Region Fuel Administrator to have Selective Service authorities allocate more men to logging camps, mills and mines, the Civic Committee investigating the fuel shortage was assured today by the Fuel Administrator.

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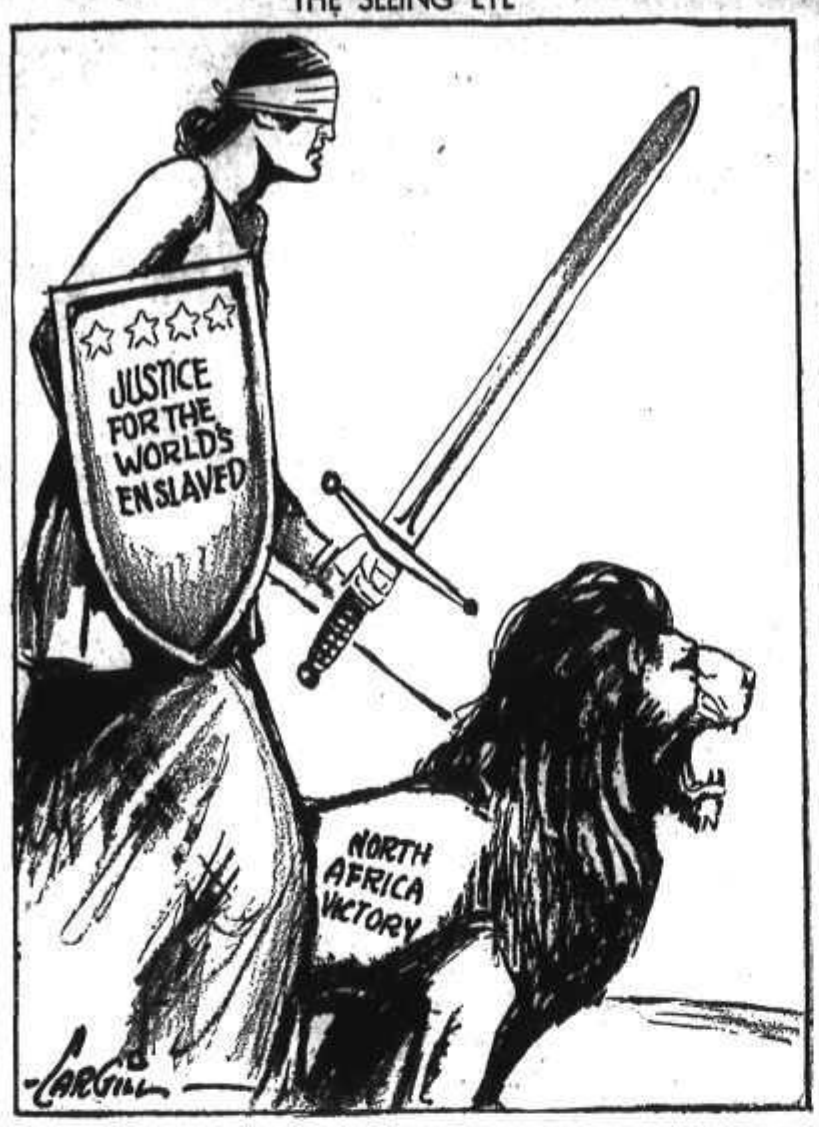

Hoover Is Nominated for President of Board of Trade for 1943

George A. Hoover has been nominated President of the Nelson Board of Trade for 1943, and N. R. Freeman for Vice-President. Coincident with this it is proposed that meetings next year should be held on Fridays instead of Thursdays.

The complete slate of nominations, which will be laced before the annual meeting in January for election together with any changes or additions suggested between now and then, follows:

Honorary President—W. B. Bamford.

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Sailor on Visiting Spree; Sees Folks After 10 Years

A BRITISH PORT (CP)—When Jasck Mitchell of Leamington, Ont., joined the Canadian Navy he had not seen his parents in Scotland for 10 years and he didn't expect to see them for the duration of the war.

But a few weeks ago, while the Canadian corvette on which he is chief engine room artificer was in port here, he was given a few days leave and made a quick trip to Scotland to surprise his parents. Then he travelled to Newcastle for a day to see his wife's parents, whom he never had met, and show them pictures of his daughters, Janice, eight, and Georgia, six.

There is a good deal of fraternal visiting between Canadian ships while in port. Several evenings the mess to which Mitchell belongs was visited by members of the chiefs and petty officers' mess on another Canadian corvette which happened to be tied alongside.

Youthful Sentry Exonerated and Back on Duty

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (CP)—Pte. William Ogilvie, 16-year-old member of the Black Watch, was exonerated by the military inquiry into the death of a British army major, shot when Pte. Ogilvie fired at a staff car that failed to heed his sentry challenge, his mother said today.

Mrs. John Ogilvie said that one of her son's officers had written her to say Pte. Ogilvie had been exonerated and had been put back on sentry duty immediately after.

(The coroner at the inquest said Pte. Ogilvie "was not altogether to blame" but was much too young to be a sentry. Pte. Ogilvie testified he challenged the staff car three times then fired from the hip. The verdict was "died of gunshot wounds".)

Mrs. Ogilvie said her son was 15 when he enlisted by adding three years to his age. His officers found out his real age in Britain and arrangements had been made to send him home. She said he was awaiting transportation home at the time of the shooting.

A large dehydration plant is being built in Tasmania to dry carrots and potatoes and dehydration plants for apples are being erected in Western Australia. In this way food exports from Australia are being adapted to restricted shipping space.

MANITOBA SURPLUS REACHES RECORD HIGH

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18 (CP).—Hon. Stuart S. Garson, Manitoba Treasurer, announced an all-time high surplus, totalling $1,768,835, for the fiscal year ended April 30, 1942.

Mr. Garson's summary of public accounts showed revenues of $19,920,813 and expenditures at $18,151,988. Revenues totalled $1,075,206 more than for the previous fiscal year.

Stranded Fliers Reach Safety

KAUPSKASING, Ont., Dec. 18 (CP)—Two members of the R.C.A.F. who had been stranded in the Northern Ontario bushland since Monday afternoon when their Anson bomber was forced down on a small lake 30 miles from here, reached Kaupskasing last night.

They were Sgt. Pilot S. G. Wm. Cook of Banff, Alta., and Acl Harry Gaiaglass, Toronto, who reached here after a seven-mile walk through dense forests, spotted with swamp and muskeg, and a 30-mile flight in a rescue plane.

Report Vichy German Ship Sunk in Mediterranean

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (CP)—BBC said today a British submarine operating in the Mediterranean has sunk a ship which was handed over to the Germans by the Vichy Government before the recent total occupation of France.

The broadcast identified the ship as the St. Marguerite and said she was commanded by a German officer at the time she was torpedoed.

Lauder Is Notary at Pinchi Lake

VICTORIA, Dec. 18 (CP)—Gerald Arnot Lauder of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Pinchi Lake was this week by order-in-council appointed notary public in place of Dalton Nell Murphy who has joined the armed forces.

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Gas Ration Cut to One Coupon in Eastern States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Gasoline sales in the East Coast area, where a critical shortage exists, were limited as of noon today generally to the amount obtainable on one coupon of ration books.

No restriction was placed on sales for commercial vehicles.

The Office of Price Administration said motorists could use one coupon of their ration book to get fuel for "emergency use" but gave no definition of "emergency" nor how it was intended to keep motorists from using single coupons at different filling stations.

At the time the O.P.A. order was issued President Roosevelt, telling his press conference he had not yet seen the regulation, said the prospective suspension of all "A" cards would be temporary and possibly only for a few days.

The O.P.A. notice made no mention of suspension of "A" cards, which had been reported under consideration last night at tense conferences of O.P.A. and War Petroleum Administration officials, but no explanation was immediately available for possible future plans or the exact time involved.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP)—A new gasoline shortage reported on the United States Eastern seaboard does not affect the Canadian supply, a spokesman for Oil Controller G. R. Cottrelle said today.

'Our inventory is still low but we have sufficient to carry on with," this spokesman said.

OPIUM WRAPPED IN CHRISTMAS PACKAGE

SEATTLE, Dec. 18 (AP). — Sam Zamlock, 42, was arrested on a charge of Narcotics Act violation yesterday by Federal Narcotics Agent A. M. Bangs who said he confiscated a tin of opium in a gaily wrapped package marked "Sno Use Peeping; Not Till December 25."

Men Subject to Call Must Report by Feb. 1

OTTAWA, Dec. 18 (CP)—Men now subject to call-up for compulsory military training who have not received notices to report for medical examination or have not reported after receiving notices must report on or before Feb. 1 under a proclamation issued today under authority of the National Resources Mobilization Act.

They may report at the office of a Divisional Selective Service Registrar, or at a Post Office, by completing forms which will be available there.

The decision to require all such men to report was announced earlier this week but the time allowed them was not disclosed until issue of the proclamation.

The men affected are those between the ages of 19 and 40 who were unmarried, divorced or judicially separated or widowers without children at July 15, 1940 or who have since become divorced, judicially separated or widowers without children.

Another Proclamation issued today makes married men between the ages of 19 and 25 liable to compulsory call-up. This also confirms an announcement made earlier in the week.

FINED $5 FOR SKIPPING PARADES

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18 (CP)—For failing to attend parades Gnr. Paul Joseph Bousquet of the 38th Reserve Battery of the Royal Canadian Artillery today was fined $5 and costs in Provincial Police Court.

Phone Calls East Will Be Delayed at Christmas

Important Notice Regarding Christmas and New Year's Calls to the Prairies, Eastern Canada and United States

IF YOU are thinking of telephoning to someone outside British Columbia this Christmas, remember that there will be long delays on Christmas Eve and Christmas day, due to the large number of calls. Last year these delays ran as high as twelve hours and this year the situation may be worse. It is likely that many calls will not be completed at all because of lack of time.

You are therefore urged to do your calling several days before Christmas or several days after. This applies to calls to the Prairies, Eastern Canada, or the United States.

There will also be a telephone traffic jam on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day, and you are advised to avoid this also by telephoning several days before New Year's Day or several days after.

On long-distance calls to points within British Columbia, delays will occur on some lines. At times these delays will probably amount to several hours on calls between Vancouver Island and the mainland, between the coast and the Okanagan, and between the coast and the Kootenays.

Last Christmas less than half the calls placed to points outside British Columbia were completed. There was simply not enough time to get the calls through. This year, owing to war conditions, the traffic is expected to be even greater, and there is nothing the telephone systems can do to provide more circuits.

Nothing will be gained by placing your call days ahead of the time you want the call completed. No priority on such calls can be given.

It is impossible to give a definite time at which a call will be completed. If you place a call to a point outside British Columbia, you may be told that there will be a delay of so many hours on your call, but at the end of that time you may be told of still another delay of so many hours. The calls pour into the telephone offices across the country in such volume that no accurate prediction of the time of completion is possible. Time on the trans-Canada circuits is rationed among the various parts of the country so that each can put through its fair proportion of calls.

We realize fully what great pleasure these long-distance telephone calls bring to people at the holiday season; we know what personal inconvenience is caused when delays occur in completing the calls; and we regret exceedingly that there is no feasible way of solving the problem at this time.

We are explaining the situation now so that anyone intending to place a call may know beforehand what may occur and may make his plans accordingly.

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SPORTS

EX-GIANT . . . . By Jack Sords

Armstrong No. 1 Comeback in Sports Poll

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP.) — Hammerin' Henry Armstrong, great little fighter who has won 13 bouts since coming out of retirement early last Summer, today was acclaimed as the year's outstanding comeback in sports.

Of 86 United States sports writers balloting in the annual poll of the Associated Press, 50 listed the one-time triple champion of boxing among their three choices for the foremost comeback. He received a total of 111 points.

Toronto Maple Leafs, who rallied to win the Stanley Cup after losing the first three games to Detroit Red Wings, rated 23 points and sixth position.

CARDINALS SECOND

The feat of St. Louis Cardinals in making two comebacks, first to snatch the National League pennant from Brooklyn Dodgers and second to win the World Series after losing the first game to New York Yankees, was recognized as the second most important about-face.

The spectacular pitching of Lefty Larry French for the Dodgers was ranked third with 40 points, just above the achievement of another veteran, Ernie Lombardi of Boston Braves, in battling his way back to the batting championship of the National League. He received 33 points.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).—In his latest blast at football for service men, Gene Tunney remarked, "I never played football, and I had the warrior psychology." . . . That doesn't sound like the warrior whose object in boxing was to make enough money to quit the fight game and "settle down to a normal life." . . . We suspect that some of Gene's objections come from those first four words—"I never played football." . . . If he had, he might understand the psychology that makes a guy put in a couple of hours on the gridiron after a full day of army or navy training . . . And just to toss a question at Lt.-Cmdr. Tunney, why shouldn't the colleges make a fellow who would rather read Keats go out there and scrimmage as long as they make the fellow who'd rather scrimmage go in there and read Keats?

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

The biggest gate of the Winter fight season probably will turn up when Featherweight Champ Willie Pep takes on Lightweight Contender Allie Stolz in an overweight bout at the Garden January 15. They'll be ready to announce the match in a couple of days.

After seeing his weight drop from 210 pounds to 188 in a month at Camp White, Ore., baseball scout Art Parker reached this conclusion: "If a baseball club had the training we do, it could get in first-class shape for the season in about two weeks."

MOST OUTSTANDING

Beautiful Gloria Callen, New York swimmer, has 10 American swimming records up for consideration by the Amateur Athletic Union which is meeting in Chicago. Gloria is a backstroke star, and was the most outstanding woman athlete in the United States in 1942.

Jack Flattens Larkin in Three Rounds

By SID FEDER
Associated Press Sport Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP.)—Beau Jack, a busy young Negro who skyrocketed out of the Augusta, Ga., National Golf Club less than two years ago, won the New York version of the world lightweight championship tonight by flattening Tippy Larkin of Garfield, N. J., in three rounds in Madison Square Garden. Jack weighed 133½; Larkin 134¼.

After being floored in the first few seconds of the fight for a one-count, the slim Garfield Italian, who learned his fighting in Civilian Conservation Corps Camps, came back to fight Jack to a standstill for the next few minutes in one of the fastest and "punching-est" fights put on in the Garden in years.

But Jack, whose real name is Sidney Walker, came charging in at Larkin every minute, despite short right jolts which hurt, and he finally caught Tippy with a short right hand half-uppercut near a neutral corner early in the third round.

Larkin came down like a felled tree and Referee Otto Sussikind counted the full 10 over him. The official time was one minute, 19 seconds of the third round.

Detroit Recalls Cully Simon

DETROIT, Dec. 18 (AP.) — Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League announced today the recall of Defenceman Cully Simon from Indianapolis of the American League in exchange for Hubert (Bill) Quackenbush, 20-year-old rookie less than a year removed from amateur ranks.

Simon played on loan to the Red Wings last night in a victory over Chicago Black Hawks and his work moved Manager Jack Adams to make the change official. Dick Behling and Bill Jennings, other reserves who scored a goal each against the Hawks, have been returned to Indianapolis.

Protest on Coast Game Thrown Out

NANAIMO, B. C., Dec. 18 (CP.) — H. B. Forward, Secretary of the Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association which supervises operations of the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island senior puck leagues, said today the parent body had unanimously "thrown out" a protest by the R.C.A.F. team in the Island League regarding their game with Nanaimo Clippers last Dec. 5.

Perry Takes Up Idle Nelson Shops at Ottawa

Hon. H. T. G. Perry, B.C. Minister of Education and Chairman of the B.C. Rehabilitation Council, has received from Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supplies, a letter stating he was referring to the Sub-Contract Branch a letter from Mr. Perry pointing out that machines in Nelson tool shops were idle though war production was vital.

When Mr. Perry was in Nelson with the Rehabilitation Council the idle shops were described to him, and he undertook to communicate with Mr. Howe. In a letter to Ven. Archdeacon Fred H. Graham Mr. Perry enclosed a copy of Mr. Howe's reply.

The Minister of Munitions and Supply stated one of the difficulties confronting such shops as those in Nelson was that prime contractors generally looked close at hand for machine shops to take sub-contracts. He had repeatedly suggested to the Nelson Board, he continued, that local operators should get in touch personally with contractors at Vancouver.

Over a quarter of the French merchant Navy—652,000 tons of it—is now serving with the Allies. Of the 287 vessels that this tonnage represents, 83 are manned by French crews and officers, the others by mixed French and British.

A new graving dock approximately 680 feet long and costing $2,000,000 is being built at East London, South Africa, and a floating dry dock of 18,000 tons' capacity is to be built at Durban.

Two Trail Airmen Receive Wings at Macleod Station

MACLEOD, Alta., Dec. 18 (CP).—Lac. P. Dyck of Lumby, B.C., led a class of student pilots who received their wings at a graduation ceremony at No. 7 S.F.T.S. today. Several of the graduates were men remustered from ground duties.

The graduates included H. L. Emerson and H. R. Hodge, Trail.

CRANBROOK, TRAIL MEN WIN BADGES

REGINA, Dec. 18 (CP). — Air Navigators and air bombers, who have completed their training at No. 3 Air Observer School, R.C.A.F., Regina, were presented with their flying badges today in a joint graduation exercise.

S. M. Flett, Cranbrook and L. E. Jones, Trail, were among the air navigators graduating.

A wheat production board in Tanganyika has been appointed to carry out a government scheme for the production of wheat from an area of 40,000 acres, and the United States have approved the delivery of necessary agricultural machinery.

Johnny Mize Top Slugger

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP.) — The leading slugger in the National League last season, official records released today showed, was Johnny Mize of New York Giants.

The husky first baseman who was traded away from St. Louis Cardinals after the 1941 season because they thought he had passed his peak led the senior circuit this year in runs batted in with 110 and had a slugging percentage of .521 based on his extra-base hitting.

Mize's batting average was .305, but in return for his 541 times at bat he collected 282 total bases, including 26 homers, 25 doubles and seven triples.

Right behind Mize in slugging percentage was his manager and teammate, Mel Ott, with .497, followed by Enos Slaughter, St. Louis, 494; Stan Musial, St. Louis, 490; and Ernie Lombardi, Boston, the batting champion, with .482.

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
Boston	11	5	2	70	57	24
Toronto	10	7	1	89	54	21
Chicago	8	6	3	62	59	19
Detroit	7	5	5	61	51	19
Canadiens	5	11	2	54	82	12
Rangers	4	11	1	55	88	9

NANAIMO, B. C., Dec. 18 (CP.) — Nanaimo Clippers of the Vancouver Island Senior Hockey League announced today they had completed negotiations to obtain the services of Harry (Red) McClure, former player with Baltimore Orioles and Turner Valley Oilers who more recently has been turning out with R.C.A.F. Mustangs in the Service League at Calgary.

BOYD TO RELIEVE CAIN

BOSTON, Dec. 18 (AP.) — Manager Art Ross tonight informed Boston Bruins' office from Toronto that he had signed Irwin (Yank) Boyd, a 34-year-old right winger, to fill in for Herb Cain, who suffered a twisted knee in last night's game in New York. Cain is expected to be idle for at least 10 days.

Hockey Results

O.H.A. JUNIOR A
Oshawa 7, Brantford 5.

WINNIPEG SERVICES
Navy 16, Army 4.

O.H.A. SENIOR A
St. Catherines 4, Niagara Falls 3.
Port Colborne 7, Hamilton 5.

CAPE BRETON LEAGUE
Army 5, R.C.A.F. 3.

QUEBEC SENIOR
Cornwall 2, Montreal Canadiens 2.

CAPE BRETON LEAGUE
Army 5; R.C.A.F. 3.

SASKATCHEWAN SENIOR
Yorkton 3, Flin Flon 2.

Hockey Schedule

Following is the ice schedule of the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association to Monday night:

SATURDAY

9—10 a.m. M.R.K. vs. F.A.C. Midgets.

10—11 a.m. F.A.C. vs. Dodger Bantams.

11—12 noon Bantam pool.

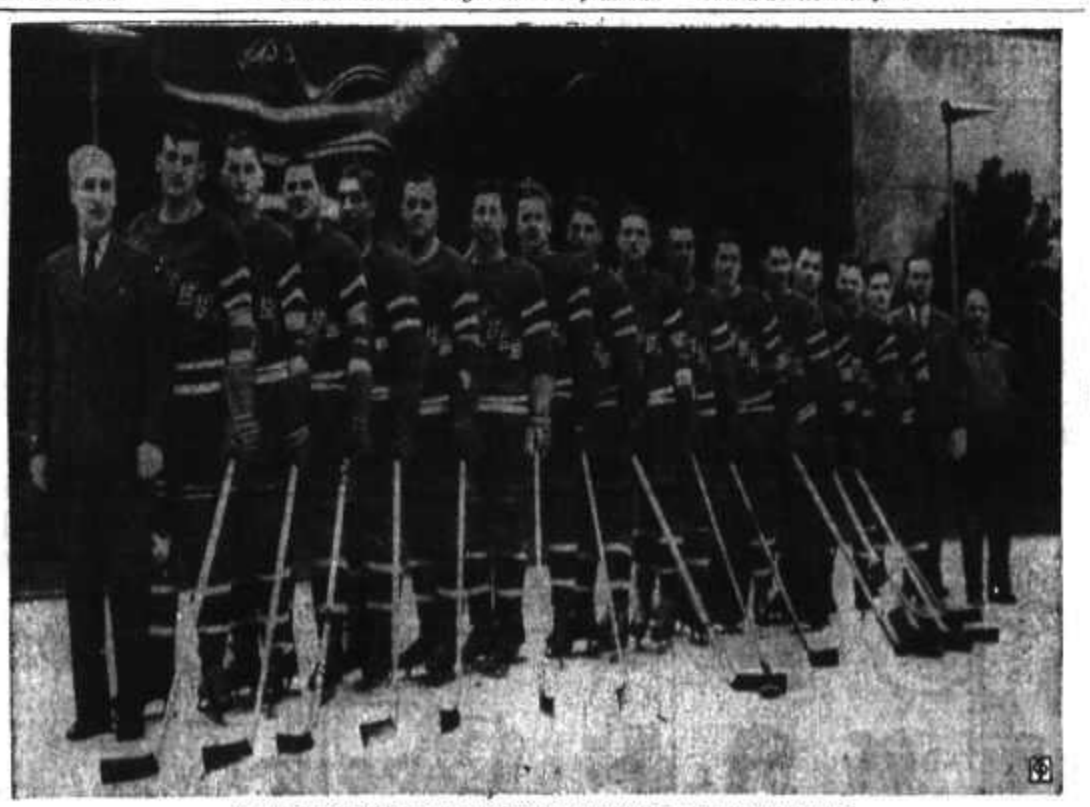
MONDAY

4—5:45 p.m. Dodger vs. M.R.K. Bantams.

5:45—7 p.m. M.R.K. vs. Panther Midgets.

BRAZIL SWIM QUEEN SET 11 NEW MARKS THIS YEAR

Brazil's outstanding girl swimmer, Maria Lenk, breaststroke star, cracked 11 American swimming marks this year and all are up for consideration by the A.A.U. Miss Lenk made a six-month tour of the United States this year.



N. Y. RANGERS FIGHTING TO GET OUT OF HOCKEY CELLAR

Presenting the 1942-43 edition of the New York Rangers of the National Hockey League. From the left are Manager Les Patrick, Goldup, Cameron, Myles, Pike, Lynn Patrick, Heller, Garrett, Davidson, Kirkpatrick, Watson, Bell, Franks, Hextall, Smith, Warwick, Coach Boucher, and Trainer Westerby. Several newcomers have bolstered the Rangers' stock this year.

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Gins	12-oz.	25-oz.	40-oz.
Monogram London Dry	1.35	2.65	4.00
Stirling London Dry	1.45	2.90	4.15
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Amherst Crystal Dry	1.40	2.70	4.05

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By ROBERT QUILLEN

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SALLY'S SALLIES

Contract... By Shepard Barclay

DON'T DISDAIN TRIFLES

JUST AS the little things count in every phase of life, so do they count in bridge, especially match-point duplicate. There is some excuse to reach out for a slightly improbable game in rubber bridge, as the amount you will gain by success is so great compared to what you lose. But in match-point play, you strive mainly to be accurate, and should much rather stop at 2-No Trumps or 3-Spades than go the rest of the way toward a game which is probably not in the cards.

	♠ K Q 10 5 4 ♥ J 2 ♦ J 8 7 ♣ Q 9 4	
♠ A 7 6 ♥ 9 8 5 ♦ K 10 6 5 ♣ J 6 3	N W E S	♠ J 9 3 ♥ K 6 4 ♦ Q 9 3 ♣ A 10 8 2
	♠ 8 3 ♥ A Q 10 7 3 ♦ A 4 2 ♣ K 7 5	

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

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

North would have a very close question on this deal if he were playing rubber bridge, and the overwhelming majority of fine bidders would resolve it in favor of trying the game, just as was done by most of the holders of those cards in a match-play duplicate among social players.

But when this situation was referred to a dozen of the nation's top-line match-point duplicate players, all of them but one said they would pass the 2-No Trumps. The remaining one said he would tell a slight falsehood about his hand by rebidding spades a second time, to 3-Spades. Then, if his partner wanted to try a shift to a No Trump game, it would be his funeral.

At practically every duplicate table, West led the diamond 5. South took the third round and led toward the spades. West came in with the A, cashed his side's third diamond and then led a club to the 4, giving the defenders five tricks.

As the cards lie, there is a much better chance for a game at spades than No. Trumps.

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Tomorrow's Problem

	♠ A 8 2 ♥ 8 ♦ K J 9 6 ♣ Q 7 6 4 2	
♠ 9 6 3 ♥ K 10 4 2 ♦ 7 ♣ A J 10 8 3	N W E S	♠ K J 10 4 ♥ A Q 6 5 ♦ 8 5 ♣ K 9 5
	♠ Q 7 5 ♥ J 8 7 2 ♦ A Q 10 4 3 2 ♣ None	

(Dealer: West. Both sides vulnerable.)

If South plays low from the dummy on West's lead of the spade 9, what should East do in order to defeat the contract of 5-Diamonds?

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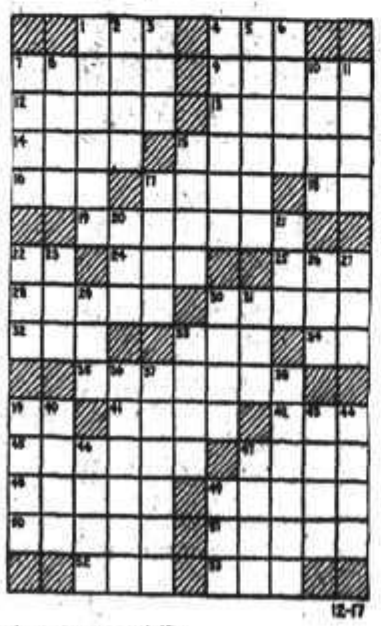
ACROSS

1. Employ
4. Fetish
7. Food from heaven
9. Happen again
12. Insufficiently adapted
13. Light: comb. form
14. Cookie
15. Gleams
16. Siamese tribes
17. Scrutinize
18. Selenium (sym.)
19. Large round room
22. Short for Albert
24. Butt
25. Soak flax
28. Clemency
30. Abounding in rocks
32. Past
33. Food fish
34. Erbium (sym.)
35. Avoids
39. Cry of pain
41. Flutter
42. To be in debt
45. Moon goddess
47. Certain
48. Gain knowledge
49. Danger
50. Kind of tree
51. Denominations
52. A color
53. Anger

DOWN

1. Unjust
2. Clip
3. Devour
4. Deprive of parents
5. At the back of
6. Sacred picture
7. New wine
8. Girl's name
10. Indians
11. Flower
15. Dross
17. Remain
20. Grampus
21. Portion of curved line
22. Receptacle for wine
23. Support
26. Piece out
27. Norse god
29. Spawn of fish
30. Stout cord
31. Poem
33. Cavern
36. To turn aside
37. Tinned
38. The origin
39. Capital of Norway
40. Part of boot
43. Order under oath
44. Elongated fishes
46. Bed of a wild beast
47. Prophet
49. Greek letter

Yesterday's Answer



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JAPANESE RAISE $43 AT SLOCAN DANCE

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THE GUMPS

By Gus Edson

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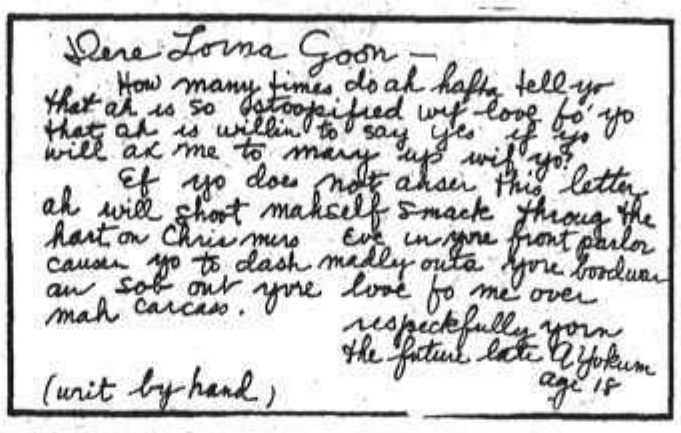
By Al Capp



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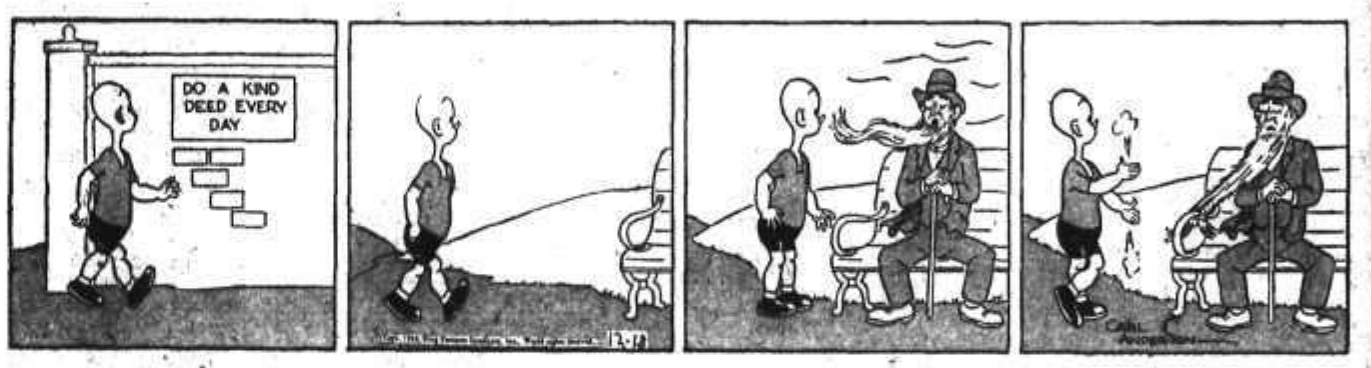
By Carl Anderson



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Windsors Shop for Others But Not for Themselves

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 18 (AP)—Christmas shopping on a large scale occupied the Duchess of Windsor today, but nary a gift did she buy for her husband, the Duke. The Windsors, said the Duchess, have agreed to buy gifts for soldiers, children and servants, but not to spend a dime on each other. While the Duchess shopped, the Duke played golf. They plan to return soon to the Bahamas, where the Duke is Governor.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (CP)—Butter, Que. 36¾b; Eggs, Eastern A-large 50b; A-medium 48b; A-pullets 45b; E-B 42b; E-C 40b.

Futures: Butter, Dec. 36¾b, Jan. 37¼b, Feb. 38b, March 38½; eggs, March 49b.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal quotations unavailable Friday.

VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES	Bid	Ask
Bralorne	6.60	6.90
Cariboo Gold	.71½	.77
Gold Belt	.12	.14
Grandview	.12	.14
Hedley Mascot	.32	.35
Island Mount	.62	.70
Koote Belle	.18	—
Pacific Nickel	.11	.18
Pend Oreille	1.05	1.15
Pioneer Gold	1.10	1.13
Premier Gold	.50	.51
Privateer	.30	.32
Reeves MacDonald	.25	—
Reno Gold	.07½	.08
Silbak Premier	.50	—
OILS		
Anglo Canadian	.43	.48
A P Cons	.08½	.11
British Dom	.21	.23½
Cal & Ed	1.10	1.13
Commoil	.15	.20
Commonwealth	.19	.23
Foothills	.70	—
Home	2.45	2.50
McDougall Secur	.05½	.06
Mill City	.08½	—
Model	.17	.21
Okalta Com	.33	.40
Pacific Pete	.20	.23
Royalite	21.00	22.00
Spooner	.04	—
Southwest Pete	.16	—
United	.04¾	.05½
Vulcan	.18	—

Gen. Chiang Moves to Cut Rise in Cost of Living

CHUNGKING, Dec. 18 (AP)—Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, taking the lead in a campaign to combat rising living costs in China, announced today that commodity prices, transportation charges and wages will be frozen Jan. 13 at their level of Nov. 30, 1942.

Economic experts say prices of most commodities in China today are about 50 times what they were before the war.

Six Queen's Bay Folk Pass First Aid Exams

Six Queen's Bay residents were successful in St. John Ambulance Association examinations, conducted by Dr. F. M. Auld of Nelson at Queen's Bay Wednesday.

Dr. Auld expressed himself as "very satisfied" with the enthusiasm shown in the first aid classes and by the results obtained. C. O. Anderson, Instructor, Thursday night announced the successful candidates as follows:

Certificates (first year) — Mrs. Frances E. Hagen.

Vouchers (second year)— Mrs. Eleanor Aylmer, Kenneth Aylmer, Mrs. Gladys Hirst and Miss Joyce Hirst.

Medallion (third year)—Mrs. Mable C. Attree.

Summer School at Victoria to Go Ahead This Year

Advice that the Department of Education planned to go ahead with Summer school at Victoria this year as usual was received by the Nelson Board of Trade Thursday from Hon. H. T. G. Perry, Minister of Education. Should a change be contemplated, however, Nelson's offer of accommodation would be considered, he said.

TURKISH ENVOYS RETURN FROM BERLIN AND MOSCOW

ANKARA, Dec. 17 (Delayed). (AP)—The Turkish Ambassador to Berlin and Moscow were en route home today for consultation with the government.

The visits are attracting considerable diplomatic interest here following Turkey's pro-Allied reaction to Allied successes in the Mediterranean and the recent report that Turkish-Russian relations have improved to the point where, as one diplomatic source put it, "concrete rapprochment could be visualized."

F.B.I. Arrests Leaders Mankind United

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation announced today a series of arrests of leaders of the organization known as "Mankind United", and accused its sponsors of disseminating false reports and attempting to interfere with the war effort, and of masquerading as patriots.

Nat J. L. Pieper, Chief of the F.B.I. office here, said that Arthur L. Bell, 42, leader of Mankind United, and his chief assistant, George Gouveneur Ashwell, were under arrest.

Bombers Score Hits in Akyab Area

NEW DELHI, Dec. 18 (AP)—Continuing their harassing attacks on Japanese forces in the Akyab area of Burma, R.A.F. Blenheim bombers escorted by fighters raided the village of Rattedaung yesterday, scoring hits on the target from a low altitude.

"No enemy aircraft were encountered and none of our aircraft is missing," the announcement said.

It was the sixth Allied raid in six days on Japanese installations in Burma.

DR. BUFFAM GUEST AT BOARD LUNCHEON

Dr. W. S. M. Buffam of the Federal Metal Controller's office, who has been in West Kootenay in connection with the reopening of the Kootenay Florence mine at Ainsworth, was a guest at the Board of Trade luncheon Thursday.

R. Johnson of the Royal Trust Company, Vancouver, was also a guest.

Grover Cady, President of the Cady Lumber & Pole Co. Ltd., was elected a member of the Board.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am Smelt & Ref	37¾
American Tobacco	43¾
Anaconda	25½
Bethlehem Steel	56⅝
Canadian Pacific	6¾
Chrysler	65¾
Dupont	135
General Electric	29⅝
General Motors	43⅞
International Nickel	30
Inter Tel & Tel	47
Kenn Copper	38⅝
Phillips Pete	44¼
Radio Corporation	4⅛
Stan Oil of N J	45¾
Union Oil of Cal	15
Union Pacific	78⅛
U S Steel	49⅞

Boxing Day Will Be Holiday in Stores, Offices

VICTORIA, Dec. 18 (CP).—Boxing Day will be a holiday in the Parliament buildings, as it will in most offices and stores, it was learned today, although war industries will work as usual.

Offices and stores will be closed from next Thursday afternoon until Monday morning.

(In Vancouver the retail stores will be closed on January 2, giving workers another long week-end.)

This year may see the last Boxing Day holiday for the war's duration. It is expected the Legislature, at its next session, will amend the Act that says December 26, May 24, and Good Friday are statutory holidays. The Dominion Government has asked that these days be not considered as holidays until the war ends.

Gallant Scottish Regiment Upheld Tradition

LONDON (CP)—Ammunition was low. Wounded men moaned for water. Yet the composite force of Gurkhas and Sikhs holding a position in front of the Singapore reservoirs, fought on. Pressing them closely was an overwhelming force of Japs.

Suddenly, from out of the bush, came three tattered Tommies loaded with rifles and a Bren gun.

Within an hour the Japanese attacked. Down the pipe line there was a rattle of Bren and rifle fire. The last of the Argylls were in action.

Thus did the three men of the gallant 93rd uphold the traditions of the regiment of Sutherland Highlanders who earned the name "The Thin Red Line" at the Battle of Balaclava. They then broke ranks and charged the Russian cavalry with Sir Colin Campbell shouting "Back! Back! Damn your eagerness!"

The first battalion once known as the 91st Foot, is believed to have been raised by the Duke of Argyll late in the 18th Century. The Argylls and the Sutherlanders were merged in 1881.

The regimental marches are Campbell March, and Highland Laddie, and the mottoes are Ne Obliviscaris (Do not let us forget) and Sans Peur. (Without Fear.) The badges are a boar's head with a wreath of myrtle and a cat within a wreath of bloom, over all the label as represented in the arms of the Princess Louise.

The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders are allied to the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada of Hamilton, Ont., and the Calgary Highlanders of Calgary.

Kootenay Airmen Receive Wings

TORONTO, Dec. 18 (CP)—Large classes of air bombers and air navigators from Canada, England, Australia and New Zealand received wings at graduation ceremonies today at No. 1 Royal Canadian Air Force Observers' School at nearby Malton Airport.

Among the Canadian graduates were:

British Columbia—S. Boyko, West Grand Forks; S. W. James, Vancouver; J. J. McGillivray, Kaslo.

No Decision on C. C. F. Candidate

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18 (CP)—Stanley H. Knowles, Provincial Secretary of the C.C.F. who recently was elected member of Parliament in the Winnipeg North Centre by-election, said today no decision had been made yet as to who will contest Selkirk constituency for the Party when a Federal by-election is called there.

"Any mention of possible candidates for the riding to date must be considered just so much unfounded gossip," Mr. Knowles said.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Dec. 18 (CP)—Cattle 244; calves nil; hogs 258; sheep 13.

Good to choice butcher steers 10.25-11; common-medium 9-10. Good to choice butcher heifers 9.75-10; common-medium 8.50-9.50. Good fed calves 10.25-50. Good cows 8-8.50; common-medium 7-7.75. Good bulls 7.25-8; common 6.75-7. Good veal calves 10.25-50; common-medium 9-9.50. Good stocker and feeder steers 9.9.50; common-medium 8-8.50.

Hogs yesterday 15.25 for 81 yards and plants; sows 10.90 live weight yards, 11-12.50 dressed yards and plants. Good lambs 11.50-12.

The extension of Coastal Command's field of operations to North Russia adds another half million square miles to the area patrolled by the aircraft of the Command, which now covers some 6,000,000 square miles from the Arctic Circle to the Equator, and from Norway to mid-Atlantic.

The canals in Great Britain carry over 12,000,000 tons of essential goods a year.

B. C. Legislature to Open Feb. 2

VICTORIA, Dec. 18 (CP)—The Legislature will open Tuesday, Feb. 2, Premier John Hart announced today following a meeting of the executive council.

This session—the 2nd of the 20th legislature—is expected to last longer than usual, at least two months.

British Airmen Canada Trained for Many Skies

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, (CP)—Canadian airmen and other graduates of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan schools in Canada have carried the war to the enemy in all quarters of the world this year.

Even as they dropped their bombs and fired their guns over France, Germany, Belgium, The Netherlands, Italy, Africa, Ceylon, the islands of the Pacific and the oceans, thousands of others were preparing to follow in their footsteps.

The year saw extension of the Air Training Plan with Canada doing training for the air forces of the United Kingdom, New Zealand and Australia as well as her own and providing a major share of the men.

In addition to providing trained airmen for overseas fronts, the Plan produced an increasing number for Canada's home war establishment, defending the two coasts; sharing in the submarine hunt on the St. Lawrence River and the East Coast and in United States operations from the Aleutian Islands.

Activities of the R.C.A.F. during 1942 fell into four divisions: The British Commonwealth Air Training Plan in Canada; the Home war establishment, also in or adjacent to Canada; the R.C.A.F. and R.C.A.F. squadrons in the Royal Air Force overseas; Canadian airmen serving with R.A.F. squadrons overseas.

Since the R.A.F. during the year followed a policy of shifting more of its training establishments overseas in order to release British airdromes for operational use, a considerable expansion of the plan occurred this year.

As the year ended the staff of the Air Training Plan in Canada numbered 83,000, including civilian personnel. Training in a larger number of air crew trades was given with more emphasis on navigation, in order to provide navigators for long bombing raids.

Canadian Troop Record Shows Little Trouble

LONDON, Dec. 18 (CP Cable)—Exemplary discipline of Canadian troops in Britain is reflected in statistics prepared by Canadian Military Headquarters here showing the proportion of soldiers involved with the police is small and steadily decreasing.

In the first quarter of 1942 one-seventh of 1 per cent of the Canadian Army was involved in Police Court cases of all kinds, including traffic offences.

In the following there was an 11 per cent decrease and the graph for the third quarter shows a slight upward trend but the proportion of soldiers who got themselves into trouble with the police was still 5% per cent less than in the first quarter.

The statement said that in both field and static formations there was a smaller percentage of personnel causing trouble than in 1941.

Board Continues to Work for an Airport for Nelson

Efforts to obtain an airport site in the Nelson area, in preparation for anticipated post-war development of air travel, are being continued by the Nelson Board of Trade. A report to the Board at its luncheon at the Hume Thursday stated this problem was again being taken up with the Government.

C.N. Advertises Production of Areas It Serves

Proofs of two advertisements by the Great Northern Railway Company, designed to emphasize the importance of industrial and agricultural production in the territories served by the Company, were submitted Thursday to Nelson Board of Trade by W. G. Harold, Nelson Agent for the Company.

Dr. Auld Represents Board of Trade on Nutrition Committee

Dr. F. M. Auld has been appointed Board of Trade representative on the Nutrition Committee being formed in Nelson by Miss Charlotte Ferguson at request of the Department of Pensions and National Health. His appointment was announced at the Board luncheon Thursday.

Market Trends . . .

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP).—Stock prices held about steady on average today, although there were minor fluctuations in some sections.

Coppers firmed, diamonds lost a little in profit taking and rubber shares held about steady.

NEW YORK—For the second session in a row the stock market today topped the 1,000,000-share total and, while many leaders were restrained by profit-cashing on Thursday's speediest rally of 1942, new highs for the year or longer were plentiful. Bullish sentiment continued to reflect the good war news.

TORONTO—Stocks moved up on substantial volume and closed near top prices for the session. Turnover was close to the 200,000-share mark.

Senior issues were the strongest of the gold group.

MONTREAL—Papers were firmer in active trading today as a reaction to an Ottawa report that an increase in newsprint prices is being discussed. In transfers pluses were ahead over losses.

VANCOUVER—Mines and oils held a firmer tone. Trading was light.

WINNIPEG—Scattered buying accounted for the only wheat futures dealings on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. Prices closed unchanged to ⅛ higher with December at 90 cents a bushel and May at 93¾ cents.

Good demand in oats for rail shipment to Eastern Canada and Southern markets was in evidence. New business was estimated at 400,000 bushels.

In the coarse grain pit mills and shippers took close to 2,000,000 bushels oats futures.

CHICAGO—Wheat prices were up almost 2 cents, rye more than 3 cents and other cereals fractions today as buying broadened materially in the grain market.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 industrials	119.76	118.41	118.97	up .20
20 rails	27.54	27.19	27.29	up .07
15 utilities	14.57	14.25	14.33	off .21

Toronto Stock Quotations

Anglo Huronian	2.45
Beattie Gold Mines	.60
Bidgood Kirkland	.68
Bobjo Mines	.67½
Buffalo Ankerite	1.50
Castle-Trethewey	.49½
Central Patricia	.74
Chromium M S	2.40
Coast Copper	1.10
Conlaurum Mines	.67
Consolidated M & S	37.50
East Malartic	1.04
Eldorado	.80
Falconbridge Nickel	3.50
Hard Rock Gold	.42
Hollinger	8.30
Hudson Bay M & S	26.00
Kerr-Addison	4.45
Inter Nickel	33.85
Lake Shore Mines	9.00
Lamaque Contact	3.50
Little Long Lac	.78
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.43
Madsen Red Lake Gold	.83
Malartic Gold	1.50
McIntyre-Porcupine	44.00
McKenzie Red Lake	.65
Mining Corp	1.18
Nipissing Mining	.90
Notanda	39.65
Normetal	.75
Pamour Porcupine	.55
Perron Gold	.73
Pickle Crow Gold	1.60
Powell Rouyn Gold	.51
San Antonio Gold	1.73
Sherritt Gordon	.87
Siscoe Gold	.34
Sudbury Basin	1.42
Sylvanite	1.25
Teck-Hughes Gold	1.70
Toburn Gold Mines	.53
Ventures	4.40
Waite Amulet	3.25
Wright Hargreaves	2.25
OILS	
British American	17.00
Imperial	10.50
Inter Petroleum	16.15
INDUSTRIALS	
Abitibi Power A	70
Bell Telephone	140
Brewers & Dist	9¼
B C Power A	22½
Can Car & Fdy	7¾
Can Malting	36
Can Pacific Rly	8¼
Can Ind Alcohol A	3⅝
Dom Bridge	23½
Dom Tar & Chem	8¾
Dist Seagrams	26½
Ford of Canada A	19⅝
Goodyear Tire	60
Hamilton Bridge	4½
Imperial Tobacco	11¼
Kelvinator	9
Montreal Power	24
Nat Steel Car	26½
Power Corp	8½
Steel of Can	50¾

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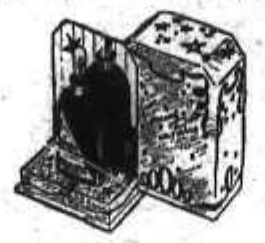
65¢, $1.10, $1.25



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$2.25, $2.75, $3.00
$5.00, $6.50, $8.00

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Gift Sets of 4
45¢

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75¢ to $4.00

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75¢ to $1.10

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Waterman, Sheaffer, and Parker
Pens, $1.80 and up
Pencils $1.50 and up
Sets $5.18 and up

Toilet Sets
Lentheric, Williams, Woodbury's, Pinaud,
55¢ to $4.75

SHAVING BRUSHES
$1.00 to $5.00

RONSON LIGHTERS
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$1.50

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PINEAPPLE JUICE: 2 tins	35¢
PRUNES: Fresh, 2 lbs.	28¢
APPLES: Fine quality, Box	$1.25
SALMON: Fancy pink, 1 lb. tin	25¢
FRESH CUT PEEL: Lb.	30¢
FRESH CHERRIES: Lb.	45¢
FRESH GRAPES: 2 lbs.	35¢
DAD'S COOKIES: Pkt	25¢
RAW HAM: Tenderized, sliced, lb.	50¢
FRESH SAUSAGE: Lb.	25¢
ORANGES: Choice fruit, 2 doz.	75¢
PREM: The delicious canned meat, 2 tins	58¢
TEA BAGS: Salada, 30 bags, 2 coupons	35¢
COFFEE: Victory, 1 lb. bags, 2 coupons, lb.	40¢
COTTAGE ROLLS: Tenderized, lb.	38¢

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