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BRITISH GUARDS WIN NEW TUNISIA POSITION

Famous Warrior, Gen. Giraud, Succeeds Darlan

By HAROLD V. BOYLE
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ALGIERS, Dec. 27 (AP)—Gen. Henri Honore Giraud, famous French warrior who escaped from German prisons in two wars, was named unanimously today by the French Imperial Council to succeed Admiral Jean Darlan as High Commissioner of French Africa and was granted full military and civil powers.

The selection by the Council governing the vast African Empire of the French was made a few hours after an impressive funeral was given his assassinated predecessor, a funeral in which Giraud himself paid his final tribute to Darlan. The assassin of Darlan was executed yesterday.

Giraud, thus given full power as High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of the French land, sea and air forces in French Africa, called for unity in an order of the day issued immediately after his selection was announced.

A French spokesman said Giraud has yet to select his cabinet of advisers.

Attending the council meeting at which the famous soldier, now in his 60's, was chosen were Giraud, Gen. Auguste Nogues, Governor of French Morocco, Pierre Boisson, Governor-General of French West Africa who recently opened the important port of Dakar to the Allies, Yves Chatel, Governor of Algeria, and Gen. Jean Marie Bergeret, former Aviation Secretary in the Vichy French Cabinet.

The selection of Giraud put at the helm in French North and West Africa a hero of three daring escapes in two wars—once from Germany in the First Great War, again from Germany in the present war, and finally his spectacular flight via submarine and plane from France to join Lt. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower a few hours before the Allied landings in North Africa Nov. 8.

There was no immediate announcement whether Giraud would continue in active command of the French army, which already is an important factor in the Allied campaign in Tunis.

The announcement also failed to indicate whether active steps would be taken toward unification of all French colonies in Africa under a single leadership during the war, but this step is expected to be taken speedily if the divided French factions can get together.

The Fighting French under Gen. Charles de Gaulle now administer Equatorial Africa and the Chad areas adjoining Giraud's new domain as well as Syria and other scattered portions of the French Empire.

DARLAN WAS SQUARE

Gen. Eisenhower today expressed "delight" with the selection of Gen. Giraud. At the same time, the Allied Commander-in-Chief at a press conference said that Darlan had played square in everything he said he would do for the Allies.

The attitude of the Fighting French toward Gen. Giraud has not yet been clarified officially but one follower of De Gaulle who worked in the underground movement here before the arrival of the Allies said:

"All factions can and will unite behind Giraud. He's strictly a soldier and not interested in politics. He will use his post to liberate France, not to consolidate himself in power and we have faith in his integrity."

(In London, authoritative British quarters said Giraud's elevation was "entirely satisfactory" to the British Government.)

EXECUTE ASSASSIN

The assassin was executed by a firing squad a few hours before the Imperial council met with the reason for his act on Christmas Eve still officially unexplained.

The French withheld the identity of the assassin as a state secret for reasons of "national security" but he was described as of French nationality with an Italian mother.

MAY CLOSE GAP

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP) — Gen. Henri Honore Giraud was named today to succeed Admiral Jean Darlan as French High Commissioner in North Africa and it was generally believed here that Giraud's accession to the position assumed by the assassinated Darlan would tend to close the gap hitherto existing between the French African regime and the Fighting French led by Gen. Charles de Gaulle. There was no confirmation, however, that the breach had, in fact, been healed.

De Gaulle had lunch today with Prime Minister Churchill and they were assumed to have discussed the subject of French unity. Neither issued any statement but those familiar with De Gaulle's basic policies had predicted he would be ready to cooperate with Giraud in the event of his selection as French leader in Africa.

De Gaulle and the Fighting French Council met Saturday and a communique today said merely that the latest events were discussed "from the point of view of the union of the French people and the French empire in this war."

From the Fighting French standpoint, there was said to remain the question of Giraud's relations with the aged Marshal Petain, nominal head of the Axis-controlled Vichy administration, and the Quisling Pierre Laval.

Should Giraud declare his opposition to Petain and Laval, it was believed, the last obstacle to Fighting French collaboration with the North African regime would be removed.

The full strange story of Darlan may never be told now that he has been killed. The little Admiral himself declared there was nothing inconsistent with his allegiance to the Allies after his Vichy days. Those days at Vichy, he said, were valuable time-saving devices that prevented the Germans from taking over control of French Africa long ago—before the Allies were ready. He professed he still was speaking in the name of Marshal Petain when he ordered the French Fleet to leave Toulon and not be captured by the Nazis who overran all of France after the Allied African stroke.

Guadalcanal Planes Sink 3000-ton Japanese Vessel

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The United States Navy announced today that dive bombers from Guadalcanal had sunk a 3,000-ton Japanese vessel near Wickham Island in the Central Solomons.

The type of enemy vessel sunk was not identified by a naval spokesman here said it apparently was not a combat ship.

The destruction of the ship reported today raised the number of Japanese vessels sunk in the Solomons to 54. This, with five probably sunk and 85 damaged, raised their total ship casualties in the Solomons campaign to 144.

Stranded Prospector and Geologist Group Reaches Town

ENDAKO, B. C., Dec. 27 (CP) — Several trucks stranded in the Nation Lake divide while carrying prospectors and geologists have been rescued by equipment from the British Columbia Department of Public Works.

The prospectors and geologists who had been stranded several days arrived at Fort St. James Christmas Eve. They had been investigating the upper Omineca Mountains for strategic minerals.

The trucks had been stranded on the Germansen Trail, used at a route to the Yukon in the 1898 gold rush but now little used in Winter months.

Rommel Reported Almost Caught in British Trap

LONDON, Monday, Dec. 28 (AP)—A Daily Herald correspondent in North Africa quoted Axis prisoners today as saying that Marshal Rommel was almost caught himself in a British trap at Marble Arch.

The trapped unit, these captured Germans said, split up in small groups and the German Commander was lucky enough to be in one which broke through the British lines.

It was the second time within a year that Marshal Rommel has been reported escaping from the British grasp. The last time British Commandos raided his desert headqaurters in a spectacular foray but Rommel was away at the time.

23 DIE AS TROOP TRAIN CRASHES INTO PASSENGER

All Killed Were in Standing Civilian Passenger Train

114 INJURED

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (Monday) (CP) — Indicated toll of a wreck at Almonte, Ont., last night now stands at 23 dead, 114 injured, Canadian Pacific Railway Officials said early today.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP)—Canadian Pacific Railway officials tonight placed the toll of a wreck at Almonte, Ont., at 12 dead and 75 injured.

Officials previously had said from 10 to 12 persons were fatally injured, but later cut the death toll to five, saying that later reports indicated "the situation is better than at first believed."

They said that a troop train had crashed into the back of a local passenger train standing in Almonte Station, and that all the dead and injured were persons aboard the passenger train.

They added that the last two cars of the passenger train took the full shock of the collision and that the coaches of the train were not injured. The front part of the train has since continued on its way to Ottawa.

It was believed that the troop train, itself hardly damaged, would also be able to continue on its way to Ottawa shortly. Officials said nobody aboard the troop train was hurt.

ALMONTE, Ont., Dec. 27 (CP) From 15 to 20 persons were killed and 50 injured when a Canadian Pacific Railway train carrying troops from Petawawa Camp, Ont., crashed into the rear of the Sunday evening Pembroke-Ottawa local in Almonte station tonight.

The dead, reported to be all civilians were in the three rear coaches of the passenger train. The wreck, one of the worst disasters in the history of the line, threw the town into confusion as citizens and soldiers from the troop train carried the dead and injured in a steady stream into the City Hall nearby O'Brien Theatre, which was turned into an emergency hospital.

The conductor on the local had just signalled his engineer to pull out of the station after a brief stop but the train had not started to move when the troop train piled into the rear end.

All the dead and injured were taken from the three end coaches. No one in the troop train was injured seriously.

Germans Replace Italians in Province of Savoy

MOSCOW, Dec. 27 (AP)—Tass, Russian news agency, reported in a dispatch from Geneva today that the Italian troops in the French province of Savoy on the Italian border, had been replaced by German forces, despite the fact Premier Benito Mussolini has long claimed this French region as properly a part of Italy.

The move is regarded as a result of the recent conferences between Adolf Hitler and French chief of government Pierre Laval at which arrangements for closer French-German collaboration were reported to have been completed.

ALLIED PLANES IN INDIA, CHINA HIT JAP BASES

Wavell Consolidates Positions 45 Miles North Akyab

DOWN 23 PLANES

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Allied bombers, reaching out in three-directional thrusts from their bases in India and China, smashed hard at the Japs at Heho in Central Burma, and Bangkok, Thailand, last night and bombed their Yunnan base of Tungyueh in China Christmas Eve.

For three hours long range R.A.F. bombers circled the Japanese base at Heho 100 miles Southeast of Mandalay, to ruin several tons of high explosives on enemy installations. The official communique from allied headquarters at New Delhi said it was believed considerable damage had been done. All the raiding bombers were said to have returned safely.

The German radio broadcast a message from Bangkok saying that high altitude allied planes, bombing the Japanese-held Thailand capital and nearby villages, caused "very heavy casualties but slight damage" last night.

The Paris radio, failing to reconcile its account with the German report of a high-altitude bombing, said the raiders also machine gunned the streets yesterday.

British and American reports had failed to mention the raid on Bangkok which probably would entail a round-trip flight of 1600 miles from India for an attacking force. The city, site of the only oil refinery in Thailand, was bombed by an American force Dec. 9.

Dispatches from China today revealed that a flight of bombers manned by Americans carried out a night raid on Christmas eve against the Jap base of Tengyueh on the Burma Road cut off in Western Yunan Province.

Every bomb reported was declared to have burst inside the walled city, destroying Japanese barracks and warehouses.

One bomb made a direct hit on an anti-aircraft battery. Despite intense fire from ground defences, every bomber was said to have returned safely.

There was no report of further ground operations in Burma to where Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell's British troops apparently were consolidating their newly-won positions 45 miles North of Akyab, Bay of Bengal Port. A communique from New Delhi headquarters Saturday disclosed that British stabs at Burma extend 110 miles Northeast of Akyab in the China hills.

An indication that the B.A.F. had established an air base in Burma was found in a Berlin broadcast of a Tokyo dispatch saying 23 enemy aircraft were brought down or destroyed on the ground in Burma between Dec. 21-26.

The Toungoo airdrome in Burma was raided again Friday and several Japanese planes were destroyed on the ground. An oil tank at Chauk, railway cars at Akyab, trains and locomotives near Monywa and a large river steamship and other boats on the Chindwin River were hit.

The action in the China hills occurred two days ago, British troops had captured high ground and Japanese patrols attempted to rout them with crossfire. The Japanese were repelled with losses. The China hills lie along the Indian frontier North and slightly East of the Arakan area where the British are nearest Akyab.

BRITISH ON OFFENSIVE IN BURMA

A new Allied thrust is under way against the Japanese army in Burma, where Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell's Allied forces are driving toward Akyab. The Allies have passed Maungdaw, indicated on map.

Red Army Batters Way Forward in Ukraine, Southwest

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press Staf Writer

MOSCOW, Dec. 28 (Monday) (AP)—Red Army troops continued to smash their way forward in the Ukraine and southwest of Stalingrad Sunday, the Russians announced today capturing additional villages and killing several thousand more Germans in their effort to bag the entire Nazi Army anchored between the Don and Volga Rivers and deep inside the Caucasus.

The regular Sunday midnight communique said Sazonov, 20 miles north of Kotelnikovski, was taken in advances southwest of Stalingrad ranging from six to nine miles. Kotelnikovski is 90 miles southwest of Stalingrad, and the Russians say they have trapped perhaps 300,000 Germans between there and the Don-Volga River pocket.

The Red Army striking southward along the Moscow-Rostov railway is far beyond Millerovo on the way to Rostov and is believed to be less than 100 miles from the latter point.

Rostov's capture would cut off the retreat, except by sea, of the Germans now reported abandoning their positions deep in the Caucasus.

Other Red Army units are striking west of the Moscow-Rostov railway into the Ukraine toward Kharkov. Advance Russian units are believed to be only about 130 miles from Kharkov, big Ukraine steel centre. Approximately 120,000 Germans have been killed or captured in this Middle Don sweep.

The Russians also were reported advancing southeast of Nalchik in the Caucasus.

On the Central front northwest of Moscow the communique said the Red Army smashed enemy resistance at another strong point in the Velikie Luki area.

In another sector on this front "the enemy attempted to drop ammunition for his garrison by parachute but the whole of it was captured."

Soviet troops northwest of Stalingrad also were hammering the 22 divisions reported trapped between the Don and Volga rivers.

On the basis of Russian anti-since-ments the Red Army now controls a sizeable chunk of territory on both sides of Stalingrad as well as far to the West in the Don River Bend—at the rear of the Germans stalled before Stalingrad. The capture of Rostov would throw an even larger ring around these Nazi troops.

The Russians said today that in the last four days they have gained from 24 to 37 miles in the drive on Kotelnikovski southwest of Stalingrad, and this offensive was second only to the pace set by the Russians in the Middle Don drive.

(The Germans claimed Russian attacks were repelled in the Stalingrad and mid-Caucasus sectors and between the Volga and Don. They claimed the capture of several localities in the Don Loop and said the Russians were being driven North.

(Admitting by implication their peril, the German communique Saturday said transport planes were supplying the "various sectors of the front by day and night"—the first acknowledgement by Berlin that Russian offensive had so crippled land communications that the Nazis were forced to resort to less sparing air transport, costly in planes and precious aviation gasoline.)

ADMIT WITHDRAWAL

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP)— The Berlin Radio said tonight that "German forces in the Terek-Caucasus sector have withdrawn to new positions" in the Russian Caucasus.

"This straightening of the German lines which was carried out according to plan was concealed for three days," the broadcast quoting a D.N.B. dispatch claimed. "The ground gained by the Russians as a result of this German manoeuvre has come to them without exertions of their own.

When after three days they tried to catch up with the stronger forces their tanks were trapped and some of them were destroyed."

Enemy Loses 277 Planes, Allies 114 in African Campaign

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Allied air and ground forces in North Africa have destroyed 277 enemy planes since the beginning o the campaign against a loss of 114 Allied craft, 59 of them American, the United States War Department reported tonight.

A communique, one of the most detailed yet issued, told of increasing aerial activity with Flying Fortresses, fighter planes and Hurricane bombers in action.

Raids were staged on the harbor at Bizerte and Sfax, other targets in Tunisia and an enemy gun post near Medjez El Bab.

The communique reported that French forces "which are actively protecting the south flank of the Allies Army, are being reinforced and reequipped", and added:

"These troops have displayed high fighting qualities and despite their initial weakness in modern equipment, especially artillery and tanks, have successfully repulsed every Axis attack, and have pushed their advance with speed and skill."

Calcutta Raided by Jap Planes

NEW DELHI, Dec. 28 (Monday) (CP) — Japanese planes raided Calcutta early this morning, it was announced here.

The big Indian city was raided three nights in succession last week but only minor damage and casualties were reported.

Win Objective in Bitter Cold and Mud on Christmas

By BLAKE SULLIVAN
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LONDON, Dec. 28 (Monday) (CP)—The Allied-controlled Morocco Radio reported today that the bulk of German Field Marshal Rommel's Africa Corps now is streaming into Tripoli in its long retreat westward from Egypt before the British 8th Army.

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LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—British Guards fighting a 48-hour see-saw battle through the Christmas holidays drove the Germans up to the topmost heights of a ridge northeast of Medjez-El-Bab and gained new positions along an arc six miles east of that vital junction point, reports from North Africa declared Saturday night.

An Allied communique said that units of the British brigade of Guards went into the battle Christmas eve despite mud and cold, driving rain and finally gained their objective late on Christmas Day.

Elsewhere in the North African area, the communique said, British submarines patrolling the Axis supply line to Tunisia sank two merchant ships of 6000 tons and possibly sank a destroyer while Allied aircraft attacked enemy troops at Sfax, on the Eastern Tunisian coast, and objectives near Gabes, also in Eastern Tunisia.

Earlier British and American troops were reported to have thrust to within 12 miles of the Axis stronghold of Tunis but there was no official claim of such anadvance, which would represent a sensational development in the muddy campaign.

The terse, official phrases of tonight's Allied communique told this gripping story of the action in the mud and cold of the holidays:

"Despite bad weather units of a British brigade of guards on Christmas Eve attacked the summit of a hill occupied by the enemy Northeast of Medjez-el-Baba (35 miles Southwest of Tunis.)

"The action, strongly supported by artillery, was successful and the crest was captured in nearly all places.

"The enemy, after being reinforced, counter-attacked six hours later.

"The enemy had some initial success but our forces then regained their positions except for the highest ridges.

"The same hill was the scene of further fighting on Christmas Day.

"At dawn the enemy counter-attacked strongly and we lost the crest of the hill.

"Then our troops carried out a successful counter-attack and restored the situation."

The Allied forces were reported tonight from North African headquarters to be holding their gains on the heights.

The communique declared that the French forces at the lower end of the Tunisian front repulsed attacks on Pichon, 53 miles South of Medjez-el-Baba.

The Algiers radio broadcast the report of an Allied thrust to within 12 miles of Tunis but it gave no indication from what direction the Allies had struck, whether from the West against the main arc of Axis defences before Tunis and Bizerte or from the South, where little previous action had been reported.

(The Algiers radio is controlled by the American occupation authorities and is used by them at times for transmission of official messages.)

SIRTE OCCUPIED

Continuing its relentless pursuit of Marshal Erwin Rommel's elusive Africa Corps across Libya, the British 8th army had occupied Sirte, only 210 miles East of Tripoli, and was hacking steadily away at Rommel's rear guard.

Sirte, some 80 miles West of El Agheila, where the current phase battle of destruction began, was of Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's entered at noon Christmas Day, a Cairo communique said. Sirte has a small harbor useful for barges poor facilities for larger vessels, and launches and small craft but

To have reached a point 12 miles West of Tunis the British 1st army and its American Allies would have been forced to throw the Nazis out of their formidable emplacements outside Tebourba, 20 miles from the capital city, to have recaptured that hotly-contested point and to have swept on Eastward another eight miles to Dejedeida.

Such a major break-through for Lieut.-Gen. Kenneth A. Andersons' forces, observers said, would almost certainly portend the immediate capture of Tunis and the rapid destruction of Axis troops defending their last foothold in Northern Tunisia.

The Algiers report thus was viewed with some skepticism, though it was pointed out that a small Allied column might well have swept up from the South to within a dozen miles of Tunis or even that a sizeable American parachute force might have been dropped close to the capital.

In 11 days the pursuing British force had covered 180 miles. Should it maintain a similar pace the troops would require only 11 more days to push the remnants of the Africa Corps on past Tripoli and thus deprive Rommel of his last great port of simply.

Search for Coast Plane Shifts to Spuzzum Area

VANCOUVER, Dec. 27 (CP)—The search for the Canadian Pacific Airlines plane and the 13 persons aboard was concentrated tonight in the Spuzzum District 127 miles by rail East of here.

Despite an intensive hunt through Southeastern British Columbia and Northwestern Washington State no trace has been found of the Lockheed transport which failed to reach Vancouver a week ago tonight on a flight from Prince George, B. C.

The decision to concentrate the hunt in the Cascade Mountains around Spuzzum was made after correlating reports and rumors. This correlation of the times at which persons said they heard planes was believed to give an indication of the direction the ship was flying.

A settler in the Columbia Valley reported finding today a film of oil on a stream flowing into Columbia Lake, about 60 miles Southwest of Vancouver. Weather prevented a thorough investigation of the area today. However, plans were made for a ground party to cover the Columbia Valley tomorrow in search of the source of the oil.

3000 Houses Wrecked in Third Quake in Turkey

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)— The German radio said 3000 houses were destroyed in a third earthquake Saturday in the Mughla district of Turkey, 100 miles Southeast of Smyrna. Some persons were believed trapped in the debris, the broadcast said.

QUEBEC MEMBER DIES

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP)—Peter Bercovitch, 60, Liberal Member of Parliament for Montreal Cartier, died in hospital here today.

Levon Papazian, Due to Graduate Shortly as Doctor, Dies Suddenly at McGill University

Word of the death suddenly at Montreal on Christmas Day of Levon Papazian of Nelson, medical student at McGill University who was to be graduated early in the New Year, has been received in Nelson. Details were not available.

The young man and his sister, Satenig, were Armenian refugee children who escaped the Turkish massacre at the end of the last war. They were adopted by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Papazian of Nelson and came here to make their home. Each attended Nelson schools and the lad determined to become a doctor.

He was exceptionally keen, and instead of returning home for his vacations spent most of his holidays in hospitals as an interne.

He had indicated, in recent letters home, that after receiving his degree he planned to enlist. Ultimately he planned to become a brain specialist.

L. V. Rogers, Principal of Nelson High School, described him as a brilliant student keenly interested in science courses.

His father, A. D. Papazian, is a patient in a Montreal hospital, recovering from a series of serious operations. It is understood Mrs. Papazian is on her way East.

May Extend Terms of Chief Justice

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP)—The question whether Chief Justice Sir Lyman P. Duff will continue over the Supreme Court of Canada or will be replaced by a new appointee is expected to be decided at one of the meetings of Cabinet Council which are keeping Prime Minister Mackenzie King and his colleagues busy during the holiday season.

The Chief Justice was due for automatic retirement Jan. 7, 1939, when he reached the age of 75 years but by Act of Parliament his term was extended three years. The extension expires next Jan. 7, and there has been much speculation as to whether Sir Lyman, who will then be 78, will remain on the bench.

In some quarters it is believed he is prepared to stay in harness and if that is true there is little doubt the Government would be glad to move for an extension of his term.

If the Chief Justice desires to leave office, it is expected that his successor will be Mr. Justice Thibadeau Rinfret, Senior Puisne Judge of the Court.

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Chinese Shoot Down 8 Jap Bombers in Christmas Raid

CHUNGKING, Dec. 27 (AP) — Chinese air defense headquarters at Kunming in Southwest China, tonight announced a smashing success over 21 Japanese heavy bombers which swarmed over Yunnan Province today, declaring eight were shot down.

The attack, according to the Chinese Central News Agency, was part of a new Japanese aerial offensive unleashed Christmas Day, when the Nipponese sent over 80 big planes in a sweep concentrated mainly in the Salween River District in Southwestern China and Northwestern Burma.

Chinese troops are fighting the Japanese South of Shayang, a Han River town in Hupeh Province, after halting an enemy thrust in that area.

Stage Concert Twice, N. Denver

NEW DENVER, B. C.—The annual Christmas concert was twice given by the pupils of the high school and public school in the Bosun Hall. One performance was for Japanese and when Rev. Nomoto was chairman.

Dr. A. Francis presided at the second program. The junior grades were trained by Miss Joyce Butlin, Grades 6-9 by Ernest Ball, Principal. The High School was under the direction of Mr. Wells. Accompanying for drills and songs were Miss Florence Moss, and Mrs. A. R. Harris.

At the close of the concert to the ringing bells of Santa Claus, each child received a bag of candy, nuts and an orange.

Two Negroes Shot in Rioting

VALLEJO, Calif, Dec. 27 (AP)—Two Negro sailors were shot by Marine Military Police tonight in renewed rioting among Negro sailors, white sailors and soldiers.

Civilian Police said about 400 Service men were involved in the disturbance. It began, they said, when Military Police, advised that some 200 Negro Service men had gathered in a downtown night club and were planning to "clean up" the town, advanced on the club.

INFANT SMOTHERED

VICTORIA, Dec. 27 (CP)—Warren Albert Riges, five months old, was smothered to death in the blankets from his carriage after another child overturned the carriage yesterday.

Guide for Travellers

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361 Die in U.S. Accidents; Holiday Toll Down

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Holiday fatalities in the U.S. mounted to 361 late today as the Christmas weekend drew to a close but the toll from accidents was below that of last year when 481 persons died.

Lighter traffic on the highways due to tire and gasoline rationing contributed to the fact that 219 were killed in motor accidents this year compared with 334 traffic victims in 1941.

The opposite was true, however, in fatalities from other causes, 142 dying in mishaps in the home or elsewhere as compared to 97 a year ago.

ALLIES RESUME POUNDING OF TUNISIAN PORTS

Great Fires Left Burning at Big Bizerte Docks

NEW HAWKS UP

By NOLAND NORGAARD
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 27 (AP)—Paced by American Flying Fortresses, which spread destruction in the Axis-held ports of Bizerte and Sfax the Allied air forces pitched into the battle for Tunisia in earnest again today after a lull enforced by torrential rainstorms.

Escorted by twin-motored Lockheed Lightning Fighters, the Fortresses concentrated their mighty daylight assault against the naval stronghold of Bizerte, leaving great fires burning at the docks where Axis troop-reinforcements and supplies from Italy have been unloaded.

Two of the big fortresses were lost in the allied raid on Bizerte and Sfax. One was shot down by Bizerte's anti-aircraft defences and another was seen to fall after being engaged by enemy fighters.

TWO SHIPS SUNK

Curtiss P-40 Warhawk fighting planes, the newest of the P-40 line, making their first appearance in the North African war zone, escorted another flight of Fortresses in a raid on the Southern Tunisian port of Sfax. Two large enemy ships were sunk in the harbor, a medium vessel damaged and the docks heavily punished.

Operating on their own, Lightning Fighters destroyed a locomotive North of Hammamet, near Tunis, and another at Kerker in Southern Tunisia. They also shot up enemy trucks at Sidi Bou Ali, West of Sousse, and at Enfidaville.

The newly-arrived Warhawks had strafed several self-propelled enemy barges North of Sousse, destroying one that apparently was loaded with gasoline. Other P-40s were said to have damaged troop vehicles on roads in the vicinity of Kairouan, where the French credited U. S. air support with having broken up recent enemy attempts to oust their troops from hard-won positions.

Say Mobilization of Spanish Army Is Ordered

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP)—The German-controlled Paris radio reported today that Generalissimo Francisco Franco had ordered mobilization of the small Spanish Navy. There was no immediate confirmation from any other source, and the significance of the report was not immediately clear.

SIRDAR

SIRDAR, B. C. — Mrs. E. K. Haynes was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Mawson at Creston recently.

Miss Sandberg, school mistress here, left Saturday to spend a vacation at Vancouver.

Bill Armstrong, rancher of Twin Bays, was a visitor here.

Bill Rohacs spent a vacation with Creek.

Eugene, Elmer, and Robert Eakin of Wyndel spent the weekend at Sirdar.

For the first time on record single-engined fighters based on England penetrated into Germany on Oct. 21, when Mustangs of Army Cooperation Command included the Dortmund-Ems canal among their objectives.

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U. S. TO RATION CANNED, DRIED FRUITS

Vegetables Also on List; 200 Kinds of Foods Affected

TO START FEB. 1

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Agriculture Secretary Claude Wickard announced today that he has directed the Office of Price Administration to ration all canned, dried and frozen fruits and vegetables as soon as the ration machinery can be set up.

"Increased requirements of canned fruits and dried fruits for

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military purposes make it essential that our stocks be conserved." Wickard said in a statement.

"While our total supplies of canned fruits and dried fruits are the largest in history, they are among the foods most urgently needed by the fighting men of this nation and other United Nations."

It is expected the rationing will start around Feb. 1.

"On the average, 33 pounds of canned, frozen, or dried fruits and vegetables are expected to be available for each person in 1943 as compared with an average of about 46 pounds a year from 1937 to 1941," said Wickard.

ASKS SUPPORT

"With respect to the total food situation, I would like to stress the fact, that, despite the heavy need for food on the fighting fronts, our total output is so large that more than enough foods remains to give civilians a well-balanced and healthful diet. To get this well-balanced and healthful diet to our people, our food must be fairly and equitably distributed. Rationing is a means to that end. It is a means of seeing that a small minority does not hoard or waste food at the expense of the rest of us. When that fact is realized, I know that rationing of the comparatively few foods that need to be distributed in this manner will have the wholehearted acceptance and support of the American people."

More than 200 kinds of foods, ranging from apple sauce to soup, will be strictly rationed.

A point system of rationing, similar to Britain's will be used by means of the new war ration book No. 2. Each individual will have a certain number of points to spend every month. In buying a can of corn, for example, the purchaser will give the grocer a coupon carrying the "point value" fixed for corn at the time of the purchase.

The long list of processed fruits and vegetables thus will join sugar and coffee among foodstuffs under rationing. Meat and certain food fats products, such as butter and shortening, are generally expected to be added to the list later.

"Here," said Wickard, "are the prospects for some of our foods.—

"Dairy products—90 to 95 per cent as much per capita for our civilian population in 1943 as was consumed in the 1935-39 period. Meats—100 to 105 per cent of the 1935-1939 period. Poultry—150 to 160 per cent. Eggs—90 to 95 per cent. Potatoes—95 to 155 per cent. Fresh citrus fruits—125 to 130 per cent. Fresh vegetables—90 to 95 per cent. Cereals—Abundant supplies, we can have all that we want to eat.

"In general, then, we can be fairly well satisfied with the prospects for food supplies. But we must be deeply concerned about food distribution."

Johnson's Landing Has Concert

JOHNSON'S LANDING, B. C. — The annual school concert and the Christmas tree, under the supervision of the teacher, Mrs. K. Greenlaw, Jr., was held in the school house.

A number of visitors arrived from Lardo and Argenta to enjoy the program provided by the students. A special feature was a playlet written by Larry McNicol.

Santa Claus distributed gifts and candy from the tree which were given by the teacher. After supper, dancing took place. Mr. and Mrs. Greenlaw and Mr. Miller of Lardo and Raymond Raper provided the music.

600 Ill After Eating Caterer's Dinner

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (AP)—F.B.I. agents maintained silence tonight on reports they had started an investigation of the food poisoning of 600 employees of the Harvey Machine Company.

The workers became ill after eating Christmas Eve turkey dinners prepared by a catering concern.

General Manager Lawrence A. Harvey said operations at both the Los Angeles and Long Beach plants were curtailed yesterday because so many workers were made ill by tainted food. None required hospitalization, however, and all were expected to return to their jobs tomorrow.

U.S. FIGHTERS WIN HOT NEW GUINEA BATTLE

Shoot Down 15 Jap Planes; Four Ships Are Damaged

BUNA PRESSED

By C. YATES McDANIEL
Associated Press Staff Writer

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Monday, Dec. 28 (AP)—Ripping into a formation of 40 Japanese planes supporting beleagured troops in the Buna area of New Guinea, 12 United States P-38 fighters in their first appearance on the Buna front shot down 15 enemy planes and emerged from the furious battle with only slight damage to one plane, the Allied Command announced today.

This sharp air victory was fought out over the battleground of Buna, where General Douglas MacArthur's troops were said to have taken important enemy gun emplacements and driven a wedge into the enemy's defense system.

In another action, Allied airmen heavily damaged four enemy ships off Rabaul, New Britain, the High Command announced.

The communique gave this graphic description of the extremely bitter fighting in and above the Buna sector:

"The struggle to breach the enemy's last line of defense is continuing in a progression of sanguinary local actions for the reduction of the bunker-type strong points.

"On the right, important enemy gun emplacements have been taken.

"On the left, a wedge has been driven into the enemy's defense system. East of Sananada track we have made small but important gains.

"In previous air combat our medium bombers shot down three enemy fighters and our anti-aircraft fire shot down one."

In the Northwestern sector, the communique said, "our planes strafed supplies and a road transport near Laival on the island of Timor."

An Allied reconnaissance unit machinegunned an enemy schooner in Jacquinto Bay, New Britain. Five enemy planes ineffectively attacked the unit near St. Georges Channel.

The airdrome at Cape Gloucester was bombed by an Allied heavy unit.

One of the ships damaged at Rabaul was a 15,000-ton transport. Direct hits were scored on the craft, the communique said, and it was left lying on its side in the centre of the harbor.

Two cargo vessels, estimated at 8000 tons each, were set afire.

It was believed much additional damage was done in the harbor.

"In St. Georges Channel," the communique continued, "an 8000-ton cargo vessel was successfully struck, reduced to flames and abandoned by the enemy."

Miners' Children Receive Christmas Treat

NATAL, B. C.—Some 800 miners' children received their annual treat of $1.50 from the Michel Local this year.

Michel local has also sent out a $5 check to over 200 Natal-Michel and district men serving in the armed forces.

The ladies of the 107th Club and the Michel Legion have sent cigarettes overseas and a small donation to those in Canada.

Four Killed as Bomber Crashes

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 27 (CP) — The RCAF tonight released the name of four airmen killed when a bomber crashed near the Sydney RCAF station Christmas Day.

The victims:

Flt. Sgt. Robert McCrannachan of Fort Warren, Man., Flt. Sgt. William B. E. Ballee, Victoria, B. C., Sgt. Joseph Camire, St. David, Que., Wo 2 Lorne Greene, MacTier, Ont.

There are approximately 15,000 natives on the Solomon Islands.

Unsuccessful Search for Gold Led to Rossland Scheelite Claims Now Under Option to the Bayonne

Describing the discovery of scheelite claims at Rossland, recently optioned by Bayonne Consolidated Mines Ltd., for $92,500, the Rossland Miner reported:

"Three years ago Pete Radich was doing a little prospecting out beyond Stoney Creek way. He found a bit of quartz, but on assaying, the samples showed no gold. No gold, no more prospecting there.

BETTER THAN GOLD

"That was three years ago, but today those same quartz deposits, because they contain a rather high percentage of scheelite, a much-needed war metal, are far more valuable than gold. Pete remembered about that quartz this Summer after he was discharged from the army because of ill health, and with his father, Antone Radich, and Louis Profili, did a bit more prospecting, this time for scheelite. It now looks as though they have struck something good.

"Tuesday, December 15, they signed the papers, along with Holgar Beck, who also has some claims in the same locality, with Bayonne Consolidated Mines Ltd., which gives the Bayonne Company an option at $92,500 on the 12 claims involved. A substantial down payment was paid.

GOOD SCHEELITE ASSAYS

"In September the trio staked their first claim, the Lucky Three. Then in October they staked three more claims, Blue-eyes No. 1, 2 and 3. Looking for scheelite, they borrowed a fluorescent light from Harold Eimes and did some prospecting. Results seemed to be pretty fair, and the first sample showed .69 per cent scheelite. They uncovered a lead 28 inches wide, and samples from this have shown 1.5 to 5.0 per cent scheelite in the quartz and 1.15 per cent in the granite.

"It happened in October that Lloyd Smith of Penticton was in town on business for the Mayflower Mine in the South belt. Dr. Victor Dolmage was with him at the time, and Louis Profilli was talking to them about their claim. Dr. Dolmage became interested and said he'd be back again. They sent a 141 pound sample to the coast and these samples showed 4.92 per cent of scheelite. Just the day before the first snow came down on the hills, Dr. Dolmage came back to town and the prospecting trio, with Dr. Dolmage went out with the fluorescent light. Bayonne wanted an option and this week the agreement was signed.

CONTRACT FOR TUNNEL

"Development of the property is to begin at once, and Ole Osing has been given the contract to drive a 500-foot tunnel. A crew of some eight men will start to work in the initial stages. The Bayonne Company will send a bulldozer to open up a road to the properties.

"All three of the original group have done considerable prospecting lately. Mr. Radich was employed in the mines as motor man while the mines were operating here. He was later transferred to Trail and several years ago retired from the company. When the leases were in operation here he took his son Pete in on a lease and they worked it for several years. Louis Profilli, who works at the Smelter, does his prospecting on spare time."

Service Over Self Forbes' Theme; Rotary Present

Nelson Rotary Club, with its guest, District Governor Fred K. Jones of Spokane, attended the evening service at St. Paul's United Church Sunday. After the service the Club met in the Church Hall, and with the District Governor discussed affairs pertaining to Rotary.

The music was by members of St. Paul's Choristers, who sang two anthems, and Miss Catherine Argyle, who on her violin, rendered a prelude and a solo. Noticeable among the congregation at both morning and evening services were visiting Service men.

Rev. H. Stewart Forbes, Pastor, spoke on the Rotary slogan, "Service Above Self." He spoke from the text: "He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God!"

RELIGION IN ACTION

Mr. Forbes said that religion was not merely a matter of sentiment, but of action, and that that action must be just. If the social state is ever to be set right along Christian lines, it would be through the new and larger conception of justice toward others. The war was being waged because certain individuals and nations had lost all the idea of justice they ever entertained. Their slogan was "self above all." And the peace would be won only if it was a just peace, "just towards ourselves, our friends, the neutrals, if there are any, and toward our enemies."

Love of mercy, the preacher said, was a quality of character, an atmosphere of the mind, which made men ever ready to deliver those who were overburdened and handicapped, those who were living in such conditions that not merely happiness, but goodness was impossible.

"The important matter however, is that we walk humbly with our God, which means learning of God, asking God to teach us how to live, and to give us power to live aright," Mr. Forbes said. This the modern man seems to find difficult. But the beginning of all true religion is in penitence. To get this we must get a right view of God. We need the mind of Christ 'who humbled Himself, and became obedient to death, even the death of the Cross'."

The object of all religious teaching, and the aim of all religious living was to do the will of God, and this could be done only by men setting themselves in true relationship with God through Jesus Christ, the preacher concluded.

War Leaders Presented Globes

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Major General Russel L. Hartle, Field Commander of the American troops in Great Britain, presented Prime Minister Winston Churchill oday with a terrestial globe weighing 800 pounds and measuring 50 inches in diameter as a Christmas present from the U. S. Army.

The globe was flown from Washington. At the same time President Roosevelt received a similar globe from the army.

MOYIE CONCERT IS GREAT SUCCESS

MOYIE, B. C.—Moyie School children's Christmas concert was a fine success. The schoolroom was crowded with children and adults.

The program—Songs by class, recitation Richard Stanton, song by Elsie Poelco, recitation Arnold Champion, comedy, Lloyd Poelco and R. Stanton, dance Gladys George, and Joyce Champion, mouth organ selections Lloyd and Lawrence Poelco, accompanied by Elsie Poelco who sang; song Gladys George and Joyce Champion, carol by class with solo by Stella George.

Later refreshments were enjoyed and Santa Claus arrived with presents for all the children.

DECEMBER LUCKY DRAW
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LADIES' WEAR

Distribution of 10 Cents Share Yankee Girl Plan

VANCOUVER—A distribution of 10 cents a share is planned by Ymir Yankee Girl Gold Mines Ltd. as soon as a ruling is obtained from the federal tax authorities regarding the amount of the undistributed surplus. Shareholders were advised at the annual meeting that directors proposed to recommend this course. The distribution they explained, will be partly as a dividend and partly a return of capital.

After making the 10 cents per share distribution, amounting to $222,500 the company will still have adequate working capital to proceed after the war with investigation of the optioned placer properties on Ballarat Kirkman and Black Hills Creeks, Yukon Territory.

Net current assets at August 31, 1942, were $279,052. Additional cash has since accrued from disposal of mill and mine equipment at Ymir, so that after making the distribution to shareholders the company will have a substantial cash balance on hand for its post war development project.

When the federal ruling has been obtained it is proposed to pay a cash dividend and call a special meeting to authorize a capital distribution.

Fruitvale Ladies' Club Has Christmas Party

FRUITVALE, B.C. — The Ladies' Friendly Club met for their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. B. E. Johnson. A. decorated Christmas tree and greenery decorated the living rooms. Games and contests were enjoyed.

Prizes were won by Mrs. L. Ayre, Mrs. F. W. Cole and Mrs. J. McGannon. Gifts were exchanged by the members and refreshments were served. Mrs. S. McIsaac assisted the hostess in serving.

Tojo Warns Japs Allied Counter-Blows Coming; "Real War Starting Now"

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP) — Gen. Hideki Tojo in his capacity as War Minister warned the Japanese people today that the United Nations are preparing to deliver counter-blows of "great importance", and said the signs are that "the real war is starting from now."

The little premier's address, delivered before the Japanese diet and broadcast by the German and Japanese radios, appeared obviously aimed to remove any thoughts of an early victory from the minds of the Japanese people.

Tojo was followed to the Rostrum by Naval Minister Shigetaro Shimada who softened the impact of the premier's words somewhat by claiming that 36 per cent of the American, British and Netherlands navies has been sunk since the war began.

The ever-present threat of Russian Siberia to the Japanese was tacitly acknowledged by the premier in his promise to the people that their forces had been strengthened on the Soviet border.

Russia and Japan are uneasily bound by a treaty of non-aggression but the Japanese are aware of the aerial proximity of their cities and industries to the big Soviet air base at Vladivostok in Siberia.

In painting out the enormity of the task facing Japan in East Asia, Tojo estimated that the United Nations have about 1,000,000 troops and 600 airplanes in India, with the numbers "continually increasing."

In the past six months he said a combined American and Chinese air force of 300 planes had carried out 30 attacks on Japanese installations in China. He estimated the Chinese army at 3,500,000 men and said about 250 large and small battles had been fought between them and the invading Japanese.

United Nations air bases in the Solomon Islands, Tojo said, have made "extremely difficult" the reinforcement and supplying of Japanese forces in those "unhealthy regions" He claimed that Japanese reinforcements had reached Guadalcanal but did not specify the number nor the date.

Because of frequent attacks by American planes based on Dutch Harbor in Alaska, Tojo said, "the privations and difficulties which Japanese troops have had to endure in the Aleutian Islands are unimaginable"

The Aleutians were mentioned, along with Burma, the Solomons and New Guinea, as probable sites of Allied Nations "counter-attacks."

On the profit side of the Japanese ledger, Tojo said transports returning from plundered countries in the South Pacific had brought 1,800,000 tons of raw materials to Japan, or 70 per cent more than the nation's requirements for an entire year.

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NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

• A wedding of interest in Nelson, East Kootenay and the Okanagan took place at the Rectory of the Church of the Redemptorist Fathers Saturday afternoon at 3:30 when Miss Marcelle Nedelec, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nedelec of Nelson became the bride of Pte. Irwin G. Black of the office staff of Q.M. Stores, R.C.O.C., Barriefield Camp, Kingston, Ont. He is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Black of Kelowna. Rev. Gerald Murphy, C. ss. R., officiated. Entering the Rectory on the arm of her father, the bride looked lovely in a floor-length dress of white chiffon with wide midriff, full skirt and Bishop's sleeves. She wore white shoes to match. Her floor-length veil of white lace was held in place by a coronet of orange blossoms and she carried a shower bouquet of American Beauty roses and Lily of the Valley. Her bridesmaid, Miss Louise Coletti, was becoming in a Minuet Blue dress of the same design as the bride's. She wore gold slippers, and a clip of gold flowers held in place her shoulder-length veil of blue net. Her shower bouquet was of pink carnations. Ac.1 George Nedelec, brother of the bride, supported the groom. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 302 Second Street, where a number of friends gathered. To assist in greeting the guests, the bride's mother donned an afternoon dress of black and wore a corsage of red carnations, while the groom's mother chose a two - piece afternoon dress of Queen's blue with white collar, and wore a corsage of pink carnations. A toast to the bride was proposed by Father Murphy, responded to by the groom. Mrs. Frank Slater presided at the urns while the ices were cut by Mrs. Marcelle LeMoigne. Serviteurs were Miss Stella Paterson and Miss Bunty Paterson. A three-tiered wedding cake was embedded in blue tulle, flanked by blue tapers. For her going-away ensemble, Mrs. Black chose a Navy dress with torso lines trimmed with white, over which she wore a box tweed coat. Her accessories were black. A number of well-wishers sent the happy couple on their way on the Fast train, bound for Kingston. The couple were both formerly employed on the staff of the Hudson's Bay Company at Nelson. Mrs. Black is formerly of Yahk and Cranbrook. Besides the parents of the bride and groom, invited wedding guests included Miss Grace Black, sister of the groom; Mrs. M. LeMoigne, Henry LeMoigne, Mrs. E. H. Paterson, Miss Stella Paterson, Miss Bunty Paterson, Mrs. E. A. Ryley, James Ryley, Mrs. W. Cunning and Mrs. C. Irvine.

RETURNS TO ALBERTA

• Ac. 2 George Lapointe left Sunday morning for Edmonton after spending his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lapointe, 705 Stanley Street.

• Mr. and Mrs. Bud Maynard of Trail visited Mrs. Maynard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shrieves after which they visited Mr. Maynard's parents at Balfour.

• Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowles and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Noakes, at Balfour Christmas Day.

• Pte. Cay McLeod, who spent the holidays with her parents, Captain and Mrs. A. McLeod, Mill Street, has returned to the Coast.

• Sgt. B. Hill of Penhold, Alta., is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. A. Major, Procter.

• Bert Wickstrom of Lethbridge visited Nelson over the holiday.

• Miss Jessie Fraser leaves today after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Fraser, Fraser's Landing.

• Lance Cpl. E. J. Boyce of Vancouver visited Balfour over the weekend. His wife is at present visiting relatives in town.

• George Conrad of Bonnington was a recent visitor to his home on Latimer Street.

• Mrs. J. P. Bourne of Procter was a shopper in town.

HOME ON LEAVE

• Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLennan, Hoover Street, have as guest their son, Ac.2 Martin McLennan of Edmonton.

• Pte. and Mrs. Norman Gunner of Vancouver are guests of Mr. Gunner's mother, Mrs. P. Gunner, Granite Road, over the holiday.

• Pte. Matthew Aylmer of Vernon returned yesterday after a few days at the home of his parents, Hon. Basil Aylmer and Mrs. Aylmer of Queen's Bay.

• W. E. Lutes, Silica Street, is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

• Cadet C. F. Jewett of Gordonhead spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jewett, Rosemont.

• Pte. N. Apostoliuk has returned to the Coast after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Apostoliuk, Granite Road.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

• Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Waters, Second Street, Fairview announce the engagement of their second daughter, Olive Florence, to Pilot Officer Gordon Mitchell Smith, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith, Fairview. The marriage is to take place in the near future.

• Pte. Jessie Harrop is here from Victoria visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrop, Fairview.

• Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teague, 1314 Ward Street, had as guest their daughter, Pte. Eileen Teague of the C.W.A.C., Vancouver, who returned yesterday.

• Jack Bird, Victoria Street, is confined to his home by sickness.

• Miss Frances Lincoln of Spokane spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lincoln, Stanley Street.

LEAVES FOR COAST

• Lance Cpl. Esme Meggy of Vancouver barracks left yesterday for the Coast after visiting her parents, R. A. Scott-Lauder and Hon. Mrs. R. A. Scott-Lauder at Queen's Bay.

• Miss Christine Fornelli and her sister, Miss Jean Fornelli, have returned from Fyle where they spent the weekend with their mother.

• Sheriff M. E. Harper and Mrs. Harper, North Shore, had as guests over Christmas their son and daughter-in-law, Lac. Allan Harper and Mrs. Harper, who leave today for Lethbridge, also Pte. Oswald K. Harper, who returned Sunday morning to Red Deer.

• Lac. Stanley Horswill, who spent the Christmas weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Horswill, 412 Silica Street has returned to his station at Winnipeg.

• Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pearce have as guest Lac. Geoffrey Hug of Claresholm, who returns this morning.

LEAVES FOR COAST

• Miss Olive Waters, who spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Waters, Second Street, leaves today for Vancouver.

• A Shrieves of Bonnington was a recent guest of his family in Nelson.

• Major Collison of Trail is visiting his family, Latimer Street.

• Mr. and Mrs. Colin Campbell of Wynndel visited Nelson at the weekend.

• Mrs. J. N. Hunt, Johnstone Block, spent the weekend at the home of Captain and Mrs. P. Hartridge at Balfour.

• Miss Audrey Hudson of the C.W.A.C., Calgary, visited her parents at Balfour over the weekend.

• Mr. and Mrs. Peuchell of Balfour were shoppers in town.

• Mrs. Charles Hookings had as guests her son, Paul Hookings, who attends U.B.C. in Vancouver, also her nephew, Fred Lines of Calgary.

MOSESON—ERICSON

• A lovely candlelight wedding was solemnized at the Mission Covenant Church, Saturday, Dec. 26, at 7 o'clock when Helen Olive Esther of Wetaskiwin, Alta., daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. N. Ericson, of Nelson, formerly of Wetaskiwin, and Gordon Daniel Moseson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Moseson of Seattle, formerly of Wetaskiwin, were united in holy matrimony. The bride entered on the arm of her father, while the groom sang "Because". The bride wore a gown of white figured satin, with fitted bodice, and leg of mutton sleeves, and broaded sweetheart neckline. She wore a floor-length veil held in place with a halo of white rose buds. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The sister of the bride, Mrs. Fritz Einarson, was matron of honor. She wore a floor-length white chiffon gown and carried a bouquet of white and red carnations. The groom was attended by Pte. Fritz Einarson, also of Wetaskiwin. Miss Delores Stenberg, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a lovely pink floral gown, and carried a basket of baby mums. G. Stenberg played Lohengrin's Wedding March. The wedding was performed by the bride's father, Rev. D. N. Ericson, assisted by Rev. Melvin Pederson, of Ericson, B.C. During the signing of the register, Miss Anne Busk sang, "I Love You Truly." The ushers were Abe DeHaan and Tom Wilkinson. The reception was held at the Church, where a large number congratulated the couple. The bride's mother wore a floor-length blue gown with black accessories. She and Mr. Ericson assisted in welcoming the guests. Refreshments were served, followed by talks by Mr. Pederson, G. Stenberg, uncle of the bride, Pte. Einarson and Mr. Ericson, the groom replying. Many telegrams of congratulation were read by Mr. Pederson. Musical numbers included a trio of the bride's sisters, Lillian, Mae and Evangeline, who sang "Wedding Bells". Pte F. Einarson sang a solo. Those assisting with the serving included Jean Hammer, Alice Stevenson, Hazel Nelson, Lillian Ericson, Ida and Hanna Busk.

HERE FROM ALBERTA

• Cpl. George Thompson of Ozada Camp, Alta., visited his family in the Annable Block over the holiday.

• J. A. Stewart of Salmo is spending the holidays in Nelson.

• Sgt. Joseph Holland was here from the Prairie, visiting his family on Silica Street.

• Benjamin Sutherland is here from Medicine Hat visiting his mother in the Kerr Apartments.

• Miss Winnie Kinahan and her sister, Mrs. F. Boyd, have returned from Trail where they spent Christmas with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kinahan.

• Miss Katherine Pearce of the R.C.A.F. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pearce over the holiday.

• W. R. Jarvis and Miss Mary Jarvis, Kerr Apartments, spent Christmas at Farron at the home of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Watkins.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

• Mrs. F. Seton Fox, 424 Houston Street, announce the engagement of her eldest daughter, Dorothy Evelyn, to Sergeant E. Thorne, R.C.E., Chilliwack, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Collins of Alexander, Man. The wedding will take place early in March.

• David Hale and Kenneth McDonald of Procter visited town yesterday.

• Miss Faith Ritchie, who attends U.B.C. in Vancouver, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Appel, in Nelson.

• Lac. William Holland of Saskatoon, Sask., is a guest of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Holland, Silica Street, over the holidays.

• William Gordon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gordon, Third Street, who attends U.B.C., is spending the holidays at the home of his parents.

• Mr. and Mrs. B. Hoskin Jr., of Balfour were recent shoppers in town.

• Pte. Edward and Pte. Peter Lutkvitch returned yesterday after spending the holiday at the home of their mother and sister, Mrs. Lutkvitch and Beatrice, on Stanley Street.

• Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merrifield and baby son of Castlegar returned last night after visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. Jerome, 1012 Hoover Street.

RETURNS TO BRANDON

• Lac. John Dalgas, who has spent a couple of days with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Dalgas, at the home of Mrs. W. O. Rose, Vernon Street, has returned to Brandon, Man.

• Mayor N. C. Stibbs and Mrs. Stibbs, Silica Street, have as guest, Lac. Jack White of Calgary.

Lac. Robert Collinson returns this morning to Coal Harbor after spending a few days furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collinson, 612 Hoover Street.

Up to Oct. 19 there were 1660 bombing attacks on Malta and 1069 enemy aircraft were destroyed. One thousand, three hundred and eighty-six civilians had been killed on Oct. 20, and 6704 buildings destroyed or damaged.

British sailors' neckerchiefs were changed to black in 1805, in honor of the death of Lord Nelson.

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Fine Concert at South Slocan

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C.— The Community Hall presented a very fine appearance for the annual tree and concert. Harry James was Chairman.

The program opened with a trio of choruses by the school. Pianoforte solos were given at intervals by Dixie Kennedy and Joyce Bland.

Taking part were Bob McDougall, John Golik, Ronnie Jacobson, Ron O'Genski, Frank Radelja, Eddie Olson, G. Davis, Bill Bennett, Olga Golik, D. Kennedy, Roy James, J. Golik. In a pantomime Alvin Olson made a hit with his guitar and Ron O'Genski with a vocal.

Taking part in an operetta were Arthur Barrell, Lily Golik, M. Dunsmore, Mary Whyres, C. Rogers and Bill Lamson.

The accompanists were Miss Hoffman and Mrs. Russell. Santa Claus in the person of Stan O'Genski gave out 102 gifts, every child in the district.

The teachers, Miss Freda Hoffman and Miss Ruby Palmer, were assisted in the presentation of versions of various numbers by Mrs. John Murray, who looked after the scenery and the children's makeup. Others assisting were Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Walkley, Mrs. Hiltz, Mrs. W. P. Rogers, Mrs. C. Bland Mrs. McDougall, Mrs. E. Marshal and Mrs. H. James.

W. W. Bennett and staff were responsible for the decorations.

The name Marine comes from an old French word "marin" meaning sea soldier.

SERIAL STORY ..... By Marie Blizard

MARK'S WIFE

CHAPTER FORTY-TWO
(Continued)

There had been no dramatic incident to make her aware of Tom as a man, as her husband. It was nothing more than that they were two people in the same room, living under the same roof and that she was constantly aware of his presence. The physical fact of his presence came between her and every memory that rose. And soon other men, other women's marriages, other pursuits filed by, one by one, and diminished as Claire Kilcran aced the questions and found the answers that made up her final, mature values.

His step on the stairs, the echo of his voice, the lingering scent of his tobacco, the sight of his breadth filling a doryway, reached through to something dead in her since her honeymoon days. Something that made her understand the note that crept into Pamela's voice when she mentioned Tony Bradshaw's name, the light that made her look as if she had a glowing candle back of her eyes when they looked at Tony.

Claire's voice was maternal and rather sweet when she thought of Pam. Some day she must speak with Pam about Tony. It would be hard for both of them to find themselves on the unfamiliar footing of a mother and daughter relationship. Even though Pam had grown away from her this last year, she hoped it was not too late. Perhaps today—

She got up and went to the window.

It was the hour of dusk, but there was no lingering light in the sky. It was gray and heavily overcast. It would snow before night, she thought. There had been little snow this year, unlike the last when she'd given the carnival. It was just a year ago this last week in February.

She caught her breath and it tabbed her like a dart.

It was just a year ago that Tom had met the young widow. He'd come straight across the room to her to ask her name.

Claire had hardly noticed what the girl looked like at that time, but now she could remember her quite clearly. She had an attractive air of wholesomeness and eagerness. None of the marks of an adventuress, of a woman who would "go after" a man.

Nor was Tom the kind of a man who would fall in love with a cheap woman. No, Tom had been ready—still young and neglected—to find a woman like Mrs. Wister. Claire could understand.

She turned away from the window, reminding herself that she had come to find a box of rare laces which were to be her contribution to the Red Cross sale at the Wintridge Country Club. They should bring a pretty penny.

Her thoughts veered to the coming sale. Lucille Hichens was determined to have the sale in the morning, but Claire intended to be quite sharp about having it after lunch when the women were in a more mellow mood. Lucille really should not have been made chairbeen running the affair.

Quite suddenly Claire's thoughts turned in again upon herself and the change that had come over her.

Could this Claire be the same woman who less than two years ago had made a program for living out of dancing and roulette and dressmakers' fittings. She saw herself as one sees old snapshots hastily flipped in an impatient hand. On the moonlit terraces. On yacht decks. At the Casino at Monte Carlo. At Siaparelli's openings. On gang-planks and coming into the Gre du Nord. On flying fields and in crowded cocktail rooms.

She looked down at herself, dressed in a slim frock of beige wool, dust-streaked now. She looked the same, but she was not. Not the Claire of other years, of the last year. The new Claire, planning menus. Making an inventory of her linen closets. Ordering curtains, and soap, and keeping an eye on the butcher's bill. Bedding bulbs and planning her own herbs. Talking to and listening with interest to women she used to call "hens" at the club. Serving on committees and raising money by her own efforts for charity. Listening for her man's step.

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Romance . . .

Security Not to Be Despised

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

A girl who is about to marry a Second-Lieutenant—writes me that her marriage must not be "the boiled-dinner affairs" her mother and father have stood for the past 25 years. She has known her young soldier only ten weeks.

And she goes on to say: "Not that Mother and Dad aren't devoted to each other in their own way. Dad was almost crazy when mother had typhoid fever. Summer before last, but they've let the kind of love I want slip out of their lives entirely." It seems her parents have brought up three children and educated them well on a small salary. "Dad's a bookkeeper with the same firm for the last 15 years, and mother has done all the work for a family of five, including sewing and making over clothes for the girls."

The daughter thinks there isn't any romance left in her parents' lives, and she wants something entirely different when she goes up the aisle with her Second-Lieutenant. I hope this girl won't think me me to unsympathetic when I say the small salaried man, a hard-working bookkeeper, and his work-a-day wife who've lived together for 26 years and brought up three children creditably, have done very well for themselves indeed.

Solid people of this type, the backbone of the country, don't rush to Reno when they find crumpled rose-leaves in the pattern of their daily lives.

The reason that the majority of divorces are granted to people in their late 'teens and their early twenties is that they are always looking for the Never Never Land . . . They expect life to continue a Hollywood Rhapsody; they forget that we love people for their faults and that trials like sickness, privation and even economies for charming ends bind people more securely.

The flowery terrain very young people expect to open before them with marriage exists nowhere outside of the pages of the old-fashioned love-story. Even well-written novels today are beginning to tell the truth about married life. They don't stop when the last notes of the wedding march dies away and the bride throws her bouquet.

The youngster takes war as the Great Adventure. He never expects to die and, as Kipling said, he takes his fun where he finds it. ut such fun doesn't appeal to the older man. The man of 30 has formed his pattern of life. Home, wife and children are the realities to him, and he wants to get back home to that satisfying pattern.

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Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

We may emerge from this tragic war better cooks and home managers. Having kept house for some years, it is the unusual woman who hasn't gotten into something of a rut with her meal planning. Now is the time to snap out of it and try new food combinations.

TODAY'S MENU

Crab Meat Cocktail Crackers
Roast Chicken Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli Waldorf Salad
Olives, Pickles, Celery
Spiced Prune Loaf Cake or Jam Cake
Ice Cream Coffee

SPICED PRUNE LOAF CAKE

1 cup cooked prunes, ½ cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, ½ teaspoon cloves, 2 eggs, ½ cup cold coffee, ½ teaspoon soda, 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup coarsely chopped nut meats.

Pit prunes and cut into very small pieces. Cream butter, add sugar and spices and cream thoroughly; add well-beaten eggs and beat. Add coffee in which soda has been dissolved, alternately with flour sifted with salt and beat. Add prunes and nuts, and stir to blend. Pour into greased, paper-lined pan and bake about 35 minutes in moderate oven (375 degrees F.). Frost with mocha frosting.

JAM CAKE

1 cup sugar, 1¾ cups flour, 1 cup jelly or jam, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon soda, 4 eggs, 4 tablespoons sour cream, 2-3 cup shortening, 1 teaspoon allspice, 1 teaspoon cinnamon.

Stir all ingredients together except eggs, adding soda to sour cream just before blending with other ingredients. Beat eggs separately, add yolks first, then fold in whites. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) in layer cake tins and put together with boiled frosting.

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Madagascar's Fighting French Governor

General Paul Legentilhomme, who has been appointed High Commissioner of Madagascar, is a soldier of distinction and one who has had long experience of French colonial administration. He was born in March 26th, 1884. He entered the well known military school of Saint Cyr in 1905, to leave that school two years later, after a final examination in which he passed out No. 1 among the young officers destined for the colonial infantry. He fought in the last war, and won the rank of captain after a year's active service in France, where he was highly mentioned in dispatches.

Collaboration with the British is nothing new for him, for in 1918 he was attached to the general headquarters of the French forces fighting under the command of General Allenby in the Near East. There he made the acquaintance of General Wavell, who then held a post on General Allenby's staff.

In 1937 he was back at his old school of Saint Cyr, of which he was second in command. Promoted General in 1938, he entered the Centre des Hautes Etudes Militaires, knowns as "the school of future Marshals."

The war found him at Djibouti, French Somaliland, where he was appointed commander of the war zone of Djibouti. He was the first French commanding officer of the Empire to throw in his lot with General de Gaulle. General Legentilhomme will worthily represent his great country.

This appointment of the French General to his post at Madagascar has caused great satisfaction among all French people and definitely settles a question which presented some difficulty. It is known from reports from France that there was some surprise at the delay in making a clear cut decision regarding the administration of Madagascar. The solution is a compliment to the clearsightedness of British diplomacy, for with a Frenchman in this high position, Goebbels is robbed of an opportunity to put over propaganda to the French people that Great Britain has designs on Madagascar.

Next to France, Great Britain in peace time was the biggest customer of Madagascar, taking £221,600 worth of her exports, while other members of the British Empire took £71,260 worth. Madagascar, in turn, imported from Great Britain £77,200 and from other parts of the British Empire, £83,150. These are the statistics for the year 1937, drawn from the "Bulletin de la Statistique Generale de la France" and the "Annuaire Statistique."

Today's Horoscope

If your birthday is today, you have a magnetic personality that attracts many friends, generosity, fortitude and a warm disposition. You have a strong will. You speak your mind freely and put forth much effort to make your home life pleasant. During the next year exercise due care and attention in all things, otherwise sudden business and domestic troubles may arise. One in authority will aid you, but you should avoid quarrels and litigation. Born on this date a child will be liable to love troubles and reversals in business, but an employer will prove most helpful.

Test Yourself

1. The War Department has taken over the largest hotel in the United States. What hotel is that?

2. What is the nickname for the City of Algiers in North Africa?

3. Who held a similar post to the one former Governor Lehman now holds as Administrator of Relief for Europe, in the first World War?

TEST ANSWERS

1. The Stevens, in Chicago.

2. The White City, because its buildings are white.

3. Herbert Hoover.

Etiquette Hints

The agreeable person is always courteous, for courtesy supposes the ability to consider the other persons' condition and defer to his desires first.

?? 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.

Busy Bee, Slocan City—To settle an argument will you please tell us if profits accruing from business are subject to income tax if such profits or part of them are invested in War Bonds?

Yes, if it is treated exactly as any other net income.

Curious Trailites, Trail—Could you please tell us how the Trans-Atlantic Cable is repaired, and if it lies on the ocean bed. If so, how is it brought up to the surface for repairs?

It lies on the ocean bed, laid by a cable ship whose holds are full of drums of cable which is paid out over the stern. The cable is one continuous piece from shore to shore. Breaks are detected by electrical instruments and the broken ends are picked up by grapples and brought up to the ship for repair.

D. C. D., Trail—Where would I write for refund of National Defence Tax which was over paid through payroll deductions for the year 1941.

Write Inspector of Income Tax, Winch Building, Vancouver for refund form.

Kootenays Still Wait

(Letter in Vancouver Sun)

What a spectacle amidst this all-out holocaust throughout the world. The Kootenays going through the greatest opportunity ever in her mining career, but seemingly her hands are tied and she is definitely prevented from enjoying the opportunity and thereby helping the Allied Nations with increased production of our silver-lead and zinc.

We have at Ottawa some 245 M.P.'s and 90 odd Senators and boards of divers sorts, including the Metals Controller and his board of dollar-a-year men (and in B. C. we have a Mines Department and an expensive system of government mining engineers which has functioned in a sort-of-a-way since 1917 to the present time, but oh for a Wm. A. Carlyle at the helm of B. C. mining, he was our greatest mineralogist and secondly, the late Wm. Fleet Robertson, and "there" it all ended, the vision of B. C. mining)—but alas, no one has the courage and independence to demand that Kootenays shall have the opportunity to take advantage of this shortage of zinc and lead.

We read of the Progressive Conservative convention at Winnipeg lately, but no intimation whatsoever that decentralization of industry shall take place throughout this great Dominion of Canada, and we in the Kootenays have waited many years for that very thing and there will be precious little help till that is realized.

Is it not a shame that this great area (Kootenays) is kept depressed—and where are our friends—and the time is far overdue for our M.P.'s M.L.A.'s and Senators to wake up and show some semblance of responsibility. We are fed up with submitting to a private reserve in the Kootenays.

More action and less hot-air would help us. The only wrong we have committee is, if anything, that we, all these years, sat dumb and allowed "the privileged few" to keep us submerged. Is this economic domination, democracy? We think not; it is Plutocracy-Bureaucracy. We are said to be fighting for Democracy; well, what's the matter with us getting some of that wished-for article right now?

Picture a country so depressed that the Lucky Jim zinc mine and 200-ton mill, said to have been sold for a mere $10,000, and the late Lieutenant-Governor's one-time mine, the Paradise Mine, with its huge development program between 1926 and 1930. KOOTENAY.

Press Comment

NIGHT CLUB NEGLIGENCE

Coming within a couple of weeks after the horrible Boston tragedy, the Newfoundland disaster should make people everywhere stop and think. Are our fire precautions adequate to deal with special conditions created by wartime congestion? The regulations which might make for reasonable safety in buildings designed to accommodate 200 people are not necessarily adequate when the same buildings are jammed by double the normal number.

There is nothing much that can be said about the new tragedy on the Atlantic seaboard, except that our authorities here should check over their own regulations in the light of new conditions.—Vancouver News-Herald.

MR. BRACKEN'S TASK

The Manitoba premier has faced a number of difficult political tasks in the past, but the one he undertook at Winnipeg may well prove too much for his admittedly great ability. He has been given the job of revitalizing in policy and method an old political party at a time when the emphasis is all on the new in politics, as in most other things. His job will be to try to convince the majority of his fellow-Canadians that the party under his direction can do more for Canada than any alternative group. He will bring to it a large store of experience, a sound knowledge of his country, an accurate acquaintance with western agriculture, and profound conviction of the greatness of Canada. He will be an acquisition to the House of Commons and his progress there will be watched with keen interest.—Red Deer Advocate.

Words of Wisdom

Nothing will ruin the country if the people themselves will undertake its safety; and nothing can save it if they leave that safety in any hands but their own.—Daniel Webster.

On the Side

By E. V. DURLING

What is the toughest civilian job? That was a query recently advanced. A former coal miner states his belief that the job of a coal miner is most difficult. This reader outlines his duties. What follows was only part of what he states he had to do: "I had to crawl for 200 feet on my belly, take my jackhammer, hose, drills, dynamite, proper steel chutes, shovels and picks. I had to drill about 10 holes nine feet deep and put in the dynamite, make all necessary electrical connections, crawl back 200 feet and explode the dynamite."

ASIDES

There will be no tulip time in Holland this year. The Nazis have taken the tulip bulbs in Holland and fed them to the cattle or used them to make ersatz coffee.—New York City has 160 policewomen, most of them young and good looking and the majority of Irish descent. Many of these policewomen are detectives and work in their regular clothes. Before the war Paris had a number of feminine detectives. The wardrobes of these Parisian female sleuths were paid for by the government and are said to have been very extensive. For example each feminine detective had about a dozen evening gowns.

ASKING

Queries from clients: Q. What has your horse and women department found out about Taurus women? A. Our horses and women department states that as a rule Taurus women are excessively sentimental and usually affectionate. They are easily flattered and fall for a smooth line. They would rather eat in a restaurant than at home. They play longshots for curious reasons. For example, a Taurus women will play a horse named Wild Moment or First Kiss because she likes the name. Taurus women are great torch carriers. They enjoy having their hearts broken a few times.

SIDELIGHTS

At St. Helena in 1815, writing about his campaign in Russia, Napoleon said: "I had gone to fight men in arms, not angry nature. I defeated their armies. But I was unable to conquer fire, frost, numbness and death. Fate was stronger than I".—Joe Madden, something of an authority on the subject, says the Irish and those of Irish descent are the greatest gamblers. I always thought the Greeks were the greatest gamblers.—In discussing Leonardo Da Vinci's painting Mona Lisa, the subject's smile is always mentioned. Her hands are rarely discussed. Yet it is said the right hand of the Mona Lisa is the most perfect hand ever painted. All discerning judges of feminine beauty place great importance on a woman's hands. However, a woman may have only average symmetry of hand and still be a beauty. But if her nose is not good she can never rightly be classed as a smart looker.

FEMININE TRIUMPH

Isn't it unwise to place a wager on a thoroughbred of the female sex at any time? This was a query recently advanced. I stated at the time that such a belief was a fallacy. I was reminded of this query last night when looking through my souvenirs. I found a news photo of Colonial Girl defeated the great Hermis in the World's Fair Handicap in St. Louis in 1904. At that time Hermis had a rating similar to the current one of Whirlaway. This photo was presented to me by Campbell McGavin, the great jockey of yesteryear. On the photo, Mr. McGavin has written: "Hermis was in front at the head of the stretch but the old mare caught him at the wire."

ALMOST CONFIDENTIAL

Whenever I mention our pup sings an accompaniment to the piano, somebody writes and says he is not singing but is howling because the noise hurts his ears. An eminent authority on the subject has stated that the howling a dog does when he hears certain instruments played is his "instinct inherited from undomesticated ancestors. In other words, it is the call of the wild."—A San Franciscan discussing the matter of parents giving their male children female names says he went to school with a lad named Claire O'Dell. The process of thought that would incline parents to name a child Claire is beyond my understanding.

PROPOSALS

One Dr. Paul Popeno is still claiming that 70 out of 85 women who propose marriage to a man are successful in getting him for a husband. The good doctor's claim seems to bear out the report that many women are proposing marriage to men these days. That is, directly proposing. The indirect proposal of marriage has always been used by most women. As a matter of fact about 90 per cent of married men were indirectly proposed to by their wives and don't know it. Think it over carefully, mister. Try to recall the events leading up to your marriage and you will probably realize it was the little lady who really popped the question.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, Dec. 28, 1932)

Samuel Insull ate dinner with friends tonight, a free man after a Greek court had refused to sanction his extradition to the United States to answer Cook County, Ill., charges of mismanagement of the funds of his utilities company.

An electric sign bearing the word "Kaslo" is to be erected on the newly constructed bridge over Kaslo Creek.

David Allan, Ward Street, left yesterday for Victoria to attend the Boys Parliament.

Mr. and Mrs. John Worsfold and sons Hugh, David and Michael, of Willow Point, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Davis, Pine Avenue, Trail.

War—25 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

Dec. 28, 1917.—British forces in Palestine captured Ramal and Beltunia. Austrian airmen bombarded Padua, Italy. Special conference of British Labor accepted Labor memorandum on war aims.

TODAY'S *News Pictures*

AIDED GIRAUD ESCAPE

Shown here is Capt. Gerauld Wright, of the United States Navy, who successfully took famed Gen. Henri Honore Giraud, pro-Ally French leader, and prime escapist, out of France in the face of the onrushing Nazis, and transported him to Algiers via submarine, arriving in Algiers on the day the North African invasion started.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IN WARTIME CANADA

Pretty cuddly is this mascot of a Royal Canadian Air Force bombing and gunnery school. Left, as he patiently lets Leading Airwoman E. M. Westover of Vancouver, tie a Christmas wreath of ribbon around his chubby neck. Centre, Santa is shown speeding Christmas mail to the boys in the services as he helps pretty stewardess of the Colonial Airways, Myrtle Clark, at Dorval airport, Montreal. Right, Corporal M. D. Mitchell of Hamilton, Ont., trims the Christmas tree in the recreation centre of a R. C. A. F. bombing and gunnery school.

ASSASSINATED

Admiral Jean Darlan, High Commissioner of the French Africa colonies, who was murdered by a young assassin Thursday night.

TELLS OF RESCUE FROM DEATH

Pictured here is Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, as he tells reporters and friends about his adventures and his rescue at sea, on his return to the United States.

FALLS FROM BOMBER, SKIDS TO SAFETY

Harry Griffiths, Toronto, Royal Air Force Ferry Command had a narrow escape from death when he fell through the escape hatch of a speeding Boston bomber, above. The accident occurred when the bomber was 500 feet in the air above the Ottawa River. Griffiths clung to the edge of the escape hatch, arrow, while Pilot Sidney Gerow brought the plane down close to a snow drift and Griffiths dropped off. Griffiths, left above, was not seriously injured.

RUSSIAN ACTION IN STALINGRAD THROUGH CAMERA EYE

This picture was made in the heat of battle by a cameraman whose film was often jarred out of focus by the concussion of German guns. The scene is Stalingrad. A fighting squadron is getting through enemy barbed wire while under fire.

BOMB STUDENT

Aptly enough, bombardiers of the U. S. Army Air Forces, start ther careers in "high chairs" at the bombardier school, Midland, Tex. These "chairs" are high platforms, representing planes from which the students sight their objectives and "lay their eggs." Above Bombardier Cadet Daniels E. Dustin, Wichita, Kan., is sighting D-8 bombsights on electrically-activated targets to perfect his aim.

SPORTS

Red Wings Win 6-1 From Hawks to Grab Third Place Position

DETROIT, Dec. 27 (AP)—Detroit Red Wings seized sole possession of third place in the National Hockey League by submerging Chicago Black Hawks 6-1 tonight before 10,386 spectators. Syd Howe and Sid Abel each bagged two goals as Detroit beat Bert Gardiner three times in the second and third periods.

The Red Wings gained a 2-0 margin early in the second period on goals by Howe and Connie Brown. George Allen poked in Chicago's marker in the second period but Abel matched that before the intermission.

In the final period, Howe Abel and Mud Bruneteau connected.

The victory gave the Red Wings an advantage of two victories against one defeat and a tie in their series with the Hawks who slipped back into fourth place.

Lineups:

Chicago: Gardiner; Seibert, Tuten; Dahlstrom; March, Hamill. Subs—Purpur, Allen, D. Bentley, M. Bentley, Mitchell, Johnson, Thoms, Wiebe

Detroit: Mowers; Simon, Stewart; Howe; Bruneteau, Watson. Subs — Motter, Orlando, Grosso, Abel, Carveth, Brown, Wares, Liscombe.

Referee — Bill Chadwick; linesmen — Doug Young and Stan McCabe.

SUMMARY

First period—Scoring, none.

Penalties—Howe, Seibert.

Second period—1 Detroit, Howe 1:54; 2 Detroit, Brown (Wares, Liscombe) 7:48; 3, Chicago, Allen (Seibert) 8:40; 4, Detroit, Abel (Grosso) 17:38.

Penalty—Wiebe.

Third period — 5 Detroit, Howe (Bruneteau, Watson) :38; 6 Detroit, Abel (Grosso) 12:31; 7 Detroit, Bruneteau (Howe) 18:16.

Penalties—Simon, Orando, Abel, Mitchell.

Battered Rangers Play Old-Fashioned Hockey to Beat Toronto 3-1

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (CP)—An injury-riddled New York Rangers team defeated Toronto Maple Leafs 3-1 in a National Hockey League game here tonight.

Out manned and generally outplayed, New York capitalized on old-fashioned defensive hockey to defeat Toronto before 15,625 spectators, the largest crowd of the local National Hockey League season.

Because of injuries, Rangers had only 12 men in uniform and three of these weren't in top shape.

Phil Watson, Ranger first-string centre, was missing from the line-up because of a broken bone in his right hand that will keep him out of action for six weeks and defenceman Gord Davidson was benched by a nine-stitch over his left eye.

Alf Pike played with a bruised knee which didn't prevent him from scoring two goals. Bryan Hextall had a notable black eye and Ott Heller an injured hand. Hextall scored the third Ranger goal.

Lorne Carr counted for Toronto.

Lineups:

Toronto—Broda; Hamilton, Pratt; Apps; Hill, Davidson. Sub—McDonald, Taylor, Carr, Stewart, Polle, Forsey, McLean, Copp.

New York—Franks; Garrett, Heller; Kirkpatrick; Hextall, Patrick. Subs—Pike, Warwick, Smith, Goldup, Cameron, Myles.

Referee—King Clancy. Linesmen—John Wilkens and Dom Baolto.

Summary:

First period—Scoring: none.

Penalties—none.

Second period — 1, New York Pike (Goldup, Hextall) 12:48; 2, Toronto, Carr (Forsey) 15:52.

Penalty—Hamilton.

Third period—3, New York, Pike (Patrick, Kirkpatrick) 5:14; 4, New York, Hextall (Patrick, Kirkpatrick) 15:39.

Penalty—Pratt.

F.A.C. Bantams Blank Dodgers

On six goals scored by FAC Bantams Saturday morning in shutting out the Dodgers in a Bantam Hockey League game, the Duffy family obtained 10 scoring points. St. Clair Duffy got three goals and three assists, and Earl Duffy two goals and two assists. The remaining point was a goal by Dennis Coleman—which was good for two of the Duffy assists.

The Dodgers often threatened, but failed to bulge the net. John Holmes of FAC, received the only penalty. Jack Whitehead refereed, Larry Hunter kept score, and John Leeming kept time. Teams were:

FAC—R. Brooks, J. Holmes, A. Clark, Jim Todd, Jack Todd, E. Duffy, S. Duffy, J. Wilson, T. Batcliffe, and D. Coleman.

Dodgers—J. Bachynski, L. Chaluck, D. Stainton, A. Kennedy, J. Staples, R. Carman, J. Wallach, W. Goggin, A. Nelson, H. Nielsen.

Gerry Berthiaume, former Canadian heavyweight amateur boxing champion, is in the army and is taking part in benefit boxing shows at Montreal.

Orders Inquiry on Non-Appearance of Baugh at Game

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27 (AP)—Elmer Layden, Commissioner of the National Football League, tonight ordered an investigation to determine why Sammy Baugh, star forward passer on the Washington Redskins, failed to appear at today's Pro Bowl football game for charity.

It was learned that Baugh said he was unable to make plane connections.

Many of the Washington players were reported "sore" at Baugh for failing to appear for the All-Star show. The entire proceeds of the game were given to the United Seaman's Service. Players were not paid.

Pittsburgh Stays in First Place

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 27 (AP)—Pep Kelly rifled home a goal in the third period tonight to give Pittsburgh a 1-1 tie with Indianapolis Capitals and thus keep the Hornets in first place in the Western division of the American Hockey League by only a single point. A defeat would have left Pittsburgh in a first-place tie with Buffalo which defeated Cleveland tonight.

BEAUTY HOLDS HER OWN IN THE WATER

Gloria Callen of Nyack, N. Y., schoolgirl swimming sensation, has been selected by sports experts as the outstanding woman athlete of the year—the vote was overwhelming. Gloria, who holds something like 31 to 35 national swim marks—even she isn't sure exactly how many—is pictured here with her collection of medals.

Originator of Volley Ball Dies

LOCKPORT, N.Y., Dec. 27 (AP)—William G. Morgan, 72, originator of the game of volley ball, died today.

Morgan devised the game in 1895 while physical director at the Holyoke, Mass., YMCA.

Four years earlier, his friend, Dr. James A. Naismith, had originated the game of basketball. Morgan and Naismith played football together at the school of Christian Workers of Springfield, Mass., now the International YMCA College, under Amos Alonzo Stagg.

Clippers Trounce V.M.D. to Grab Third Spot

NANAIMO, B. C., Dec. 27 (CP) — Showing tremendous power from the start, Clippers handed Victoria Machinery depot puck chasers a 10-2 trouncing here last night in a Vancouver Island Senior Hockey League fixture before a capacity holiday crowd.

Clippers' convincing victory boosted the Nanaimo icemen into sole ownership of the third spot in the League standings. Three points behind the R.C.N. sextette, whom they meet at Victoria Monday night.

Result of the loss dropped V.M.D. into the basement with the Air Force holding down fourth spot by virtue of their win over Army Squad on Christmas Day at Victoria.

Lineups:

Clippers—Kneeshaw, D. Mackay, B. Mackay, Klein, Williamen, Mann. Subs—Smith, McClure, Roach, Carr, Kwong, Sutherland, Wilson.

V.M.D. —Harney, H. Sutherland, McFadzien, King, Brayshaw, Duffy. Subs—Kilpatrick, Gourley, Beattie, Warshawski, Euereby.

Summary:

First period—1 Nanaimo, D. Mackay (Roach) 14:21, 2 Nanaimo, Mann (Klein) 17:47.

Penalties—None.

Second period—3 Nanaimo, D. Mackay (Mann) 1:28, 4 VMD, Brayshaw (Duffy) 3:17, 5 Nanaimo, D. Mackay (Carr) 12:55, 6 Nanaimo, Carr (Sutherland) 14:00.

Penalties—Carr, Warshawski.

Third period—7 Nanaimo, Mann D. Mackay, 2:35, 8 Nanaimo, Sutherland Carr (Wilson 11.33. 10 VMD, King (Brayshaw) 12:30, 11 Nanaimo, McClure (B. Mackay) 16:10, 12 Nanaimo, Kwong (D. Mackay) 17:25.

Penalties—D. Mackay (2 mins.)

Hockey Results

By The Canadian Press

SATURDAY

AHL

Indianapolis 4, Cleveland 6.
Buffalo 0, Pittsburgh 0.
New Haven 1, Hershey 1
Providence 4, Washington 1

QUEBEC SENIOR

Cornwall Flyers 4, Ottawa Commandos 7.

SUNDAY

QUEBEC SENIOR

Montreal Canadiens 3, Quebec Aces 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Hershey 6, New Haven 3.
Cleveland 2, Buffalo 4
Washington 3, Providence 7.
Pittsburgh 1, Indianapolis 1

EASTERN U. S.

Boston 0, New York 6.

Aberdeen Retains Northeastern League Championship

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP Cable) — Aberdeen retained the Scottish Northeastern League Football Cup Saturday by whipping Dunfermline 6-1 in the second of a home-and-home-total-goals series. Beaten 3-2 at Dunfermline the previous week, the Aberdonians won 8-4 on the aggregate.

LOBERT TO MANAGE PHILS AGAIN

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27 (AP) — Hans Lobert will manage Philadelphia Phils again in 1943, Gerald P. Nugent, President of the Phils, announced today.

Hockey Schedule

Ice schedule of the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association for the week is as follows:

Monday—
9-9:30 a. m.—Dodger practice.
9:30-11:00—MRK practice.
11-12 noon—Panther practice.
Tuesday—
9-10:30 a.m.—FAC practice.
10:30-12 noon—MRK vs Dodger Bantams.
7-8:15 p.m.—MRK vs FAC Juveniles.
8:30-10 p.m.—Commercial League.
Wednesday—
9-10:30 a.m.—MRK vs FAC Bantams.
10:30-12 noon—MRK vs FAC Midgets.
Thursday—
9-10:30 a.m.—Bantam Pool.
10:30-12 noon—FAC vs MRK Bantams.
Saturday—
9-10 a.m.—FAC vs Dodger Bantams.
10-11 a.m.—MRK vs Panther Midgets.
11-12 noon—Bantam Pool.

Boston Maintains Tie With Leafs Despite Defeat by Canadiens

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP) — Montreal Canadiens defeated Boston Bruins 4-2 in a N.H.L. game here tonight.

Although they were defeated, Bruins continued in a first place tie with Toronto, while the Habitants advanced to within two games of the fourth place Chicago Black Hawks.

The 6842 fans saw the Flying Frenchmen in action. The Canadians brought up Johnny Mahaffey from the Montreal Royals of the Quebec Senior Hockey League, an amateur loop, for a one-game appearance. Mahaffey assisted in one of the counters for the Canucks.

Maurice Richard opened the scoring for the Habitants after nine minutes of play when he stole the puck from Dit Clapper inside the Boston Blue line, Richard circles around to the right and tore directly at the net to score. Gordie Drillon and Leo Lamoureux were given assists on the play.

BENOIT SCORES

Joe Benoit scored the next goal when he picked up a snap pass from Mahaffey after Butch Bouchard had shot the puck down from the blue line.

In the second period Bill Cowley aided by Jack Shewchuk and Art Jackson succeeded in breaking the ice for Boston on a close-in passing play in front of Paul Bibeault. A minute later Gordie Drillon was aided by Buddy O'Connor and Richard in giving the Canucks a 3-1 lead.

O'Connor slipped in the final Montreal goal after he had been given a pass by Richard near the Boston blue line.

Art Jackson scored the final tally in the third when Cowley and Buzz Boll succeeded in breaking the Canuck defence and slipped the puck to Jackson who worked his way in close before firing a shot.

Richard was injured in the third frame when elbowed by Johnny Crawford and had to be carried from the ice. He was transferred to hospital where he will be X-rayed for a possible fractured ankle.

Lineups:

Boston—Brimsek, Shewchuk, Boll, Crawford, Cowley, A. Jackson. Subs—Hollett, Clapper, Schmidt, Gallinger, Guidolin, H. Jackson, Chamberlain.

Montreal— Bibeault, Lamoureux, Portland, Hiller, Sands, Getliffe. Subs—Benoit, Blake, O'Connor, Drillon, Phillips, Richard, Bouchard, Mahaffy.

Referee—Mel Harwood, linesmen, Wilcox and Jolliat.

Summary—

First period—1 Montreal, Richard (Drillon, Lamoureux) 9:00, 2 Montreal, Benoit (Mahaffy, Bouchard) 14:01.

Penalty—Lamoureux.

Second period—3, Boston, Cowley (Shewchuk, A. Jackson) :41, 4 Montreal, Drillon (O'Connor, Richard) 5:10, 5 Montreal, O'Connor, Richard, Drillon) 12:07.

Penalties—Shewchuk.

Third period—6 Boston, A. Jackson (Cowley, Boll) 8:29.

Penalties—None.

Blackpool Wins Northern League Crown

LONDON, Dec. 27 (CP Cable)—Football stadiums throughout the country were favorite gathering places for British holiday merry-makers. Big crowds reported for nearly every game.

For the second straight season, Blackpool captured the Northern league championship. The seasiders defeated Blackburn Rovers 7-2 on Christmas Day and wound up the league schedule four points ahead of Liverpool. Tranmere Rovers surprised a crowd of 8000 by trouncing Liverpool 3-2.

Sheffield Wednesday was shut out 3-0 by Sheffield United which finished in third place. The biggest crowd of the day, 35,000, watched the Sheffield rivals battle it out.

Lovell's Athletic won the Western league title by defeating Aberman Athletics 5-0. Bath City took down second place, completing its schedule with a convincing 5-2 victory over Bristol City.

Arsenal, Southern league leaders, dropped a pair of holiday matches, Chelsea trounced the pace-setters 5-2 on Christmas day and came back Boxing Day with a repeat 5-1 win. Queens Park Rangers, in second place, divided two games with Fulham, winning 2-1 yesterday and losing 4-2 today.

Bury accomplished a great scoring feat in two games, overwhelming Rochdale 7-3 on Christmas and then whipping Stockport County 10-0 in a Boxing Day game. The first contest was a regular Northern league affair but the second was in qualifying competition for the cup which the 32 top teams in the Northern and Western Leagues will play for.

Other cup scores included Blackpool 1, Southport 1 (tie); Bristol City 4, Bath City 2; Blackburn 3, Burnley 1; Tranmere 2, Everton 1.

Scrapping of South Training, Later Ball Opening Urged

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP) —Ed. Barrow, President of New York Yankees, suggested Saturday that American League Baseball clubs scrap their usual training campaign, train on their home fields, and, if necessary, postpone the opening of the season until April 27.

President Ford Frick of the National League, informed of Barrow's proposal, declared:

"Naturally, I cannot speak for the club owners on something I have not yet discussed with them, but personally I feel that what Barrow suggests will eventually be done in any event."

Making themselves popular in boxing shows being held at the Toronto Manning Depot by virtue of their fistic abilities are Ac2. Anderson of Prince Albert, Sask., Pet. (Lucky) Ellis of Hamilton, Ont., Gnr. Seep of Port Colborne, Ont., and Ac2. Trudeau of Montreal.

TORONTO, (CP)—Out of Eastern Ontario a few weeks ago came the Rutter twins of Bloomfield, Ont., former Ontario Hockey Association hockey players. Leon and Leo, have enlisted in the R.C.A.F.

Lance Hudson, former Vancouver basketball luminary, is in the Air Force stationed at Edmonton and is starring on one of the R.C.A.F. cage teams there.

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Chicago Bears Spark All-Stars Win

By TED MEIER
Associated Press Sport Writer

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27 (AP)—Chicago Bears got back at Washington Redskins today by sparking the National League All-Stars to a 17-14 victory over the league champions in the annual Pro Bowl football classic before 18,671 at Shibe Park.

The deciding three points came on the second play of the last quarter when Lee Artoe, Big Bear tackle, booted a field goal from the 43-yard line that shattered a 14-14 deadlock.

These three points climaxed a third period of furious action that saw three touchdowns scored within six minutes, one on a sensational 97-yard run by Bill Dudley, Pittsburgh steeler halfback after he intercepted a pass.

The Redskins played without their star passer, Slingin' Sammy Baugh who failed to make airplane connections and was unable to get here on time.

Feeling ran high with the Bears on the field. Savage tackling and arguments with officials characterized the Bears' play as they gained a measure of revenge for the 33-6 licking the Redskins administered to them two weeks ago in Washington.

It was the first time since the Pro Bowl was inaugurated in 1938 that the All-Stars have won.

Midgets Have Pickup Game

Saturday morning's scheduled hockey game between the F.A.C. Midgets and Panther Midgets was turned into a practice period when the Panthers could not field a team. An eight-minute game, with the F.A.C. Midgets playing All-Comers wound up the session, with one goal chalked up.

Proulx Scores Three in Alberta Game

CALGARY, Dec. 27 (CP)—Calgary Army defeated Red Deer Army Wheelers 10-6 in overtime here Saturday night to regain first place in the Alberta Service Senior Hockey League.

Pte. Andy Chakowski, Pte. Don Culley, Pte. Alex Kaleta and Pte. Ken Stewart, two goals each, and Pte. Harold Scott and Pte. Doug Lane were the Calgary marksmen. Pte. Bob Proulx, with three, Cpl. Dick Milford, Pte. Eddie O'Keefe and Pete Yanew tallied for Red Deer.

200 See Forces Puck Squad Trim Home Guard

Two hundred Nelson hockey fans Boxing Day cheered a squad made up of members of the Armed Services, home on Christmas leave, as it trimmed a local team, dubbed the Home Guard, 6-4. A skating session followed the hockey entertainment.

The Armed Forces players, most of whom only a season or less back traded their sport gear for the khaki or blue, started out like a house afire. They built up a two-goal lead in the first, stretched it to four in the second, and to six in the third before the Home Guard replied.

Bergstrom and Mayo teamed up for the opening goal, Bergstrom scoring. The Matheson brothers, Wally and Art, brought the next Forces' counter, Art scoring.

Opening the second Joe Gallicano banged one in alone, and then Bergstrom and Mayo got together again. Art Matheson ended the service lads scoring parade by rapping in two in the early part of the third.

Doug Winlaw and Walt Wait were the big guns as the Guard opened its attack late in the third. Winlaw banged in three and Wait one, all unassisted.

Art Matheson served three penalties, and Joe Gallicano one.

Lineups were:

Service team — George Bishop, Goal; Howard Campbell, Dick Wallace, Arthur Matheson, Wally Matheson, John Milne, George Milne, Harold Mayo and Bergstrom.

Home Guard—Jesse Seaby, Goal; Ty Culley, Walter Wait, Ernie DeJong, DeGirolamo, Doug Winlaw, Jim Leeming, Harry Haines, Jack Whitehead, John Dunnett and Jack Morrison.

Referees were Slim Porter and Bill Brown.

M.R.K. Midgets Edge All Comers

M. R. K. Midgets, with one reenforcement, took on All-Comers Thursday morning in replacement of their game scheduled with the Panther Midgets—who had only three players able to appear—and emerged victors 3-2.

Wassick scored twice for the M. R. K.'s, and Jack Lang once, the latter on a pass from McDowell and Wassick. Boyer and Whitehead netted for the All-Comers with assists to Whitehead and Clark.

Santor, Longden and McDowell, MRK's, served the only penalties. Teams were:

MRK—Bob Wassick, Rich Wassick, J. McDowell, D. Longden, W. Openshaw, D. Santor, D. Kraft, J. Lang.

All-Comers—B. Shields, A. Clark, F. Boyer, J. Perrier, R. MacDonald, R. Brooks, F. Smith, T. Shrieves.

May Train Clubs at Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27 (AP)—Spokesmen for this city's two major league baseball teams, Phils of the National League and Athletics of the Americans, said Saturday night they are considering establishment of Spring training camps here and abandoning plans for the usual trek to the South or Far West.

Toronto Blasts Boston 7-2; Jack Forsey Picks Up Goal

TORONTO, Dec. 27 (CP)—Toronto Maple Leafs easily conquered Boston Bruins 7-2 before 14,071 fans Saturday.

So pronounced was Toronto superiority that Goalie Frank Brimsek of Bruins handled 45 shots, compared with 28 blocked by Turk Broda for Leafs.

Gaye Stewart led the Toronto attack with two goals.

Stewart also drew an assist on a third-period goal by linemate Bud Poile. Other Toronto snipers were Bud Poile, Syl Apps, Billy Taylor, and Jack Forsey, formerly of Nelson and Kimberley.

Donny Gallinger figured in both Boston goals. He scored the first Bruin tally and passed to veteran Dit Clapper for the second.

Lineups:

Boston — Brimsek; Shewchuk, Crawford; Cowley; Boll, A. Jackson, subs — Hollett, Clapper, Schmidt, Gallinger, GuiMolin, H. Jackson, Chamberlain.

Toronto — Broda; Hamilton, Pratt, Apps; Hill, Davidson, subs—Copp, McDonald, Taylor, Barr, Forsey, Stewart, Poile, McLean.

Officials—Referee, Norm Lamport; linesmen, Bert McCaffrey, Red Horner.

SUMMARY

First period — 1, Toronto, Carr (Taylor) 2:38; 2 Toronto, Taylor (Carr, Forsey) 9:35; 3 Toronto, Apps (Hamilton, Pratt) 13:29.

Penalties—Shewchuk, Hamilton, Boll.

Second period—4 Toronto, Stewart 12:05; 5 Boston, Gallinger (Guidolin) 15:20.

Penalty—Shewchuk.

Third period—6 Toronto, Stewart (Poile) 5:33; 7 Toronto, Forsey (Pratt, Carr) 8:01; 8 Toronto, Poile (McLean, Stewart) 10:35; 9 Boston, Clapper (Gallinger) 16:06.

Penalties—None.

Curlers Extend Welcome Members of Forces; Resume Trophy Play

Nelson Curling Club for the next three days will extend a hand of welcome to members of the armed services. One sheet has been left open, available for scratch games by members of the forces. It is expected visiting airmen and members of the Veterans Guard will take advantage of the opportunity for a night on the sheets.

Collinson Trophy will resume with eight games tonight and will continue Tuesday and Wednesday. Play will be suspended during the New Year recess.

The draw follows:

MONDAY

7 p.m.—T. S. Jemson vs A. H. Whitehead, Leo Desireau vs John Teague, J. A. Smith vs Dave Laughton, and E. A. Murphy vs Ted Swenson.

9 p.m.—P. E. Poulin vs T. R. Wilson, L. S. Bradley vs S. P. Bostock, Dr. W. Laishley vs H. B. Horton and G. S. Godfrey vs J. H. Long.

TUESDAY

7 p.m.—A. B. Gilker vs M. Michelson, R. E. Horton vs J. B. Gray, R. D. Wallace vs R. D. Hall and A. R. Moore vs H. A. D. Greenwood.

9 p.m.—A. G. Ritchie vs Dr. T. H. Bourque, H. J. Witchell vs A. S. Horswill, J. P. McLaren vs Syd Haydon, and W. Brown vs E. C. Hunt.

WEDNESDAY

7 p.m.—William Marr vs W. R. Dunwoody, C. H. Marshall vs Alf Jeffs, Fred Ewing vs A. G. Harvey, R. D. Hickey vs F. D. Cummins.

9 p.m.—H. H. Sutherland vs J. A. Smith, T. A. Wallace vs H. M. Whimster, R. A. Peebles vs J. J. McEwen, and J. H. Allen vs T. S. Jemson.

Franks Just Misses Shutout as Rangers Win

By ALAN HARVEY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

When James H. Franks rode the bench for Detroit Red Wings, his teammates regarded the Melville, Sask., netminder as an affable sort of fellow who would go out of his way to do a good turn. They're not so sure today.

To demonstrate their feeling for Franks, members of the Detroit club went so far as to present him with a war bond just before Friday night's National Hockey league game against New York Rangers. Franks, recently optioned to Rangers, did not reciprocate the Detroit spirit.

Before a holiday crowd of 7800 at Detroit Olympia, Franks rose and smote his former pals, narrowly missed the season's third shutout as Rangers thumped Wings 3-1 for their first victory since Nov. 19. He missed the shutout when Referee Bill Chadwick over-ruled a New York protest that Detroit's second-period tally by veteran Mud Bruenteau had failed to enter the cage.

Phil Watson's Hand Is Broken

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (CP)—New York Rangers of the N.H.L. suffered a blow today when X-rays disclosed Phil Watson's right hand had been broken in the Christmas night game against the Red Wings in Detroit.

Watson centres the Rangers' ace line with Lyn Patrick and Bryan Hextall. He will be out of action about six weeks.

Dodgers Defeat M.R.K. Bantams

Coming from behind, Dodger Bantams secured their first win in the Bantam Hockey League Thursday morning, when they nosed out a 3-2 victory over the M.R.K.

In the first minutes of play Dougie Spiers put the M.R.K. in the lead with an unassisted goal. Midway of the first period, however, the Dodgers got on even terms when Art Nelson drove in a shot that caromed into the net off Defenceman Bob Jones' stick. Nelson netted twice again for the Dodgers, in the second period one goal being unassisted, but the other being on a fine piece of combination play that embraced Donald Stainton, John Bachynski and Joe Staples, the latter two being credited with assists. M.R.K. reduced the lead in the third period when Floydie Irwin batted in at close quarters a pass from Neil Hood. There were three penalties, Chaluck, Dodgers, being off once, and Jones, M.R.K., twice the latter time for five minutes for a severe boarding.

Jack Whitehead refereed, Graham Avis judged play, Bob Brooks kept score, and H. H. Currie timed the play. Teams were:

Dodgers—A. Kennedy, D. Stainton, L. Chaluck, J. Wallach, G. Turner, J. Bachynski, A. Nelson, J. Staples, W. Goggin.

M.R.K.—D. Kraft, J. Valentine, R. Ross, N. Hood, F. Irwin, J. Meagher, G. Pickering, E. Milton, D. Spiers, F. Smith.

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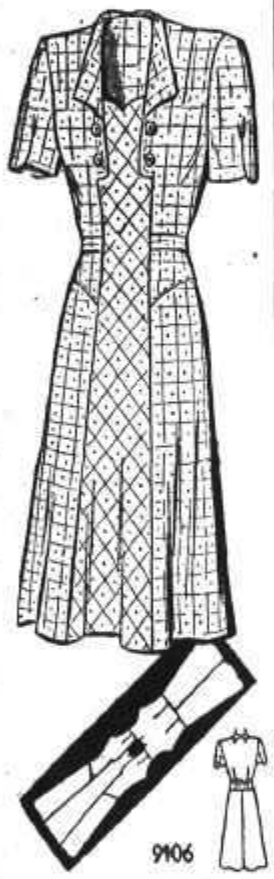

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BATH, Eng. (CP)—Four members of the Home Guard have been honored for bravery in the blitz on Bath last April. The decorations include one George Medal and three British Empire Medals.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Folks around here finally got their doctor bills settled. They always figure everything is paid up when a doctor dies."

SALLY'S SALLIES

Contract . . . By Shepard Barclay

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

YOU ARE under no compunction, on this day of days, to play hands carelessly and thoughtlessly—for fear your opponents might think you unkind if you do a little hard work to accomplish your purposes. No real bridge player enjoys winning on that basis, simply because you were not doing your best. Fundamentally, it is much more fun to take a licking from someone who is putting forth his utmost than to win from somebody more or less by default.

North: ♠ A J 8 6 ♥ 10 7 4 ♦ Q 9 6 4 ♣ 7 2

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

East: ♠ K 4 2 ♥ K Q 6 3 ♦ 8 3 2 ♣ Q 10 5

South: ♠ Q 10 9 ♥ A J 9 ♦ A J 10 7 ♣ A K 3

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

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

South had enough technique to know he should hold up on the first round when East played his Q on the opening lead of the club 6. After winning the second club, he saw two chances to gain tricks by finessing — in spades and diamonds. Deciding it would be nice to try both finesses and that his only way to do this—considering shortage of dummy entries—was by taking the spade finesse first, he tried it and lost to East's K.

After the club 10 knocked out his last stopper there, he scored three spades in the dummy and then tried the diamond finesse. West, of course, won this and then set him with two more club tricks.

Competitive thinking would have shown South that his contract depended entirely upon West not getting the lead except when clubs were still stopped. If the diamond finesse toward him could have been taken first, it should have been. But the dummy had not enough entries. Consequently, he should have given up a diamond trick as soon as he was in the lead, without ever finessing the suit and not caring who won it. Then, after winning the club return, he could have finessed spades toward East. Even losing that, he would be home. If East had a club left, he could have afforded to let it score the fourth trick for the side. If West had five, East would then have no more and could not return the suit.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ Q 9 5 ♥ 8 6 ♦ K Q 5 4 ♣ A 9 3 2

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

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

South: ♠ A K 10 8 2 ♥ A Q 4 ♦ 7 ♣ J 10 5 4

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

If South bids 1-Spade on this deal, West doubles and North redoubles, what should East do?

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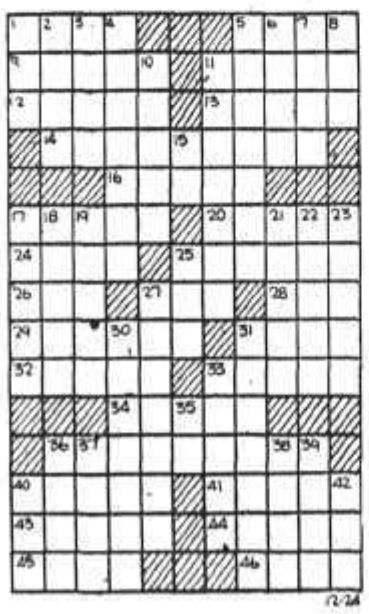
ACROSS
1. Mineral springs
5. Needy
9. Jason's ship (poss.)
11. Freight
12. To woo
13. Apish action
14. Rot
16. Muse of lyric poetry
17. Supernatural being
20. Goddess of dawn
24. Viscous
25. Bring into being
26. Macaw
27. To go to court for redress
28. Whirling toy
29. Mode of rule
31. Depression
32. Dropsy
33. Fertile spots in deserts
34. Shrimplike crustacean
36. Feigned
40. Way
41. Young eel
43. Foretell
44. Pass a rope through
46. Titles of friars
46. Clip

DOWN
1. Indian
2. Poke
3. Chills and fever
4. Witchcraft
5. Indian baby
6. Metallic rocks
7. Monster
8. Male name
10. Tale
11. Seize
15. Masurium (sym.)
17. Sudden outburst
18. Ventilated
19. Semblance
21. Detests
22. Make amends for
23. Clans, in Eire
25. Hint
27. More clever
30. Incentive
31. Plays with, as a baby
33. Possessor
35. Pseudonym of G. W. Russell
36. Cause to flow
37. A wrinkle
38. Level
39. Hindu deity
40. Royal Air Force
42. Twilled fabric

Yesterday's Answer



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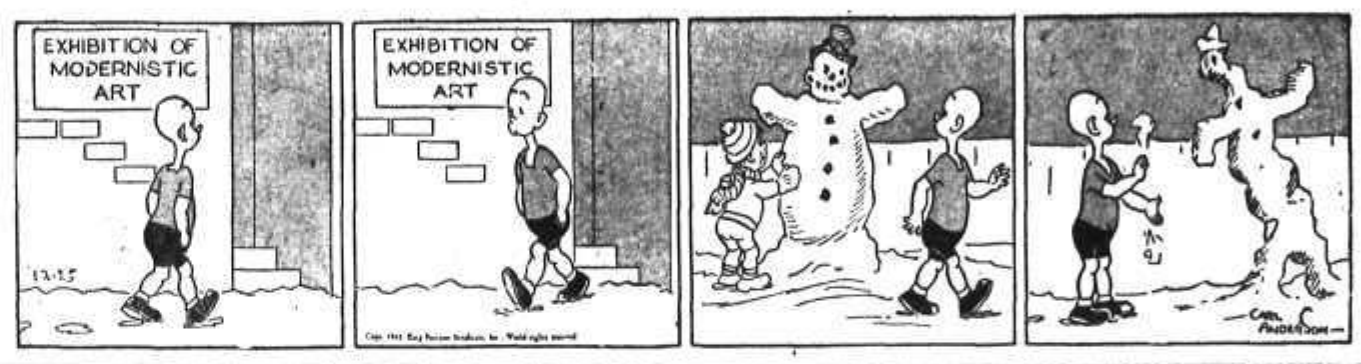

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MAKEIN—To Mr. and Mrs. P. Makein of Salmo, at Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Nelson, Dec. 24, a son.

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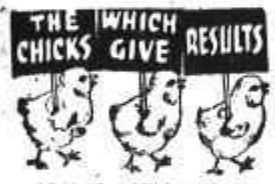

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SIRDAR SCHOOL PACKED FOR TREAT

SIRDAR, B. C.—The school house at Sirdar was packed to the doors with school children, parents and visitors on the occasion of the annual school treat. Under the management of Miss Sandberg, Principal, the children's part in the program was excellently carried out.

DEATHS

SAINT JOHN, N.B., (CP)—Hon. Dr. Murray MacLaren, former Minister of Pensions and National Health for Canada and former Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.

GRAY CREEK

GRAY CREEK, B.C.—Gunner H. F. Wilson is here on leave from Camrose, Alta.

Ac. Lyle Oliver spent his furlough here with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver.

The Frasers of Ledlaret were Gray Creek visitors, meeting their daughter Margery, who returned from University of Edmonton for the vacation.

William Burge is home from University of Alberta.

Miss Gwen Hutge has obtained a post on at Vancouver in a war industry.

Leonard Clark was a Nelson shopping visitor.

Darry Bacon spent Saturday in Creston with Dr. and Mrs. Fraser.

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BOSWELL

BOSWELL, B.C. — Mr. and Mrs. J. Karpowich of Blue Point, have received word of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Irene, to Peter Cylko of Vancouver. The wedding took place at Vancouver, where the bride has been working in the Boeing aircraft plant.

Following their wedding at Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pollard of Nelson visited Mrs. Pollard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wall, La France Creek, and friends in Boswell.

Mrs. Peters, Miss Joan Burge and Miss Ruth Burge, all of Gray Creek, and Mrs. Gordon McGregor of Crawford Bay were in Boswell Saturday.

Arnold Cummings, who attends High School at Rossland, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Kenneth Chaub is home from Creston, where he attends High School.

G. Dennis has arrived from Calgary to spend the Christmas vacation with his family at Sanca.

Miss Betty Dennis is home from Creston for the holidays.

Mrs. Horne and son of Edmonton are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis at Sanca.

Mr. and Mrs. Nestrom and family have moved to Boswell. Mr. Nestrom plans to cut poles from the Goat Creek timber limits.

In a recent flight over Europe, runners in a flight of B-17's engaged 40 German fighters. Ten Focke-Wulfs were knocked down and eight more claimed as probables. All the B-17's returned, though one of them had been hit by six cannon shells and over 300 machine-gun bullets.

Sailors' neckerchiefs were originally designed to be used as slings or tourniquets for battle injuries.

R. Oliver High Man at Gray Creek Turkey Shoot

GRAY CREEK, B. C.—The Gray Creek and District Rod and Gun Club held its annual turkey shoot when the high man was Ralph Oliver who won a turkey, a chicken, the prone match first and the Vice-President's shield. William Burge was second. W. Fraser of Kootenay Bay was third with a turkey and third place in prone match. Other winners were Margary Fraser, Hilary May, Joan Burge, Fren Benthsen, Fred Simpson and A. Hawkins. A novelty match was won by Hilary May.

A lunch was served in the hall by Misses Jean McGregor, Joan Burge, Margaret Clark and Beth Oliver.

Among guests were Jim McDonald and W. H. Cartwright, game warden, of Creston, George Donaldson and sons of Procter. Boswell was represented by three Cummins Brothers. Paratrooper L. Johnson of Crawford Bay also shot.

GRAY CREEK CHILDREN STAGE CONCERT

GRAY CREEK, B.C.—The annual Christmas concert was presented at Gray Creek Hall by the children under the direction of Mrs. Reilly, teacher. The hall was beautifully decorated, a feature being tiny Christmas trees each decorated by a child. The program was opened by a welcome verse by Kathleen Reilly. This was followed by songs, carols and recitations and two plays.

After the performance, a vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Reilly. Santa Claus distributed gifts and candy to every child. Bags of candy were also given to expupil Joan Burge, Alice Lymbery, Margaret Clark and Aircraftman Lyle Oliver.

NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B.C.—Mrs. I. Flint and son Ivan visited Nelson to meet Miss Hazel Flint, who is here for the holidays from Normal School, Victoria.

Constable and Mrs. John Dowling shopped in Nelson.

Jack Huntly was a Nelson visitor.

Lieut. C. B. Browne visited to Nelson.

Pte. S. C. Aylwin of Vernon is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teir of Calgary are holidaying here with relatives.

Beau Harding of Burton was here for a few days.

Less Balburnie of Medicine Hat, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Balburnie Sr.

Arthur Jeffery, Kimberley, spent Christmas with his little daughter Faith and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jeffery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hope George were Nelson visitors.

Pat Launderville was here from the Standard mine, Silverton, for the holidays.

Laurie Croft, Edmonton, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Grace Croft.

Albert Avison was a visitor to Nakusp.

Miss Annie Kennett, Giscome, B.C. is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennett.

Joe Launderville, Van Roi mine, was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson were visitors from Zincton.

Mrs. Arthur Ham, Silvertin, was a visitor here.

J. Cechelero went to Rossland and Trail for the holiday.

Pte. Ducey Browne, Victoria, spent the holidays with her parents Rev. and Mrs. F. Browne.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kennett spent Christmas with Mrs. Kennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. St. Thomas, Perry Siding.

Mrs. Hilda George was a Nelson visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Burrow of Nakusp were visitors here.

William George spent a few days in Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Beggs spent Christmas with Mrs. Beggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bengsberg, Blewett.

Mrs. D. Petty of Nelson was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Doney Sr. for Christmas.

J. B. Teir of Vancouver is spending his holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Avison spent Christmas in Silverton with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Avison.

Miss Hilda Crellin of Trail is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crellin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vandergrift and family of Nakusp are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pendry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. MacKay and baby of Silverton were visitors here.

G. Norberg of Silverton was a visitor here.

Pte. Eugene Launderville of Vancouver was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Launderville, for Christmas.

Pte. Ole Johnson of Vancouver spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. D. Johnson.

Chris Hambling of Nakusp is in town for a few days.

Earl Teir visited to Nelson Thursday.

William Jupp of Nakusp spent Christmas at the Butlin home here.

Miss Joyce Butlin returned from Nakusp.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Humphries of Nakusp were guests of Miss M. H. Butlin. They were accompanied by their daughters, Miss Helen Humphries, who teaches in Waldo, and Miss Alice Humphries, nurse-in-training in Kamloops.

Turkeys, Geese Sell Well Farmers' Market

Spirit of the holiday pervaded the pre-Christmas Farmers' Market on Thursday. While trade was not brisk the movement of turkey, geese, chicken, duck, sausage meet and vegetables for the festive board was the heaviest. Cut flowers were also popular.

There were a few price adjustments, and no new arrivals on the stalls. Hothouse tomatoes were up five cents to 25 cents a pound, endive sold higher at 15 cents a head and garlic was up five cents to 25 cents a pound. Field tomatoes and Brussels sprouts were no longer offered.

Quotations were:

VEGETABLES	
Hothouse tomatoes, lb.	.25
Artichokes, lb.	.10, 3 for .25
Endive, head	.15
Swiss chard, head	.10, .15
Chinese cabbage each	.10
Savoy Cabbage, each	.10
Horse Radish, lb.	.15
Celery, bunch	.05, .10
Leeks, bunch	.05
Carrots, 8 lbs.	.25
Beets, 3 lbs.	.25
Parsnips, 6 lbs.	.25
Netted Gem potatoes, 8 lbs.	.25
Pumpkin, lb.	.02
Garlic, lb.	.25
Onion, 7 lbs.	.25
Squash, lb.	.03
French beans, 2 lbs.	.25
Roman beans, 2 lbs.	.25
Parsley, bunch	.05
FRUITS	
Northern Spy, 7 lbs.	.25
Delicious apples, 6 lbs.	.25
Jonathan apples, 6 lbs.	.25
Wagener apples box	1.50
Ontario apples, box	1.50
Winter pears, lb.	.05
DAIRY PRODUCE	
Head cheese, lb.	.25
Cottage cheese, lb.	.15
Sauer Kraut, lb.	.10
Dairy butter, lb.	.35
FLOWERS	
Everlasting flowers, bunch	.75
Chrysanthemums, doz.	.50
EGGS	
Grade A large, doz.	.55
Medium, doz.	.50
Pullets, doz.	.47
MEATS	
Beef, lb.	.15 to .35
Veal, lb.	.15 to .35
Lamb, lb.	.30 to .40
Beef liver, lb.	.25
Calf liver, lb.	.35
Bologna, lb.	.22
Liver sausage, lb.	.30
Pork sausage, lb.	.25
Pork heads, lb.	.08
Fowl, lb.	.30 to .35
Pork, lb.	.08 to .35
Jellied chicken, cup, 2 for	.15
Rabbit, lb.	.30
Blood sausage, lb.	.25

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Carloadings in Canada Climb

OTTAWA, Dec. 27 (CP)—Carloadings in Canada during the week ended Dec. 20, amounted to 65,169 cars compared with 61,760 in the corresponding week a year ago, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today. The figure for the week ended Dec. 12 was 66,724 cars.

The carloadings index was 159.9 compared with 142.0 in the same week last year and 148.8 in the week ended Dec. 12.

Eastern Division loadings dropped from 40,815 cars in 1914 to 40,277 cars. There was an even bigger drop from the preceding week when loadings were 42,628. In the Western Division loadings were 24,892, compared with 20,945, because of substantial increases in the grain, coal, livestock and miscellaneous categories. Western Division loadings in the week ended Dec. 12 were 24,096.

Royal Bank Profit Three Million

MONTREAL, Dec. 27 (CP)—Royal Bank of Canada today reported net profit for 12 months ended Nov. 30 at $3,390,123, equal to $9.69 per share, compared with $3,535,929, or $10.10 per share, in the previous year.

Total assets were at a record high at $1,291,615,947 against $1,075,119,701. Liquid assets were $906,440,239 versus $681,918,309 and represented 74.55 per cent of the bank's liabilities to the public as against 69.56 per cent.

Total deposits were $1,181,217,192, an increase of $225,000,000, and public deposits established a new all-time high at $1,002,567,405, versus $902,152,876, "despite withdrawals for subscriptions to the recent victory loan," the bank announced.

NATAL

NATAL, B. C.—Miss Alice Brown, Matron of the Nakusp Hospital is spending the holidays with her parents at Michel.

Mrs. C. Billy and family were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Eckersley, Fernie.

Pte. Andrew Davey of Chilliwack is spending furlough with his parents at Michel.

Sgt.-Pilot Steve Kuleski of Macleod is spending a few days at the home of his parents.

Gus Qualtieri of Natal, and Alex Muskuk of Michel, who have been on leave from the Navy, have returned to their base.

NATAL, B.C.—Kenneth Galla of Medicine Hat arrived home.

Bill Tustian is spending leave with his parents.

Sgt. J. Henderson, stationed at the Coast, is spending the holidays with his family.

Pte. John Mukuk arrived home after receiving honorable discharge from the army.

On The Air

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:35—O Canada
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Master Musicians
8:30—Front Line Family
8:45—Goodmorning, Maestro
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Your Favorite Hymns CKLN
9:30—Concert Time (CKLN)
9:45—The Record Cabinet
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Half & Half (CKLN)
10:45—They Tell Me
11:00—Songs by Nancy Martin
11:15—Variety Time (CKLN)
11:30—Soldier's Wife
11:45—Your Hollywood News Girl

AFTERNOON

12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Midday Matinee
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
1:00—The Balladeer
1:15—Interlude
1:15—Talk
1:30—Club Matinee
2:00—To Be Announced
2:30—Tea Time
2:45—Listener's Favorites
3:00—Messer's Islanders
3:15—Mirror for Women
3:30—Music for Brazil
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Petite Musicale (CKLN)
4:15—Piano Recital
4:30—The Dinning Sisters
4:45—Recital Series
5:00—News Comment
5:05—Serenade for Strings
5:30—Impressions by Green

EVENING

6:00—Just Relax (CKLN)
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Canadian Roundup
7:30—The Radio Forum
8:00—BBC Newsreel
8:30—Babes in Toyland
9:30—Reviews and Previews
9:45—Vagabond's Road
10:00—CBC News
10:15—The Story Teller
10:30—Interlude
10:35—Gene Krupa's Orchestra
11:00—God Save the King

HE'S A TOUGH CANADIAN SOLDIER

Cpl. Bill Underwood, of the Queen's Own Canadian Rifles, does a bit of pointing out to Elaine Shepard, pretty Powers model, in New York, as he puts a class through his "combatto" tactics.

Kaslo Ships Second Salvage Car

KASLO, B. C.—Kaslo Red Cross Society, meeting with Mrs. J. N. Murphy in the chair, heard Mrs. R. Fahrni, Treasurer, report that $20 was raised by the Shutty Bench ladies when Mrs. J. Bendis had a tea and bake sale. This was sent in to the Kaslo Branch in addition to $1.50 from Riondel and $13.25 from a whist drive.

Mrs. J. Keen for the Salvage Committee reported that $240.86 had been realized from the first car of salvage sent from Kaslo and that a second car had been shipped. A total of 30,831 pounds of paper had been collected. The rest of the shipment consisted of metals, rubber bottles, fats and bones.

Over 200 articles of clothing, including knitted garments, were now ready for packing. Riondel ladies sent in a large parcel of completed garments and the United Church Japanese Women's Missionary Society in Kaslo gave valuable assistance by sewing and knitting.

A vote of thanks was passed to Ronald Hewat for wood supplied.

The Red Cross whist drive on Friday was an enjoyable evening, Mrs. A. F. Stephenson had high score for ladies, and J. McPherson men's high. Prizes were war stamps. Mrs. Papworth and Mrs. R. Fahrni were the Committee in charge.

KASLO STUDENTS FEATURE COMEDY, CONCERT

KASLO, B. C.—Kaslo High and Public Schools brought the Fall term to a close with a fine Christmas concert. Principal H. McArthur welcomed the visitors.

Junior High presented a play, "Mother Runs the Family." The Primary Class gave a variety of numbers, recitations, a play and drill. A comedy by the Junior High, "The Concert Party" was a burlesque.

The Senior Division of the Elementary School gave a Christmas Pageant, assisted by a chorus of Junior High girls. The Junior High then presented a "black face comedy" and a hilarious comedy followed, entitled, "Here Comes the Bride."

The grand finale of the evening was a Christmas drama presented by the High School students, "The Light on Beacon Hill."

The High School auditorium was filled to capacity.

FERNIE, MICHEL MEN RECOVER FROM INJURIES

MICHEL, B. C.—Mike Galla of Michel was able to resume his duties in the Michel mines after being laid up with a broken toe for five weeks. Buck Buchanan of Fernie working in the mines was able to resume his duties as a car-distributor after being laid up with an injured hand which kept him off work for six weeks.

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Interpreting

The War News

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press War Analyst

According to the best information available in Washington, the Tunisian front has been almost a stalemate, because of the weather.

This is the rainy season in Tunisia and the countryside is a waste of mud.

It was not until Sunday that word from Allied Headquarters indicated the air war had been resumed as a result of improvement in the weather.

Unless this improvement continues so long that ground conditions are greatly improved the Tunisian stalemate may remain unbroken for at least several days more, disrupting to that extent the Allied timetable and delaying the promised day when Axis Air Forces can be engaged in full-scale combat over the Mediterranean and the Allies' African positions can be prepared as jumping-off places for an attack on Europe.

NOT YEAR FOR VICTORY

This unavoidable disruption of the timetable by bad weather offers a good argument against confident predictions about the speed with which the war can be won in Europe.

There are so many specific obstacles to be overcome, that surely no military leader would describe the new year at hand as the year of final victory.

Truly enough, Germany has suffered setbacks on the Russian front and the current encircling movement by the Red Army west of Stalingrad suggests that a Nazi defeat of vast proportions is in the making there. Moreover, the doom of Axis forces in North Africa appears to be sealed and it is only a question of time until it will be accomplished.

Yet, from a military point of view at this time, the only thing which could bring an early end to the war would be a complete collapse of German power at home and that would be the result of too many uncertain elements to justify more than an expression of fervent hope that soon or later it will happen.

Optimism for the New Year must be tempered by some cold realities of the present, including:

1. The determination of the present German Government to make Europe a fortress, which means, if it means anything at all, that when sufficiently hard-pressed the Germans will conserve enough of their still mighty forces for most stubborn defence.

2. The relatively limited nature of the United Nations North Africa campaign as compared with the gigantic operations involved in invading fortified Europe.

3. The fact taht United Nations strategy calls for crushing Nazi Germany completely while the Germans certainly would hope, and very probably fight for, something short of that, even though Hitler and his henchmen were thrown out of power.

4. The fact that the European war is only one of two wars we are fighting simultaneously and while Germany conceivably might collapse after a while, Japan seems likely to fight on to the last man.

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MONDAY—9:00-12:00 Junior Hockey; 2:00-5:00 Children's Ice Sports; 8:00-10:00 Adult Skating.
TUESDAY—9:00-12:00 Junior Hockey; 1:30-3:00 Tiny Tots; 3:00-5:00 Children's Skating; 7:00-10:00 Juvenile and Commercial League Games.
WEDNESDAY—9:00-12:00 Junior Hockey; 2:00-4:00 General Skating; 1:00-7:00 Figure Skating Club; 8:00-10:00 Skating Club.
THURSDAY—9:00-12:00 Junior Hockey; 2:00-4:00 Children's Skating.
FRIDAY—2:00-4:00 Children's Skating; 8:00-10:00 Adult Skating.
SATURDAY—9:00-12:00 Junior Hockey; 2:00-4:00 Children's Skating.
SUNDAY—12:00-2:00 Figure Skating Club; 3:00-5:00 Skating Club.

GYMNASIUM SCHEDULE

MONDAY—7:30-10:00 Basketball.
TUESDAY—7:00-10:00 Badminton.
WEDNESDAY—7:30-10:00 Volleyball Tournament and General Activities.
SATURDAY—7:00-10:00 Indoor Track and Field Meet.
SUNDAY—2:00-5:00 Badminton.

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2 Rossland Boys Seriously Hurt, Sleighing

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 27—Ronald William Tweed, nine-year-old son of David Tweed, 1315 Davis Street, seriously injured in a sleighing accident Wednesday, was reported Sunday night to be recovering.

He was injured on the street at the Irvin Hotel when he was unable to control his sleigh owing to icy conditions and crashed into a parked car. He suffered concussion, a large scalp wound and a punctured kidney, and was badly bruised.

In another sleighing accident Thursday afternoon Valmore Berry, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Berry, Seventh Avenue, who recently arrived from Northern Ontario, received a severe scalp wound and bruises. Sunday night he was reported to be out of danger. It was not known how he was hurt but it was surmised that he ran into an icy snowbank.

KASLO

KASLO, B. C. — Visitors in Kaslo from Blondel at the weekend included, Mrs. F. Dumas, Mrs. J. Simes, Miss Carol Davis, Mrs. R. Paterson and Mrs. E. Osler.

Mrs. Colin Cameron and son Teddie of Fort Steele are holiday guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret McQueen.

Mrs. Clara Moore, who spent some time in Calgary, has returned to her home at Mirror Lake.

Mrs. Jack Hendron was in Nelson at the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fahrni motored to Nelson.

Miss Dorothy Arnas is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Sims of Nelson.

Mrs. E. Bray has left for Arrowhead, where she will make her home with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leonard motored to Nelson.

Miss S. Kydd was a shopepr in the city at the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bannon have left to spend the Christmas holidays with friends at the Coast.

Ted Horner left for Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Vande Casteyen were in Nelson at the weekend.

Mrs. Boyd Paul of Trail is a guest for the Christmas holidays of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roberts.

Spr. F H. Olsen was in Kaslo visiting his sister, Miss Daymar Olsen. He left for New Denver en route to Vernon.

Captain S. W. Guispie of Vancouver was a recent guest at the King George.

Mayor and Mrs. E. H. Latham have as guests for the Christmas holidays their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marleau of Kimberley.

Miss Clara Johnson of Trail is spending the holidays at her home in Kaslo.

A. Vande Casteyen has left to visit relatives at Ladysmith.

Flight Sgt. Ronald Matthews of Edmonton is spending his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler have as their Christmas guest Lac. Frank Nelson of the R.A.F. at Calgary.

Staff Sgt. Donald Gibson, son of Dr. and Mrs. George Gibson, who is stationed at Vernon, is in Kaslo spending his leave with his family.

Kaslo High School students held an enjoyable dance in the auditorium. There as a fine crowd. Music was supplied by Mrs. Bert South, Mrs. Frank Hill and Gussie Carney. Refreshments were in charge of Miss S. Kydd.

Miss Margaret McDonald of Trail is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McDonald for the Christmas holiday.

Charles Adams, who has been a patient in the Kootenay Lake General Hospital for some weeks, has returned to his home in Kaslo.

Mrs. T. Beck and daughter Beverley of Trail are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beck.

Sgt. Arthur Morton of Victoria is spending his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spiers have as their guest their daughter Lorna of Williams Lake.

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Nelson Opens Homes and Hearts to Visiting Airmen; Everything Fits Christmas Picture, Even Snow

Airmen from the British Isles, from Australia, and New Zealand, and from Poland, numbering 100, know now what a real Canadian Christmas is like. For this number coming from Alberta training schools of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, acquired new homes in Nelson at Christmas and found everything just as it should be—open homes and open hearts, Christmas trees and gifts, tables laden with most of the traditional food, and weather that was nippy but not too cold, with just enough fresh snow to complete the Christmas picture.

They arrived by train Christmas Eve from Medicine Hat, Calgary, Claresholm and Macleod, along with many Nelson soldiers and airmen coming home on leave. Over New Years another similar group, this time including British airmen, Australians, Norwegians, an Esthonian, Americans and Eastern Canadians, will be guests similarly.

81 PLACED BY COMMITTEE

A total of 81 men came to Nelson under sponsorship of the Citizen's Committee accepting billets offered to the committee by citizens. And many more, introduced to Nelson through this committee, returned on private invitations.

The entertainment of the airmen was as typical as their Christmas welcome. When they were not in their holiday homes, they were skating, sleighing, engaging in snowball fights, curling and bowling.

The Citizens Committee sponsored a dance at the Legion for the visitors and their hosts and hostesses. The Civic Centre opened its doors for them to see Nelson lads in uniform play hockey against the hometowners and win 6-4. They were skating guests of the Civic Centre of the Skating Club at its Sunday afternoon skating session. In between they tossed in the odd tiheatre party, bowling and visits to friends of their hosts and hostesses.

SLEIGHING A HIGHLIGHT

Actually they didn't have much time to figure out what they were going to do next. Probably the highlight was to borrow a sled and go coasting on Nelson hillside streets.

Then at 1:30 a.m., Monday they boarded the Eastbound train out of Nelson, armed with lunches and carrying gifts, to return to their schools and pass along the word to friends who have New Year's leave that Nelson's welcome is warm and real.

Christmas Tree Lights Cause $1400 Blaze in G. Cuthbert Apartment

An early morning blaze, starting from a short circuit in Christmas tree lighting, Christmas Day damaged two rooms and contents of the Gordon Cuthbert apartment in the Patenaude building, 370 Baker Street, to the extent of $1400. Ceiling of the J. O. Patenaude optometrist office below was also damaged slightly.

Nelson Fire Department, called at 4:05 a.m., by a long, difficult fight confined the flames and damage to kitchen and living room of the four-room suite. Despite the severity of the battle with the flames, because of precautions taken to protect furniture of other rooms and instruments in the office below there was no water damage. Tar paper carried on the fire truck was used as a covering.

The Cuthbert family, returning from a Christmas visit to friends, found the apartment ablaze, and phoned in the alarm.

Damage to both the building and contents was covered by insurance.

CRANBROOK

Ac.1 Arthur Draper, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Draper left Friday morning for the Coast as a wireless operator. He spent two weeks' furlough here with his parents.

Miss Elizabeth Williams of Chapman Camp has been holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Draper.

Mrs. C. E. L. McKinnon arrived from Vancouver to spend the holiday season Miss Margaret attends Lord Byng High School and George is at U.B.C. The McKinnon family was accompanied by Miss Peggy Geigrick, also of Vancouver, niece of Mrs. McKinnon.

Henry Nelson arrived home from Calgary Tuesday morning to spend four days leave.

Lieut. Don Sneath, R.C.A., son of Mrs. C. A. Sneath, arrived from Petawawa, Ont. He has been transferred to Brandon.

Jack Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caldwell, arrived from U.B.C. to spend the holidays. Bud Caldwell also arrived from Vancouver and will remain here for some time.

Miss Marjory Bronsdon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bronsdon, who teaches at Invermere, is holidaying with her parents.

Mrs. Dan Campbell left Sunday morning for er home at Belford, after spending a few weeks in the City.

Miss Elizabeth Spreull, daughter of George Spreull, and Miss Isobel Sneath, daughter of Mrs. C. A. Sneath, arrived from Missoula, Mont., where they attend Montana State University.

Sgt. L. E. (Corky) Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cox, left for Montreal to take up his duties. Corky is with the R.C.A.F. and recently received his air gunner wing.

Walter Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Cox, arrived home and received word Monday that he has been made a Pilot Officer in the R.C.A.F.

Miss Norma Walde and Miss Ida Mann were co-hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Walde, Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. Henry Nelson, nee Helen Caldwell. Cards were played and a lovely supper served at card tables. The gifts were presented in a buggy decorated with blue and white crepe paper and Miss Nancy Haddad made the presentation. Invited guests were Mrs. Henry Nelson, Misses Velma, Nancy and Geraldine Haddad, Miss Eleanor McKowan, Miss Ann Graham, Miss Claire Taplin, Miss Ruth Veeberg, Miss Evelyn Nelson, Mrs. J. Mann and Miss Margaret Scott.

SANDON

SANDON, B. C. — Miss Dulcie Jones of New Denver is a guest of Miss N. Forrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skinner motored to Nelson over the weekend.

A. Forsythe was a visitor to New Denver.

A. H. Hensberger was a New Denver visitor during the week.

A. A. Robbins left Wednesday to spend Christmas with his family at Nelson.

Sidne Norman is a Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris.

Mrs. E. Peterson has returned from Nelson, where she was visiting.

SILVERTON

SILVERTON, B.C.—G. Munch was a visitor to Nelson.

Mrs. S. E. Watson is spending the holidays in Vancouver with her son and daughter, Darcy and Audrey.

Miss Hazel Flynn is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Flynn of Castlegar.

A. G. Erickson is a holiday guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Erickson of Salmo.

Claudius Martinson has left for Vancouver, where he will be a guest of Mr and Mrs. A. Larson, former residents of Silverton.

Mrs. H. George of New Denver was a visitor to town.

Mrs. E. Kynoch of the Vallican teaching staff is holidaying at her home here.

Mrs. F. Mills and Mrs. K. Livingstone were visitors to New Denver.

Miss Marguerite Campbell of New Denver was in town Thursday.

George Gordon was host to a number of friends at a stag party on Wednesday night, the occasion being his 21st birthday. A social time and refreshments were enjoyed by the guests, who included D. MacDearmid, L. Shantz, H. Elsmore, F. Mills, S. E. Watson, G. Hegburg, C. Lan, D. Deane and J. Matheson.

RUSSELL CLARK IS OVERSEAS

Pilot Officer Russell Clark, recently in Nelson on leave, has arrived overseas. He was a former member of the staff of the Imperial Bank in Nelson.

The young airman cabled to his mother at Creston a day or two before Christmas to let her know he had landed. His mother sent the good news on to Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McIntosh, whose guest he was a short time ago, so that they had the good news for Christmas.

Morgenthau Asks Suspension of Silver Laws

NEW YORK—With any legislation affecting silver apparently dead for this session of Congress, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr., suggested that all laws pertaining to silver be stricken from the statute books.

Virtually from the inception of the New Deal, the question of silver legislation has been before the Congress and several laws affecting the metal have been passed, including the Silver Purchase Act in 1934. Since that date, the purchase of silver, of both foreign and domestic origin, have amounted to $1,454,000,000.

Although the Treasury has not acquired any foreign-mined silver since June when $709,000 was expended for that purpose, the purchase of the domestically produced metal has continued and in October $1,400,000 was expended for the purchase of 2,000,000 ounces.

For several months there has been a shortage of silver for arts and industry, and there has been an effort by some members of Congress to get legislation passed to release some of the metal now held by the Treasury and on which currency has not been issued.

SLOCAN CITY

SLOCAN CITY, B. C.—Mrs. J. H. Pinchbeck is spending a short holiday at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hufty and family were Nelson visitors.

Murray McNeish of Victoria is renewing acquaintances in town.

E. R. Adams of the B. C. Security Commission is spending the holidays with his family at Penticton.

Miss G. Tucker of the Social Welfare, has gone to Vancouver to spend Christmas.

W. Elder of the Treasury Department of the B. C. Security Commission, has left to spend Christmas at his home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. O'Neill were Nelson visitors.

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PIONEER DEAD

Dr. J. W. Browning, 99, oldest practising physician in Canada and one of the world's first telegraphers, is dead at his home in Exeter, Ont.

British Airmen From Calgary School Are Guests of Brown

Two old country airmen from No. 37 S.F.T.S. at Calgary were the Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown Sr., 708 Third Street. They were Lac. A. W. Smith of Ipswich, Suffolk, and Lac. H. Rook of London. Both had previously visited Nelson.

Firemen Answer Alarm But Find No Flames

Disturbed by chimney smoke from a neighboring house in the 600 Block Fairview, a neighbor put in a call to the Nelson Fire Department at 3:15 p.m. Boxing Day. The Department responded, but there was no fire.

Rossland Man Breaks Knee Cap in Fall

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 27— Jack Varcoe suffered a painful accident the evening of Christmas Day when he slipped on an icy porch at the home of friends and broke his kneecap. Mr. Varcoe was taken to hospital by ambulance. Sunday night he was reported to be resting comfortably.

LIVERPOOL, (CP)—Under a new rule no hotel porter or any other porter may reserve seats for railway passengers in Britain by placing luggage on them unless the passengers are present when this is done.

Rossland Social . .

By MRS. HARVEY FLEURY

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 27—Pte. James Wright arrived in Rossland Tuesday to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright.

Rico Mazzocchi left for Fife to spend the holiday with his parents, who reside there.

Mrs. Richard Ayres arrived Tuesday from Ottawa and will spend a month's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ayres.

Pte. George Fitzer is spending his leave in Rossland.

Miss Irene Kiway, of Nelson, is spending the Christmas holidays with her family here

Mrs. Sid Simcock, Sr., has returned from Spokane.

Alderman and Mrs. William Cunningham are spending Christmas visiting in Spokane with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Longstaff.

"Red" Hadfield, of Courtenay is spending the Christmas holiday in Rossland.

Mrs. R. W. Whittaker and small daughter, Jerry, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. McGauley.

Sgt. Joe Rowling of Victoria, is spending the Christmas holidays visiting his wife and family in Trail.

Richard Fowler of Trail was a Nelson visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Belle Cusack of Grand Forks visited her brother and sister-in-law for a few days the beginning of the week.

Miss Mona Connor will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Connor, Castlegar.

Lac. Joe Fertich is spending his leave in Rossland with his parents.

Jack McDonald plans to leave for the East at the end of the month, where he will report to the Royal Canadian Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martello of Wynndel are spending the holidays visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Martello.

Pte. Edward Paul, of Calgary, is spending his leave with his wife and parents.

Sgt. Guy Cooper, who went overseas with the first contingent three years ago, arrived in the city last Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with his wife and family, 2324 Butte Street. He plans to go to the Coast, following the New Year, to receive medical treatment.

Bruce and Dale Ackerman are expected to arrive in Rossland in time to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ackerman.

Ac2. Don Simms of the Royal Canadian Air Force at Edmonton is spending Christmas in Rossland.

Norman Gallie, student at U.B.C. is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gallie.

Miss Belle Nichols, who teaches at Crawford Bay, is spending the Christmas vacation visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Nichols of Rossland.

Leslie Foster, of the Royal Canadian Navy, and his bride, nee Miss Florence McLaren of Victoria, are spending the Christmas holiday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Foster, parents of the groom. The wedding was last Saturday.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. E. E. Waggoner and baby son of Colorado Springs are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Waggoner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vetere, of this city.

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Salvation Army Officers Busy, Christmas

Celebrating Christmas in the tradition of the Salvation Army — bringing gifts to those who would not otherwise receive them—officers of the Army at Nelson have had a busy Christmas season. It has extended even longer than the long weekend of this Christmas, and has been in addition to their regular work.

Major Marjorie Finnie reported $35 was spent to provide groceries for the needy. Over 80 articles of clothing were distributed in a period of three weeks. Sleeping accommodation was provided for eight nights, and 19 meals were given during the Christmas season.

The officers and their aids distributed treats to prisoners at the Provincial Jail, to patients at Kootenay Lake General Hospital and to a large number of shut-ins. A large number of donated toys were passed on to poor children. Over 50 copies of the Christmas edition of War Cry, the Army magazine, were distributed.

Benjamin Orames, Territorial Commander for Canada, Alaska, Newfoundland and Bermuda, defined Christmas as "the day when others are remembered, especially those who would be remembered least." This was the spirit of the Army's Christmas throughout Canada.

As at other cities, Salvation Army officers here had "Christmas Cheer pots" on the street corner at Baker and Ward, and the funds tossed in by passersby to keep them "boiling" were used to buy groceries, coal and so on for the needy.

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