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RUSS ARMIES 45 MILES SHORT OF UNION

Wallace Proposes World Council as Post-War Guide

By J. F. SANDERSON
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (CP) — A world council to settle post-war problems as part of the international machinery to keep the peace and rehabilitate the world was proposed here tonight by Vice-President Henry A. Wallace.

In a broadcast commemorating the birthday of Woodrow Wilson, the Vice-President laid down this guiding principle for international organization after the war: "The maximum of home rule that can be maintained along with the minimum of centralized authority that must come into existence to give the necessary protection."

Great significance was attached here to Wallace's speech because he conferred for an hour with President Roosevelt before its delivery and, also, because he is regarded as the foremost planner and thinker on post-war problems in the United States Government. It was assumed here that he spoke tonight with the full knowledge and authority of the President.

Recalling Wilson's saying that this generation has a "rendezvous with destiny", Wallace said the primary task after the war will be "so to organize human affairs that no Adolf Hitler, no power-hungary warmongers, whatever their nationality, can ever again plunge the whole world into war and bloodshed."

Dismissing the League of Nations as not having been strong enough, lacking American support and, at times, lacking the support of some of its own members, Wallace said it was impossible to blueprint all details of a new world order but "it would be the height of folly not to prepare for peace, just as in the years prior to Dec. 7, 1941, it would have been the height of folly not to prepare for war."

He said any world order must be based on liberty and unity or, in other words, home rule and centralized authority.

Discussing what to do with the defeated nations, he advocated not only military but "psychological disarmament," this would include 'supervision, or at least inspection, of the school systems of Germany and Japan to undo so far as possible the diabolical work of Hitler and the Japanese war lords in poisoning the minds of the young."

"Obviously," he went on, "the United Nations must first have machinery which can disarm and keep disarmed those parts of the world which would break the peace. Also, there must be machinery for preventing economic warfare and enhancing economic peace between nations.

INTERNATIONAL COURT

"Probably there will have to be an International Court to make decisions in cases of dispute. An International Court presupposes some kind of world council, so that whatever world system evolves will have enough flexibility to meet changing conditions as they arise.

As a practical matter, we may find the regional principle is of considerable value in International Affairs. For example, European countries, while concerned with the problems of Pan-America, should not have to be preoccupied with them, and likewise Pan-America, while concerned, should not have to be preoccupied with the problems of Europe.

"Purely regional problems ought to be left in regional hands.

"This would leave to any federated world organization problems involving broad principles and those practical matters which affect countries of different regions or which affect the whole world."

The Vice President left no doubt of his own conviction that the United States will enter a world society after the war, reversing its decision when it turned down the Treaty of Versailles and repudiated the League.

After the war, Wallace said, "it will be vital to make sure that another period of unemployment does not come on."

"With this end in view," he added, "the suggestion has been made that Congress should formally recognize the maintenance of full employment as a declared national policy, just as it now recognizes as National policies the right of farmers to parity of income with other groups and the right of workers to Unemployment Insurance and old age annuities."

SUPPLIES FLOWN TO JAPS ON GUADALCANAL

U.S. Planes Shoot Up and Bomb Supplies on Beach

2ND SHIP SUNK

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—The desperate plight of Japanese forces stranded in the Northern jungles of Guadalcanal island was emphasized anew today when the U. S. Navy disclosed that enemy planes had dropped by parachute supplies which American aircraft quickly spotted and shot up.

The supplies were dumped on the Jap-held beach at Tassafaronga Saturday night or early Sunday morning. American aerial observers spotted them there at dawn and Army fighters, carrying bombs as well as their usual guns, bombed and strafed them where they lay.

The communique also reported destruction in the Solomons of another Jap ship of unidentified type, a new dive-bomber attack on the battered enemy airfield at Munda, a bombing and strafing assault on a Jap Bivouac area on Guadalcanal and a strafing raid against the Japs at Kiska in the Aleutian Islands.

The ship was the second one announced sunk in an attack by Guadalcanal dive bombers on a small group of Jap vessels last Saturday. The attack at Munda by Douglas Dauntless dive bombers, was carried out Saturday but results were not reported.

Two of the Lockheed Lightnings, which made the strafing raid on Kiska Saturday were lost but one pilot was rescued. A naval spokesman said these planes probably had been damaged by enemy anti-aircraft fire the Japs having long lost their fighter planes at Winter-bound Kiska.

Yugoslav Gov't Members Leave Cabinet

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)— The foreign minister and several members of the Yugoslav provisional government were reported tonight to have resigned but an official spokesman declared that Gen. Mihailovic, who heads a large army fighting the Axis in Yugoslavia, "will remain as War Minister regardless of the composition of the new cabinet."

Dr. Momtchilo Ninclc, the Foreign Minister, and several of his associates were said in diplomatic quarters to have resigned after an all-day cabinet meeting.

The Yugoslav official spokesman without mentioning any resignations, said the cabinet was being reshuffled in an effort to "achieve unity among various groups inside the country and to strengthen the government." He said a number of portfolios would be combined, reducing the number of ministers.

Other Yugoslav sources said Dr. Ninclc's withdrawal was in no way connected with civil strife within Yugoslavia between the followers of Gen. Mihailovic and partisan bands led by Communists.

ALLIED WING CLOSE TO MISURATA

Rommel Rearguard Engaged 40 Miles West of Sirte

TUNISIA ACTIVE

By RELMAN MORIN
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP.) — The Allied right wing in North Africa pursued Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's Libyan forces Westward today on the approaches to Misurata, the last strong defensive position for the enemy short of Tripoli, while advanced Allied units skirmished with the Germans in the mud of Tunisia.

In Tunisia, there was a break at last in the heavy rains of many days and an Allied communique announced that in vigorous patrolling in the forward areas enemy motor vehicles had been shelled and forced to retire. In another action in the same general section—this on the Medjez-el-Baba-Tebourba Road along the Allied line before Tunis and Bizerta—an enemy detachment suffered casualties and lost several men in prisoners.

In still another patrol engagement the enemy was driven off without Allied loss.

Allied headquarters also announced new and strong attacks by the American air force on enemy shipping and transport.

French general headquarters nounced that its troops South of Pont du Fahs, inland in central Tunisia, had made "effective progress," taking more than 100 Axis prisoners and large quantities of materials, and that to the South, between Kairouan and Pichon, French positions had been improved. Here it was said that the Axis suffered considerable losses including a number of troops captured by the French.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery reported in a Cairo communique that his British 8th army had engaged Rommels rearguard in the region of Wadi Bei El Chebir, 40 miles West of Sirte and only about 15 miles East of Buerat El Hsun. The Libyan shore bends Northward there toward Misurata and forms a huge hump in the coastline.

Flanking marshlands and hills in the immediate stretch ahead gave Marshal Rommel his most advantageous position to stop and fight since his defeated army pulled up stakes at El Agheila, 220 miles East of Buerat el Hsun.

If Rommel abandons the Misurata positions, he has no place to stop short of Tripoli and even there he perhaps can make no prolonged stand.

Although he might save men and material and strengthen the Axis forces in Tunisia by quickly abandoning his Libyan positions, military commentators pointed out that the 8th Army and its powerful air force would be at his heels and ready to join the British 1st army in a two-way drive upon Tunis and Bizerte.

The Italian High Command admitted today that "reconnaissance" activity was growing more intense in the "Sirte region" of Libya, a term it uses to obscure the extent of the route in Tripolitania.

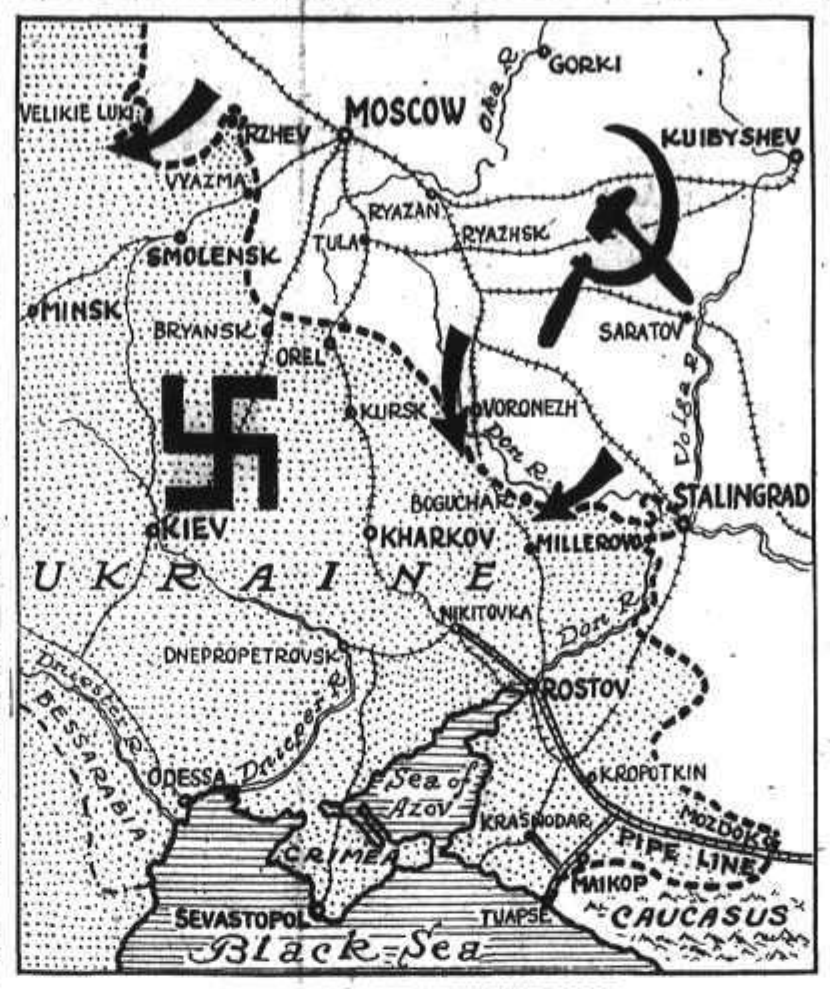
Say At Least 600 Killed in Bombing of Naples

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP.) — A Reuters News Agency dispatch from Zurich, Switzerland, said today that at least 600 persons were killed and 400 injured in the Dec. 4 raid by United States Consolidated bombers on the Italian port of Naples.

The greatest damage was done to the harbor district, the report said, though a railway station, some factories and several hundred houses were destroyed.

Ontario Censors Release Film

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP)—O. J. Silverthorne, Chairman of the Ontario Board of Censors of Motion Pictures, said in a statement tonight that in view of the widespread publicity given "Inside Fighting Canada," a one-reel film issued by the National Film Board, it has been decided to release the film for showing in Ontario.



WHERE RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE ROLLS

FIVE MEN DIE IN ONTARIO FREIGHT CRASH

Engine Telescopes in Terrific Impact Near Curve

NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP.) —Collision of two Canadian National Railways freight trains on the North Bay-Ottawa line about a mile East of nearby Nipissing junction late today took the lives of five men.

The dead:

Elmer Hayes, Capreol, Engineer; Nelson Sweet, Capreol, Engineer; Grant E. Muncrieff, Capreol, fireman; Duncan E. McKenzie, Capreol, fireman; Fausto, C. Caverson, Capreol, brakeman.

The two engines telescoped close to a curve and it was evident from the wreckage the impact had been terrific.

Debris was strewn for hundreds of yards. Hundreds of bags of flour were spilled.

Terence O'Rourke of Capreol, brakeman, jumped from his car and escaped with severe cuts about the face.

Two gasoline cars were attached close to one of the engines, but both were empty.

O'Rourke was the only one of six men in the two engine cabs to escape, leaping clear a split second before the locomotives telescoped in a buckled mass of flaming metal. He tumbled down a 10-foot embankment into deep snow.

Other members of the freight crews said the five trapped inside the engine cabs died instantly.

Announce Loss of Two Vessels

(By The Associated Press)

A seaman lost his life when he dived overboard from a medium-sized United States merchan vessel after it was torpedoed by two submarines off the South American coast, but the rest of the crew of 44 reached shore safely, it was disclosed Monday with Washington's announcement of the sinking.

The announcement of the sinking of the American ship and of a Norwegian merchantman, both of which were lost this month off the East Coast of South America, brought to 574 the Associated Press count of announced Allied and neutral merchant ship losses in the Western Atlantic since Dec. 7, 1941.

KILLED IN CRASH

BELLEVILLE, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP) —Pilot Officer T. Marshall of Glace Bay, N.S., was killed and a student pilot injured severely late yesterday when their Harvard training plane crashed.

Jap Landing on Chinese Coast Reported

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP.)—The British Broadcasting Corporation announced tonight that the Chinese had reported a Japanese landing on the coast of Eastern Kwantung Province and the capture by the enemy of four towns in Eastern Hopeh Province.

Six thousand Japanese, however, were said to have been thrown back in heavy fighting in Southern Shantung Province.

Another BBC broadcast reported that an enemy thrust in Northern Hopeh had been turned back with heavy losses.

Troops Enter French Somaliland

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)—The Vichy radio said tonight that Fighting French and British troops had entered French Somaliland in Eastern Africa.

"On Dec. 26 an Anglo-De Gaullist plane flew over the town of Jubuti and scattered leaflets announcing dissident troops had entered the colony," the Vichy radio said. "In the course of the morning aerial reconnaissance continued. In the evening at six o'clock, Anglo-De Gaullist forces reached points three kilometres (1.8 miles) West of the main defence line."

British forces previously had taken over control of French Somaliland except for the Port of Jibuti, which although besieged, remained the only centre ostensibly loyal to the authority of the Vichy government.

C. P. Express Head to Retire

TORONTO, Dec. 28 (CP)—John Blackhall of Toronto, Vice-President and Treasurer of the Canadian Pacific Express Company, will retire on pension Dec. 31 after more than 50 years' service with the company, it was announced here tonight.

He will be succeeded by Harry A. Butley, Assistant Treasurer, whose position will be filled by J. S. Crawford, Chief Clerk in the Treasury Department.

Big Advertising Agency Discontinuing

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Albert D. Laskar, principal owner, President and Director of Lord and Thomas, one of the largest and oldest advertising agencies in the world, said the firm will discontinue operations at the end of business on Dec. 31.

FRENCH GENERAL REJECTED ULTIMATUMS

Nazi Demands for Troops and Territory Refused

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP.) — The Algiers radio revealed tonight that General Barre, commander of French forces in Tunisia, rejected two Nazi ultimatums to join the Germans with his troops, and cede virtually all the territory to Nazi military control.

The ultimatums were issued during November by Gen. Walther Nehring, German Commander in Tunisia, and Air Marshal Albert Kesselring, Axis Air Commander in the Mediterranean theatre.

Revelation was made with the publication of the texts of two orders of the day by General Barre, withheld until now for military reasons, the Algiers radio said.

General Barre was quoted as saying that the demands were accompanied by threats of attack and bombing, and that both were carried out.

In General Barre's orders of the day he paid a tribute to French troops attacked at Medjez-el-Bab, Tunisia, on Nov. 19. In his words, they "were the first to give their lives in order to keep untainted the honor of France and her Empire."

Elsewhere he was quoted as saying: "We are taking up the struggle again. Making common cause with the French troops in Algeria, we shall accept the help that the Allies, with whom we have already gained a great victory in 1918, are bringing us, as they did 25 years ago."

Lightning, Wind and Rain Strike

SEATTLE, Dec. 28 (AP)—A post-Christmas storm brought wind, lightning, a deluge of rain, to the Puget Sound area yesterday.

The weather bureau reported today 1.07 inch of rain fell Sunday in Seattle, borne by a wind that reached a peak velocity of 38 miles an hour. Lightning last night struck a Seattle residence, shattering a meter box.

Aberhart Calls for Money Control

EDMONTON, Dec. 28 (CP.) — Premier Aberhart in a broadcast address tonight said "practically all the evils from which we have suffered during those horrible pre-war depression years can be traced directly to an inadequate money system" and called for Parliamentary control of money and credit through a Government Commission set up for the purpose.

Second Steel Ring Threatens Nazis Before Stalingrad

By EDDY GILMORE
Associated Press Staff Writer

MOSCOW, Dec. 29 (Tuesday) (AP)—The Red Army was reported threatening Kotelnikovski, 90 miles southwest of Stalingrad, from three sides today, and was only 45 miles short of a union with its Middle Don forces to throw a second steel ring around 300,000 Nazis pocketed before Stalingrad.

A special Soviet communique said the Red Army was only 12 miles short of Kotelnikovski in a frontal assault, and had seized points on both sides of that North-Caucasian railway centre, in an onslaught that has cost the Germans 17,000 dead since Dec. 12.

Verkhne-Kurmoyarskaya, on the Don River loop about 18 miles above Kotelnikovski, was seized, as were Krilov and Nikolski, 28 and 38 miles to the Southeast in a wide flanking movement.

The Red Army's Middle Don forces operating down the Moscow-Rostov railway were reported less than 100 miles north of Rostov, where the Germans were declared to be increasingly jittery, since seizure of that point would trap even larger forces inside the Caucasus.

"Our troops in the area of the Middle Don continued to develop their offensive and occupied a number of inhabited localities including the town and railway station of Chertkov," the regular Monday midnight communique said of that second offensive.

Chertkov is about 30 miles north of Millerovo on the Moscow-Rostov railway. Millerovo itself has been surrounded for some days.

TAKE RAILWAY POINT

The Russians said that among many villages seized in the Kotelnikovski sector was Gremyachaya, railway point 12 miles short of Kotelnikovski, and Kiseleva. This latter point is 30 miles to the Southeast, deep inside the Caucasus.

Other points were seized along the Don River loop north of Kotelnikovski and Red Army units were reported to have crossed the Don River to ffy to join the Middle Don forces operating along the Stalingrad-Likhaya railway.

Red Army units already control most of that railway and are driving to the West, less than 50 miles from Likhaya, where this spur joins the Moscow-Rostov line only 80 miles north of Rostov.

(German radio reports emphasized for the second straight day that Nazi troops were forced to fight in the "coldest Winter weather of the Eastern front"—13 degrees below zero).

In four days the Russians said their troops had advanced from 37 to 53 miles in the Kotelnikovski region after breaking a series of desperate Nazi counter-attacks aimed at liberating the 22 Nazi divisions trapped in the Don-Volga pocket.

Since Dec. 12, the Russians said, they captured 60 tanks, 156 guns, 196 trucks, and two ammunition dumps and destroyed 270 planes, 427 tanks, 221 guns, 85 mortars, 537 machine-guns, 877 trucks, and 15 supply dumps.

At least 3,500 Germans surrendered during yesterday's operations alone, the communique said.

Two thousand more Nazis were killed during yesterday, the regular midnight bulletin said. With the 17,000 reported killed from Dec. 12 through Dec. 27, this made a total of 19,000 German dead in this one sector alone.

All this was in addition to the 120,000 or more Germans killed or captured in the huge Middle Don offensive far to the Northwest. One arm of this drive already is 20 miles or more inside the Ukraine.

EHAUST STORES

The Germans pinned between the Don and Volga Rivers are entrenched in fortifications that reach inside Stalingrad itself, and there are signs they are exhausting their arms and food stores amassed for the unsuccessful attempt to take that Russian city. One of these indications is the increasing use of big transport planes to ferry men and supplies, 24 of which were destroyed yesterday, the Russians said.

JAP WARSHIPS SHELL BUNA VILLAGE

Believed to Be Subs; Jap Attempt to Break Trap Fails

CRUISER HIT

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 29 (Tuesday) (AP)—Japanese warships shelled Buna village for five hours before daylight yesterday as allied troops drove deeper into enemy holdings there.

It was the first naval shelling resorted to by the Japs in the war in New Guinea. The enemy craft probably were submarines, a communique said. The communique said that there was no damage inflicted.

ALLIES FORCE WEDGE

In the Buna airstrip sector the Japanese tried to break from the stronghold thrown about them by the Australian and American troops but the Allied fighters drove them back in a bloody midnight engagement. Then the allied troops launched a counter-attack which drove a wedge deep into the enemy's position.

These aerial assaults were particularly successful in the Rabaul area of New Britain where three direct hits with 500-pound bombs were scored on a large Japanese cruiser lying in the harbor.

Flames enveloped the cruiser and pilots reported they saw it buckle. They said it was probably destroyed.

Returning pilots also said they observed that a large transport that had been hit by heavy bombs in a raid on Rabaul the day before still lay in the harbor, keeled over on one side. Two medium transports hit in the preceding day's raid still are burning, it said.

On a reconnaissance flight, B-24's also strafed and bombed Finschhafen airfield from low altitude.

Hudson bombers and fighters in three waves bombed and strafed stores and dumps at Laivai and Guiloro villages on Timor Island. Fifty Japanese on the airfield at Fulloro ran for cover. Many of them were wounded or killed.

Three Zeros attacked the raiders. One Zero was shot down. A Japanese float plane raided the Merauke harbor area of the Netherlands New Guinea, causing slight damage.

In the Buna sector beaufighters strafed barges at the mouth of the Kumusi River. A B-26 bombed the wrecked ship off Gona which the Japs had been using as a storage and ack-ack post. Three direct hits were scored and the wreckage left smoking.

Inquest to Be Held Into Train Wreck Jan. 7

ALMONTE, Ont., Dec 28 (CP)— An inquest into last night's train wreck which cost 36 lives and injured more than thrice that number will be held here Jan. 7, it was announced tonight by Dr. Smirle Lawson, Chief Coroner for Ontario who is conducting an investigation on the scene.

Dr. Lawson said all train crews, despatchers and a dozen eyewitnesses would be summoned to attend the inquest into the disaster, which occurred when a troop train smashed into the rear of a Pembroke - Ottawa Canadian Pacific Railway local at the Almonte station.

T. R. Alexander Named Assistant C.P.R. Supt. at Nelson; W. J. Pescud Transferred to Calgary

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26.—Promotion of a veteran conductor to assistant superintendent and transfer of five other assistant superintendents on Western Lines C.P.R. will take effect January 1.

C. F. Gwyn, Assistant Superintendent, Minnedosa, Man., goes to Edmonton to succeed F. J. Fryer, formerly Assistant Superintendent, who becomes Inspector of Transportation, Western Lines, Winnipeg. Thomas Hope, Assistant Superintendent, Winnipeg terminals, replaces Mr. Gwyn at Minnedosa. W. M. Russell leaves his Moose Jaw post to be Assistant Superintendent, Winnipeg terminals, and Conductor F. J. Malone, Sutherland, Sask. succeeds Mr. Russell as Assistant Superintendent, Moose Jaw.

W. J. Pescud leaves Nelson to become Assistant Superintendent at Calgary and T. R. Alexander now at Calgary replaced him at Nelson.

W. J. Pescud started as a call boy at Swift Current in 1915, won promotion in the yard service and was Assistant Yardmaster at Alyth, Calgary, in 1930, and General Yardmaster, Vancouver, 1941, becoming Assistant Superintendent at Nelson Oct. 21, 1941.

T. R. Alexander came up through the Engineering Department and was Roadmaster on the Kootenay Division, Nelson, when he was sent to Calgary as Assistant Superintendent Oct. 9, 1941.

Prisoners Make After-War Farms

CAPE TOWN, (CP.) — Italian prisoners of war in South Africa are being employed on the Riet River settlement for South African soldiers after the war. The Italians already have built farmhouses, cultivated 500 acres of wheat and large areas of vegetable gardens.

The first commercial cargo ever exported by land from the Union of South Africa to Kenya Colony, a distance of nearly 3000 miles, arrived at Nairobi recently. South Africa's great North highway was thus opened for regular commercial transportation service between the Union and Central Africa.

Heavy lorries carried big shipments of strip rubber urgently needed for retreading tires for the British troop transport in Kenya. The Union is buying wartime requirements from East African territories in return for supplying East Africa's essential needs in tires and other goods.

South Africa's railway lines are also being rehabilitated to take care of expanding traffic. New stations are being built at major West African and East African ports. The capacity of the station at Johannesburg has been doubled. Extensive development of the foreshore at Cape Town has been undertaken with a view to straightening main railway lines and other expansions.

Asks That Highway Be Called "Alaska Highway"

EDMONTON, Dec. 26 (CP)—Alberta's Public Works Minister, W. A. Fallow, in a statement issued today asked publishers, editors, public speakers, radio men and the general public to refer to the recently-opened highway to Alaska as the Alaska Highway and not as the Alcan Highway.

He said the word "Alcan" was strongly objected to by public organizations in Western Canada because "it is meaningless to the great mass of the public residing elsewhere than in the Canadian Northwest. On the other hand, the name 'Alaska Highway' is not only more pleasant in sound, but it carried the fine traditions and romance of the Northland and is truly descriptive and is clearly understood by everyone."

British Papers Favor Wallace Speech

LONDON, Dec. 29 (Tuesday)—(CP.)—First British editorial comment on Vice-President Henry Wallace's speech last night was generally favorable, but the Labor Daily Herald asserted that "the calculating viewpoint of big business is too much in evidence for our liking."

The Daily Sketch, asserting that "there is no suggestion of isolationism in Mr. Wallace's confession of faith," called him the "champion of the century of the common man' as against those of his fellow countrymen who hail the future as 'the American century.'"

Canada Breaks New Ground in Diplomacy

OTTAWA, (CP)—War has expedited Canada's growth as a factor in international affairs and this year has brought greater increase in diplomatic activities abroad than any previous year in the Dominion's history.

Three important new legations were opened in 1942, completing an exchange of ministers with Russia, China, and Chile, all breaking new diplomatic ground. In addition the Dominion appointed a minister-at-large in London, accredited to governments located there because the countries have been occupied by the aggressor nations.

The war brought closure of legations in France, Belgium, Holland and Japan but with new ones opened in 1941, in the Argentine and Brazil and addition of three more this year more Canadian ministers now are abroad than ever.

Of similar importance in time of war are instances in which Canada has been asked to serve this year on bodies directing the armed and economic war effort for the United Nations.

Prime Minister King said at a press conference that most Canadians are slow to realize the importance of these connections in foreign capitals and prophesied still-greater growth of the foreign service.

Growth of the diplomatic corps has been proportionate to Canada's increasing representation abroad, in Ottawa. Fully accredited ministers now are here from 13 countries, and eight of them appointed to legations established in 1942.

CASTLEGAR

CASTLEGAR, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of Warfield were visitors to Castlegar.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Bystrom and children spent the holiday in Trail.

Spr. K. Knoblauch spent leave here.

Ac. 1 Lymann Morrison of Calgary spent leave at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Merrifield and son spent Christmas in Trail.

Lac. Elmer Davis of Manitoba spent his leave at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Richards of Rossland visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lampard here for the holiday.

Pte. Stanley Dams spent his leave with his family here.

Mrs. D. Wallace and children were visitors to Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Priorie and son David are visiting Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston visited Trail

Miss Beatrice MacKinnon of Vancouver is spending the holiday at her home here.

M. Peterson spent Christmas in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schiavon and daughters, spent Christmas day in Trail.

Pte. Carl Ostenson spent leave at his home here.

Arthur Bellevieu of Trail visited Castlegar enroute to Grand Forks

Mr. and Mrs. John Vanjoff of Coleman, Alta., spent the Yuletide in Castlegar.

Mrs. Clare Smith of Vancouver is visiting Castlegar.

Fred Jenks of Nakusp is spending Christmas with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. Jenks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner of Trail visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Lightle.

John Bowman of Trail visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Huddleston on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shkwarok visited Trail Thursday.

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THE BEVERIDGE PLAN

British Rail Strike Looms

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP) —A rail strike early in 1943 was threatened today as drivers and firemen of Britain's war strained railways instructed delegates on the Strand they are to take at a vital conference in London next Wednesday.

The trouble has been brewing on a $1.10 weekly maximum rise to railmen was awarded by a tribunal which made the increase retroactive to June 24.

Under a complicated rates system, the increase for drivers and firemen actually worked out at about 22 cents weekly.

The union said the terms were "degrading and insulting" and that the "aristocracy" of the railway workers had been sidetracked in favor of lower paid grades.

Union officials said Wednesday's conference is certain to call out the 65,000 members and disrupt mainline and suburban traffic unless a better than 22-cent increase is worked out by the Labor and Transport Ministries and Union representatives.

KASLO

KASLO, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Paterson were guests over the Christmas holidays of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Paterson, Nelson.

Pte. George Palmer has returned to his duties on the Prairie after a visit with his family in Kaslo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mason of Fruitvale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marleau of Kimberley are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Latham at the King George Hotel.

A. Vaude Casteyen has returned from Ladysmith where he visited relatives for the past week.

Miss Margaret Hamilton of Calgary has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tonkin of Sheep Creek were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aydon during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Clara Johnston of Trail is spending her Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. C. Johnson in Kaslo.

H. Exter spent the Christmas holidays with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wadsonn, at South Slocan, returning to Kaslo Monday.

Miss Gladys Sutherland of Trail and Miss Doris, of Balfour, are spending the holidays with their parents in Kaslo.

Mrs. M. McQueen has had as guests for Christmas, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith, and small son, Glen, of Oak Harbor, Wash.; and Mr. and Mrs. Colin Cameron and son Teddy of Wasa, B. C.

Flight-Sgt. Ronald Matthews, R.C.A.F., is home from Edmonton visiting his mother, Mrs. Grace Matthews.

After a 10-day leave spent with his family in Kaslo, Staff-Sgt. Donald Gibson has returned to Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Leonard returned to Kaslo Saturday after being guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. McKay at Crescent Valley.

Miss Dorothy Hamilton of Nelson spent Christmas in Kaslo with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton.

Miss Grace Tonkin of Sheep Creek is the guest of Miss Mary Morton.

Mrs. Guy Browell spent Christmas Day with friends in Nelson.

After visiting their son Eric in Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Butler have returned to their home in Kaslo.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen of Trail are guests of the former's mother, Mrs. [illegible]

Santa Claus Visits Passmore School

An excellent concert was held recently at Passmore School when Santa Claus, portrayed by Mr. Young, visited the school and gave many gifts to the teacher and pupils.

The program included recitations by Joan Thomesson, Marjorie Voykin, Nancy Hadikin, Bill Hadikin, Paul Pereporkin, Jack Voykin, Sylvia Wells and Helen Sookeroff.

The cast for the four Christmas plays enacted were Grant Flynn, F. Shukin, Nancy Hadikin, Joan Thomesson, Bill Hadikin, Sylvia Wells and Helen Sookeroff.

Other numbers on the program were four songs by the school, an acrostic exercise spelling the word Christmas, a pantomime and two instrumental solos, guitar and mandolin.

Norman Hoplund was Chairman.

Mrs. Sanderson sang two songs accompanied by Mrs. Boyd, the teacher at the piano.

At the conclusion, Santa Claus made a happy appearance, bringing presents to the children gathered round the tree. Mrs. Boyd was presented with a cedar chest of stationary from the pupils. The Women's Institute was thanked for assistance as conveners.

HOSMER

HOSMER, B.C.—An enjoyable concert was held by the school children. It was followed by a dance.

J. Paskovitch spent a few days in Cranbrook.

Miss Norma McKearns left to spend the holidays with her mother at Victoria.

Miss Tyler of Cardston spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wildman.

Mrs. C. Huguet left for Blairmore to spend Christmas. She was accompanied by her little granddaughter, Marie Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stephenson visited Blairmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex St. Denis and daughter of Claresholm, Alta., are spending the holidays with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Fink.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Camilli of Nanaimo are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gasparotto.

Mrs. A. R. Schram, who teaches at Michel, is spending her holidays at her home.

Misses Yvonne and Marion Poirier of Calgary are home for the holidays.

Charlie Fink of Gold Creek is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fink.

Mrs. H. Poirier had the misfortune to fall and injure her shoulder.

M. Camilli was a shopper in Fernie.

South Slocan

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cobb, have as their guests for Christmas, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Taylor of Vancouver and grandchildren Miss Donna and Master Bobbie Taylor and their son Gordon who is with the R.C.A.

Bob Walkley is home from the Coast to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Walkley.

Mrs. John Murray left to spend Christmas with her family at Vernon. Col. Murray, who is with the Army Training camp, Miss Molly and John, who is attending College at Westminster, will be the party, the guests of Mrs. Yeatman, Mrs. Murray's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Woodford were Nelson visitors.

Mrs. Leonard Sims of Trail was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Russel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Humphry were Nelson visitors.

R. T. Edwards, an ex-resident of South Slocan, was a visitor here en route to Waneta to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Hentz.

The British post office collects, sorts, transports and delivers 6,000,000,000 letters every year.

Boswell, Sanca, La France in Joint Concert

BOSWELL, B. C.—So many are in the forces or away at work that the population of this little lakeside settlement is much depleted. Boswell, La France and Sanca, therefore, decided to join forces this year for a Christmas party, and more than 100 gathered in the Boswell Memorial Hall. Boswell and District Farmers' Institute took charge, assisted by Mrs. L. Millar, Mrs. H. Trenaman, Mrs. A. Hepher, Mrs. S. J. Cummings, Mrs. H. Boyd and Mrs K. Wallace.

After tea, games were played until the school children gave a splendid performance of carols, plays and recitations.

Highlight was the visit of Santa Claus, who distributed gifts from the decorated tree.

Following is the concert program by pupils of La France and Boswell-Sanca Schools:

Carol, combined schools; Candy Stick Parade, James Karpowich, Douglas Spence, Barbara Bainbridge, Maymae Yager, Boyd Wallace, Wayne Paul; Dialogue, Russell Trenaman, Barry Simpson; Play, Jack Smith, Joan Bainbridge, Raymond Boyd and Wayne Paul; Fairies, Barbara Bainbridge and Maymae Yager; Carol, schools; Fireside scene, Ruth Miller; Songs, Roland and Russell Trenaman, Barry Simpson, Russell Trenaman; Recitations, Terry Sullivan, Roy Miller, Norris Johnson; Chorus, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," all; Play, Muriel Wallace, Donnie Karpowich, Blanche Boyd, Patsie Bainbridge, Gordon Spence, James Karpowich, Douglas Spence, Boyd Wallace, Elmer Boyd, Terry Sullivan; Play, Fred Simpson, Russell Trenaman, Barry Simpson, Roland Trenaman, Roy Miller, Norris Johnson, Betty Johnson and Ruth Miller; Pageant, Ruth Miller, Jack Smith, Fred Simpson, Roland Trenaman, Gordon Spence, Patsie Bainbridge, Joan Bainbridge, Blanche Boyd, Muriel Wallace, Barbara Bainbridge and Maymae Yager.

Harrop Pupils Stage Fine Program

HARROP, B. C.—A charming concert was held recently in the Harrop Hall when pupils of the Harrop School assisted by the teacher's daughter, Mrs. J. Sanderson, presented an enjoyable program in gay Christmas spirit.

Miss Marjorie Ward announced the numbers which began with an address of welcome by Audrey Maida followed by Christmas carols, patriotic flag exercises, vocal solo by Marjorie Ward, a recitation by Mrs. Sanderson.

Choral groups sang and a trio composed of Darlene Ward, Marjorie Ward and Mary Wolkin sang "Juanita." Other items were dialogues by Iris Sanders, Darlene and Marjorie Ward, Mary Wolken and Ava Fitchett.

The featured play of the evening was entitled "The Christmas Dog," those taking part being Marjorie Ward, Iris Sanders, Mary Wolkin, Allan Donaldson and George Tucker.

NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McDonald were visitors to Nelson.

Mrs. Charles Kennett visited Nelson.

Barney Johnson was a visitor from Zincton.

George Avison of Zincton visited his home here.

C. Johnson left to spend the Christmas holidays in Vancouver.

Miss Gallie left Sunday for Vancouver for the Christmas holidays.

Ernest Ball, Principal of the public school, is spending his holiday in Nelson with his parents.

Peter Aylwin of Trail is visiting his mother and sister Willa.

George Beatty of Zincton was a visitor in town on his way to Nelson.

Albert Avison, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Munn of Nakusp, went to Nelson to meet Miss Georgeine Munn, who has been taking senior matriculation in Cranbrook.

L. Bonsthee left for Vancouver Sunday for the holidays.

Mrs. J. Jones left Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives in Nelson.

Miss Joyce Johnstone left Tuesday for Cranbrook to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnstone.

Miss Hethering and Miss Procter were here Saturday on their way to Trail. Miss Melba Procter was with them, en route to Vancouver.

Miss Joyce Butlin is spending the weekend in Nakusp the guest of Mrs. P. Jupp.

Dr. A. Francis left Sunday to spend Christmas with his family in Vancouver. He was accompanied by D. P. Morgan, who will be his guest.

Miss Dulcie Jones spent the weekend with friends in Sandon.

Miss Hamilton and Miss Clench of Vancouver have taken up residence here.

Mrs. J. Kline and children Ronald and Rosena of Nelson are the guests of Mrs. Kline's mother Mrs. H. Clever, for the Christmas Holidays.

A dam still used in Tunisia was built in 1622.

Former President of Kaslo, Slocan Railway Dies at 80

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP) — Daniel James Munn, 80, died here yesterday in hospital. He was prominent in Western affairs as a pioneer in the mining industry and as President of the Kaslo and Slocan Railway until its dissolution. He was also President of Alex McArthur Co. Ltd.

Offensive Vigor Grips Canadians Home and Abroad

By FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian army went on the offensive in 1942.

The bloody battle of Dieppe in which Canadian soldiers came to grips with the German foe for the first time in the Second Great War was, in a sense, a symbol of the spread of the offensive spirit through the whole of the Canadian military force at home and overseas.

That spirit was in evidence in the perfection of training for the offence and in the formation of new striking arms, like parachute units and the Canada-U.S. special service force. Opportunities for offensive action were still limited, however, and the main contribution of the Canadian army to the maintenance and improvement of the fortunes of the United Nations was in defence.

In the United Kingdom the army grew in numbers and from a corps became a two-corps army. There it formed a key part of the defence force which would deal with any enemy invasion attempt.

In Canada, due to entry of Japan into the war at the end of 1941, the military defences of the West coast were strengthened. Completion of the organization of two divisions, the 7th and 8th designed primarily for the defence of this country against attack, was pushed.

TWO-CORPS ARMY

The midsummer arrival of the 4th (armored) division in the United Kingdom all but completed the year's overseas army program for the creation of a two-corps army of three infantry and two armored divisions, plus two army tank brigades. Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton became army commander with Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar stepping up from command of a division to command of a corps.

On this side of the Atlantic co-operation between forces of Canada and the United States reached new marks of perfection in service of Canadian soldiers with American forces defending Alaska, in construction of the Alaska highway by U.S. army engineers, in the placing of United States parachute training facilities at the disposal of the Canadian army and in formation of the combined special force which is training at Helena, Mont., comprising equal numbers of Canadians and Americans.

The active army reached a strength of more than 400,000 during the year, and the reserve army, gathering new equipment and with an intensified training program, worked steadily at the business of getting the man who stays at home in a civilian job ready to fight off invasion.

The Militia Rangers, units formed on the West coast at isolated communities, represented an effort to put trappers, lumbermen and miners into the service of the country's defensive system. On the East coast also, reserve army units were more closely incorporated into the defence system.

Air Force Beats New Westminster

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 28 (CP)—Air Force beat New Westminster Spitfires 5-2 in a mainland (B.C.) Senior Hockey League game here tonight.

Ac2. Burt Roberts, Lac. Eddie Schamloek, Acl. Henry Roy, Acl. Ken Ulyot and Lac. Bill Pyatt scored for the airmen while Jerry Pettigrew and Bob Salmond counted for Spitfires.

Gremlins Going Strong in All Shapes and Sizes

By LOUIS V. HUNTER
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WITH THE R. C. A. F. SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP) — Gremlins, aviation's Monday morning mirages, have appeared in different forms to airmen all over the world but the prize pet of one Royal Canadian Air Force station in Britain is the boney dreamt up by Sgt. Fred Moritz, D.F.M., a 23-year-old wireless operator-air gunner from Gull Lake, Sask., where he was an assistant undertaker.

To this believer in the goblin-like gremlins, his nemisis is a female and "sort of triangular. She's on the ugly side and is a general nuisance. She's very scantily clothed, in fact the last time I saw her she had nothing on at all."

Gremlins, who swing compass indicators crazily, fog up bombsights and generally make them disagreeable, were born early in the First Great War. History records that Grandfather Gremlin was a member of the Royal Naval Air Service. Short and slubby, he was born old and his beard caused trouble by getting tangled in anything handy. He wore rubber galoshes with suction pads on the soles so he could stand on the wings of an aircraft in flight.

MADE COME-BACK

In the intervening years before the Second Great War gremlins hibernated but came into their own again when war filled the skies with planes. Almost every R.C.A.F. station has its gremlin fans.

A true believer is Wing Cmdr. M. M. Fleming of Ottawa, Commander of the famous Moose squadron. His special brand dance across the pilot's windscreen and on the muzzles of guns—black gremlins with fat stomachs, knobby knees and, if the aircraft is over the sea, web feet.

Wing Cmdr. Fleming's gunnery leader, blond Flt. Lt. Lee Kenyon, an Englishman who is being "Canadianized" by his companions, hasn't met a good gremlin yet. The kind of tricks his gremlins play is to appear as a spot on the turret perspex. Kenyon thinks it's a Nazi night fighter, turns his gunt to train them on the enemy and finds the spot has moved.

Kenyon, who is the squadron artist, drew a gremlin, standing on the muzzle of a gun, with its web feet firmly gripped on the flash eliminator. It had an ugly, wrinkled face with bulging eyes and the teeth of a wolf. The ears were pointed and it had a bump on top of its head. You could count its ribs and the knees, elbows and shoulders were knobby. One web hand rested on its hip and the other was extended in the air, probably pointing to a fighter plane that wasn't there.

"Some gremlins are bluish white," Kenyon said, "and others black and slimy. They act silently and never come out in the open and say anything. If you're in trouble they try to make it more difficult."

LOTS OF FINGERS

On the other hand PO. George McGladrey of Chemainus, B.C., a 22-year-old operator-air gunner, described the gremlin as a "little old man with lots of fingers; a little wee man."

PO. Roy Morrison, 26-year-old Vancouver navigator, hasn't ever actually seen gremlins but he believes they exist. "When you're lost and off your course, they inspire the pilot to ask where you are. So you go up to the astro hatch with the sextant and just as soon as you see a star he breathes on the mirror and clouds it up."

The worst gremlins of all, in the opinion of Wing Cmdr. Donovan Ferris of Edmonton, leader of a bomber squadron, are those who stuff clouds with hills. The possibilities are apparent.

Hockey Results

PACIFIC COAST HOCKEY

Navy 13, Nanaimo 3.

The natives of South Africa fall into three main divisions known respectively as Bushmen, Hottentots and Bantu.

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FOOTWEAR

Scots Fusiliers Record Proud

Written for The Canadian Press
By CLAUD GOLDING

LONDON (CP) — The order of stand fast came to the Royal Scots Fusiliers the night of May 27, 1940. Every man knew the British Expeditionary Force was in retreat and what accomplishment of the order meant.

"I will not go back a foot," said a message fro mthe Fusiliers' Commanding Officer to Headquarters of the Brigade whose retirement they were to protect.

And they did hold their position not far from Vimy Ridge just as in similar circumstances in the First Great War the same battalion had fought a similar stubborn rearguard action during the Mons retreat.

From that First Great War action, only 100 men and one officer survived. Not a single officer was among the 300 battle-scarred men who staggered away from the Flanders farm two days after beating off one crushing German attack after another.

The Scots Fusiliers with which the Scots Fusiliers of Canada, a Kitchener, Ont., unit, are associated were represented by 18 battalions in all theatres of war from 1914 to 1918.

When they were raised in 1678 as the 21st Foot Regiment, they soon became known as the "Earl of Mar's Fusiliers" because of their muskets, invented in France under the name of "fusil."

In hand-to-hand engagements, these old Fusiliers stuck into the muzzles of their muskets dagger-like weapons, dubbed "bayonettes" after the town of Bayonne where they were first manufactured.

The Fusiliers earned their first battle honors at Blenheim and established themselves as fierce fighters in the Marlborough wars and the Crimean and Boer wars.

They took part in the gallant defence of Potchefstroom during the first South African troubles in 1880-81, defending the little town in the Transvaal four months against superior forces until lack of food forced their surrender.

F.B.I. Men Kill Two "Badly Wanted" Men

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP.)— Federal Bureau of Investigation agents shot and killed two men late tonight in a second-floor hallway of a North Side apartment building. Two other men were reported to have escaped.

Beyond saying that the men were "a couple of desperate men, badly wanted," the agents declined to discuss the raid.

Federal agents, however, have been pressing a search for members of the Terrible Touhy Gang who shot their way out of Stateville Penitentiary last Oct. 9.

NAZI BOMBER BRINGS DEATH WHEN IT CRASHES

A German bomber attempting to take advantage of low clouds was hit by AA fire and jettisoned its bombs near a hospital, then crashed on a workshop at Rochford, Essex, killing a number of the workers. All the crew, except one who is in a serious condition, were killed. Photo shows the wreckage of the plane. Part of the twisted roof of the workshop can be seen right.

De Gaulle Confers With Eden; to Visit Roosevelt, Giraud

By RELMAN MORIN
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 28 (AP) — Gen. Charles de Gaulle will probably visit Washington soon to lay the blueprint of a new French government before President Roosevelt then proceed to North Africa to see Gen. Henri Giraud, successor to Admiral Jean Darlan, well informed quarters said today.

The creation of a new French Government, centred probably at Algiers, based on the repudiation of the Armistice with Germany and Vichy's dissolution of the French Republic was said to be among the aims of the Fighting French leader.

De Gaulle is described as anxious to unite all diverse French elements and bring about a general mobilization of the Fighting French forces of North Africa and other parts of the Empire.

His plan coincides with the report that Albert Lebrun, President of the Republic, until the Armistice, has escaped to Switzerland, a report that has been denied in Vichy, however.

It is understood a number of members of the Chamber of Deputies also are residing in North Africa, where they might be recalled to service.

The position of De Gaulle in the blueprint has not been discussed, sources close to the Fighting French leader said. But it is understood that he is chiefly interested in a military post.

"The main point is to bring the French arms back into the war, and unification under a single regime which the Fighting forces as well as the French people will follow is the best way to achieve it," said these sources.

Gen. Giraud, unanimously selected as high commissioner and chief military and civilian authority in North Africa by the Imperial Council following the assassination of Admiral Jean Darlan, has not yet secured complete control of the entire army in North Africa, some sources said.

Although his prestige is great, they said, some parts of the French Army are still confined to quarters under terms of the French-German armistice.

Kidneys Must Clean Out Acids

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Passengers Relate Vivid Stories of Holiday Train Crash

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)— Two young stenographers in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Intelligence branch here, their clothes torn and their faces begrimed, walked out of Union Station this morning, scarcely believing that they were alive and sound.

They were Rita Burns of Renfrew and Rhoda Scobie of Vulcan, Alta., passengers in the rear car of a Canadian Pacific Railway train which was hit from the rear by a troop train at Almonte last night, bringing death to over 30 people and injuries to scores more.

The locomotive tore through their car, scattering it in pieces, and went on to wreck two other cars—but they escaped with scarcely a scratch.

"There was a jolt, the lights went out and there was a terrific noise, and we were flying through air,' said Miss Scobie, "I was sure I was going to die—it never entered my head that we would escape."

But the girls landed skidding about 20 feet away from the track.

"We skidded in the snow too dazed to know much about what was happening to us and wreckage started falling on us. But it was in small pieces. None of the big pieces hit us and we were not hurt."

"No one appeared to have climbed out" Miss Burns said. "What we saw was a pile of debris, with bodies all around and an engine on top of the cars.

"We ran over to one pile under which there were three people, one an old man who seemed to be dead. There was a woman with something wrong with her neck who wanted us to move her, but we were afraid to.

"Then we went to an airwoman who was lying in the middle of the road. She had been thrown there an it was a long way from the wreck."

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)— Vivid descriptions of how death and destruction tore through the rear coaches of their train at Almonte station were told by badly injured who arrived by special hospital train at Union Station this morning.

There was not a murmur of pain or complaint from the injured. They were laboriously lifted from the improvised ambulance cars and then rushed by a fleet of civilian and military ambulances to city hospitals.

Tom Lynn, a young war worker returning to his job in St. Catharines Ont., after spending the holidays at his home in St. Patrick near Renfrew, told a vivid story of the crash.

"I was in the rear car. The engine tore through it and turned it right on end. I was thrown 40 feet from the wreckage but did not lose consciousness.

"But I could not help the others. My leg was broken and I had to lie there in the snow until help came. The doctors and nurses were wonderful. They gave me morphine and put a splint on my leg and I should be all right."

Wilfrid Moisan of Montreal described seeing one sailor catapulted out a window and another through a hole in the roof.

"The engine went right through the end car and half through the next one," he said. "I helped pull seven or eight people from the wreckage some of them through the windows. They were badly hurt."

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NEW CABBAGE, per lb.	11¢
CELERY, Utah, Fresh and Crisp, per lb.	20¢

Rumor Churchill in North America Not Denied, Confirmed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Rumors that Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain again had crossed the Atlantic were received by White House officials today with neither confirmation nor denial.

An inquiry to Presidential Secretary Stephen Early whether Churchill was in North America, brought this reply:

"I don't know that he is and I don't know that he isn't, and if I did know I wouldn't tell you."

Likewise, Early had nothing to say when asked about London reports that a visit to this country of Gen. Charles De Gaulle, Fighting French leader, was imminent.

American Flying Fortresses Raid Tunisian Harbor

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, Dec. 28 (AP)—The United States Air Force continued shattering attacks on enemy shipping, docks and transport in Tunisia yesterday, while ground activity was limited to patrol action.

Flying Fortresses, escorted by twin-motored Lightning fighters, successfully raided Sousse Harbor on the East coast, and one ship was blown to pieces by a shower of high explosives dropped on the harbor and waterfront. Warehouses and docks were hit.

The Lightnings and P-40 Warhawks, entering the fray for the second day, meanwhile shot up numerous vehicles in forays along the roads by which the Germans are attempting to reinforce their positions.

All the planes in these attacks returned safely.

Meanwhile one Flying Fortress reported lost in the attack on Bizerte Friday, put in a belated appearance.

It landed in friendly territory some distance from its base and on the way back shot down a Focke-Wulf 190 fighter and damaged two others. On the ground groups of German and Allied forces were meeting in occasional clashes, but there was no sign of imminent major offensive movements.

Netherlands Cross Awarded Wavell

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)—Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander of Allied forces in India, has been awarded the Knight Grand Cross of the Order of Orange Nassau by Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, a Reuters News Agency dispatch from Colombo said today.

Similar honors were conferred by the Queen on Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, Commander of United Nations forces on Ceylon, and Air Marshal Sir Richard Peirse, R.A.F. Commander in India, while Lt.-Gen. Sir Henry Pownall, Army Commander on Ceylon, and Rear Admiral A. F. E. Palliser received the Knight Grand Officer of the Order of Orange Nassau with swords.

GRAIN COMPANY TO SELL OUT TO UNITED GROWERS

EDMONTON, Dec. 28 (CP)—Officials of Gillespie Grain Company said here today that "negotiations are in progress for the purchase of the Company by United Grain Growers, Limited.

They said there "are certain things that will have to be completed" before any statement on the transaction can be announced.

The Gillespie Company operates elevators in British Columbia and Alberta.

U. S. Planes Drop Eggs, Return for Christmas Party

CHUNGKING, Dec. 28 (AP)—United States and Japanese bombers traded blows during the Christmas week-end and the Japanese wound up in second place, losing eight of 21 bombers in raids on Yunnan Province yesterday, Chinese Air Defence Headquarters at Kunming announced.

A flight of American bombers manned by volunteers dropped destructive cargoes of bombs on Japanese barracks and warehouses at Geng-Yueh in Western Yunnan Province Christmas Eve; all returned to a holiday eve party that night.

Two American planes were lost in an aerial clash over Yunnan Province on Christmas Day, but they took with them three enemy bombers and five fighters, said a communique.

WITH U.S. AIR FORCES IN CHINA, Dec. 28 (Delayed) (AP)—The Japanese attempt at retaliation on a Western Yunnan airfield was frustrated Saturday afternoon by Brig.-Gen. Claire L. Chennault's fighting pilots, who shot down seven enemy planes and probably destroyed three others.

Nine enemy bombers escorted by an equal number of fighters were intercepted before they reached their target. Three of the bombers were downed, while the others, broken into ragged formation, dropped their bombs at the edge of the field, doing no damage.

An American tire plant which is being moved to Russia will produce 1,000,000 tires a year from synthetic rubber.

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Neither Believes Other Is Serious

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I'm a young man of 30 years, deeply in love with a young lady I met about a year ago. I've told her I care for her, but we have been "kidding" each other so much that neither one of us believes the other. And when I say I love her, she laughs and says I must be joking.

We see each other on an average of twice a week and I think of her constantly. She has a friend in the Army and I presume thoughts of him keeping her from getting serious with me. Do you think I ought to forget her, or try to win her from him? S. B.

It seems to me you are making out very well with this young lady. She must have some interest in you or she wouldn't consent to see you so often. As for the Army man, why do you think she's serious about him? Most girls like to have two strings to their bow. And sometimes one of them is imaginary.

Silverton School Treat Success

SILVERTON, B.C.—The annual Silverton School Concert and Christmas tree was held in the school room which was filled with relatives and friends of the students. J. C. Harris was Chairman.

Santa Claus gave every child in town a gift also each mother received a gift made by her own child.

Mrs. Munch, the teacher, received gifts from the children. The winner of the chair pads was Mrs. F. Mills, the lucky number being drawn by little Gay Elsmore. The proceeds were donated to the Crippled Children's Home, Victoria, by the Senior Girls, who made them.

Following the concert, all adjourned to the municipal hall where tea was served.

Mrs. R. Hambley was accompanist for the concert. Those taking part were Evelyn Erickson, Mary Anne Avison, Pauline Cooper, Frances Nelson, Walter Welch, Buddy Leask, Wayne Morrison, Ray Kynock, George Fairhurst, Pat Harding, Maurice Gordon, Andy Avison, Kenny Marshall, Jean Leask, Irene Kurney, Jeanne Mackay, Kenny Gordon, Steve Kurney, Margaret Nelson, Peggy Hambly, Bill Gordon, Doreen Detta, Leonard Lindsteen, Beryl Elsmore, Bob Shantz, Verle Bergman and Hazel Flynn.

Oil, plastics and soap are a few of the products now being made from peanuts.

Andy Hardy's Girl Friend Marries

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 28 (AP)—Screen actress Ann Rutherford, 23, and David May, 30, were married Saturday night by Rabbi Edgar F. Magnin, were honeymooning today. May, son of Tom May, department store magnate, and Miss Rutherford planned visits in Phoenix, Ariz., and New York City, returning here a month hence.

Moderation . . .

Exercises Good if Taken Easily

By IDA JEAN KAIN

Some of you have been complaining that you can't take exercise. But if you take it easy and get in condition, you'll be surprised at the workout you can work up to.

You might begin with exercises so simple they don't even seem like exercise. For example, stand with feet slightly apart, hands dangling limply at sides. Now, move hands at wrists and turn both hands in and out. You may have trouble coordinating the movements of both hands. If so, that's an exercise you need.

Another five-finger movement consists in clenching the hands and placing the flour fingers on the inside of the thumbs. Then, flick the fingers straight out, with a snap.

Finish by wagging hands back and forth at the wrists, loosely. Repeat with arms held straight out at sides, shoulders level, and with arms straight out in front, and, finally, with arms straight up overhead.

Those are the simplest of exercises But, while doing them, watch your posture. Pull up and in with the lower abdominal muscles, stretch through the midriff, tuck the hips down and under, and hold your shoulders down, back, and relaxed. That is quite an order!

You can go on to more strenuous setting-up exercises. Lie on back on floor with feet hooked under a chest of drawers, arms stetched on floor beyond head, and come up to sitting position. When you get good at this, you'll be able to dispense with the anchorage for your feet and hold them on the floor by sheer force of will power.

Finish with a roll. Lie back on floor with arms straight out, shoulder level, legs down, knees straight, and held slightly off floor. Keep knees together, roll from waist, over on one hip, down, and over on other hip.

LONDON (CP)—Students at London's technical colleges are making chess sets for prisoners of war and Chelsea Polytechnic has set its target at 1000 sets.

Concentration . . .

Study Methods Vary With Each Subject

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph. D.

Dear Dr. Myers—You wrote once that it was best for a school child to concentrate on one spelling word until he knew it well before going on to the next one. Do you think that also would be best when he studies history or geography? Or do you think it better to study the whole lesson over for a few times, rather than to take a paragraph at a time?"

When we memorize a selection of prose or poetry, going over and over the whole selection is the best way to learn it by heart, provided we can have the courage to keep at it with good concentration.

In learning ideas rather than memorizing words, as in the study of history and geography, it is better to read a whole chapter through just to get the general trend, then to go back and re-read each paragraph more carefully, turning the paragraph into a sentence of your own words. It is often a good idea to write down the sentence. Then study the next the same way. If the textbook has a summary at the end of the chapter it will be helpful to compare your own summary with it.

SOLVING PARENT PROBLEMS

Q—My three -months -old child seems very nervous. Please suggest a discipline plan for her.

A—All her discipline till she can creep and walk will depend wholly on your self discipline. She should not even hear the word no till then. Just teach yourself no, not allowing yourself to do for her or let her have what she wants when you know she shouldn't. Try always to be consistent, calm and serene. Rest and relax yourself to these ends.

Pretty Joan Leslie wears a charming dance frock fashioned of coarse black mesh net over a beige crepe foundation. The long waisted bodice is topped with a very brief bolero of black lace. Similar black lace is used at the hipline where it joins the many layers of black tulle that form the skirt.

NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B. C.—W. Detlier of Fauquier was a visitor to Nakusp.

Mr. Greenall of Arrow Park was a visitor here.

H. S. Cann arrived from Lethbridge Thursday.

Mrs. Z. C. Johnson was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Somers of Nelson for Christmas.

Charlie Wanstall arrived from Vancouver with his bride (nee Miss Olive Orehime) of Vancouver, formerly of Nakusp.

Barry Brown of New Denver visited Nakusp.

Shoppers in town from Arrow West Park were Mrs. A. Kay, Mrs. Jeffrey, Fred Marsland, Mr. Seward, and Mrs. Bedwell and daughters.

Roy Thompson of Birds Landing was a Nakusp visitor.

Louie Surina is a holiday guest of his mother.

Fred Jenks of Arrowhead was a Nakusp visitor en route to Castlegar to spend the holidays with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. V. Jenks.

Capt. Fitzsimmons was a Nakusp visitor over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dumont and daughter were city shoppers from Hunters Siding.

C. Wanstall arrived home for the holidays from Okanagan Landing.

R. S. LaRue arrived from Okanagan Landing.

Sgt. Ken Carpenter arrived from Vancouver. Mrs. Carpenter met him at Arrowhead.

Miss Betty Sunstrom, who has been on the staff of Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Nelson, arrived home.

Miss Mary Kershaw, who is on the general staff of the Bella Coola Hospital, is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kershaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvard Hiltz of South Slocan are guests of Mrs. Hiltz' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Parent Sr.

Bill Rushton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rushton, who attends U.B.C. is spending his vacation here.

Frank Burgoyne, son of Del Burgoyne of Nakusp, arrived for the vacation from U. B. C.

Miss Quigley of Penticton is a guest of her parents, Constable and Mrs. Quigley.

Mrs. M. E. Smith of Nelson was a Nakusp visitor enroute from Salmon Arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Dill of Nelson were Nakusp visitors Thursday from Kamloops.

Men of the armed forces to arrive home for the Christmas holidays were Ernest Hamblin, Ernest Spain, Frank Atherton, John Gregg, Harold Can and Carry Ryden.

FERNIE POULTRY MAN WINS GRAND PRIZE AT CALGARY

FERNIE, B.C.—H. J. Harbinson exhibited seven of his single comb white Leghorn fowl at the Calgary Provincial Poultry Show, winning four first prizes and one second. His first prize hen was grand champion of the show.

KIMBERLEY

KIMBERLEY, B.C.—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown entertained at a party on Christmas night. Court whist was played, prizes going to G. Arcand, Miss Juliette Poissen, A. Sicotte and Mrs. J. Rollheiser. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Booth, Miss A. Fontaine, J. Sicotte, Miss R. Fontaine, Miss R. Sicotte, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sicotte, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fontaine, Miss J. Poissen, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. Rollheiser, Mr. and Mrs. G. Arcand, Miss L. Fontaine and R. Fontaine.

Arthur Carney of the R.C.A.F. at Calgary spent leave with his parents.

Miss Florence Terry, of Nelson is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Terry.

Miss Edith Nicholson arrived from Calgary to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nicholson.

Walter Strilchuck left recently for the Coast to join the Navy.

Eugene Pawoski of Fernie is visiting friends here.

The Cranbrook United Church was the scene Thursday last of the marriage of Kaete Thiessen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thiessen of Chilliwack, B.C., and Henry William Poole of Chapman Camp, Rev. S. T. Galbraith of Komberley officiating. The bride was given in marriage by H. A. Stewart and was attended by Miss Fronia Snyder. T. A. Martin was groomsman. The bride chose a navy blue suit with matching accessories and wore an orchid corsage. The bridesmaid wore a grey tailored suit with navy blue accessories and she wore a corsage of violets. Wedding music was played by R. Bastedo. The wedding breakfast was held in the Cranbrook Hotel, following which Mr. and Mrs. Poole left for a honeymoon trip to the Coast. Later they will make their home in Chapman Camp. Mrs. Poole has been a member of the Kimberley High School teaching staff for a considerable period, while Mr. Poole is metallurgist at the Sullivan Concentrator.

Miss C. Busby of the Kimberley High School, left for Vancouver to visit her parents.

O. Rice of the R.C.A.F., Man., was home on leave.

T. Summers has returned from Calgary.

Pte. Betty Patterson of Nanaimo, and Pte. Jean Graham of Vermillion, Alta., spent leave with their parents.

Garnet Snell of Carbon, Alta., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bates.

A number of Miss Stella Patience's friends honored her at a surprise party at the home of her parents. Miss Patience leaves for Dauphin, Man., where her marriage to Lac. Floyd Waldie will take place early in the new year. The guest of honor was presented with twin travelling cases.

Miss Dorothy Weaver returned home to spend the seasons holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Weaver.

Mrs. E. Moore of Golden, is a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Leggett.

Helen Pearson of the R.C.A.F., who is stationed in Ontario, was home on leave.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Garden, of Brilliant are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. J. Russell and son Murray.

John MacPhail spent Christmas at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Munro and sons are visiting Mrs. Munro's parents at Natal.

Miss Ida Spinks is spending the holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Littler of Fernie.

Miss Shirley Granger and Miss Alice Bureau, will leave Jan. 4, having enlisted with the Women's Army Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Markstrom and children of Vancouver are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Carson.

MRS. J. WOOD IS 1943 PRESIDENT FRUITVALE CLUB

FRUITVALE, B. C.—St. Paul's United Ladies' Aid held their final meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. A. R. Hepburn with Mrs. F. Halifax as hostess.

Those elected were President, Mrs. John Wood; Vice-President, Mrs. A. R. Hepburn, Secretary, Mrs. Frank Halifax, Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Goddard.

Plans were discussed for a concert. Refreshments were served, assisted by Mrs. Hepburn.

LONDON (CP)—No leave can be granted in general to members of the British forces serving abroad to visit Britain, it is announced.

Sacrifice . . .

Praises Hard Working Medical Corps

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

Merry Christmas is a good deal of a mockery this year. Many of us are lonely for loved ones far away, to say nothing of our anxiety about their safety and comfort.

The world into which Christ was born to bring peace and love for all mankind has turned into an armed camp with most of our energy directed towards making instruments of death and destruction.

PRIDE IN THE PROFESSION

In the whole sorry scene the ones I can think of with the most pride and respect are the men and women of my own affiliated professions—the nurses, the nurse aides, the Red Cross workers, staff assistants, the doctors, dentists, veterinarians all over the world.

Of course, this Christmas I am thinking mostly of the fellows I saw go marching off. There is little Bill. I've known him ever since when I saw him on the train going to California this Spring. With his eager, boyish face and figure adorned by the uniform of a Lieutenant-Commander in the Navy, head of a hospital unit. It seemed impossible that he was entrusted with such responsibility. But I heard from him the other day. The hospital has set up shop somewhere down under and is probably doing a rush business.

Then there is another Bill who is somewhere across blue water, leaving his wife and two babies here at home alone. One of them wants to know if Daddy is mad at them because he doesn't come to seethem. Well, Daddy is doing fine surgery wherever he is, and I watched him grow into a fine surgeon.

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

TODAY'S MENU

Fruit Cocktails
Hors d'Ouvres or Canapes
Lamb Loaf Baker Potatoes
Buttered Green Beans
Grapefruit and Green Pepper Salad
Mince Pie Coffee

DRIED FRUIT HORS d'OUVRES

2 doz. dried figs, prunes, apricots, peach, pear or nectarine halves. ¼ teaspoon garlic, onion, celery, or table salt, 2 3-ounce packages cream cheese, 4 tablespoons mayonnaise or cream, ½ teaspoon prepared mustard.

Rinse fruits in warm water, wrap in towel and steam about 15 minutes over hot water. Cut prunes down one side, remove pits and flatten slightly or cut in half. Clip stems from figs and "cup" or cut in half. Rub skins from peaches and nectarines. Clip cores from pears, slice pears and peaches in two. Combine cheese with mayonnaise and seasonings and blend smooth. Fill pastry gun or paper cone and decorate tops of fruits. Sprinkle with paprika or chopped nuts, or garnish with red radish rounds, thinly sliced celery, sliced pickle, sliced olives, or cucumber slices.

CANAPES

Avocado Pears, lemon juice, salt.

Mash the pulp of the avocados, flavor with a few grains of salt and a few drops of lemon juice. Spread on crisp crackers and garnish as you like, maybe with a few pomegranate seeds or strips of green pepper.

TOASTED OR HOT CANAPES

½ cup chopped cooked ham or devilled ham, ¼ cup chopped walnut meats, 1 tablespoon chopped pickle relish, squares of buttered bread, cubes of cheese.

Blend ham, nut meats and pickle relish and spread on squares of bread. Place a cube of cheese on top and put under broiler just long enough to melt cheese and brown.

LONDON (CP)—Admiral G. P. Thomson, Chief Press Censor in Britain has had his flag flying over HMS Censorship for two years and wrote R. A. Eccleston, Press Association military correspondent, "he has rarely been torpedoed."

"Build B. C. Payrolls"

Letters About This Good Milk

We receive a lot of letters about Pacific Milk telling how good it is for babies, how good for cooking, baking, desserts, whipped cream, making candy.

These letters come from a wide area. They show a deep interest, and the desire of these many people to express an appreciation, often long felt. We are always grateful for them.

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SERIAL STORY.....By Marie Blizard

MARK'S WIFE

CHAPTER FORTY-THREE

Imagine Claire Kilcran going domestic! It was enough to make her smile. But smile she did not, because there, right on top of the box she was looking for, were Tom's old rubber boots and a tangled mass of fishing tackle.

When they were first married, Tom had asked her to go fishing with him. He'd ask every Summer until Pam was seven. He was like a kid when he talked to her about it and he'd kept it up until she said she'd be too bored and couldn't bear the primitive existance of camp. He hadn't ever asked her again. How many times and how early, she wondered, had she began talking about being bored and loathing primitive things.

If she'd known then . . . Or if she'd told him this last Summer when she first went away that she was going to get old Cyrus to teach her to cast and reel so that they could take that camp gear and go off for that long-delayed camping trip when he came in October . . .

But she had hoped to surprise him. And all that time he had been falling in love with Barbara Wister.

With hands that were not quite steady she took the things off the box and picked it up.

At the top of the stairwell, her hand hovered for a moment above the light switch and her eyes once more swept the open attic, recognizing things beneath their dusty shrouds; there was the crib, the pram that had been Pamela's. The dreadful portrait of herself that Zeppo de Saulles had done of her the summer she went to Spain with Tom. She thought Zeppo terribly attractive.

She flicked the switch and went down the stairs.

The maids were moving about the dining room on cat steps, moving candlesticks from the sideboard. Reynolds had just finished arranging the evening papers in a meticulous design on the hall table.

"Has the afternoon mail been brought up?"

"Yes, Madam. Miss Pamela took it all from me," the butler told her.

Pam herself speared hastily on the stairs. Her hair was wild and she had flung her beaver coat over her shoulders.

"Going out? At this time?" Claire asked.

Pam nodded, struggling with the sleeves of the coat, getting her arms into it only when she reached the door and turned to smile wanely at her mother.

Claire said sharply. "Is there something wrong? You look pale, Pam."

"I'm all right. I won't be here to dinner," Pam said briefly, opened the door and was gone.

Pam's hands gripped the wheel so tightly that they felt locked to the wood, but the trembling of her limbs went on even while they were occupied with the mechanics of controlling the car.

At the end of the drive, where it turned into the State road, she pressed her feet down hard on clutch and brake as, for an instant, she almost gave way to the temptation to return to her mother and tell her about the letter.

The letter was in her purse on the seat beside her. There was also a little more than $700 in the purse.

The letter had named the hour and the place. How in the world had HE heard about Timmy's Tavern? He must have been here before. The letter had been posted from Boston.

She shifted gears. The letter had mentioned 7 o'clock. It now was only a little after six.

(To Be Continued)

Keep on the job!

You can't afford to miss a day from your important war work. Be ready for colds with dependable C.B.Q. Tablets—C for Cascara; B for Bromide; Q for Quinine. Be sure to get the little red box with the picture of the traffic cop on it. At all drug stores.

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COULDN'T SLEEP COULDN'T WORK

When a relief to settle down to a real night's rest, and awake fully refreshed, ready for the day's duties. I was tortured by restless nights—tossing turning — never comfortable. Half awake days—over-tired, driving body and mind to work when they needed rest. "Try Dodd's Kidney Pills," said a friend — "it may be your kidneys" I'm glad I followed his advice as now I'm sleeping like a top—thanks to

Dodd's Kidney Pills

A LOCAL RATION BOARD HAS NOW BEEN ESTABLISHED

To help you with your ration problems

AT the City Hall, Nelson
TELEPHONE: 138 Nelson

Personnel of Local Ration Board

Chairman: Mayor N. C. STIBBS; Secretary: W. A. GORDON.

Members: R. B. Morris; C. A. Somers; J. D. Kerr; S. Newell; Mrs. A. T. Horswill; Mrs. G. S. MacIntosh.

Hours of Business: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays — 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays.

Territory Under Administration

The following Cities, Towns and Communities and their surrounding districts.
Ainsworth, Appledale, Argenta, Bayonne, Blewett, Boswell, Bonnington Falls, Broad Water, Crawford Bay, Edgewood, Crescent Valley, Deer Park, Erie, Fauquier, Glendevan, Gray Creek, Harrop, Howser, Johnson's Landing, Kaslo, Lardo, Mirror Lake, Needles, Syringa Creek, Tagaum, Thrums, Vallican, Winlaw, Wynndel, Ymir, Balfour, Nelson, New Denver, Passmore, Perry's Siding, Procter, Poplar Creek, St. Crawford, Queen's Bay, Renata, Retallack, Riondel, Ross Spur, Salmo, Santa, Sheep Creek, Shoreacres, Silverton, Slocan, Slocan Park, South Slocan, Robson and Rosebery.

This Board has been established to facilitate the settlement or adjustment of the ration problems of people residing in the district defined above.

The object is to ensure that restrictions made necessary by war are applied with maximum effectiveness, minimum inconvenience, and equal fairness to all consumers and suppliers. The basic reason for all rationing is to assure a fair division of available supplies to everyone.

Serving voluntarily on the Board are local citizens representative of the people of this district, and able to bring an intimate knowledge of local conditions to this new wartime task.

At the local Ration Board's offices you can get full information on all aspects of consumer rationing, and prompt adjustment of special problems, such as—what to do in the event of loss or damage of your ration book . . . whether extra rations are allowed for special purposes . . . and other matters announced from time to time.

Take full advantage of this service established for your convenience

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:55—O Canada
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Master Musicians
8:30—Front Line Family
8:45—Good-morning Maestro
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Hawaiian Paradise CKLN
9:30—Concert Time CKLN
9:45—The Record Cabinet
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Music for Everyone (CKLN)
10:45—"They Tell Me"
11:00—Hank Lawson's Knights
11:15—Variety Time (CKLN)
11:30—"Soldier's Wife"
11:45—Your Hollywood News Girl

AFTERNOON

12:00—B. C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Mid-Day Matinee
1:00—Katherin Hamilton
1:15—Bouquet of Melody (CKLN)
1:30—Club Matinee
1:45—Musical Programme
2:00—Musical Programme
2:15—Clancy Calling
2:30—Tea Time
2:45—Listener's Favorite
3:00—The Western Five
3:15—Music by Lou Bring
3:30—Three Little Sisters
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Canadian Sports Review
4:15—Piano Recital
4:30—Singing Strings
4:45—Talk
5:00—News Commentary
5:05—Drama—"The Day of Glory"
5:30—Alan Young's Variety Show

EVENING

6:00—Just Relax (CKLN)
6:30—Hillbilly Harmonies
6:45—Meet the Band
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Science in the News
7:30—Music From the Pacific
8:00—BBC News Reel
8:30—Joint Recital
9:00—Dances of the Nations
9:30—Latin Americana
10:00—CBC News
10:15—Talk
10:30—Interlude
10:35—Gene Krupa's Orch.
11:00—God Save the King

Legion President Urges Improvement Service Pensions

CALGARY, Dec. 28 (CP)—Alex Walker, Dominion President, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., urged the insurance principle in pensions extended to men serving in Canada when he addressed Calgary Branch No. 1 Sunday afternoon.

Because the "insurance principle" did not include men on active service in Canada, Mr. Walker stated a pension had been denied the widow and children of an RCAF pilot officer "who died from septic pneumonia, after two long duty flights in Wintry weather in December, 1941 because he also had chickenpox, which it, is alleged, he contracted from one of his children."

"It is a niggardly, par-simonious and unjust policy, short-sighted and wholly unworthy of this Dominion, which makes it possible for departmental officials to deny a pension to the widow and children of this man."

DEATHS

OTTAWA—Brigadier John Alexander McElhiney, 67, of the Salvation Army, widely known in social service circles.

LONDON—Sir Reginald Blomfield, 86, noted British architect.

Steward Killed in Cascade Train Wreck

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28 (AP)—A dining car steward died today from injuries received in the wreck of a Southern Pacific passenger train which was hit by a 500-foot mud and snow slide in the Cascade mountains 180 miles South of here last night.

The steward, Frank R. Pilcher, 55, San Jose, Calif., was the most seriously hurt of 14 injured as a dining car was pierced by a tree trunk carried by the slide and another car was shoved down a 30-foot incline.

All of the injured were in the car, a diner, through which the tree trunk crashed.

The car which toppled down the embankment, another diner, was partially buried but all those inside were rescued without mishap. Eight cars in all, including six sleepers, were derailed. The sleepers, however, did not overturn.

BUYERS BALK AT HIGH PRICE OF CHRISTMAS TREES

SEATTLE, Dec. 28 (AP)—Thousands of unsold evergreens were left on sales lots after Christmas Day because of a virtual buyers' strike over high prices, dealers said. One dealer burned more than 400 trees after giving many away to the Army, Red Cross and Salvation Army.

"There should be some regulation of the cutting of Christmas trees so there wouldn't be so much waste," George Clark, one retailer said.

State Forester T. S. Goodyear said that only about half the usual number were cut for out-of-state shipment this year. "But we have no control over actual cutting and that is where there is a big waste," he commented.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. N. J. VIGNEUX

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

• Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weatherhead, Fourth Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Rita Iris, to Cpl. H. L. W. Stacey of Calgary, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Stacey of England, the marriage to take place in the middle of January.

• Nelson Fletcher of Vernon is visiting his mother in town.

• Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finlay, Victoria, are guests of Mrs. Finlay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maglio, Cedar Street.

• Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stark, Johnstone Block, visited Mrs. Stark's brother and sister-in-law, also Mr. and Mrs. G. Stuart Smillie, in Trail.

• Joseph Streit, who spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Streit, Kaslo, passed through town enroute to the Coast.

LEAVE FOR VICTORIA

• Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stringer, Silica Street, leave today for Victoria where Mr. Stringer has been transferred.

• C. R. McLanders of Sheep Creek spent the holiday at the home of his family on Innes Street.

• Captain and Mrs. James Ferguson of Sunshine Bay spent yesterday in the city.

• Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smillie of Grand Forks are spending the holiday in Nelson.

• Miss Bloomfield of Fruitvale visited town yesterday.

• W. Stewart of Vancouver is visiting his mother and sister in Salmo.

• Pte. Jack Malden of Vernon, who spent a few days during the holiday with relatives in Nelson, has returned.

• Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weatherhead, Fourth Street, have as guests their son, Ac. 2 Glen Weatherhead of St. Thomas, Ont., who will be here until tomorrow when he leaves for the Coast, Lac. T. M. Allan, Krugers, Dorp, South Africa, of the R.A.F., Calgary, and Cpl. H.L.W. Stacey, City of Leeds, Eng., now of Calgary.

• Hugh Matatall returned to the Coast yesterday after visiting his family in Salmo.

HOME ON LEAVE

• Flight Sergeant J. H. Grivell, who is stationed at the Coast, is spending his furlough with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, North Shore.

• Mr. and Mrs. Gordon German have returned after spending Christmas at the home of Mr. German's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas German, Hoover Street.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

• The engagement is announced of Florence Beatrice, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, 47 Palace Street, Brantford, Ont., and Pte. Nelson Winston Riddoch, Port Alberni, formerly of Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Riddoch of Nelson, the wedding to take place shortly.

• Lac. Clarence McDougall returned yesterday to Winnipeg, after a three-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McDougall, Stanley Street.

• Mr. and Mrs. Colin Baker of Medicine Hat, have returned after a few days at the homes of Mr. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Baker, Fairview, and Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Gretchen Gibson, North Shore.

• Cpl. Donald Burns of the Rocky Mountain Rangers, Mrs. Burns and baby Robert, of Nanaimo, were holiday guests of Mr. Burns' uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burns, 803 Ward Street.

• Mrs. J. C. Ridge of Bonnington was a visitor in town.

• Lac. Leslie Wood of Edmonton, who visited Nelson and Greenwood, has returned.

HOME ON LEAVE

• Mrs. E. Sutcliffe, Victoria Street, had as guest over the holidays her sons Signalman Fred Sutcliffe of Vancouver and Ac2. Joseph Stucliffe, Vernon.

• Lorrie Croft was home from Edmonton visiting his mother in New Denver.

• Mr. and Mrs. John Peachy of Balfour visited town yesterday. They were accompanied by their son, John, of Rossland, who with his wife is spending the holidays at Balfour.

• Miss Irene Beguin of Argenta was in the city on her way to Vancouver where she will be in training at Vancouver General Hospital.

• Lac. Alfred Meyer of Calgary is spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. J. V. Meyer, Hall Mines Road, and his sisters.

• Harry Smith of Vancouver Island is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith in Salmo.

• A. S. Ritchie of Procter is visiting his daughters in Nelson.

• J. A. Donaldson was in the city from Salmo yesterday.

HERE FROM WEYBURN

• Mr. and Mrs. Thomas German, Hoover Street, have as guest Mrs. German's brother, Fred Herestord of Weyburn, who arrived Christmas Day.

• Mr. Campbell was in town from Salmo yesterday.

• Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vyse, Fairview, had as guests their son, 2nd. Lieut. Alfred Vyse, R.C.A.S.C., Red Deer, Alta., and his friend, Pilot Officer Andrew Grellis of Edinburgh, Scotland, now of the R.A.F., Vulcan, Alta., who returned to their posts.

• Mrs. B. Ross and daughter Carol left for Vancouver yesterday. Mrs. Ross was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George LaPointe.

R. A. Jardine Wins Pilot's Wings

YORKTON, Sask., Dec. 28 (CP)—Student pilots receiving wings today at No. 11 Service Flying Training School of the Royal Canadian Air Force included:

British Columbia—W. A. Blackford, F. S. A. Johns, R. A. Kolosoff, C. R. H. Salt, R. M. MacTavish, all of Vancouver; R. A. Jardine, Nelson.

SLOCAN PARK

SLOCAN PARK, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones, Irene and Harold, all of Tadanac, were guests of Mrs. A. D. Crebbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Reid's mother at Needles.

Miss Straight, Principal of Slocan Park school, is spending the vacation with her mother at Victoria.

Mrs. H. Gibson is spending the holidays with Mr. Gibson at Trail.

Miss Lucy Ossachoff of Trail spent Christmas at the Park with her parents.

Visitors to Nelson included Mr. and Mrs. Greavison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Conkin and family, Miss Nellie Padowinkoff, Miss Mable Zaytsoff and the Misses Nancy and Mary Samrodin.

Miss Nellie Markin and Fred Markoff were visitors to Trail.

Nick Popoff has returned from Vancouver.

Miss Grace Popoff of Winlaw was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Padowinkoff.

Miss Joyce Greavison of Nelson is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Greavison.

Miss Mary Polonikoff visited Slocan City.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lebedoff of Thrums were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Padowinkoff.

Paul Markoff returned fro mthe Coast for Christmas.

Miss Nancy Hadikin of Passmore is a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ossachoff.

Slocan Park school closed with a short concert.

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New Shipment of SKIRTS Just In

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Ceiling Price Placed on Soft Drinks

OTTAWA, Dec. 28 (CP)—The Prices Board today announced the establishment of a maximum tax-included prices for soft drinks, and prescribed deposit charges for bottles to ensure a greater return of empties.

The Board's order also limited manufacturers to six flavors of soft drinks or the number of flavors hitherto used by them, whichever is the lesser.

Maximum tax-included prices for retail sale are fixed as follows: seven cents for bottled drinks of a capacity from six to 13 ounces, inclusive. Restaurants may sell at their basic period prices if they can prove that such were more than seven cents, but these must not exceed 10 cents.

For fountain soft drinks of five to eight fluid ounces, inclusive, six cents per glass is to be charged, and 10 cents per glass for fountain drinks of nine to 12 ounces. Other sections of the order provide that the following soft drinks may be sold at prices no higher than those established in the basic period, Sept. 15-Oct. 11, 1941.

Bottled soft drinks or fountain drinks sold at retail on any train or in any hotel, cabaret or amusement park; bottled soft drinks having a capacity of more than 13 fluid ounces; soft drinks sold at retail by any person whose place of business is remote from the usual sources of supply, and sales of bottled soft drinks in "carry home" cartons.

Manufacturers must continue to offer the same or larger amounts of beverages for the same prices as in the basic period.

The current order provides that on and after Jan. 18 next, a deposit charge of three cents will be levied by every manufacturer or wholesaler for all bottles supplied to retailers, and by all retailers for bottles which consumers remove from the premises.

This amount applies only to bottles of six to 13 fluid ounces capacity, and if a higher reposit amount was charged during the basic period it must be maintained.

For larger bottles, a deposit of five cents is required.

$20 REALIZED AT WYNNDEL SALE

WYNNDEL, B.C.—The December meeting of the Red Cross was held in the High School. A letter was read regarding salvage. A discussion on quilting resulted in the decision to finish the quilt before the end of the season.

A rummage and bake sale was held at the close of the meeting and over $20 was realized. A goose was won by Mrs. Huscroft.

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WYNNDEL

WYNNDEL, B.C.—Cpl. Major Sydney Davidge of the Signal Corps is home on leave for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Parkin and Sharon of Trail were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Joy.

Mrs. J. Johnston was a Creston visitor, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Watson.

Miss M. Hall has left for Alberta where she will visit her parents before going to Calgary, where she will join the Air Force.

P. Slaboda has returned after working at Kimberley for some time.

Miss Edna Otner left for Boswell to spend her holidays.

Miss G. Walton has left for her home in Arrow Lakes. She spent the last several months with Mrs. R. Uri and Mrs. E. Haines here.

Miss C. Fletcher left for her home, in Nelson where she will spend her holidays.

H. Taylor, who has been a patient in the Creston Hospital, has returned to his home here.

Mrs. Baxter of Cranbrook is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burch.

A. Cooper left for Vancouver to join the armed forces. A farewell party was held in his honor at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mather Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. H. Mather of Alice Siding were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mather Jr.

Pte. A. E. Towson spent Christmas with his family here.

Lac. E. Hulme arrived to spend the holiday with his family. Pte. R. Wood also spent his Christmas leave at his home here.

The British general post office dispatches about 1,000,000 airgraph letters a week.

RESOLVE to shop early in the week—best time is between 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. You'll still save money because Safeway's special advertised prices are effective early in the week—

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Resolve to be a Really Good Cook

There's nothing quite so wasteful these days as economically prepared meals that the family just won't eat. And as victory begins at home, in fact, right in our own kitchens, why not start off 1943 by trying to be a really good cook.

Naturally, planning meals ahead is difficult with restrictions and rationing programs—but meals must be nutritionally good. As it's sometimes easier to plan well-balanced menus if you have a pattern by which to go, I think you'll find the ones given below particularly helpful.

BREAKFAST PATTERN
Fruit or Juice
Cereal with Milk
Eggs Occasionally
Toast or Other Bread
Milk Coffee for Adults

DINNER PATTERN
Meat, Fish or Poultry
or Protein-Rich Made Dish
Potato or Other Starchy Food
(if starch is not included in main dish)
A Cooked Vegetable
A Raw Vegetable or Fruit Salad
Bread and Butter
Dessert
Milk for Children
Hot Beverage for Adults

LUNCH PATTERN
Light Protein Dish
(cottage cheese, beans, macaroni, etc.)
Bread and Butter
Fruit or Vegetable
Salad or Fruit Dessert
Milk or Milk Drink for Everyone

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CATSUP: Aylmer 12 oz. bottle . . 17c
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TISSUE, Westminster, 5 rolls	25c	QUAKER OATS, Large pkt.	19c
CHEESE, Kraft Canadian 1 lb. pkt.	35c	PANCAKE FLOUR Aunt Jemima, 20 oz. pkt.	17c
COFFEE, Edwards' 1 lb. tin	41c	SHELLED PECAN NUTS, ¼ lb.	35c
GRAPE NUTS FLAKES 2 pkts.	19c	SALT, Windsor, 32 oz. carton	11c
PUMPKIN, Bulman's 2½'s, 2 tins	27c	MACARONI, Ready-Cut 5 lb. pkt.	33c

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ORANGES, In Shopping Bag 8 lbs.	98c	COOKING ONIONS, 10 lbs.	35c
BRUSSEL SPROUTS, Calif., Per lb.	29c	UTAH CELERY, Per lb.	18c
LEMONS, Choice 2 lbs.	27c	CABBAGE, Solid, Per lb.	4c

TURNIPS, CARROTS, BEETS, 6 lbs. 15c

Turkeys Grade B lb. 40c

SAFEWAY MEATS

POT ROASTS, Blade Rib Per lb.	25c	ROQUEFORT CHEESE Per lb.	69c
PORK SAUSAGE, Small Link Per lb.	25c	GEESE, Grade A Per lb.	32c
RUMP ROAST, Prime Rib Beef, Per lb.	30c	BOILING FOWL, Per lb.	27c

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Canada's Flaxseed Supplies

Although produced primarily for its oil content, flaxseed earns a place in any discussion of the feed situation because linseed oil cake and meal, the by-products of the crushing process, are important elements in the feeding of live stock and will this year be available in larger supply than usual, probably to the extent of 100,000 tons.

Canadian farmers were urged in 1942 to expand their flaxseed acreage as a wartime necessity, and this they did by more than 49 per cent over the acreage sown in 1941. Favorable weather aided growers and a crop of about 17,000,000 bushels was officially estimated on Sept. 10. It was not the first time that a flaxseed crop of this size had been produced in Canada, but it was the biggest in almost 30 years.

A high fixed price underwritten by the Government, and a guarantee of unrestricted marketing of the crop by growers, combined with an honest desire to meet a wartime need, induced heavy expansion of acreage, while Nature did the rest. As a result, Canada this year has enough flaxseed to satisfy the total crushing capacity of the country, and provide a substantial surplus to meet the needs of the United Nations.

With additional crushing facilities available in 1942-43, it is expected that Canadan crushers will process about 5,000,000 bushels of flaxseed for oil. The seed requirements for the 1943 crop will probably not exceed 1.5 million bushels, and even allowing for a reserve of between two and three million bushels to be held in Canada, there would still be about 8,000,000 bushels available for shipment elsewhere.

Under the terms of a recent agreement reached by the Combined Food Board, the United States has been given the exclusive rights in North America, among other territories defined, to purchase all supplies of oilseeds available to the United Nations. Adherents to this agreement include Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa as well as the United Kingdom and the United States. It is expected, therefore, that Canada's surplus of flaxseed will move Southward in good volume during the current crop year.

Today's Horoscope

Todays birthday children are robust, enthusiastic and versatile, able to do almost anything well. They are alert, sympathetic and have the qualities necessary for leadership. They are also humorous and entertaining in company. Provided they avoid extravagance liable to cause annoyance to superiors and elders, and are watchful against deception, good fortune and much conviviality are promised them in the next year. The child who is born on this date will be exceptionally clever, but be in danger of losses through improvidence and carelessness in financial and domestic matters. Otherwise he or she wil lbe fortunate.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, Dec. 29, 1932)

Silica Street presented a busy scene Wednesday, dotted with sleighs of every description.

Mr. and Mrs George Clark, residents of Nelson for the last 23 years, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Tuesday.

Opening the City Intermediate Hockey League in Nelson Wednesday, the Fairview stickhandlers took the Hume Hotel 4-1.

War—25 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

Dec. 29, 1917.—Bireh and other villages North of Jerusalem captured by British troops. Bessrabia declared itself independent with intention of joining Russian federated republic.

Test Yourself

1. What comes next as the numerical division after "trillion"?
2. Which is greater, the diameter of the earth between two points on the equator, or the diameter from North to South Pole?
3. Which of these lengths is the shortest: Two-thirds of a yard, two and a quarter feet, 25 inches?

TEST ANSWERS

1 Quadrillion.

2 Diameter at the equator is greater, as the earth is slightly flattened at the poles.

3 Two-thirds of a yard.

The Government of India

(The following outline is from "Fifty Facts About India." Sent to the Daily News by J. J. Campbell, Willow Point).

India has been offered full self-government after the war. No reservation was made by the British Government as to India remaining a member of the British Commonwealth.

Acceptance and implementation of any constitution framed immediately after the cessation of hostilities by an elected body of Indians, was undertaken by the British Government in March, 1942. If any province should not agree to the proposed constitution, that need not impede Indian independence, as Britain is ready to recognize that provinces independence separately.

To develop self-government in India through the increasing association of Indians in every branch of the administration and the gradual development of self-governing institutions, has been the British policy since 1937. In 1929 the British Government stated that the natural issue of India's constitutional progress was the attainment of Dominion status—a free and equal partnership in the British Commonwealth of nations.

Ten out of every 11 judges in India are Indians. In the Indian Civil Service, the most famous in the world, and confined to high executives, there were, early in 1942, 632 Indian and 573 British. In the general administrative services there are eight Indians to every one British; in qualified ranks in civil medical departments, thirty Indians to every one British; in higher grades of engineering departments, fourteen to one.

FUNCTION OF CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

British India's Central Government deals with defence, foreign affairs, railways, customs, tariffs, relations with the Indian States, posts and telegraphs, income tax crurency and coinage, civil law, civil rights and criminal law. Its position in relation to the 11 provinces of British India corresponds roughly to that of the Federal Government in the United States in relation to the separate States.

There are two Chambers in the Central Legislature, the Council of State of 58 members, and the Legislative Assembly of 141 members, of whom 32 and 102 respectively are elected by their fellow Indians.

Chief Executive of British India is the Viceroy. The Viceroy's Executive Council contains 11 Indians and four British members. Indians hold the portfolios of Defence, Labor, Commerce, Civil Defence, Education, Health and Lands, Posts and Air, Information, Supply, Indians Overseas, and Law. The British portfolios are War, Finance, Home and War Transport.

LIMITATIONS ON VICEROY

The Viceroy is bound by the advice of the majority of his Executive Council in all executive decisions, and though he has the right to overrule them in certain specific circumstances, this right has not been used since 1879. Matters of policy, too, even those relating to external affairs, are increasingly submitted to the Executive Council for advice. The arrest of Mr. Gandhi, for example, and other measures taken to counter his movement, were decided upon at a meeting of the Executive Council at which only one British member, in addition to the Viceroy, was present; the 10 other members present were Indians.

British Indian Provinces have enjoyed self-government since 1937, each of the 11 having virtually the same powers as those enjoyed by individual States of the U.S.A. In each Province an Indian Prime Minister and Cabinet administer finance, law, education, health, agriculture, and similar matters, and are responsible to an Indian Legislature, representing an Indian electorate.

562 STATES

There are 562 Indian States, ranging from Hyderabad, as large as Kansas, with a population of 16,000,000 (greater than the combined population of the States of Illinois and California) to minute states no bigger than a plantation. The Indian States cover two-fifths of the total area of India.

Each Indian State has its own Indian ruler, who is in treaty relations with the British Crown. These rulers have control of all internal matters within their respective states, but do not deal with external affairs.

Women have the franchise in all of British India, and there are women members in all the Provincial Legislatures. Mrs. V. L. Pandit, a sister of Jawaharlal Nehru, has been a Cabinet Minister. Another women, Begum Shah Nawaz, is a member of the National Defence Council.

There is complete religious freedom in India. In 1833 the Charter Act provided that no native of India should be debarred by race, color or religion from holding any office. In 1858, Queen Victoria proclaimed that "none be in any way favored, none molested or disquieted by reason of their religious faith or observances." Only practices menacing human life, such as thuggee (a murder cult) and suttee (widow burning) have been suppressed by law.

CONGRESS PARTY MINUTE PART OF POPULATION

"Congress" is the title of a political party in India, and is not as in the United States, the title of a legislative body. It is the largest and best organized party in India, though its membership in 1941 had fallen to only 1,500,000, or one in 250 of the total population. It was founded in 1885 as the "Indian National Congress," largely at the suggestion of the Viceroy, Lord Dufferin.

India pays no taxes to Britain, either direct or indirect.

For India's immediate defence program, the British Government is providing, without cost to India, equipment valued at $170,000,000 during the current financial year alone, and is bearing the additional cost of India troops serving outside India. A further sum of $1,892,000,000 incurred in India for supply and defence since 1939 has been made chargeable to the United Kingdom Government.

FISCAL AUTONOMY

India has had fiscal autonomy since 1921, which means she has the power to impose tariffs upon goods from Britain as well as from non-British sources—a power which has frequently been exercised.

Indian investors now hold more than 75 per cent of the Indian Government securities formerly held by investors in Britain. Already the Indian taxpayer is free from any burden in respect of the public debt of India, because the interest payable on the debt is more than covered by the income derived by the Government of India from its railways, irrigation projects and other interest-bearing investments.

?? 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.

G. R., Rossland—What is the principal cause of hay fever?

Various plants will cause it. In the United Various plants will cause it. In North America, ragweed is believed to be the cause of most hay fever. The goldenrod also is said to be a source of trouble. But some people are allergic to the pollen of other plants as usual.

S. F., Trail—Where do I apply to obtain a new national registration card?

Apply to the Registration Branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa.

M. M., Nelson—What is the time of the first watch on a boat, also the dog watches?

The first watch is from 8 p.m. to midnight. The first dog watch is from 4 to 6 p.m., and the second dog watch from 6 to 8 p.m.

Reader, Nelson—I was born in Detroit; where do I apply for a copy of my birth certificate, and the cost, please?

Apply to State Commissioner of Health, Lansing, Mich.; send post office order for 50 cents.

D. L., Trail—What are some of the positions coming under the trades in the R.C.A.F.?

There are some 72 types of tradesmen required for the ground crew of the Royal Canadian Air Force, including mechanics for engines and airframes and radio; tailors, welders and policemen; oilers and painters and parachute riggers; tractor operators and nursing orderlies; interpreters, masseurs, metal workers and meteorologists; hospital stewards, instrument makers and firemen; clerks of all kinds and cooks; draughtsmen and fitters and bandsmen. Detailed information as to openings and requirements for any of these positions should be obtained from any R.C.A.F. recruiting station.

Press Comment

WPA WINDS UP A COLORFUL CAREER

One of the events that marked the end of the United States' first year of war was the liquidation of the Work Projects Administration. Now that manpower is growing increasingly scarce throughout the nation with war industry and the armed services calling for all available men, the anomaly of maintaining this expensive set-up for creating jobs for jobless persons was recognized.

This great work-manufacturing agency, organized seven years ago and always bitterly assailed by political opponents, has cost the American people over $10,000,000,000 in providing work of various sorts for 8,500,000 persons and their 30,000,000 dependents. The peak load was in November, 1939, when 3,334,594 names were on the payroll. Even today there are 354,619 persons enrolled in the WPA. They include bridge-builders and other assorted workers who will have to be provided with work from other quarters.

While the scheme for creating employment has been costly, the nation has something to show for the expenditure, including airports, 644,000 miles of modern roads and 116,000 buildings. President Roosevelt said the other day that the W.P.A. was a job well done and with a high sense of integrity.

W.P.A. wages throughout the country ranged from a low of $36.40 a month, paid for unskilled labor, to $98.80 a month for professional and technical work. — Calgary Herald.

NEW TITLE, NEW LEADER

The choice of John Bracken as the leader of the Conservative party in Canada, cannot fail to please the Prairie Provinces. John Bracken has led common causes of the Prairie Provinces for many a year, and has been a unifying influence which served to bring together opposing views. The choice should be gratifying to agriculture from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and there is no reason to suppose that labor will not approve.

Geographically speaking, something can be said for a leader from the central section of Canada, where industry and agriculture are to some degree balanced. Whether Mr. Bracken will commend himself to the "vested interests" as he will to the plain people, remains to bd seen. Whether anything of consequence has been gained by adding "Progressive" to the historic Conservative name is also something yet unproven. The combined title is in a sense contradictory, but it is by works rather than by name that any party justifies itself.—High River Times.

Weather in Eastern Canada this week has been in sharp contrast to Vancouver's mildness. At noon on Thursday, in downtown Montreal, it was nine below zero. There was an overnight mark of 21 below in Ottawa. Even Boston had a touch of three below.—Vancouver Sun.

Words of Wisdom

He who receives a benefit should never forget it; he who bestows should never remember it.—Charron.

Etiquette Hints

In these days of crowded restaurants, eat your lunch in a leisurely manner, but don't linger unnecessarily, keeping other people waiting for a place. Be considerate.

TODAY'S News Pictures

R.A.F. TARGET WAS ACCURATE ON THIS FACTORY

SON OF BEASLEY COUPLE

Arthur Livesey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Livesey of Beasley, and brother of James Livesey of Nelson. A year and a half in the Royal Canadian Air Force, he is now stationed in Nova Scotia.

This photograph was made at the height of the daylight attack by the Royal Air Force on the Philips works at Eindhoven, Holland. Nearly a hundred light bombers struck this radio works where war-vital instruments were made for the Nazis. The bombers unloaded all their high explosive and incendiary bombs within a few minutes of reaching the target area 60 miles inland from the Dutch coast.

SMASHED NAZI TANKS, AS FAR AS EYE CAN REACH

As far as the eye can reach are the ruins of German tanks, put out of action before the unstoppable onslaught of the Russians as they shook the seige shackles at Stalingrad and trapped the Germans in turn. Each communique tells of more booty falling into Russian hands. This is a picture that substantiates these claims.

NATAL MAN ARRIVES OVERSEAS WITH REINFORCEMENTS

Shown with full kits and an eagerness for getting into the fight are these young men and women of Canada's armed forces as they prepared to go overseas. Their safe arrival in Great Britain has been announced. Left, above, is Major Margaret C. Eaton, heading the contingent of over 100 members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps. Top right, are some of the "C.W.A.C." Lower left, members of a gunnery unit get their final inspection from Brig. A. V. Tremaine at Petawawa military camp in Ontario. They include, left to right: Corporal W. J. Rathbone, Natal, B. C.; Sapper E. G. Rentz, Hebberna, Alta.; Sapper C. R. Gillan, Victoria, B. C.; and Brig. Tremaine. Lower right, is Matron Edith Dick, of No. 10 Canadian General Hospital.

SPORTS

McDowell, McIntyre, Dorothy Wallace Top Field of 100 in Ice Sports

About 100 Nelson youngsters matched speed and skating skill Monday afternoon in a 20-event ice sport program at the Civic Centre arena.

Topping them all was 13-year-old Jack McDowell, who with three firsts and three seconds, claimed 15 points. Close behind him was Ron McIntyre with two firsts, two seconds and two thirds for 12 points; while tied for third place honors were Jack Waldie with two firsts and a third, and Denis Coleman with one first and two seconds, for seven points apiece.

LARGE BOYS ENTRY

Contestants flocked to the starting line for the boys events, necessitating two and three heats in some events, but the entry for girls events was low. Because of the small entry, the girls program was trimmed to five events. In these Dorothy Wallace carried off two firsts and a second for eight points; Marie Stangherlin ranked second with a first and a second for five points; and Dorothy Longden won a first and a third for four points to place third.

The ice sports was the first of three competitive programs to be staged at the Civic Centre this week. Wednesday evening volley ball teams will clash in the first volley ball tourney to be held here in years; while Saturday night an indoor track and field meet at the Recreation Hall is planned.

Straight races, dashes, distance races, relays, and broad jumps on skates kept the youngsters, all 16 years and under, busy for over an hour Monday afternoon. Skating sessions both preceded and followed the sports.

The results in order of first, second and third, were:

BOYS:

Sraight race, 8 years and under—Louis Del Puppo, Donald Bourque and Gordon A. Burgess.

100 yard dash, 11 years and under—Charles Christiansen, Jim Hanic and Jim Todd.

100 yard dash, 13 years and under—Ron McIntyre, Jack McDowell, and Charles Christiansen.

200 yard dash, 16 years and under—Jack Waldie, Jack McDowell, and Ron McIntyre.

Relay, 11 years and under—Jim Hanic, Jim Todd, Brian Johnston, and Bill Goggin; Bill Langridge, R. Polosso, Owen Brown and Gilbert Johnston (two entries only).

Relay, 13 years and under—Jack McDowell, Ron McIntyre, Denis Coleman, and Don Longden; Bob Brooks, Colin Brown, Tom Shrieves and Charles Christiansen; Allen Hood, Jack Todd, John Leeming and Ray Carmen.

Relay, 16 years and under—Jack Neil, Don Buchanan, Jack Waldie and Bill Humphrey; Jack McDowell, Ron McIntyre, Denis Coleman, and Don Longden; and Bob Brooks, Fred Boyer, Jim Brooks and Frank Kebe.

Broad jump—Jack McDowell, 12 feet, three inches; Denis Coleman, 12 feet, three inches (fell); Ron McIntyre, 11 feet.

1000-yard race, 13 years and under—Jack McDowell, Ron McIntyre, and Don Longden.

1000-yard race, 16 years and under—Jack Neil, Bill Humphrey, and Jack Waldie.

GIRLS:

Straight race, 8 years and under—Joan Keller, Pat Patterson (two entries only).

100 yard dash, 11 years and under—Dorothy Longden, Paulette Davis, and Lucille Rose.

100 yard dash, 13 years and under—Dorothy Wallace, Lorna Kerby, and Dorothy Longden.

200 yard dash, 16 years and under—Mary Stangherlin and Dorothy Wallace (two entries only).

Broad jump—Dorothy Coleman, 11 feet, 3 inches; Marie Stangherlin, 9 feet; and Byrnie Burgess, 7 feet.

Officials were Ed Keller, starter and timekeeper; Slim Porter, and W. J. Brodie, judges.

THEY TALK OVER "OLD TIMES"

Three members of Chicago's Pitch and Hit Club are seen here chatting about the good old days on the baseball diamond. Left to right, Elmer Sidlo, property of the Cleveland Indians; Johnny Rigney of the Chicago White Sox, and Benny McCoy of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Asks Sammy Baugh Why He Did Not Play Football

CHICAGO, Dec. 28 (AP)—Elmer Layden, Commissioner of professional football, tonight telegraphed Sammy Baugh at his home in Rotan, Texas, asking for an explanation of his failure to join the Washington Redskins for Sunday's pro bowl game in Philadelphia.

"Until I get the story from Baugh and have a chance to weigh all the evidence from other quarters," Layden said, "I have no comment to make."

Layden said the furore over Baugh being absent had minimized the sacrifices 60 other professional football stars made in playing the game, which netted more than $50,000 for the United Seamen Service.

"These boys made a substantial contribution to war charity," Layden declared, "not only that, but they played a terrific game. Many of those boys are going into the service immediately. Yet they gave up their last Christmas with their families."

Three Toronto Men Among First 10 International Hurlers

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)—Rated on effectiveness as shown by earned run averages, Ray Combs of Jersey City was revealed today as the leading pitcher of the 1942 International League season by the official records.

The sturdy righthander limited opposing batters to an average of 1.99 earned runs per nine-inning game to top all hurlers who pitched 200 or more innings.

Emphasizing the lack of heavy hitting that cost Toronto a place in the playoffs, the records showed the three Maple Leafs among the first 10 most effective hurlers.

Strung out behind Combs were Ewell Blackwell, Syracuse 2.02; and Charles Barrett, Syracuse 2.05; Nick Strincevich, Toronto 2.40; Hugh East, Jersey City 2.64; Jack Hallett, Toronto 2.88; Nate Andrews, Syracuse 2.93; Al Sherer, Montreal 2.98; William Brandt Toronto 3.08; and Tommy Byrne, Newark 3.10.

N.H.L. LEADERS

By The Canadian Press

Syl Apps and Lorne Carr of Toronto Maple Leafs found themselves in a three-cornered tie with Bill Cowley of Boston Bruins following weekend activities in the National Hockey League.

The leaders:	G	A	Pts.
Apps, Toronto	17	13	30
Carr, Toronto	15	15	30
Cowley, Boston	8	22	30
Taylor, Toronto	10	19	29
Stewart, Toronto	18	9	27
M. Bentley, Chicago	11	16	27
Boll, Boston	15	11	26
D. Bentley, Chicago	14	12	26

Glen Thompson, one-time Toronto and district badminton champion and finalist in a number of Ontario tournaments is in the R.C.A.F.

SEABYS, RITCHIES MEET TONIGHT COMMERK HOCKEY

Seabys and Ritchie hockey squads tangle tonight in a Commercial Hockey League set-to. The first faceoff is called for 8:30 oclock.

All three teams in the loop have been matched once so far on the league schedule, the Seabys and Heustons each having a win and a draw on the credit sheet. Ritchies are lagging with two losses.

Sammy Baugh Could Not Have Played in Football Match

ROTAN, Tex., Dec. 28 (AP) — Sammy Baugh, star of Washington Redskins of the National Professional Football League, said today he "never had run out on a football game and I didn't do it in the pro Bowl game at Philadelphia."

Baugh, reached by telephone at his ranch, declared that even if he had been at Philadelphia he would not have played in the charity game Sunday because he had been suffering from influenza.

An investigation to determine why Baugh failed to appear at the game, won 17-14 by the all-stars, was ordered last night by Elmer Layden, League commissioner.

"I wired Ray Flaherty, Washington Coach, that I had been ill and couldn't play and Jack Espey, team manager, called back and told me I wouldn't have to play but to come on anyway just to appear at the game."

Then, Sammy related, he made every effort to get to Philadelphia but finally had to give it up because he couldn't obtain the transportation.

Knickerbocker Signed by Yankees

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP)— Bill Knickerbocker, 31, who spent three years as a reserve infielder for New York Yankees from 1938 to 1940, will be back with the American League champions again next season. Yankees announced today they had signed the veteran who was made a free agent last month by Philadelphia Athletics.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP.) — The more we read about baseball's confused efforts to concoct a sensible Spring training program, the more we suspect that the club owners are afraid of being hit where it hurts the most—in the bankroll — the strongest point we can find in favor of Ed Barrow's proposal to delay the season long enough to train at home is that it would save dough—the saving in travel would be negligible now that barn-storming and camps in congested military areas have been ruled out.—The plan also would create new problems—for instance how to boil off 40 pounds from an athlete who had spent the entire Winter within reach of the cracker barrel in the village store, when the guy is too cold to raise a sweat.—Our guess is that both leagues will okay camps in the mid-South and that if they do postpone the opening, they'll eventually decide that it's patriotic to end the season early, too—about the time the late-season attendance slump shows up.

ERBATZ BALL

From the Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Air Station comes the sad story of sailor and Marine teams that spent three weeks practising for the basketball season without having a basket at either end of the court—Priorities kept them from obtaining the iron rings and the supports for the back boards until just before the opening game. — The cagers spent their time practising floor work and yelling 'two points' when a teammate would cut loose at the blank wall.—"It sure cramps our style," wailed chief specialist Bill Borcher, former Oregon cager who coaches the sailors, "but we'll be in perfect condition and able to run all night."

Three Nova Scotia hockey players of note in the army are Billy MacIntyre, Al Fagan and Frank McGibbon. MacIntyre was with the Truro Bearcats; Fagan played with teams in Cape Breton and New Glasgow; and McGibbon was one of the original Antigonish Bulldogs.

NO MORE CLOWNING FOR THE BAERS

Major T. C. Bedwell, Jr., is pictured above, taking measurements of Max and Buddy Baer, who have completed enlistmnt in the 4th Air Service area command branch of the United States Army Air Forces. The fighting brothers will receive 30 days of basic training and then will go to Sacramento, Calif., to instruct in a physical conditioning program.

Nelson to Have Traditional New Year Hockey

Nelson fans will have their traditional New Year's Day hockey fare come the afternoon of Jan. 1.

It won't be a gala with two potential Allan Cup playoff squads battling as in yesteryears, nor will any of Trails hockey warriors be over to renew their age-old New Year's puck squabble with the green and white. But there'll be hockey all the same, and good entertainment for the railbirds.

Hockey's Home Guard, the lads who are keeping the intermediate sport alive here during the war, and a team of armed forces lads, home on New Year's leave, will provide the fun. A forces' team and the Guard pleased a crowd of 200 in a Boxing Day set-to at the rink, and many others expressed the wish that they had been able to see the game. That's the reason hockey officials here got together to cook up another game for the coming holiday.

Lineups are not complete yet, but there'll be many familiar faces among the boys from the forces, some of whom a season or less back were in junior and kid hockey here. A skating session will likely follow the game.

KILREA HOLDS ON TO A.H.L. SCORING LEAD

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 28 — (AP.)—Despite a seven-point scoring spree by Les Cunningham of Cleveland and the return to action of Ab DeMarco of Providence, former No. 1 man, Walt Kilrea of Hershey today held individual scoring honors for the third consecutive week in the American Hockey League.

Kilrea scored one goal and made two assists last week for a total of 43 points. Cunningham's two goals and five assists brought his score to 40.

Idle since Dec. 6, when he held top honors in the scoring pace for three successive weeks, DeMarco bounced back with two goals and four assists, boosting his record to 38.

DeMarco and Harry Frost of Hershey, each with 17 goals, are the league leaders in that category.

Mrs. Whimster, Mrs. Jemson Meet in Cup Curling Today

Mrs. H. M. Whimster with four wins to her credit in the Ladies' Curling Club F. C. Sharpe Cup has a chance to go into a three-way tie for second place today when she meets Mrs. T. S. Jemson's rink. Mrs. A. H. Whitehead and Mrs. E. May are tied for second place with five wins each.

First place in the tourney went to Mrs. T. E. Homersham's ladies, who carried off the cup by winning all their seven games. The playoff for second place will be held in the New Year. Scratch games, as well as the Whimster-Jemson match will be played this afternoon.

Sharpe Cup games Monday afternoon resulted as follows:

Mrs. T. A. Wallace 5, Mrs. H. M. Whimster 11.

Mrs. A. H. Whitehead 8, Mrs. Simpson 6.

Draw for a new tourney, the President vs. Vice-President, will be made at the rink today.

Baseball to Iron Out Confusion on Spring Training

NEW YORK, Dec. 28 (AP) — Baseball's quandary over Spring training seemed likely today to bring about a special meeting of the major leagues early next month.

Pressure for such a session has been growing for several days with Edward G. Barrow of New York Yankees in the American League and William E. Benswanger of Pittsburgh Pirates and Warren Giles of Cincinnati Reds in the National League all urging steps be taken to end the confusion.

Boston to Forego South Training

BOSTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Boston Red Sox announced today that they will forego a Southern training trip next Spring and that the club will do its conditioning work in the Tufts College Baseball cage.

The well-known Debert Camp in Nova Scotia has its share of athletes at war. Captain Henry Majory, who hails from Toronto, and once held the Dominion welterweight boxing crown, is a Salvation Army sports officer. Les Colvin, who played with the Washington Eagles in the American Hockey League, is with the army at the Maritimes camp. Also at Debert is "Scotty" Reid who played with the Oshawa Generals.

Jimmy Bacon, who is well remembered for his soccer feats with the Calgary Callies, is in the army now.

ATHLETE DIES

John Borican, 29-year-old American Negro athlete, is dead in New Jersey of a strange ailment which wasted his body away from 170 pounds to a mere 110 pounds. He was holder of the U. S. indoor 1000-yard and outdoor 300-yard championships as well as several world track records.

Johnny Nomis, well-known Maritimes boxer, is coach of the No. 6 District Depot squad in Halifax.

Would Allow N.H.L. to Borrow Players

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP)—The Central Committee of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association today adopted a recommendation to be forwarded to C.A.H.A. executives permitting players with C.A.H.A. cards to be borrowed on occasion by National Hockey League clubs without affecting their C.A.H.A. standing.

The recommendation was one of those passed by a central committee in a meeting today that replaces the semi-annual meeting of the C.A.H.A. Other recommendations were placed in the hands of sub-committees who will report back to the main body when the meeting is reconvened tomorrow.

All recommendations of the Central Committee are subject to the approval of the executive.

The recommendation concerning N.H.L. performances said that "professional teams can borrow players for one game subject to approval by the C.A.H.A. President and also the Branch President and the club without affecting the amateur status of the player."

Kent Chantler, who starred in Montreal badminton and squash circles is in the army, with the rank of staff sergeant.

Maurice Richard Has Broken Ankle

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP.) — Rookie Maurice Richard's injury in last night's game against Boston was another severe blow to Canadiens.

Tommy Gorman announced today that Richard, one of the prize rookie pickings of the season, suffered a fractured bone in his right ankle that will likely keep him out of play for the rest of the National Hockey League season.

Terry Moore Through With Baseball

MCALLEN, Texas, Dec. 28 (AP) —Terry Moore, Captain of St. Louis Cardinals, said today he is through with baseball for the duration and that he hopes to get into the Army Air Force.

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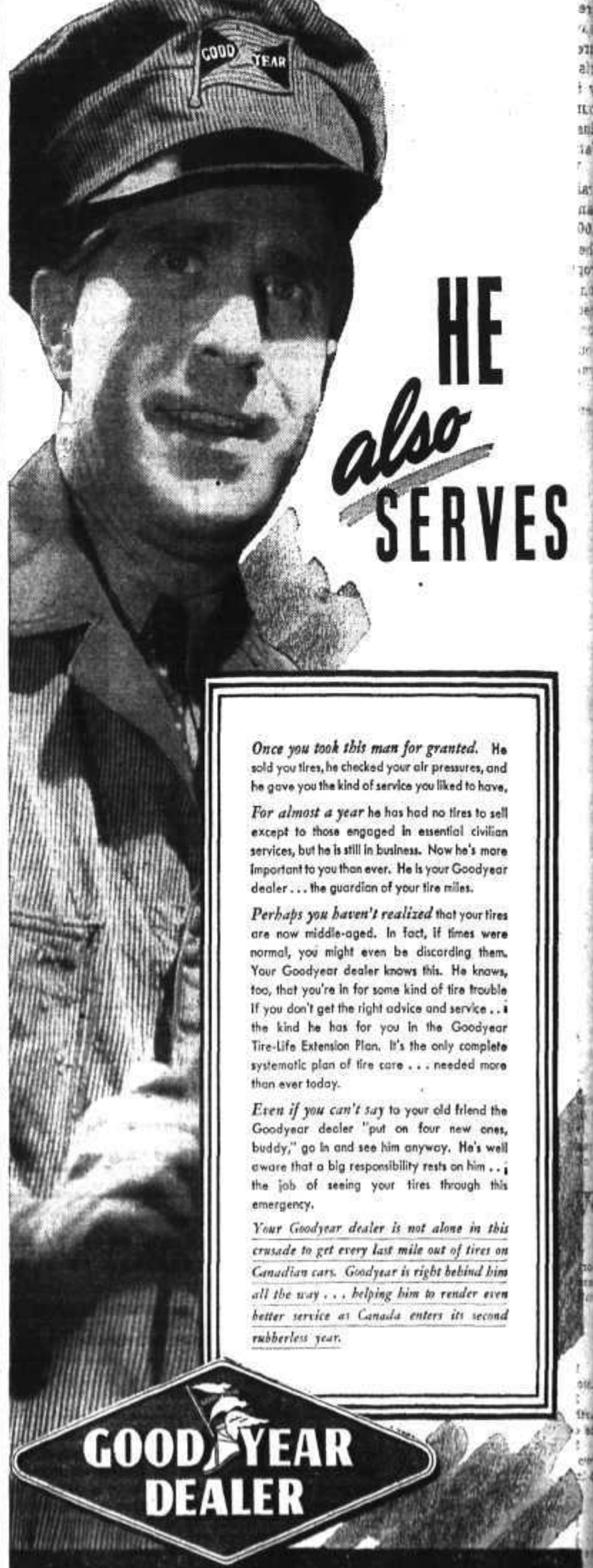

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THERE ARE very few situations, in the course of normal bidding, in which the finer players attach very different meanings to bids. Perhaps the outstanding of these comes when your partner has made an informative or take-out double, the partner of the opening bidder redoubles and it is your turn. If you bid some other suit now, your call is likely to be interpreted in either of two extremely divergent ways. Some partners will consider that you are showing substantial values of one kind or another, and some will think you are proclaiming to the world extreme weakness with just a bit of suit length.

♠ Q 9 5
♥ 8 6
♦ K Q 5 4
♣ A 9 3 2

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

N W E S

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

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

(Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable.)

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	Dbl
Rdbl	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥
Dbl			

And that was set two tricks, with a couple in spades, another brace in diamonds and one each in clubs and hearts. That gave the defenders 500 points, more than the value of the not vulnerable spade game which they might have made.

The entire trouble here was that East and West had no idea of what they would mean if the partner of a doubler made a bid after the partner of the original bidder redoubled. West thought it would show that East had quite a hand and was trying to tell him he almost had an original bid hand, that South had made an opening with one of those not vulnerable which you bid in third position to obstruct probably strong opposition.

East took the view that a bid over the redouble showed a worthless hand with a bit of distribution, that otherwise he would have passed and come in later to show decent values.

The moral of this is that, if you have time to ask your partner three or four questions, one of them had better be what a bid means after your partner doubles and the next player redoubles.

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Your Week-End Lesson

Suppose South bids 1-Spade, West passes, North calls 2-Spades, East 3-Hearts, South 4-Spades, West doubles and North passes. what should East do with the hand below, and for what two reasons?

♠ None
♥ A Q J 10 9 5 3
♦ 2
♣ J 9 8 5 2

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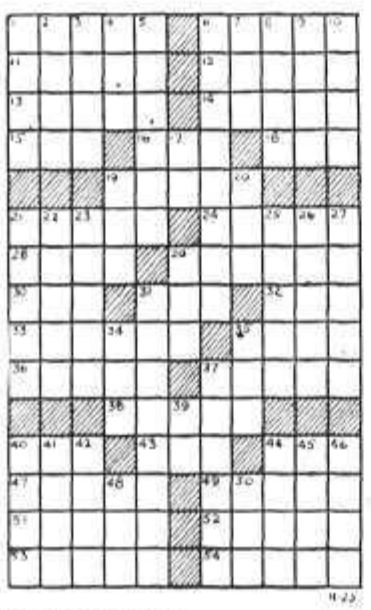
ACROSS

1. Throng of fish
6. Charge
11. Coat with alloy
12. Eat away
13. Pertaining to a city
14. Boxes
15. Youth
16. Owing
18. Perched
19. Lukewarm
21. More dexterous
24. A call
28. Burden
29. Showing old age
30. Chart
31. Unexploded bomb
32. Storage place
33. Give confidence to
35. A pair
36. Slab of stone
37. Flocks of sheep
38. Not fit
40. Skill
43. Receptacle
44. Goddess of harvests
47. Carriage
49. Little island
51. Kind of hat
52. Clamor
53. Horse
54. Low spirits

DOWN

1. Part of check
2. Leading actor
3. Revolving
4. Curious scraps of literature
5. One who lends
6. Cheater
7. Epoch
8. Foreman
9. Notion
10. Proof
17. Aloft
19. Spread grass to dry
20. Noise
21. Dancing girls
22. Brag
23. Let slide
25. Prophetess
26. Greek epic poem
27. Manages
29. Prosecute
31. Soaked
34. Eskimo tool
35. Speck
37. Penalizing
39. Music note
40. Performa
41. Applaud noisily
42. Woven strip
44. Medley
45. Mexican dollar
46. A stalk
48. Letter C
50. Sun

Yesterday's Answer



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CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

PGAEML BJTELCXLR PGEBGT JMA YALCNE GN GTCUEGPGEO CE YLNE NFGYE

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WAR IS JUST TO THOSE TO WHOM WAR IS NECESSARY—LIVY

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LONDON (CP)—News has reached friends in Britain that Rev. E. F. Wood, rector of St. Saviour's Church who stayed with his parishioners as the Germans occupied the channel islands, has been transferred with his wife and daughter to a labor camp in Southern Germany.

LONDON (CP)—Parks in London now have a new kind of rockery—huge dumps of coal stacked neatly by footpaths where they are to be kept for an emergency, such as necessary use of transport for things other than the movement of coal to London.

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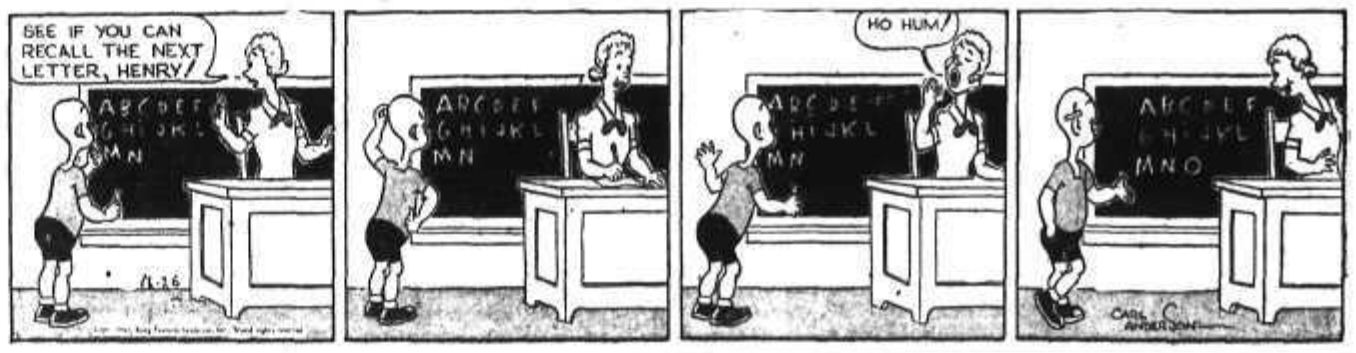

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Dec.	90	—	—	90
May	93¾	—	—	93¾
OATS—				
Dec.	46⅞	46⅛	45⅞	46⅛
May	48⅛	48⅞	48⅛	48⅝
July	46⅞	49	46⅝	48⅝
BARLEY—				
Dec.	60½	60¼	60¼	60¼
May	62⅞	63	62¾	63
RYE—				
Dec.	65	65½	65	65½
May	66	66⅝	66	66⅝
July	66½	66⅝	66½	66⅝

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Cordell Hull Hails Giraud Appointment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP) — State Secretary Cordell Hull today hailed the naming of Gen. Henri Giraud to head the French in North Africa as resulting in "greatest unification of all groups and elements behind his military leadership." It will go far to insure the common victory with the restoration of French liberty everywhere," Mr. Hull said.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP)—Butter, Que. (92 score) 35¼B. Eggs, Eastern A-Large 43A; A-Medium 41A; A-Pullets 38A; EGAB 36A; E-C 36A.

Futures: Butter, Dec., Jan., Feb., March 35¼B; Eggs, Dec. 42B.

Sunday bus services in Central Glasgow (Scotland) are to be discontinued to save petrol and rubber.

BUTTER PRODUCERS MUST REGISTER WITH RATION BOARD BEFORE JAN. 31

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP)—Farmers producing dairy butter must register with the ration administration of the Prices Board by Jan. 31, O. H. Bell, Regional Rationing Superintendent, announced today.

"After that date any producer of dairy butter who has not registered is liable to prosecution if he sells offers to sell, or supplies any person with butter," he said.

COAST WOMAN KILLED BY STREET CAR

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28 (CP)—Mrs. Frances Brown, 75, was injured fatally last night when struck by a street car. Hers was Vancouver's 42nd traffic fatality this year.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Am. Smelt. & Ref.	36⅛
American Tobacco	43½
Anaconda	24⅛
Bendix Aviation	33⅞
Beth. Steel	55⅝
Canadian Pacific	6½
Chrysler	70
Dupont	136
Eastman Kodak	147½
General Electric	29⅞
General Motors	44⅛
International Nickel	29½
Inter Tel. & Tel.	46
Kenn Copper	28
Phillips Pete	45⅝
Radio Corporation	4⅛
Stan. Oil of N. J.	46⅝
Texas Gulf Sul.	35½
Union Carbide	81½
Union Pacific	80
U. S. Rubber	26⅝
U. S. Steel	47½

The British food ministry has now 9000 "hiding-places" for food, which can hold up to 2,000,000 tons of food stocks being turned over regularly.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	High	Low	Close	Change
30 industrials	119.96	118.22	118.50	off 1.21
20 rails	27.25	26.81	26.92	off .29
15 oils	14.40	14.03	14.18	up .06

Toronto Stock Quotations

Anglo-Huronian	2.35	Preston East Dome	1.66
Beattie Gold Mines	.84	San Antonio Gold	1.85
Bidgoo Kirkland	.08½	Sherritt Gordon	.64
Bobjo Mines	.08	Siscoe Gold	.38½
Buffalo Ankerite	1.61	Sladen Malartic	.28
Canadian Malartic	.41	Sudbury Basin	1.45
Castle-Trethewey	.52	Sullivan Consolidated	.59
Central aPtricia	.85	Sylvanite	1.35
Chromium M & S	2.35	Teck-Hughes Gold	1.78
Coast Copper	1.50	Toburn Gold Mines	.55
Coniaurum Mines	.72	Ventures	4.40
Cons M & S	38.35	Wright Hargreaves	2.50
Dome Mines	20.00	OILS	
East Malartic	1.10	British American	17.50
Eldoado Gold	.75½	Imperial	11.75
Falconbridge Nickel	3.00	Inter Petroleum	17.00
God's Lake Gold	.13½	Texas Canadian	.75
Hard Rock Gold	.46	INDUSTRIALS	
Hollinger	8.75	Abitibi Power A	.60
Hudson Bay	28.25	Bell Telephone	139½
Inter Nickel	33.00	Brewers & Distillers	5
Kerr-Addison	4.65	B. C. Power A	22½
Kirkland Lake	.55	Can Car & Fdy	7
Lake Shore Mines	10.50	Can Malting	36
Lamaque Contact	3.60	Can Pacific Rly	6
Leitch Gold	.62½	Can Ind Alcohol A	3⅛
Little Long Lac	.80	Dominion Bridge	25
MacLeod Cockshutt	1.60	Dom Tar and Chem	6
Madsen Red Lake Gold	.69½	Dist Seagrams	25½
Malartic Gold	1.75	Ford of Can	19½
McIntyre-Porcupine	46.35	Goodyear Tire	62
McKenzie Red Lake	.77	Hamilton Bridge	4⅛
McWatters Gold	.11	Imperial Tobacco	11
Mining Corporation	1.16	Kelvinator	9
Noranda	38.25	Montreal Power	24½
Normetal	.72	Nat Steel Car	38½
amour Porcupine	.56	Power Corp	5⅛
Perron Gold	.82	Steel of Can	58
Pickle Crow Gold	1.65		

Market Trends . . .

NEW YORK— Profit-cashing on the recent advance turned prices generally lower in the latter part of the proceedings. Volume was around 1,200,000 shares, one of the largest of the year.

Stocks touching best marks for 1942 before meeting opposition included General Motors, Chrysler, U. S. Rubber, Firestone Tire, Deere, Oliver Farm, Dome Mines and Texas Co.

The Canadian section was firm. Mining stocks were higher, Dome, McIntyre and Lake Shore Mines gaining ⅛. Canadian Pacific picked up ⅛ while Hiram Walker eased ¼.

TORONTO—Prices of the gold stocks bulged under pressure of an enlarged buying demand. Volume was around the 300,000-share mark.

Senior golds led the advance. Dome and McIntyre gained about 1¼ points, Lake Shore added ⅜.

Base metals were moderately weak.

VANCOUVER—Trading was lively. Sales for the session totalled 19,000 shares.

Pacific Petroleum climbed 2 points to 22. Madison Oil fell a fraction to 1¼.

MONTREAL — Phases pulled ahead of losses in trading. Changes generally were fractional.

Hollinger has a strong pot in golds and, in metals, International Nickel and Noranda receded and Hudson Bay Mining failed to hold an opening lift.

Alberta grain preferred jumped more than 3 points and was at a new top in miscellaneous.

In transfers in newsprints on the curb market, Donnacona touched a new high.

CHICAGO — Wheat prices rose to the highest quotations since 1937 today while corn, rye and oats reached top levels for the past several months in a general grain market advance that amounted to a cent or more a bushel in some cases before late profit taking whittled down the gains.

Selling just before the close, part of which was hedging against increased receipts at many terminals, lowered wheat prices sharply from the day's highs. Wheat closed unchanged to ¼ higher compared with Saturday's finish, May $1.36⅛-⅜, July $1.36⅛.

Corn finished ⅛-⅜ higher, May 94⅞-⅞, July 95⅝; oats ⅛-⅜ up; soybeans ⅛ higher; rye ⅞-1 higher.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28 (CP)—Wheat trading was light on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today with prices closing unchanged to ¼ cent lower, December at 90 cents a bushel and May at 93⅜ cents.

Some wheat was taken by an export house but the bulk of the sales were attributed to short covering. In addition mills made fair purchases.

Export business disclosed sale of 100,000 bushels to Ireland.

Shippers and mills were credited with purchases of 2,000,000 bushels of oats futures, while southern houses were in the market for Canadian rye. Approximately 100,000 bushels of rye changed hands. Barley trade was light.

Country marketings Saturday totalled 844,000 bushels compared with 458,000 a year ago.

Grain inspections totalled 759 cars compared with 784 last year.

Royal Bank's Figures at New High

MONTREAL, Dec. 28—The steadily mounting tempo of Canadian business is reflected in the annual balance sheet issued by The Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending November 30.

Total assets are well over the billion dollar mark, standing at $1,291,615,947, highest point ever reached in the history of the bank.

Deposits by the public, topping the billion dollar mark, have likewise reached all-time high. The liquid position has been still further strengthened with quickly realizable assets representing 73.44 per cent of the bank's liabilities to the public. From point of view of aggregate assets and liquidity this year's statement is the most impressive ever issued by the bank.

Profits for the year show moderate contraction due to increased Dominion Government taxes, higher operating costs and the fact that comparatively low yields are being obtained on the substantial sums invested in Government bonds.

Total assets have increased by over $216,000,000, over the figure attained the previous year. Liquid assets aggregate $906,440,239, compared with $681,918,309, a year ago.

Current loans in Canada stand at $255,148,401, an increase of $13,365,000. It is understood advances made by the bank to assist purchasers of the recent Victory Loan issue account for the increase and that ordinarily commercial borrowings are somewhat lower. Activities of many businesses have been diverted to war production, resulting in rapid turn-over and prompt settlement of accounts furthermore, inventories are, generally speaking, lower. As a consequence many concerns find it unnecessary to borrow from the banks.

Current loans outside Canada are down by slightly over $16,000,000. Total deposits are higher by $225,000,000 and now stands at $1,181,217,192. Dominion Government deposits at $144,192,823 are substantially higher and this is attributed to the Government depositing with the banks the proceeds of the recent Victory Loan. It is interesting to note that despite substantial withdrawals by the public for the purchase of Victory Bonds, public deposits (excluding Government deposits) have increased from $902,152,476, to $1,002,567,405.

After providing for Dominion Government taxes amounting to $2,014,166, and making appropriations for bad and doubtful debts, profits for the year amounted to $3,390,123, and which represents a slight reduction as compared with the previous year figures. From these profits dividends amounting to $2,625,000 were paid.

C.P.R. Earnings Increase

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP)—Increase of $68,228 was reported today by Canadian Pacific Railway Company in net earnings of $5,269,455 for November, compared with $5,201,227 in the comparable month in 1941. Net earnings for 11 months to Nov. 30, $42,093,378, are the highest for any like period since 1928.

Gross earnings in November rose $2,307,213 at $22,414,905 and working expenses rose $2,138,985 at $17,145,450.

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Dec 28 (CP)—Weekend, cattle 110; no calves; hogs 350; sheep 442. Today, hogs 20.

Good to choice butcher steers 10.25-11; common to medium 9-10. Good to choice butcher heifers 9.75-10.75; common to medium 8.50-9.50. Good cows 8.25-9; common to medium 7-8; canners and cutters 4.50-6.50. Good bulls 7.25-8; common to medium 6-7.

VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES		
Bralorne	7.25	7.70
Cariboo Gold	.80	.90
Gold Belt	.12	.14
Grandview	.12	.14
Hedley Mascot	.35	.38
Island Mountain	.64	.70
Kootenay Belle	.19	—
McGillivray	.17	.23
Pacific Nickel	.11	.15
Pend Oreille	1.05	1.10
Pioneer Gold	1.12	1.18
Premier Gold	.55	.56
Privateer	.30	.32
Reeves MacDonald	.20	.25
Reno Gold	.07	—
Sheep Creek	.87	—
Silbak Premier	.50	—
Ymir Yankee Girl	.07	—
OILS		
Anglo Canadian	.44	—
A P Cons	.08⅝	—
Brit Dom	—	.33½
Calgary & Ed	1.10	1.16
Calmont	.20	+
Commonwealth	.19	.23
Dalhousie	.24	—
Foothills	.78	.80
Home	2.61	2.70
McDougall Segur	.05	.06
Mercury	.05	.05½
Mill City	.04½	.09
Model	.17	—
Okalta Com	.35	.40
Pac Pete	.22	.23
Royalite	20.00	—
Southwest Pete	.15	—
Sunset	.07½	.10
Vanalta	.04⅝	.05½
Vulcan	.18	.25

Bank of America Not to Reduce Advertising Space

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28 (AP)—Bank of America announced today it would make no reduction in newspaper advertising space in 1943.

The bank in making the announcement, added this comment:

"Our institution believes in the newspapers and believes they need support through these times as never before. Therefore, though we too are squeezed between war emergencies affecting manpower, services and rising costs, we are doing everything we can to maintain the dollar volume of our advertising appropriation for California newspapers.

"May you always function for the preservation of the highest ideals of American freedom."

Walker Scores Use of Poem in Politics

CALGARY, Dec. 28 (CP)—Use of John McCrae's sacred poem "In Flanders Fields" for vote catching, was described as being "the lowest and most brutal form of political debauchery" by Alex Walker, Dominion President of Canadian Legion, addressing Calgary Branch No. 1 Sunday afternoon.

(Premier William Aberhart, December 18 at Edmonton, was reported to have linked "the Orch" with his plea for economic reconstruction.

An amphibian plane in military slang is often called a 'duck.'

U. S. Munitions Output Scores Big Increase

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28 (AP)—Munitions production in November scored the biggest monthly gain since the United States began to rearm in the Summer of 1940.

Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board, reported today that the volume of planes, tanks, guns, ammunition, ships and other munitions in November was 12 per cent greater than in October, as compared with a rise of four per cent in October over September.

"Many items that are needed most in the type of warfare now being waged in North Africa are among those rolling off assembly lines in greatly increased quantities," Nelson said.

In November, at the end of the first full year after the attack on Pearl Harbor, American plants turned out war material at about 4 1-3 times the quantity in the month before Pearl Harbor.

"In the next year we expect to produce about double the munitions output of the last 12 months, and total war expenditures in 1943 should exceed $90,000,000,000 compared with $52,000,000,000 in 1942," Nelson said.

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THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1942

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid up		$ 35,000,000.00
Reserve fund	$ 20,000,000.00	
Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account	3,259,198.23	
	$ 23,259,198.23	
Dividends unclaimed	54,863.89	
Dividend No. 221 (at 6% per annum), payable 1st December, 1942	525,000.00	23,839,062.12
		$ 58,839,062.12
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government	$144,192,823.09	
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments	17,391,488.46	
Deposits by the public not bearing interest	676,394,382.44	
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	438,973,022.58	
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada	16,944.58	
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	17,047,824.91	1,181,217,192.46
Notes of the bank in circulation		18,371,381.42
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding		31,164,431.48
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads		3,137,979.18
		$1,291,615,946.88

ASSETS

Gold held in Canada	$ 706.86	
Subsidiary coin held in Canada	1,688,444.53	
Gold held elsewhere	21,771.73	
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere	1,758,752.42	
Notes of Bank of Canada	30,157,050.75	
Deposits with Bank of Canada	71,537,181.34	
Notes of other chartered banks	814,963.79	
Government and bank notes other than Canadian	31,661,337.17	$ 137,384,203.11
Cheques on other banks	$ 58,908,754.34	
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada	3,123.87	
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	66,719,393.96	124,630,272.17
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value		319,318,683.98
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value		200,482,665.08
Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value		8,980,639.06
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value		83,873,120.47
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value		33,140,996.07
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		6,367,499.68
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover		23,833,883.79
		$ 906,440,239.53
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	$255,148,401.76	
Loans to Provincial Governments	1,779,848.38	
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts	18,961,189.64	
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	69,376,982.71	
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for	1,187,136.83	333,144,539.32
Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off		13,940,058.41
Real estate other than bank premises		1,340,493.83
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank		532,006.19
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit as per contra		31,164,431.48
Shares of and loans to controlled companies		3,160,843.94
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation		1,110,000.00
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads (but including refundable portion of Dominion Government taxes)		843,028.78
		$1,291,615,946.88

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director.
S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders, The Royal Bank of Canada:

We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1942, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year have also checked the cash and investment securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1942, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

A. BALLANTYNE, C.A., of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.
M. OGDEN HASKELL, C.A., of Haskell, Elderkin & Co.
} Auditors.

Montreal, Canada, December 24, 1942.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 29th November, 1941	$ 3,209,074.84	
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1942, after providing for Dominion Government taxes amounting to $2,014,166.80 (of which $34,791.73 is refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act) and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which Reserves provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made	3,390,123.39	$ 6,599,198.23
APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:		
Dividend No. 218 at 8% per annum	$ 700,000.00	
Dividend No. 219 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
Dividend No. 220 at 8% per annum	700,000.00	
Dividend No. 221 at 6% per annum	525,000.00	
	$ 2,625,000.00	
Contribution to the Pension Fund Society	315,000.00	
Appropriation for Bank Premises	400,000.00	
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward	3,259,198.23	$ 6,599,198.23

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director.
S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

Montreal, December 24, 1942.

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$100.00 Bank Nite
"CALLING DR. GILLESPIE"
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$1000 Stolen in Coast Safe Robberies

By The Canadian Press

Safecrackers blasted open safes in a North Burnaby theatre and the Langley Prairie liquor store over the weekend and escaped with close to $1000 British Columbia Police reported today.

Believed to have entered Regent Theatre in North Burnaby through a side window, the yeggs blew open the safe in what Sgt. Frank Anderson of the Burnaby detachment said was an "expert job" and escaped with an estimated $800.

Safecrackers who broke into the Langley Prairie liquor store escaped with $150 after blowing open the safe.

Apparently frightened away in an attempt to open the Safeway Store safe at Mission, thieves made off with a turkey, three hams and a side of bacon.

WITH STANE AND BESOM

Nelson curlers Monday night resumed play in the Collinson Trophy competition after the Christmas recess, running off seven games. Results were:

Dave Laughton 9, J. A. Smith 8.
H. B. Horton 10, Dr. W. Laishley 9.
G. S. Godfrey 10, J. A. Long 10.
T. R. Wilson 11, P. E. Poulin 11.
Ted Swanson 9, E. A. Murphy 8.
Leo Desireau 14, John Teague 8.
A. H. Whitehead 10, T. S. Jemson 8.

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$25.00
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"QUIZ AUCTION"
Tickets 50c
Doors 11:30

MACKINTOSH'S
GAIETY TOFFEE
50c per lb.
Mann, Rutherford
DRUG CO.

Vichy Deprives Giraud of Citizenship

LONDON, Dec. 28 (CP)—The Vichy radio announced tonight that Gen. Henri Honore Giraud, High Commissioner of North Africa in succession to Admiral Jean Darlan, had been deprived of his French citizenship by the Vichy government.

A statement purporting to come from Marshal Petain said:

"Owing to his former government position Darlan, in spite of repeated refutations, was able to make his people think he was exercising legal powers.

"As regards Giraud, no doubt is possible. He has no legal authority and can pretend to none. I refuse as well as all those who place themselves under his orders, the right to speak and act in my name."

Nelson Youth Shoots Himself While "of Unsound Mind"

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP)—Dr. Cyril James, Principal of McGill University, said tonight that Levon Papazian, 23-year-old medical student from Nelson, B.C., shot himself Christmas Day and that a verdict of "suicide while of unsound mind" had been returned by the coroner.

Tommy Guns Quell Vallejo Rioting

VALLEJO, Calif., Dec. 28 (AP) — After two days of intermittent rioting between white and negro service men, in which two negroes were wounded by gunfire and four white sailors received knife wounds this teeming navy yard city was quiet today and the tension has been eased.

"These men resent the liberties the colored sailors are receiving in Vallejo," Police Chief Earl Dirking said, "and never miss an opportunity to lord it over colored men.

"The colored men for their part, are attempting to go into areas that the white regarded as theirs, since the colored men came here some weeks ago."

Tommy guns in the hands of marine corps military police broke up the disorders last night.

Navy orders sending all sailors, and marines to their ships virtually cleared this populous town near the Mare Island Navy Yard of uniformed men overnight. It was not announced how long the confinement of service men to naval establishments would last.

FERNIE

FERNIE, B. C.—Thomas Corsan of Aberdeen, Wash., spent Christmas with his mother and sister.

James Osborne of Whitefish, Montana, arrived in town to spend the holidays with his wife.

Mrs. Don Brewster, school nurse, left to spend Christmas with her parents in Revelstoke.

Mrs. C. C. Leitch of Lethbridge spent a few days in town with her father, Mrs. Skilling.

Lieut. R. H. Crisafio, of Kingston visited his parents here.

Mrs. Tommy Wilson and daughter are spending Christmas in Vancouver.

Lieut. A. J. E. Gibson of the Veterans' Guard, is back in service.

U. S. Bombers Again Blast Thailand City

NEW DELHI, Dec. 28 (CP)—A large force of United States four-motored bombers dealt a second destructive blow at Bangkok, Japanese-occupied capital of Thailand, Saturday night, smashing the naval dock area, a large arsenal and powder factory and the air field, a communique announced today.

The "considerable force" of bombers, flying the 1600 miles across the Bay of Bengal and Burma and back, arrived over the target about midnight, the communique said. Successfully attacked, the air field was described as "one of the most important enemy fields in the occupied countries."

The arsenal and powder works in North Bangkok also were hit and fires and damage were observed from explosions of heavy bombers in the naval dock area.

All the bombers returned from this raid, the second that American bombers have made on Bangkok. The first was Dec. 9 when the oil refinery, the only refinery in Thailand, was attacked.

Pearson's 2 Sons Win Wings and Commissions

Among graduates of the Royal Canadian Air Force school at Edmonton last week were William Henry Pearson and Robert Allen Pearson, sons of Capt. H. A. Pearson of Sunshine Bay.

William Pearson spent his leave in Nelson last Summer and his wife and two children remained here several months as guests of his father. Since the beginning of the war he has been stationed in Alberta and graduated as a pilot officer.

Robert Pearson, 21 years old, joined the Air Force eight months ago and graduated as a pilot officer navigator.

Peanut shells are now used as filler for poultry feed.

NEWS OF THE DAY

MERMAIDS are still popular at Watt's News. 5c each.

Get your "Curler's Special" broom at Hipperson's today—$1.00 each.

Factory trained broiler serviceman at BEATTY REPAIR SERVICE Ph. 91

Master Mason cut plug tobacco. 75c ½ lb. tin at VALENTINE'S.

We can sell your house BLACKWOOD AGENCY Ph. 99

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Corsages for the New Year's Dance. Phone 910 NOW and place your order. MAC'S GREENHOUSES

Skates sharpened while you wait. Work guaranteed or money back—111 CHATHAM ST. FAIRVIEW

Attractive glass tumblers in assorted colors. $1.80 per dozen at—WOOD, VALLANCE HDWRE. CO.

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ROBERTSON REALTY

Be assured of clean clothes for New Years. Clothes must be in by Wednesday noon at the latest—Ph. 1042 JONELLA CLEANERS 1042

FOR SALE: 1934 Chev Coach with 5 good tires. Low mileage. Paint and upholstery excellent cond. May be seen at UNION SERVICE STATION—Phone 91.

Adding machine rolls and ribbons for all makes of adding machines. D. W. McDerby, "The Stationer and Typewriter Man", 654 Baker St. Nelson, B.C.

LADIES! Devote more time to National Service. Let the CRYSTAL LAUNDRY do your heaviest chore. Just Phone 75 to Cuthbert Motors Ltd. for pickup.

SILVER SLIPPER CLUB
New Year's Eve Frolic. Mickey Halletan's Orchestra. Phone 507-R or 166 for reservations. Tickets at Fink's Furniture on Thursday.

AT THE RINK TODAY
9 to 12 a.m. Junior Hockey
1:30 to 3 p.m. Tiny tots.
3 to 5 p.m. Children's skating
7 to 10 p.m. Juvenile and Commercial League games

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED: GIRL AS COMPANION and light housework. Ph. 406Y.

Pete Bonneville Picks Up Goal as St. Regis Wins

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 28 (CP.) — Vancouver St. Regis defeated the still winless Army 9-3 in a Mainland (B.C.) Senior Hockey League game here tonight.

Bill Nielson and Lude Palm with two each and Ralph Blyth, Bill Hutton, Romeo Martel, Pete Bonneville and Ken Barker collected St. Regis' goals while Fair. Gar Peters scored two for Army with Fair. Bert Plouffe accounted for the third.

Commission to Probe Cause of Ontario Wreck

MONTREAL, Dec. 28 (CP)—W. N. Neal, Vice-President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, commenting on last night's Almonte train wreck today said: "Responsible officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway, together with representatives of the board of transport commissioners at Ottawa are already conducting a thorough examination of the circumstances surrounding the tragic accident at Almonte, Ont.

"It is physically impossible to immediately determine the cause but the examination now in progress will be thorough to a degree, and every piece of evidence will be sifted by the most experienced transportation officials.

"The C.P.R., its officers and employees are all deeply affected and extend to the bereaved and to the injured their deepest and most sincere sympathy."

Amalgamated Civil Servants Give $5 to Queen's Fund

Christmas gift of $5 from the Amalgamated Civil Servants, Nelson, for the Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims, was reported by Dr. N. E. Morrison, Vice-President, to the Nelson Rotary Club Monday. The gift will be forwarded at once.

Jibuti May Soon Join United Nations

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony, Dec. 27 (Delayed) (AP)—Maj.-Gen. Christopher Fowkes, commander of British troops in Ethiopia, said today he hoped that the Vichy outpost at Jibuti soon would be added to the list of United Nations bases in Africa.

Fowkes disclosed that he had visited Jibuti and had a long, friendly talk with Gen. Dupont, the French governor. He said he conferred with Dupont as one soldier with another, and indicated he was highly pleased with the outcome.

Fowkes' aide companing on the mission was a member of the British diplomatic corps, Henry Hopkinson.

"We were given an official welcome at the frontier and a guard of honor," Fowkes said. "French citizens on the streets of Jibuti also gave us friendly greetings during our two-day stay."

Jibuti, strategically situated near the Eastern entrance to the Red Sea is the principal port of French Somaliland and is connected by railway with Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia. French Somaliland has been surrounded by British forces on the Eritrea and Ethiopia, but they have never made a serious move to take Jibuti.)

SOUTHAMPTON (CP) — Jesse Clarke, lorry driver, who stopped two runaway tramcars by driving in front of them and using his vehicle as a buffer was presented with 50 war savings certificates by the Mayor of the City.

LONDON (CP)—About one million women now are in the Women's Voluntary Service in Britain.

Rotary Governor Lauds Nelson Plan for Airmen; Urges Club Study Youth Problem and Post-War World

"I certainly admire the way you in Nelson have taken on the billeting and entertainment of airmen, these boys who are on their way into war." This was the tribute to Nelson paid Monday by Fred K. Jones of Spokane, Governor of Rotary District No. 101, in an address to a luncheon meeting of the Nelson Rotary Club. The night before he was a guest at a farewell party for several Australian student-pilots who spent Christmas leave as guests in Nelson homes. Dr. N. E. Morrison, Vice-President, presided.

The District Governor also complimented the Club from a Rotary standpoint. "Nelson has always had a splendid Rotary Club and I am glad to see you carrying on", he said, emphasizing that quality of membership must always be more important than numbers.

He hoped to assist in arranging for a U.S. Army Band at Fort George Wright to visit Nelson under Club auspices.

Governor Jones spoke of two war questions which he described as his "obsessions"—the youth problem and the post-war world.

YOUTH PROBLEM IN WAR

"The war has created a situation far more serious for youth than any I have known," he declared. In some towns the soldier population was greater than the population of the town itself. Spokane was worried about this problem, particularly as it affected young girls.

Wenatchee Rotary Club was working on two ideas—the development of Air Scouts; and the possibility of establishing a community center where young folk could meet, buy soft drinks and possibly dance, thus avoiding less desirable places. He indorsed the idea of the Air Scouts, which would be attractive to older Boy Scouts and interest them in planes, as the Sea Scouts provided a field for similar lads interested in boats. Boys who had Sea Scout training had enjoyed many benefits when enlisting for Naval service, and Air Scouts would benefit if they went into flying.

Mr. Jones was not sure about the Community centre idea, and wondered "how far the public should go in providing places of entertainment for the sons and daughters of people like us."

SEEK CLOSER CONTACT

If he had any recommendation to offer the Nelson Club it would be tha members seek " a little closer contact with the youths who are going to take over our jobs."

The District Governor had no doubt that the Allied Nations would win the war, but he was unable to agree that it would be won shortly. "It's going to take a considerable period . . . and it's going to be terrifically costly, not only in money but also in the lives of the younger generation."

A survey in the United States had revealed that Rotarians were taking an active part in local defence work.

Paramount at this time must be the winning of the war, but Mr. Jones felt that the next most important question was consideration of the post-war world.

MUST PREPARE NOW

If this problem was left until the war was won, a repetition of conditions which followed the last war was likely, and with such conditions another war would foloiw in time.

One of the strongest committees in Rotary Internation was that dealing with participation of Rotarians in the post-war world. Rotary might not sit at the peace conference table, but th spirit of Rotary must be there, Mr. Jones declared. He urged every Club to devote time to the study of the work of the committee.

The best definition of Rotary, he said, was the Golden Rule—"Do unto others as ye would that others do unto you." If club members would do that as individuals, as Rotarians, in their homes and business places, they would be better Rotarians and would "do much to help make this world a better place in which to live."

C. B. Garland expressed the Club's appreciation to the Governor for his message, declaring, "We all need a lift now and then," and adding, "Men do not live by bread alone."

Interpreting

The War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Many months ago, on his return from more than 20 years on the diplomatic front in Germany, a veteran of the American Foreign Service told this writer he saw only two possibilities of an internal collapse in that country.

Given food shortages as dire as they were in Germany in 1918, revolt against the Nazi regime could result, he thought. He saw small prospect of that happening then. There is even less now. Hitler has a conquered continent to loot under his declared policy that whoever else shall starve, Germans shall eat.

The other possibility this observer of the German scene saw was that a tremendous military defeat could shatter German nerves. That also seemed an utterly remote event when he spoke. Britain was fighting the Axis alone.

At this moment, however, portents of military disaster stalk Hitler in Russia and Africa. The "very simple" Winter war program he announced to his people last October is being put to a double and crucial test. It was "to hold what must be held . . . hold adamantly and wait and see who tires out first."

"Worse situations (than in the Winter of 1941-42) cannot and will not come," he added.

By his own words Stalingrad was a place that "must" be held. It was not even taken. It is not Stalingrad, but an estimated force of 300,000 Axis troops in the Stalingrad salient that is now endangered. Russian attackers are across every rail communication line far in their rear, the escape gap narrowing.

Another Hitler "must" unquestionably was that Rommel's victorious Africa Corps should keep threatening the vital British sea base, Alexandria, in Egypt. A meagre 75 miles separated the Axis army at El Alamein from that goal then. In two months or less it has fled more than 1000 miles westward before the avenging British Army.

Its striking power is gone. All signs point toward a retreat into Tunisia.

Ever-increasing British, American and Fighting French forces now surround the narrow coastal strip in Western and Northern Tunisia and in extreme Western Tripolitania to which the once vast Axis holdings in Africa have been shrivelled. There seems no reason to doubt that even that tiny enemy foothold south of the Mediterranean, militarily valueless except for its domination of the Sicilian Straits, can be wrested from the foe.

The very terseness of Axis war bulletins from Russia and Africa confirms rather than denies the grim situation in which Hitler finds himself as another New Year approaches.

And on top of this, Hitler's Japanese accomplice, Tojo, grimly warns the Japanese that the war in the Pacific is only now starting, with Allied offensives on many fronts in preparation. Last September Hitler told his German hearers that his pact with Japan ensured against Axis defeat, presumably because it would keep the United States too busy in the Pacific for effective intervention in the European theatre. Events in Africa and the Atlantic sufficiently discount that only four months later.

Mrs. Casemore and Leemino Win C.C.F. Whist Prizes

Mrs. L. Casemore and J. Leeming captured first prizes at the Nelson C.C.F. Club whist drive at the Eagle Hall Monday night.

Consolation awards were won by Mrs. Simpson and Mr. Richardson.

SUED FOR DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28 (AP.)—Comedian Richard (Red) Skelton today was sued for divorce by Mrs. Edna Marie Skelton, who charged him with cruelty but said she would continue to write his film and radio gags.

Soldiers are helping to gather the potato harvest in Southwest Lancashire, England.

Rossland Social . .

By MRS HARVEY FLEURY

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 28—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burrell and three daughters, Barbara, Donna and Patsy, who spent Christmas with Mrs. Burrell's mother, Mrs. T. Prestley, Queen's Apartments, returned to their home in Spokane Sunday.

Ac 2 Jack Goss of Saskatoon who spent a few days visiting at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. D. McDonell, left Christmas night for his station.

Miss Helen Cook left for Victoria to visit her parents, until after the New Year.

Patrick Prestley of Cranbrook spent the Christmas holiday visiting his mother, Mrs. T. Prestley, Queen's Apartments.

Marcel Le Sergeant, stationed with the R.C.A.F. in Edmonton, arrived Thursday night to spend the Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Le Sergeant.

Lac. Joseph McDonell who spent two weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. D. J. McDonell, left for his station.

Pte. Frank McLean who spent a two weeks leave visiting his mother, left Saturday morning for Victoria where he is stationed.

Irvin Martin of Calgary, arrived in Rossland and is visiting his father.

J. R. Bryan was admitted to Mater Misericordiae Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Saare and infant son returned to their home from Mater Misericordiae Hospital.

Thomas Knight was admitted to hospital Sunday.

J. A. Thomson, 2626 Cook Avenue, is a patient in Mater Misericordiae Hospital.

Robert Franklin left Monday for Vancouver, having received his army call. Mrs. Franklin plans to leave Rossland Thursday, for Edmonton, her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Acheson of Calgary and son, are visiting Rossland. Mrs. Acheson is the daughter of W. G. Ternan. Mr. Ternan has been a patient in hospital for the past two weeks, and is reported to be progressing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson, Silver King Road, Nelson, visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Morris, for Christmas. Mr. Robertson has returned to Nelson and Mrs. Robertson is remaining with her other daughter, Mrs. W. J. Ternan for a week or two.

W. J. Ternan spent Christmas in Victoria, visiting his mother, who resides there on account of her poor health.

Mrs. W. J. Ternan and infant daughter, returned to their home Saturday from Mater Misericordiae Hospital.

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MANCHESTER (CP)—First mention of the Parachute Regiment, as the title of Britain's paratroops, was made in an announcement that Field Marshal Sir John Dill had been appointed its Colonel-Commandant.

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Almonte Train Disaster Takes Heavy Toll Lives; Dead and Injured Listed

By JAMES McCOOK
Canadian Press Staff Writer

ALMONTE, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP)—Thirty-four persons were reported officially today to have been killed in last night's Canadian Pacific Railway wreck at Almonte station, when a troop train from Petawawa military camp crashed into the rear of a standing Pembroke-Ottawa local.

The C.P.R. listed the injured at 118.

The disaster was the worst train wreck in Canada since 1910 when 43 persons were killed in the derailment of a train at Spanish River Bridge, Webbwood, Ont.

The Canadian Pacific issued the following list of injured:

Lac. James H. Clifford, Ottawa; Marion MacMillan, Westboro, Ont.; C. E. Grierson, Ottawa; E. W. Burke, Ottawa; Corporal Deschamp, Pembroke; Miss Muriel Scheel, Arnprior; Robert W. Scheel, Arnprior; Nora Bososki, Arnprior; Mary Anne Jocko, Ottawa; Lac. A. B. Moorhead, Arnprior, Ont.; Mrs. Jean Moorhead, Ottawa; Emerson Roach, Renfrew; Miss Muriel McLean, Arnprior; Mrs. Turcotte, Ottawa; Mr. Turcotte, Ottawa; Master Bernard Turcotte, Ottawa; Howard Hillard, Renfrew; Miss Lela Barr, Renfrew; Miss Anna Chapeski, Renfrew; Dorothy Walker, Ottawa; D. A. Highland, Arnprior, Miss Jane O'Brien, Ottawa; T. H. Coumbs, Renfrew, Ont.; Rita Burns, Renfrew, Ont.; Rhoda Scoble, Renfrew, Ont.; Will Linner, Daker, Ont.; Larry Sutcliffe, Ottawa; H. Beauregard, Ottawa; Mrs. H. Beauregard, Ottawa; Talina Bratynenko, Montreal; Ronald Finney, Ottawa; Pte. Coules Zigman, Barry's Bay, Ont., and Lansdowne Park Camp, Ottawa; Mrs. R. F. LeClaire, Arnprior; Philip Freemark, Renfrew; Gilbert Imbleau, Renfrew; Miss Jean Carswell, Renfrew; Mrs. Hector Jones, Renfrew; Julius C. Kilner, Fort Erie; Sally Kilner, Fort Erie; Mrs. Jos. Moore, Ottawa; Viola Armstrong, Arnprior; Mrs. Fred Gauthier, Ottawa; Ella Parduck, Belleville; Florence Rantz, Petawawa; T. L. Lynch, Ottawa, Mrs. D. G. Gray, Jersey City, N.J.; Ellen Carswell, Renfrew; Miss Anne Barsky, Arnprior; Miss Iris Smith, Ottawa; Margaret Froats, Renfrew; Esther Ross, Ottawa; Margaret Campbell, Renfrew; Betty McPhail, Renfrew; Douglas Finney, Ottawa; Sylvestre Sullivan, Barry's Bay, Ont.; Michael Kieley, Eganville, Ont.; Anne McHugh, Eganville, Ont.; Lois Pilon, Ottawa, Ont.; Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Renfrew; James A. Wilson, Renfrew; Mrs. Emerson Roach, Renfrew; Sgmn. T. E. Schultze, Chalk River, Ont.; M. E. Barracks, Kingston, Ont.; John D. O'Shea, Renfrew, Ont.; Charles O'Reilly, Douglas, Ont.; Patsy Foulds, Ottawa, Ont.; Agnes F. Andrecheck, W-301377, 8th Service Flying Training School, Moncton, N.B.; L. J. Coulus, Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa; J. W. Chartrand, Petawawa; Evan DeJoureau, Kenmore, Ont.; Mildred A. Biner, Ottawa; Marguerite Malloh, Renfrew, Ont.; Qmn. B. G. Crawley, Ottawa; Pte. Gordon Evans, Bancroft, Ont.; Pte. A. V. Rouble, Renfrew; Pte. Arthur Charbonneau, Arnprior, Ont.; Miss Noreen McLaughlin, White Lake; Margaret Lesinski, Renfrew; Miss O'Brien, Ottawa; Helen McDonaugh, Arnprior; Margaret Robertson, Turtleford, Sask.; Olive Scott, Renfrew, Ont.; Mrs. G. Pilon, Ottawa; Cecila Rowan, Ottawa; Mrs. Walter Finnay, Ottawa; Theresa Sulphur, Renfrew, Ont.; Cpr. D. Shearer, Petawawa; T. A. Cook, Ottawa; Ben Barnskie, Killaloe, Ont.; Milton E. Smythe, Pembroke, Ont.; Leslie McHugh, Renfrew; Miss Ethel Frost, Ottawa; Roy Wilson, Renfrew; Gnr. Orville Belair, Maidstone, Ont., CATC, Petawawa; Pte. Frank P. Tescarakie, Barry's Bay, Scottish Fusiliers, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Cpl. Sadie Kranz, Golden Lake, Ont.; Mrs. Cutts, Ottawa; Mrs. Scott, Renfrew; Mrs. J. W. Roper, Peterboro; Petty Officer Writer Byron Price, Ottawa; Writer Roy Poole, Ottawa; Flora Frappler, Arnprior; R. P. Gousille, Arnprior; Jerome Levesque, Renfrew; Bridget Windle, Renfrew; C. R. Nicholson, Ottawa; Thos. Lynn, St. Patrick, Ont.; Eileen Lesinsky, Renfrew; Mrs. Georgina Pilon, Ottawa; Mrs. Edith McDonough, Arnprior; M. O. O'Gorman, Ottawa; Elizabeth Carter, Huntley, Ont., and Ottawa; Leta Carter, Huntley, Ont., and Ottawa; Mrs. E. H. Collins, Belleville, Ont.; Mrs. Gilbert Raymond, Carleton Place, Ont.; Gilbert Raymond, Carleton Place, Ont.

ALMONTE, Ont., Dec. 28 (CP)—Following is a partial list of the persons killed in last night's Canadian Pacific Railway wreck in this Lanark County town, on the basis of tentative identifications made at the temporary morgue in the town hall:

Private Fred Volz, Ottawa; Corporal G O'Brien, Petawawa Camp, Ont.; Melville Bailey, a soldier, Calabogie, Ont.; Eldon Montgomery, Arnprior, Ont.; Lieut. Douglas Markham, Vancouver; S. O. Link, Renfrew, Ont.; Private Michael LaPointe, Canadian Army Basic Training Centre, Ottawa; Private E. J. DesJardins, Brockville, Ont.; H. F. O'Brien, Ottawa; Joseph Charon, Ottawa; Frank White, Eastview, Ont.; Samuel H. Butler, Admaston, Ont.; Gordon Scheels, Renfrew, Ont.; Acl. K. G. Moorehouse, R.C.A.F., Kingston, Ont.; Darleen Belcher, Arnprior, Ont.; Dorothy Rafter, Gillam, Man.; Elizabeth Grace McPhail, Arnprior; a child named Turcotte, aged about two; G. C. MacDonald, Chalk River, Ont.; Janet McNabb, 32, Renfrew, Ont.; Jackie O'Brien, age two or three, of Ottawa, son of H. F. O'Brien, also listed as killed, Miss Mary Kelly of Renfrew, Ont., who died in Almonte hospital; E. H. Collins, Belleville, Ont.; Mrs. Cecil Hunt, Ottawa; Marie Green, Renfrew, Ont., and Ottawa; Frank Hetrick, Arnprior, Ont.; Gilbert Raymond, Carleton Place, Ont.; Mrs. Gilbert Raymond, Carleton Place, Ont.

(The following died in Ottawa Hospital) Miss Rae Burgess, Renfrew, Ont.

Missing R.A.F. Pilot, Found Dead in Plane

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 28 (CP)—Lac. K. G. Kvapilik of the R.A.F. elementary flying training school at Assiniboia was found dead Friday in the wreckage of his training plane on a flight to Caron, Sask., had been missing since Dec. 13.

NANAIMO MAN KILLED

NANAIMO, B.C., Dec. 28 (CP)—Eric Bergren, 51, was instantly killed last night when struck by a motor car. He was walking along the highway near Nanoose at the time. Police said the car was owned by John W. Peterson of Lantzville.

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