

Lapointe Objects to Conscription

Diefenbaker Says Gov't Discriminating Against Men Who Have Volunteered

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OTTAWA, Dec. 5 (CP) — Lt.-Col. Hugues Lapointe, Liberal Member for Lotbiniere Constituency in Quebec, said tonight in the Commons he will vote against the Government's confidence motion because of his opposition to conscription for overseas.

In a speech, which held the House in rapt attention, Col. Lapointe, son of the late Ernest Lapointe, former Justice Minister, said he would support the anti-conscription amendment moved by Joseph Jean (L.-Montreal-Mercier) and could not vote confidence in a government which broke its pledges.

"I do not see how I can vote with the government on the main motion thereby expressing confidence in the government, since I cannot dissociate from it the order-in-council," said Col. Lapointe, who took part in the heavy fighting in France, following the invasion and who since his return to Canada three weeks ago has been appointed to head a support battalion of the French-speaking Chaudiere Regiment.

Son of the man who was Prime Minister Mackenzie's closest friend and colleague until his death three years ago, Col. Lapointe told Mr. Jean the people of his constituency wanted no other man as prime minister "but they cannot forget the breaking of a pledge they hold sacred."

Col. Lapointe said he was not satisfied that the sending of 16,000 home defence troops overseas was necessary or would help the men at the front. No commander would take his experienced fighters out of the line and put in inexperienced men who were unwilling no matter how well trained. Those men at the front would "keep plugging on."

If Canadians in Canada could not achieve a community of spirit and learn to understand one another better, the sufferings and sacrifices of the men at the front might be in vain.

In his own platoon of Le Regiment des Chaudiere on D-day he lost half his men. He got reinforcements from the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, the Regina Rifles and the North Shore Regiment of New Brunswick. The boat carrying his own regiment's reinforcements did not arrive.

"That night, there were no differences of race, creed or color on the beaches of Normandy," he said. Clarence Gillis (C.P.-Cape Breton North) the next speaker said Col. Lapointe's speech was "like a breath of fresh air after most of the stuff we have listened to today."

Col. Lapointe who followed F. G. Sanderson (L.-Perth) and George Black (P.C.-Yukon) after the night's sitting opened, said the voluntary method was the only method to obtain an efficient army under Canadian conditions.

He said he had been elected as a Liberal candidate and the Liberal Party had said there would not be conscription for overseas. He could not go back on the word he had given his people, especially when he was not convinced the order-in-council to send men overseas was necessary for victory and for the security of Canada.

In taking his position he did not feel he was a "deserter" any more than those members who had failed to support sufficiently the voluntary system.

He did not challenge the courage of draftees. There was no monopoly of courage on the battlefield, "although there appears to be here in Canada."

There were "zombies" in the services in Canada and in the forces of other countries as well as in the home defence army.

He asked members of the House to visualize themselves in a slit trench, fighting for their lives, and think what sort of man they would prefer to have with them, a man there because he wanted to fight, or a man there because a government passed an order.

Harry Leader (L.-Portage La Prairie) said he has always been in favor of conscription. He proposed to vote against the government but "wished them luck."

A Denis (L.-Montreal St-Denis) proposed to vote for the anti-conscription amendment and vote against the main motion of confidence.

A charge that the government is discriminating against men who have volunteered in inducements offered to home defence troops to volunteer now was made by John Diefenbaker (P.C.-Lake Centre).

Mr. Diefenbaker said representatives were being made to N.R.M.A. men at Ottawa, Ont., military camp that if they volunteer now they will have their date of enlistment set back six months; that they will be given the volunteer service medal after 12 months instead of after the usual 18 months voluntary service and that N.R.M.A. non-commissioned officers will be confirmed in their ranks.

Mr. Diefenbaker was followed by Arthur Slaght (L.-Parry Sound) who accused the Progressive Conservative Party of trying to ride two horses on the conscription issue and called its leader, John Bracken, "timorous."

and tumble of peacetime politics" and called on Hughes Cleaver (L.-Halton), one of its interrupters, to "come out from behind the barn."

Mr. Graydon never completed his question of privilege but took his seat after being interrupted several times. He said it was the "first time the House had refused him a hearing."

At the time, said Mr. Slaght, John Bracken, National Leader, was "hiding behind the gallery clock," but neither he nor Mr. Hanson, who spoke as Acting House Leader, had made any clarification.

Mr. Slaght said he came to Ottawa prepared to vote against the government if it did not take action to send reinforcements overseas. He was satisfied, however, that Prime Minister Mackenzie King and the government had taken the right course and that reinforcements would be assured. He would vote with the government. He had full confidence in Gen. McNaughton.

Other speakers during the afternoon sitting were Armand Choquette (B.P.-Stanstead) who said his party was opposed to any form of conscription and so would vote against the government; and Hon. Dr. H. A. Bruce (P.C.-Toronto Parkdale) who wanted a change of government and an election.

Dr. Bruce said Canadians wanted all-out use of manpower.

Mr. Diefenbaker also delved into his history when he argued that conscription had been the law of Canada in the militia act since 1868 and that the law had been framed by French-Canadian ministers. He said the Militia Act provided that when men called out were placed on service outside Canada parliament should be called. He noted that parliament now was proceeding much as it would have done if action were taken under the Militia Act.

He called the present order-in-council "rationed conscription" and predicted it would merely perpetuate the inequalities of service and sacrifice which developed under the National Resources Mobilization Act.

"Today," he said, "this country, as a result of the unfairness in which the administration of the National Mobilization Resources Act has been conducted is torn by legitimate grievances, accompanied by prejudice and by senseless bigotry."

"I ask the government, even at this late hour to ensure that all provinces of Canada shall be equal under this administration for only through equality among all provinces will there be Canadian unity and by equality I mean equality in responsibility as well as in benefits."

Mr. Diefenbaker said there seemed to be no unity in the cabinet on the matter of conscription and added:

"Unity there must be, if this legislation is to be enforced fearlessly, definitely and assuredly, to maintain our reinforcement situation overseas."

Canada needed the assurance of the government that in the administration of the draft order "every part of Canada will be represented according to population, as nearly as possible, in order to assure equality of service and of sacrifice? You may say, sir, that the people do not want that assurance. My reply is that they demand it. They know there has been no equality up to the present. The records of 'Canada at War' (a wartime information board publication) tell their own story."

(Canada at War recently carried tables showing that Quebec was using 22.1 per cent of its military age males compared to 42.2 per cent in the other provinces.)

Mr. Diefenbaker said these records would indicate "still further discrimination" unless assurance was given that "such a course will be discontinued now."

Plead Not Guilty to Charge of Bag of 'Gold' Sale

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5 (CP) — Peter Rapaud and Adam Wasluk pleaded not guilty in court here today to a charge of having conspired to defraud Peter Dowhanyk of \$700 which Dowhanyk allegedly paid the accused for a bag of "gold" which later turned out to be gilded lead filings.

The trial was adjourned until Dec. 22 after Dowhanyk had told the court of an involved deal following which he had purchased the bag of metal from Wasluk whom he met through Rapaud.

Claim Recapture of Saarlautern

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The German radio tonight claimed recapture of the city of Saarlautern. The broadcast was heard by the Blue Network.

REPORT RUSS TANKS REACH AUSTRIA BORDER

Marcali, 50 Miles From Frontier, Falls to the Army

LONDON, Dec. 5 (AP) — The Red Army drove within 50 miles of Austria today with the capture of Marcali, eight miles south of the Southwest corner of Lake Balaton in Hungary.

The Russians established themselves on a front at least 30 miles long on the South shore of the lake, thus safely buttressing their flanks for continuing drives either Northwest into Austria or Northeast on Budapest.

They captured the strategic rail junction of Szigetvar, Southwest Hungary, 90 miles Northeast of Zagreb, in a Southwest lunge toward Yugoslavia across lines of communication needed by an estimated 100,000 Germans trying to retreat from Western Yugoslavia.

A Swiss radio report heard in London declared Russian tanks had reached the Austrian frontier but did not specify at what point. The information was attributed to "reports from Moscow given by a British correspondent."

In Yugoslavia a drive by Russian and Yugoslav Partisan forces netted them Blok on the Danube 60 miles Northwest of Belgrade and 22 miles in the same direction from captured Mitrovica.

Moscow advised the enemy retreat between Lake Balaton and the Danube was approaching a rout, and that the Germans were harrying reserves into the front lines in an attempt to stabilize a 350-mile front running from Zagreb in Yugoslavia Northeast to the hills of Czechoslovakia.

Mackenzie King Denies He Made Promise

OTTAWA, Dec. 5 (CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today in the Commons he had "made no promise to anyone" that his partial conscription order would be the last one brought down by his Government.

John Diefenbaker (P.C.—Lake Centre), speaking in support of the Opposition amendment calling for total conscription, asked the Prime Minister whether at any time during the last week or so he had "given assurance to any group or bloc or Member of Parliament that this is the last order-in-council that will be brought down by this Government?"

Mr. King replied: "May I answer my honorable friend at once. I have made no promise to anyone."

Mr. Diefenbaker retorted: "That is exactly the point I have been making. The Prime Minister dare not tell the people of Canada that he intends to see that the 42,000 men (draftee infantry potential) are made available for overseas service and that there will be further orders-in-council. The answer he gives me is simply this: 'I won't tell you that. I won't tell the people of Canada that.' Well, Mr. Speaker, the people of Canada want an answer to that question. They want to know that we are not shadow-boxing with this problem."

Diefenbaker and Bertrand Clash

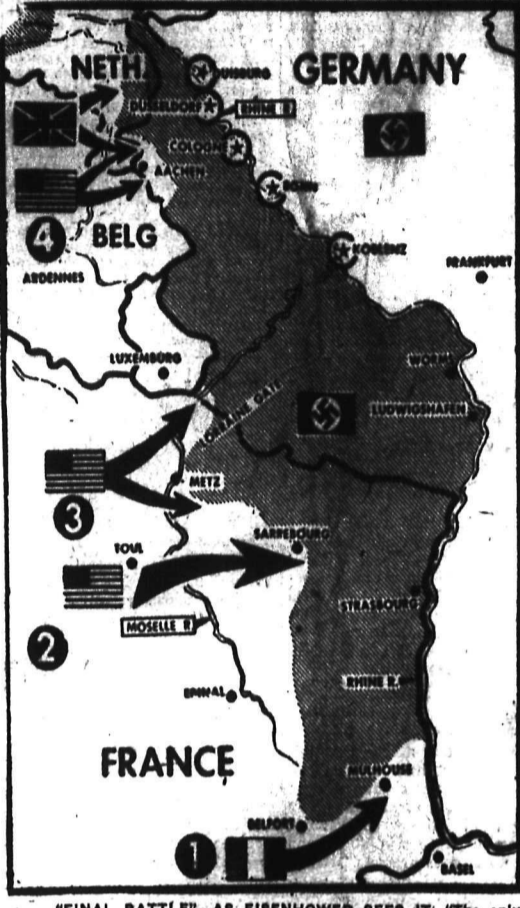
OTTAWA, Dec. 5 (CP) — J. G. Diefenbaker (P.C.—Lake Centre) and Fisheries Minister Bertrand today clashed briefly in the Commons as Mr. Diefenbaker discussed reports that number of draftees now are enlisting for active service.

"What is their reason?" asked Mr. Diefenbaker.

"No more sabotage!" replied Mr. Bertrand.

Mr. Diefenbaker said that when Mr. Bertrand spoke in Valleyfield, Que., on Nov. 8, and had said the war was over and that he would never alter his opposition to overseas conscription, he done more harm to Canadian unity than any other man in the House had done to that time.

Mr. Bertrand replied that he had never said the war was over and Mr. Diefenbaker had taken the reports of some newspapers. "Then why is he in the Cabinet still; there is no denial of other reported statements," said Mr. Diefenbaker.



"FINAL BATTLE"—AS EISENHOWER SEES IT: "The only sensible course for Germany is to fight to the bitter end of the Rhine," General Eisenhower has told war correspondents. Shows in the shaded area of this map is the size and location of the battle-ground. He said the crossing the Rhine would "amount to a naval operation." It was pointed out that Rhine bridges can be or have been blasted by bombers. Small stars show locations of the key Rhine bridges. On the fighting front (1) the French Army moves northward along the West Rhine bank after the Belfort Gap coup. The U. S. 7th (2) has taken Sarrebourg and aims at Strasbourg. The U. S. Third strikes up the Moselle toward Koblenz, and pushes below Metz and (3) bitter counter-offensives have been meeting the drive on Cologne and the advance from Gellankirchen made by British and American forces. The Rhine is closest in this sector.

To Appeal Fire Marshals Act Order to Enlarge Civic Doorways

An appeal against a Fire Marshals Act order for enlarging of exits and entrances of the Civic Centre recreation hall before the hall may again be used for public gatherings has been launched.

The decision to appeal the order, issued by Fire Chief G. A. McDonald, to the Provincial Fire Marshal was made Tuesday afternoon at a joint meeting of City Council and Civic Centre Commissioners H. M. Whimster and Roy Sharp.

The Civic Centre recreation hall is one of six Nelson buildings affected by new public safety regulations. Structural changes would be necessary at the Civic Centre, Eagle Hall, Odd Fellows' Hall, Masonic Hall, City Hall and the Canadian Legion to bring them within the provisions of the new regulations.

Says Stalin Will Sit at Head of Peace Table

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5 (CP) — Frank Drake Davidson of Seattle, noted lecturer, told an audience here today that while Russia had nothing to do with the Treaty of Versailles, Joseph Stalin will sit at the head of the table when the new peace is signed. Irrespective of internal dissension other nations will face during the negotiations, Stalin will have the absolute and unanimous support of all the Russians, the speaker told a service club meeting.

"The people of America are not only doing things, but they are thinking things," he said. "Not the least of their thoughts is Josef Stalin. He is a man who commands more attention, and about whom there is more speculation, than any other world figure."

"Stalin viewed Lenin's dream of world revolution as fantastic," Mr. Davidson said. "Lenin's last words to his followers had been a warning not to let Stalin attain any power, but today he wields a power more autocratic than any Pharaoh of Egypt ever dreamed of."

"As a great organizer and leader I take off my hat to him. As an individual I don't like him at all. I don't like him any more than one would have liked Oliver Cromwell."

PLAN ACTION ON LETHBRIDGE HOUSING

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Dec. 4 (CP) — Notice of intensified and determined efforts to improve housing accommodation in Lethbridge was pounded in city council chambers Monday evening after it was generally agreed that the housing situation here is "desperate."

BRITISH TANKS THROWN INTO ATHENS BATTLE

Panandreu Offers to Resign in Favor of Liberal

ATHENS, Dec. 5 (CP-Router) — British tanks and troops went into action today in an effort to halt fighting between rival armed Greek factions in Athens while Prime Minister George Papandreu offered to resign as head of the Greek government in an effort to obtain "national unity."

British light Honey tanks were called out to intervene in fighting between the rival left and right wing formations—the E.L.A.S. and the E.D.E.S. is the fighting force of the E.A.M., left-wing National Front party. The E.D.E.S., known as the Greek Democratic National Army, is a rightist organization composed of Nationalists and Royalists under Gen. Napoleon Zervas.

Tank gunners opened fire in the neighborhood of the E.D.E.S. headquarters, in station square, near the main railway station, which was being attacked by members of the E.L.A.S. British troops later entered the building, after which the attacking E.L.A.S. troops withdrew.

Severe fighting between the E.D.E.S. and E.L.A.S. continued on in several districts tonight.

A communique issued tonight from headquarters of Gen. R. M. Scobie, commander of the British forces in Greece, said there were some British casualties when British troops intervened.

Themistokles Sophoulis, 80-year-old Liberal leader, said tonight that he was asked Monday by Papandreu to form a new cabinet immediately and that both left and extreme left as well as other parties had agreed to serve in a coalition under him.

Sophoulis said, however, that the British Ambassador informed him today that "according to his latest instructions received from the British Prime Minister, any change at present in the head of the Greek government was impossible."

He said Gen. Scobie also asked him to support Papandreu as Prime Minister.

Sophoulis said he found it impossible to do this, on the grounds he would be "supporting a dictatorship."

Mag.-Gen. Scobie, charged the E.L.A.S. with mutiny.

Greek mountain brigades were brought into action to help quell and disarm the E.L.A.S. bands which had refused Gen. Scobie's order to "stay put" and not move into Athens.

Employment of the mountain troops indicated the seriousness of the situation since it had been understood they would not be used until absolutely necessary.

Agrees to Have Remark Expunged From Records

OTTAWA, Dec. 5 (AP) — Hon. Dr. H. A. Bruce (P.C.—Toronto-Parkdale) in the Commons tonight agreed to have expunged from the records words he had used and which Speaker J. A. Glen said represented an objectionable reference to Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

During a speech on the Government's confidence motion, Dr. Bruce said Mr. King had preferred "to break his pledged word and sacrifice the lives of our Canadian boys on the battlefields of France and Italy rather than lose votes in the Province of Quebec."

He was speaking of the Government's attitude on overseas conscription.

McAvity and Breen Appeal Adjourned

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5 (CP) — Appeal of John Francis McAvity and George S. Breen from sentences of 3 1/2 years each on conviction of breaking and entering the offices of H. L. Miller, real estate firm at Nakusp, last April, opened in appellate court here today and was adjourned a week.

McAvity and Breen were found guilty at Nelson last August. McAvity is personally conducting the defence for the accused.

Force Another Saar Crossing

Americans Mark 6 Months Action With Five Armies Into Germany

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ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, PARIS, Dec. 5 (AP) — The United States 3rd Army forced a new crossing of the Saar South of Saarlautern today and other American forces pressed Eastward beyond that arsenal city as the Allies wound up their first six months of the Western invasion with five armies fighting on German soil. Two others are hammering at Germany's Rhine River boundary.

Battlefront dispatches said the 95th Division of the 3rd Army sent troops across the Saar South of Saarlautern and into the outposts of the Siegfried line. Other units of the same division stabbed beyond Saarlautern and expanded their original bridgehead, now at least 2 1/2 miles wide at its base. Special details continued mopping-up operations in Saarlautern itself.

The wheeling operation all along the 3rd Army front South of Saarlautern continued. Lewis Hawkins, Associated Press war correspondent, said the infantrymen made advances of up to three miles, pressing within six miles of the great industrial city of Saarbrücken and within three miles of Saargemündes in Lorraine.

Tonight Lt.-Gen. Patton's men and armor had thrust inside Germany on a solid 40-mile front extending from a point East of Luxembourg to Southwest of the blackened industrial city of Saarbrücken, whose factories and rail yards were being pounded incessantly by heavy American artillery from a distance of only six miles.

As American troops plunged through Saarlautern and into the enemy's concrete defense belt beyond the city in the new focal point of the winter offensive, it appeared probable that the blood toll now was surpassing almost anything in the long war history of Western Europe.

Drawing back just a trifle the veil of secrecy guarding the manpower cost of the great operation, Allied headquarters disclosed that the previously estimated figure of 4,000 German casualties daily had risen considerably. It seemed probable that United States armies, at present bearing the brunt of the assault, might be suffering losses at least as heavy.

The German Commando raid on which dikes of the Neder Rhine Southwest of Arnhem in Holland were breached Saturday night has forced Canadian forces in this sector to withdraw from forward positions. The breach flooded a large area Northwest of Nijmegen to a depth of a foot or more, effectively blocking any immediate Allied advance in that sector.

Farther South, Supreme Headquarters confirmed that the British 2nd Army is drawn up along the line of the Maas River and that all German forces in this sector of Southeast Holland have been pushed back to the East bank of the river, which flows here just West of the German-Netherlands frontier.

The United States 1st Army battled into the village of Bergstein at the extreme right end of the almost-deadlocked Aachen front, with German troops clinging stubbornly to the Eastern outskirts of the shattered town six miles Southwest of Duren. Other 1st Army units beat back two tank-led counter-attacks and retained their hold on Lucherberg, between Duren and Jülich.

A full hunk over the United States 9th Army's front along the Roer River North and South of Jülich, though waves of Allied fighter-bombers lashed German fortified villages East of the Roer.

United States 7th Army troops captured the communications centre of Selestat, 25 miles Southwest of Strasbourg and 10 miles from the Rhine, after 3 1/2 days of bitter fighting on the Alsatian Plain.

The town of Lisdorf, just South of Saarlautern on the West bank of the Saar, was cleared as 3rd Army forces continued their wheeling movement toward Saarbrücken and Saargemündes in a gigantic swing hinged on a 16-mile hold along the Saar River from Saarlautern to Merzig.

Dispatches indicated that the American bridgehead over the Saar was widened to at least 2 1/2 miles at Saarlautern. At Roden and Raulautern United States forces were 3 1/2 miles inside the Saar Basin.

South of Saarlautern the 95th Division pushed across the Saar at a new point and began probing into the outer Siegfried defences. United States tanks were within six miles of Saarbrücken and within three miles of Saargemündes, eight miles to the South.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek was graduated from Wellesley College in 1917.

Grand Old Man of Canadian Journalism Dies



R. S. White

MONTREAL, Dec. 5 (CP) — Robert Smeaton White, 88, grand old man of Canadian journalism and Parliamentary life, died at his home in suburban Westmount tonight.

He had been in ill-health for some time, but his condition had not become critical until recently.

Mr. White was born in Peterborough, Ont., in 1856, 11 years before Confederation, and as reporter and editor and member of the House of Commons, had watched and taken part in the whole story of Canada as a nation.

Sir John A. Macdonald was Prime Minister when he was elected in 1883 for the old Ontario riding of Cardwell, which he represented until 1895, and Prime Minister Mackenzie King was in office when he returned to the House 30 years later for Montreal Mount Royal, to remain there until 1940. He was a life-long Conservative.

His death followed closely that of his wife, the former Annie Helen Barclay of Montreal, whom he married in 1888. They had been 56 years married when she died last Oct. 20.

Mr. White was one of the White family which bought the Montreal Gazette in 1870 to remain with it to the present day.

His father, Thomas White, became Minister of the Interior in Sir John A. Macdonald's Cabinet in 1885, and the youthful son succeeded him as editor-in-chief. He also represented the Gazette in the Ottawa press gallery, was president of the gallery in 1884, and was later made a life-member.

91 Hun Planes Down Over Berlin

LONDON, Dec. 5 (CP) — United States fighter pilots today shot down 91 German aircraft during a daylight raid in which a fleet of United States heavy bombers dropped 1500 tons of explosives on Berlin.

A fleet of 500 R.A.F. heavyweights hammered Germany's largest railway yard at Hamm. One plane was lost.

16 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT
STILL PUTTING GIFTS OFF!
BUY Christmas SEALS

Says Conscription Problem Must Be Viewed as National Issue

OTTAWA, Dec. 5 (CP) — The Senate today completed a special sitting on overseas reinforcements and adjourned to Jan. 31, 1945.

Dr. J.H. King, government Senator, moving the adjournment, said it was apparent there would be no legislation from the commons to be dealt with by the Upper House.

Senator W. A. Griesbach (P.C.-Alberta) final speaker in the debate, said Canadians were being asked to pay too high a price for national unity and democratic rule if the majority should be enforced.

Senator J. A. Calder (P.C.-Saskatchewan) urged consideration of the question of overseas reinforcements and conscription from a national viewpoint. Opponents to conscription were to be found in all provinces.

Senator Calder said today members of the Home Defence army had been made available for compulsory service and should not be classed as volunteers.

"The Government made 16,000 men available for compulsory overseas service Nov. 23, yet military authorities are still striving to get volunteers from the force that is compelled to go," the Regina Senator said.

"These men are not volunteers, they know they are not and they should not be classed that way," he said.

Senator Calder said he saw no reason for Canada reducing her war commitments.

"Everybody hates conscription yet nation after nation around the world has been compelled to adopt it because of necessity," he said.

"This conscription problem is

not a local one, it is not a trouble that exists only in Quebec, it exists in every part of Canada, and it must be viewed as a national issue."

Maj. Gen. Griesbach, who was for a time inspector general for Western Canada during the present war, expressed criticism of military officers who had "misled" Col. Ralston. He urged adoption of a permanent conscription policy which would provide for military training in peacetime and compulsory service during war.

"Under the voluntary system the cream of the population goes to war first and what is left is the dregs of the military population," said the Edmonton Senator.

"Conscription is not necessary just a war policy, it is a policy under which young men can be brought forward and trained in peacetime."

It was a surprising thing that Col. Ralston as Defence Minister had been unable to get truthful reports on the reinforcement situation.

He predicted there would be difficulty in getting Home Defence troops overseas.

"If you give these men embarkation leave you'll never see them again," he said. "It is quite possible the government will come to Parliament in three months and say these men have been dispatched but they haven't gone."

"I can tell from news dispatches that this thing is being rigged now. We are told of Quebec regiments being sent back to Quebec. These men are out of hand and they have been for some time."

"The Government may finally have to take responsibility for killing someone, the Government must take responsibility for the control of its army."

"I am surprised at you, an officer, suggesting such a thing," Senator King interjected.

"What's wrong with it, you don't like it," Senator Griesbach replied. "The Government should make clear the policy it proposed following in providing forces for the war in the Pacific where, because of Canada's close relationship with the United States, the Dominion should take an important part."

Partially Blames Women Teachers for N.R.M.A. View

OTTAWA, Dec. 5 (CP) — Senator W. A. Griesbach (P.C.-Alberta), speaking in the Senate today held women school teachers partially responsible for the attitude of home defence troops who refused to volunteer for general service.

Maj. Gen. Griesbach recalled conversations he had had with home defence personnel when he was Inspector General for Western Canada earlier in the present war.

"I came to the conclusion that women teaching boys seven years and over was one of the reasons some of these men had no spirit to go to war," he said. "The rougher side of a man's nature is better for a boy at that age than the gentler side of a woman's nature."

WILLIE PEP WINS 10-ROUND DECISION OVER CHALKY WRIGHT — CLEVELAND, Dec. 5 (AP) — Willie Pep, New York State Athletic Commission's featherweight champion, won a unanimous 10-round decision over Chalky Wright in the headline of the Cleveland News' 10th annual Christmas Fund boxing show at the arena tonight before a capacity crowd of 13,288.

Pachai Back in Chinese Hands

CHUNGKING, Dec. 5 (AP) — The Chinese High Command announced tonight that Chinese troops had regained the highway town of Pachai, 65 miles southeast of Kwei-yang, the Kweichow provincial capital toward which the Japanese are driving.

Statement on Officer Probe May Be Issued

OTTAWA, Dec. 5 (CP) — Defence Headquarters is reliably understood to be considering the possibility of issuing a statement on the findings of Lt.-Gen. E. W. Sanson who recently returned from the Pacific Coast where he investigated reports that Pacific Command officers had given interviews expressing their doubts in continuance of the voluntary system of enlistment for overseas.

After reports of Pacific Command officers' interviews appeared, Defence Minister McNaughton commissioned Gen. Sanson—a former overseas corps commander—to investigate.

Gen. Sanson spent about 10 days in the Pacific Command area where he is reported to have interviewed the officers and their two commanders—Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, Chief of the Command, and Maj.-Gen. Hardy Ganong, Chief of the 6th Division.

See "Sharp Snub" in U. S. Hands Off Policy

LONDON, Dec. 5 (Wednesday) CP Reuter) — The Manchester Guardian in an editorial today described the American State Department's announcement of a hands-off policy concerning the Italian government as "a sharp snub" for the British Government.

"It is a rude statement and it is mean to be rude," said the Guardian. "... The American papers of the last few days have shown very clearly that British prestige as a democratic power is running downhill."

Commenting on the announced British opposition to Count Sforza as prime minister of Italy, the Guardian said: "Whatever popular suspicions there may be in the United States about the genuineness of our democratic policy are shared in an even higher degree by our other great ally, Soviet Russia."

It urged the British Government to "be desperately careful not to get into these positions," saying: "We simply cannot afford to make international political blunders."

Christmas Bonus of \$75 for C M & S Employees

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 5 (CP) — Christmas bonuses of \$75 will be distributed to every regular employee of at least one year's standing by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada here, directors announced today.

A company statement said the bonuses had been made possible by "greatly increased production during November."

Employees with a half year's service, single men in the armed forces formerly employed by the company and wives of married servicemen employed by the company before Jan. 15, 1944, and enlisted after July 15, 1944, will received \$37.50 each.

Members Expect to Be Enroute Home at Weekend

OTTAWA, Dec. 5 (CP) — Commons members said today they expected they would be on their way home from the "crisis session" by the end of the week, with their decision given on the vote of confidence sought by the government.

MACKENZIE KING TAKES RESPONSIBILITY FOR SRECH COPIES

OTTAWA, Dec. 5 (CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King said today in the Commons that, as President of the Privy Council, he took full responsibility for distribution of 87,000 copies of his recent radio speech by the Wartime Information Board.

"The speech was in its essence an appeal by myself for public support of the recruiting campaign for voluntary enlistments," said Mr. King.

Ninety per cent of the world's nickel supply comes from Canada.

Excitement Grips Town as Gallows Go Up for Holslove Gang

PORT FRANCES, ONT., Dec. 5 (CP) — A current of excitement, centred on a high board enclosure housing a gallows, tonight gripped this small Northwestern Ontario pulp and paper mill town where the Holslove torture murders of Mrs. Viola Jamieson, 49, scheduled to be hanged sometime after midnight.

Three men—George Skrypnik, 38, and his brother Anthony, 23, both of Port Arthur, and William Schmidt, 29, of Port Frances, Ont., were sentenced to death last Sept. 29 along with Eino Tilonen, 19-year-old Port Arthur youth when a 13-man Ontario Supreme Court jury found them guilty of the torture-slaying after a four-day trial.

The Justice Department accepted a jury recommendation for clemency for Tilonen and the youth's sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. Schmidt was granted an eleventh hour reprieve tonight.

Considerable feeling was aroused by construction of the gallows in the yard at the rear of the jail in place of a pass-by and near a public school.

A request by the Town Council to have the execution held in a centre with necessary facilities was denied by the Provincial Attorney General's Department.

Construction of the gallows and en-

Black Asks Why McNaughton Not With Men Overseas

OTTAWA, Dec. 5 (CP)—George Black, Progressive Conservative member for the Yukon, said tonight in the Commons that Defence Minister McNaughton disagreed with the Government's conscription policy but "he does not resign his lucrative position as a member of the Government."

Speaking during continued debate on the Government's confidence motion, Mr. Black said:

"There is one matter that this House has not been informed of and of which this country has not been informed, and that is to why the present Minister of National Defence is in Canada at all and not with his men overseas."

"He, to use the Prime Minister's words of him, 'He, the builder, the first commander of the Canadian Army, I knew there was no man who had the interests of the Army and the men overseas closer to his heart.'"

"If they are so close to his heart, why was he not over there with them? Not because of ill health. We had that from him; he announced it when he came home. You only have to look at him now to know he is in good health. If he could not have carried on as supreme commander here, if they were so close to his heart, might have stayed with them, have been with them where they now are on the battle front instead of leaving them to go into battle without him."

"He came home, was promoted after coming home, and on top of that he treats himself to a cabinet plum worth from \$12,000 to, if he can be elected, say, \$16,000 a year."

"That is not McNaughton the soldier, the idol of the army, the idol of Canada, that is McNaughton the politician, the fallen idol, the idol with feet of clay."

At this point Prime Minister Mackenzie King interjected: "I think it would be worth your honor's (the Speaker's) while to listen to what the honorable member is saying. May I say to him that if I have not interrupted him time and again in his references to Gen. McNaughton it is because I have been considering the source from which his remarks are being made."

Mr. Black replied: "I am quite willing to have the Prime Minister or anyone else in the world consider the source from which my words came, and I think the source will be found quite as

closure, which took several days, now is completed, and the prisoners are being held under heavy guard."

The men were charged following the death of Mrs. Jamieson in hospital July 2, three weeks after she had been attacked in her home at Windsor, 65 miles east of here. Her assailant were seeking \$40,000 she was reported to have hidden in her house.

Earlier, Schmidt, accompanied by the Skrypniks, had stolen \$1300 from the Jamieson household.

Statements given police by the quartet and accepted as evidence at the trial, told how the men went to the Jamieson home early on the day of the torture and made a fruitless search of the house and rookhouse while the women was away. They calmly ate lunch while awaiting their return.

When the woman returned, the men "decided to give her a little torture" to make her reveal the hiding place of the money the statements said, adding that they all it paper and burnt her. Then they placed her atop a hot stove was away. They calmly ate lunch while awaiting their return.

Medical evidence showed Mrs. Jamieson, mother of two boys—Arthur, 10 and Harold, 12—died from burns covering 38 per cent of her body. Witnesses said that when found, the skin of the woman's back was burned off in a strip about a foot long and several inches wide.

reliable and quite as respectable as some other sources."

George Cruickshank (L-Fraser Valley) interjected: "Who wrote it?" He received no reply.

Later, Speaker J. A. Glen interrupted Mr. Black to say that "If Gen. McNaughton, not being a member of the House, may not be entitled to the privileges that members enjoy, he is nevertheless a minister of the crown in charge of the Department of Defence, and I suggest to the honorable gentleman that in his references to him he should not impute motives which are neither friendly to Gen. McNaughton nor such as would come in justice from the honorable gentleman."

Mr. Black said that if Gen. McNaughton as a politician were as "thin-skinned" as his House defenders appeared to think "he should get out of politics."

"This meeting of Parliament has been entirely unnecessary and a waste of time and public money," said Mr. Black.

The question of conscription had been settled in 1942. The government had been given all necessary powers. All it had to do was use them.

Conscription was the only equitable and efficient method of raising men for war.

Relatives Here Learn Trail Sailor Missing

ABLE Seaman William Roy Smith, RCNVR, of Trail has been reported missing in action, relatives at Nelson have been informed. The Nelson-born youth, aged 19, was known to have been on convoy duty recently.

Able Seaman Smith, who was raised in Trail, enlisted in August, 1943, and transferred to Vancouver. A brother, Gordon, is serving with the Canadian Army overseas.

His father, Stewart Smith, Veterans Guard of Canada, his mother and a younger brother, Verne, are at Medicine Hat. His sister, Mrs. E. W. Scott, an aunt, Mrs. W. R. McCallister, and a grandmother, Mrs. J. Hartley, all reside at Nelson.

40 Rinks Ready for Sharp Cup Tourney for Nelson Curlers

Forty rinks have been drawn for the Roy Sharp Cup, next competition on the Nelson Curling Club's 1944-45 schedule.

The Sharp Cup rinks in order of skip, third, second and lead, are: Valentine, Tozer, D. Smith and McCannell.

Ritchie, Symon, McMath and Potter.

Matr. C. Ward, A. Arcure and C. Arcure.

J. J. McEwen, H. D. Dawson, F. L. Irwin and Leeming.

Haydon, Maddocks, E. F. Johnson and J. Morrison.

Thom, G. F. Stevens, Fred Morris and D. D. McGregor.

William Brown, W. Walmaley, Rev. Forbes and Penman.

Jeffie, McGovern, C. Ramaden and Sam Brown.

E. C. Hunt, R. B. Stewart, Roy Marler and A. W. Moore.

Sharp, F. C. Robinson, R. H. Bradley and J. Crosby.

R. A. Peebles, H. Harrop, E. G. Kidd and Donnenworth.

Jeffrey, J. O. Riesterer, Jeffery and Eison Kraft.

A. D. Gilker, A. H. Allan, N. Sardich and G. L. Smith.

Farenholtz, J. Laughton, W. D. Goodwin and J. Haining.

McKinnon, R. Riesterer, Carmichael and C. McDonough.

A. B. Ronmark, J. G. Watson, C. Richardson and G. Green.

Wassick, O. Eckmiller, Triggs and W. Brown.

Horswill, Shorthouse, Freno and E. Hardy.

A. R. Mook, B. B. Stallwood, R. T. Bishop and spare.

H. D. Harrison, Halsey, J. H. Argyle and T. Thompson.

Whitehead, J. Perasso, J. Milne and W. Eckmiller.

Lashley, Defoe, Marshall and Cookson.

D. Laughton, A. Malcolm, J. Maber and G. Gold.

R. D. Wallace, Duckworth, Copland and Boomer.

A. Waters, J. Madden, Romano and McEachern.

Jemson, Roscoe, Livingstone and C. Hancock.

Harvey, Meakins, Dodman and W. A. Reid.

Zombies to Get Embarkation Leave

OTTAWA, Dec. 5 (CP) — Home Defence troops scheduled to go overseas will be given embarkation leave, Navy Minister Macdonald said today in the Commons.

Mr. Macdonald said he understood the minimum leave was 48 hours home.

Emmott Again Seeks Place on Commission

F. N. Emmott, whose two year term as Police Commissioner ends this year, will again be a candidate for the Commission in the civic elections Dec. 14, he announced Tuesday night.

Mr. Emmott retired from the Provincial Police a few years ago after 30 years service. At one time he was Chief of Police at Fernie. He came to Nelson with his family in 1931, and was a guard at the Provincial jail here until his retirement.

T. S. Shorthouse has another year to serve on the Police Commission. Mayor N. C. Stibbs is the third member of the Commission, the Mayor automatically being a member.

No other candidate for the vacancy has come forward as yet.

Mayor N. C. Stibbs and Aldermen Ross Fleming, H. H. Hinit and George Clertwhe have previously announced their intention of again offering for the Council vacancies.

While no other candidates have come forward, indications are there may at least be a contest for the three aldermanic seats.

Two Trail Boys Reported Missing in Action

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 5 — Two Trail boys, friends in school who enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force at the same time and who took their training together and served overseas in the same crew, were reported missing in action together yesterday. The boys are Flt. Sgt. Jack Kitchin and Flt. Sgt. George (Buddy) McGregor. Word came yesterday to their parents in Trail that both boys were missing in action.

Flt. Sgt. McGregor is the son of Mrs. G. H. McGregor and the late Mr. McGregor of Trail. Flt. Sgt. Kitchin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kitchin of Trail. Flt. Sgt. Kitchin is 19 years of age. Flt. Sgt. McGregor just turned 20.

Born in Trail 19 and a half years ago, Flt. Sgt. Kitchin attended school here and enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in May, 1943, when still in high school. Flt. Sgt. McGregor, born in California, also attended school here where he lived for some time with his grandmother, Mrs. G. A. McGregor. Both boys left for training when high school finished in June, 1943. Prior to his enlistment, Flt. Sgt. McGregor worked for two years with the lead burners of the C. M. & S. Co. of Canada, Ltd.

The two Trail boys went overseas together in April of this year and were finally posted to the same crew. Flt. Sgt. Kitchin was a member of the Trail High School Air Cadet Corps before enlistment.

Besides his parents in Trail, Flt. Sgt. Kitchin has one brother, Leslie, age 14. Flt. Sgt. McGregor has two sisters, Marjorie in Trail and Mary in Seattle, two uncles in Trail, Fred and Harry McGregor, one brother, Raymond in Crawford Bay, and two aunts here, Mrs. D. J. McLeod and Mrs. Lloyd Cummings.

WITH STANE AND BESOM

Results in the Collinson Cup competition of the Nelson Curling club, playoffs for which begin tonight, resulted as follows Tuesday night: S. Desreux defaulted to H. J. Wittchell.

G. S. Godfrey defaulted to S. P. Bostock.

R. Foxall defaulted to C. McKinnon.

E. E. L. Dewdney defaulted to T. S. Jemson.

E. C. Hunt 12, G. Fleury 10.

W. Marr defaulted to A. H. Whitehead.

H.A.D. Greenwood 8, A. Jeffs 6.

H. Farenholtz defaulted to H. M. Whitmer.

J. J. McEwen 9, H. H. Sutherland 6.

CONSCRIPT CAN STILL SEND A SUBSTITUTE

OTTAWA, Dec. 5 (CP)—It is still part of the law of the land that a person conscripted for military service can be represented by a substitute, John Diefenbaker, Progressive Conservative member for the Saskatchewan riding of Lake Centre, said today in the Commons.

While preparing his speech for delivery to the House, he came upon this interesting fact in old statute books.

He said: "Under the Militia Act (of 1868)—and it is interesting to note that it is still a part of the law of the country—a person having been chosen to service in the armed forces, everyone between the ages of 18 and 60 being responsible for service, could by the simple expedient secure someone to be his substitute in such service. That is still the law of the country."



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Decision on Permanent Site of Air Organization Is Put Off

By C. R. BLACKBURN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

CHICAGO, Dec. 5 (CP)—Riv- alry between Canada and France for the permanent seat of the proposed international civil aviation organization was ended to- night by a decision of the Air Conference to put off selection until just before the permanent organization comes into being.

Canada has been chosen as seat of the interim organization which is expected to be in operation up to three years from the date of coming into force which will be im- mediately after 26 countries have ratified the interim organization con- vention.

That convention, along with the draft permanent convention and other agreements, was approved at a plenary session of the International Civil Aviation Conference to- night.

Adolph Berle, President of the Conference and leader of the American delegation, announced that the two countries interested in the choice of a permanent seat, France and Canada, had come to a friendly arrangement "which should be an example to all of us in our present difficulties."

H. J. Symington, head of the Canadian delegation, then moved an amendment to the draft interim con- vention to the effect that selection of a permanent seat be left to the last plenary sitting of the interim organization.

"I think we all felt that it would be better and more fair if this were done," Mr. Symington said. Max Hymans, leader of the French delegation, who was recently united with his family in Paris after he had served nearly four years with the resistance movement, seconded the motion.

It was adopted unanimously. John McLean of the Canadian Civil Aviation Branch presented the report of the important technical committee in the absence of Chair- man M. P. L. Steenberg of the Netherlands delegation.

Mr. Steenberg left the conference yesterday on receiving the news that his wife, in Occupied Holland since the 1940 invasion, had been liberated and brought to the United States by an Army Transport Com- mand plane.

Mr. McLean's report, one of the most important, was on technical operations by which the convention seeks to standardize and harmonize flying and airport operations throughout the world.

The conference had before it to- night all the long series of agree- ments which are designed to set up an international air authority and work toward bringing about orderly development of post-war commercial air operations.

Because of failure of the British and American delegations to agree as between controls sought by the British and open competition advocated by the Americans, the delegates from 54 countries have their choice of ratifying both kinds of agreements, with a basic international organization likely to be accepted by all, but with power only to recommend.

Speedy approval was given to- night to a program for interna- tional co-operation in providing air transport services and open- ing the way to free skies for com- mercial aircraft.

In summary, the conference achievements included:

1. Establishment of a world air agency to be known as the International Civil Aviation Organization which will administer the rules for air navigation and the technical standards and procedures, gather information and statistical records, carry on research, recommend im- provement in ground facilities, finance such improvements for states unable to do so, handle the arbitra- tion of disputes between countries, and enforce decisions by suspending a state's voting power for failure

to comply. This agency comes into being when 26 countries ratify it.

2. Accomplishment of most of the work on the air navigation and technical annexes which will be appended to the main agreement. These provide common rules for flying in the world air ocean and for identifying aircraft and air- ports, marking maps, giving weather information, carrying on radio com- munications and all the variety of things concerned with long-range air transport.

3. Establishment of a provisional international civil aviation organi- zation which will carry on, pending ratification of the treaty, the duties and objectives of the permanent body.

4. Formulation of an "International Air Services Transit agreement" or the "Two Freedoms" document which, if accepted by all or nearly all countries as appears likely, may be the greatest single step toward "open skies." This agreement would grant the right of peaceful transit and non-commercial stops to all countries signing.

5. Formulation of the "International Air Transport agreement" which will completely open the skies for those countries accepting it. This so-called "five freedoms" paper calls for a mutual exchange of the right of a country to carry its own traffic outbound and in- bound and to carry traffic between other countries. The "freedom" documents stand as separate agree- ments which the various countries may sign, but are related to the main agreement through provisions by which the world assembly may be asked to handle certain matters for nations which participate in the exchange of air rights.

6. Preparation of a standard agree- ment for a provisional air route through which all countries signing the main agreement will negotiate for air rights on terms fair to all with exclusive contracts prohibited.

Trail Curling

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 5 — Results of the Crown Point Competition of the Trail Curling Club, follow: A. E. Calvert 11, T. H. Weldon 6, L. F. Tyson 10, H. H. Miller 5, A. B. Clark 6, E. L. Jones 9, W. Rae 9, E. W. Hazlewood 7, A. M. Chesser 8, G. W. Weir 6, G. Ortner 7, R. McGhie 9, J. Atwell 7, R. J. MacKinnon 6, W. S. Ross 6, W. H. Sheppard 10.

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British Will Use Army to Prevent Greek Anarchy

Tommy Guns Sent to Fight Huns Are Not for Communist Revolution

By JAMES F. KING
Associated Press Staff Writer
LONDON, Dec. 5 (AP) — Britain will resist any attempt to "impose by violence a Communist

dictatorship" in strike-torn Greece and is ready to use her army if necessary to maintain order, Prime Minister Churchill declared today.

In a brilliant session of the House of Commons with one Communist and several Labor members firing questions, Mr. Churchill stood firm behind the government of George Papandreou even as Athens heard rumors that the Greek Premier would resign.

Mr. Churchill deplored the fighting and declared "we and our American allies are doing our utmost to give assistance and our troops are acting to prevent bloodshed."

"We shall not hesitate to use the

considerable British Army now in Greece and being reinforced, to see that law and order are maintained," Mr. Churchill declared.

He said he was not prepared, on information so far available, to say "who started the firing."

The question of whether the Greek people form themselves into monarchy or republic must be left to them to decide later, he told the House, but in the meantime "the authority of the constitutional Greek Government must be accepted and enforced throughout the country."

"The armed forces must be dependent on the Greek government," the Prime Minister said. "No government can have a sure foundation so long as there are private armies owing allegiance to a group party or ideology instead of the state and nation."

"Although these facts should be clear to all, the left wing and Communist ministers have resigned from the Greek government at this dangerous crisis rather than implement measures to which they had already agreed for the replacement of the E.A.M. police and guerrillas by regular national services."

The British government, he said wants to help the Greek people and assist them in every way possible, "but we cannot do this if the Tommy guns which were provided for use against the Germans are now used in an attempt to impose by violence a Communist dictatorship without the people

being able to express their wishes."

The only Communist member in the House, William Gillacher, shouted "why?"—in connection with a statement that the Greek Communist ministers resigned. Mr. Churchill shot back:

"I say they have resigned. I am stating the facts. I thought the House would like a full answer."

In addition, he asserted, the left wing E. A. M. leaders called a general strike which was for the from Britain and the United States being preventing food sent as "reaching the mouths of the population we are trying to feed."

Later, the prime minister said it would be easy for the British to allow this government crisis "to degenerate, as it would, into anarchy or a Communist dictatorship."

He emphasized, however, that "having gone so far" Britain should not turn back or "take our hand from the plow."

Mr. Churchill assured the House that British authorities would take care to see that the Greek government they support were not used "to fasten any rule of a faction upon the Greek people," which would have the "fullest opportunity of a free election."

The government of Premier Georges Papandreou three days ago represent all parties, including the Communist and E.A.M. representatives, Mr. Churchill said, but "they left suddenly on the eve of a quite evident attempt to overthrow a settled government which was on foot."

"Greece is faced with the most desperate economic and financial problems apart from civil war, which we are trying to stop," the Prime Minister said. "We and our American allies are doing our utmost to give assistance and our troops are acting to prevent bloodshed."

Mr. Churchill said that whether the Greek people formed themselves into a monarchy or a republic was up to them to decide, but he flatly declared "until they are in a position of deciding we shall not hesitate to use the considerable British Army now in Greece and being reinforced to see that law and order are being maintained."

House members cheered the Prime Minister when he said "it is deplorable that an event like this should take place in Athens scarcely a month after the city's liberation and feeding."

When Mr. Churchill declared that British and American authorities were doing their utmost to prevent bloodshed but a few Labor members cried "Oh."

The Prime Minister then repeated "to prevent bloodshed."

"But sometimes it is necessary to use force to prevent greater bloodshed," he added. "The main burden falls on us. The responsibility is within our Allied military sphere—that is our military sphere agreed upon with our principal allies. . . . If the damage of four years of war and enemy occupation is to be repaired and if Greek life and economy are to be rebuilt, their internal stability must be maintained and, pending a general election under fair conditions, the authority of the constitutional Greek government must be accepted and enforced throughout the country."

Earlier Fenner Brockway, Political secretary of the Independent Labor Party, said: "The British Government is siding with the right against the left in Greece," and warned "consequences may be serious."

Dr. Haden Guest, Labor, asked if it were not a fact that an Athens demonstration which was fired upon consisted of 200 unarmed children and youths, with a sprinkling of adults.

Mr. Churchill replied: "So far as the incident is concerned, I told the House that the British Government reserves judgment upon that. It was a shocking thing that firing should be made by the police force on unarmed children. That is a matter we should all deplore. We should also deplore the massing or leading of large numbers of unarmed children to a demonstration centre which had been banned by the government in a city full of armed men liable at any moment to explosion."

C.P.A. PLANT MAY CLOSE END OF DEC.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5 (CP) — Complete closing of the Canadian Pacific Airlines plant at New Westminster, which once employed 1405 workers on aircraft repair work, likely will come at the end of the month, it was learned today.

LONDON (CP) — During the current fiscal year Britain will spend \$70,500 (\$3,017,250) on agricultural research, Clement Attlee, Lord President of the Council, reported to the House of Commons.

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Kazakoff on Auto License Charge Only

Transposition of headlines in Saturday's issue of the Nelson Daily News resulted in the headlines and text of a story from Cranbrook dealing with a fine of \$100 for giving intoxicants to an Indian becoming mixed up with a story covering a \$10 fine for driving a truck by a person holding a license restricted to driving a passenger car.

Peter P. Kazakoff of Procter was fined \$10 in Provincial Police Court at Nelson for driving a truck although in possession of a license restricting him to driving a passenger car only. It was his father's truck. Mr. Kazakoff was not in any way concerned in any liquor charge.

Does AP Case Threaten Free Press Guarantee?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP) — The final phase of the legal battle over the government's anti-trust suit against The Associated Press opens today in the United States Supreme Court.

Counsel for the AP contended the civil anti-trust action as it now stands would require the non-profit news cooperative to admit to membership all comers, thus—in violation of the constitutional guarantee of freedom of the press—making it a public utility subject to government regulations.

In reply, the government asserts that the AP would not be converted into a public utility and freedom of the press would be furthered. It says the anti-trust laws do not affect the editorial policies of the press, but do deal with the relations of the AP and its members to other newspaper enterprises.

A special court found that the AP did not monopolize or dominate the gathering or distribution of news. It ruled, however, that the AP should be restrained from observing bylaws under which members might consider the competitive ability of an applicant for membership. The court decreed that if AP modified these by-laws, it could continue to provide its news report exclusively to AP members, to demand the local news of members exclusively for AP use, and retain its present contract with The Canadian Press for exchange of news.

The Canadian Press report is available to the AP under an arrangement whereby AP news is supplied members of Canada's non-profit news cooperative.)

The Justice Department also appealed the special court findings. It asked that the supreme court require a "more explicit" provision against "exclusion of newspapers from AP membership for competitive reasons."

The AP told the Supreme Court that the case—"involving no question of monopoly, domination, indispensability, power over others, or inadequacy of competition"—arose because Marshall Field's Chicago Sun was not admitted to membership. The object of the suit, the AP said, obviously was to force the cooperative to admit that paper.

Queen Elizabeth Was Remodeled at Esquimalt

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5 (CP) — The giant luxury liner, Queen Elizabeth, was remodelled as a troopship in Esquimalt, it was announced today through relaxation of censorship. The job was done by thousands of British Columbia workers.

Converted to a troop carrier in 1940, the Queen Elizabeth had already carried troops before coming to B. C. waters in February, 1942.

The big drydock in Esquimalt was one of the few drydocks in the Empire large enough to accommodate such a big vessel.

Fined \$700 on Three Charges

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5 (CP) — James N. Patterson, 46, was fined \$700 with alternative of 10 months in jail when convicted on three charges by Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson in police court here today.

On a charge of possession of American cigarettes which had not been taxed by the Canadian Government, he was fined \$100 or three months in jail.

For possession of a liquor permit not his own, he was fined \$100 or two months in jail.

On a charge of keeping liquor for sale, he was fined \$500 with an alternative of five months in jail.

Patterson pleaded guilty to all three charges.

Interpreting THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Germany's inability to halt the U. S. 3rd Army Eastward push to or beyond the Saar and the 7th Army drives Northward between Saarbrücken and the Lauterbourg corner on the Rhine must mean an enemy retreat deep into his own territory for his next stand.

But for 3rd Army success in seizing intact the masonry bridge over the Saar at Saarbrücken, the envelopment threat to Saarbrücken, now under 3rd Army medium range gunfire, still would be remote. That incident bids fair to go down in the history of this war as a companion piece for German seizure of Nether-

ISLAND FARMER UP ON ARSON CHARGE

NANAIMO, B. C., Dec. 5 (CP) — George Weighill, farmer of South Wellington, appeared in police court here today on an arson charge. A farm house included in estate property of the late John Weighill was burned Oct. 1. Accused was not represented by counsel and a remand until Friday was ordered.

All Governments Will Listen to Labor—Uphill

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5 (CP) — Daniel O'Brien, Regional Director for the Canadian Congress of Labor, told delegates attending the international Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (C.I.O.) convention yesterday that organized employers are "stalling on collective bargaining agreements until the war is over so they can use hundreds of thousands of workers returning from the front to reestablish an open market in labor."

O'Brien said the only way he saw of preventing a return to pre-war labor conditions was by organization and by educating wage-earners of the dangers facing them in the post war period. Looking to some future uniting of C. C. L. and A.F.L. organizations, O'Brien at the same time warned against amalgamation of company unions into a "third labor centre as an attempt to 'divide and rule.'"

Tom Uphill, Labor member of the Legislature for Fernie, contended that it doesn't matter what party is in power the government will listen to organized labor.

Allies Regret Sinking of Nazi Hospital Ship

ROME, Dec. 5 (AP) — Aircraft of the Mediterranean Coastal Air Force accidentally sank the unilluminated German hospital ship Tübingen during a period of poor light Nov. 18 while she was en route to Trieste. Allied Headquarters announced today. Regrets were conveyed to German authorities.

The Headquarters statement said, "A full inquiry into this unfortunate incident is proceeding." Headquarters said it was understood that casualties among the crew were light. The ship was carrying no wounded at the time.

The detailed account said the British Admiralty, under Article 12 of the Second Hague Convention, ordered that the hospital ships Tübingen and Gradiška which were evacuating German sick and wounded from Salonika to Trieste be intercepted and the sick and wounded made prisoners of war."

(The article cited provides: "Any warship belonging to a belligerent may demand that sick, wounded or shipwrecked men on board military hospital ships . . . should be handed over.") Casualties were removed from the Tübingen by a British destroyer West of Crete on Oct. 27 and from the Gradiška off Khios on Oct. 29. The ships were released.

The Tübingen then put into a Yugoslav port, taking on 337 sick and wounded enemy soldiers. She was intercepted again and taken to Bari, where the second group of casualties was removed. Again she was released and ordered to sail to Trieste.

The flight leader was unable to identify the German hospital ship when she was sighted off Pola, Italy, before sunrise on Nov. 18. He reported and asked for instructions.

"Owing to atmospheric conditions," the statement said, "the message was received incorrectly and indicated to the controlling officer at the base that a high speed launch had been sighted in the middle of the Gulf of Venice. Having ascertained that no Allied launch was in the neighborhood the controlling officer at the base gave permission to attack. The attack was carried out and the ship was sunk."

Enough Jews for Full Division in Canadian Army

TORONTO, Dec. 5 (CP) — There are enough Jews serving in Canada's armed forces to form a full strength infantry division, a report issued by the Canadian Jewish Congress said today. More than 15,000 men and women now are serving in the Canadian Army and the R.C.A.F., and 500 in the Navy. The report said that Jews, who form less than 1½ per cent of the entire Canadian population, form 7.57 per cent of Canadian enlistments.

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7:30—O Canada
7:31—Toast and Coffee Club (CKLN)
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Musical Programme (CKLN)
8:45—Morning Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Melody Incorporated (CKLN)
9:23—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
9:30—Trade Winds Tavern (CKLN)
9:45—Songs for You
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Vist
10:15—Tin Pan Alley Goes to Town (CKLN)
10:30—Singers Corner (CKLN)
10:45—Organ Magic (CKLN)
11:00—Hits in Review
11:15—Sing a Song (CKLN)
11:25—Song Shop (CKLN)
11:30—Soldier's Wife
11:45—Piano Moods

AFTERNOON

12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Matinee Memories
1:00—Old Favourites (CKLN)
1:15—Old Favourites
1:30—Modern Musicians
1:45—Music Styled for Strings
2:00—B.C. School Boardcast
2:30—Listen to London
3:00—Don Messer and His Islanders
3:15—Homemakers Programme
3:30—Curtain Echoes
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Musical Magic (CKLN)
4:08—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
4:15—Intermezzo
4:08—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
4:30—CBC Presents
4:45—CBC News Roundup
5:00—Hot Wax
5:30—When Evening Comes
5:45—Sports Commentary

EVENING

6:00—Cavalade of Melody (CKLN)
6:30—Curtain Time
7:00—CBC National News

Harrison Granted Reprieve

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5 (CP) — A reprieve to March 15 was today granted by Mr. Justice Coady to Daniel Harrison, sentenced at the recent assizes to hang Jan. 17.

The new date was set because Harrison's appeal from conviction has been delayed to the first sitting of the appellate court in 1945 which opens Jan. 9.

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Disposing of Canada's Surplus War Materials

The policy governing the operations of Canadian War Assets Corporation is reduced by Hon. C. D. Howe to nine cardinal points. They are:

First: Today when goods are scarce, to sell all salable surpluses at existing market prices but within ceilings set by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Second: Later, when the war ends and surpluses become so great that they might constitute a danger to the transfer of industry from war to peacetime production and rapid employment of labor, to control the flow of such surpluses so they will create the least possible disturbance to the normal economy of the nation.

Third: At all times to make every effort to control the price to the public and to reach the public by the shortest feasible route.

Fourth: To keep out of unfair competition with established business.

Fifth: To seek expert advice from industry on price levels and marketing methods but not to act on such advice to the expense of public interest.

Sixth: To distribute sales uniformly across Canada.

Seventh: To sell abroad everything that becomes available abroad and that can be sold there.

Eighth: To keep out the speculator.

Ninth: To recover for the taxpayers of the nation and the original investors in these goods the largest possible cash return upon their investment.

These nine points are in effect now because, for some months, War Assets Corporation has been a going concern and already has disposed of large quantities of surpluses. The public has bought some without knowing they were war surpluses materials because they are unused goods and the Corporation has disposed of them through the normal channels of trade.

Avenues of disposal are the ordinary channels of trade. Mr. Howe says this doesn't please some people who think they ought to be allowed to buy direct from the Corporation and who think that by doing business this way, the Corporation is letting middlemen make excessive profits from sales of war surpluses. Such views are not, he says, correct. This way of doing business has been devised to give the consumer a square deal.

To trade direct with the consumer, the Corporation would need a huge selling force, and that would bring it into head-on competition with the sales forces of established business, thus producing serious, detrimental effects upon the reconversion of industry and the orderly, rapid rehabilitation of labor in peace-time occupations.

By operating as it does, firstly by establishing fair prices to the consumer, through the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, the Corporation insures a square deal for the consumer and the Dominion Treasury. For, knowing this ceiling, it sells to the trade at prices which limit profits all along the line and, by orderly selling procedure through reputable dealers, the Corporation can direct the flow of surpluses to the open market in such a way that labor will not be sold down the river through unfair business practices.

In addition to those who think they should be able to buy direct from the Corporation, there are other citizens who, being interested in charitable or public service enterprises, contend that the Corporation should give them war surplus materials for nothing or at a cut rate. This, Mr. Howe declares, the Corporation cannot do. It is not an instrument of government that measures the efforts of the good works of charitable people or public service institutions. It is the trustee of certain large public assets. It owns nothing. It can give nothing away. It is a one-price organization.

In line with its policy to distribute sales uniformly, it is creating outlets across Canada through which surplus materials will become available. Outside Canada, outlets have been estab-

lished in Newfoundland and London, England, and others may have to be set up to carry out the intention to dispose of our surplus materials, with the consent of the governments concerned, wherever such materials become available. In so doing, all reasonable precautions are to be taken to protect Canadian export trade.

Hand Marks on the Wall

No one knows exactly what went on in a smaller shooting gallery at Issy, says the London Times correspondent, in an article on German atrocities in France, but it was revolting in its suggestiveness. One of the walls, which was covered with lengths of amianthus (a variety of asbestos) bore the imprint of a hundred hands and fingers—and along the foot of the wall was a steel platform. The suggestion is that the victims were made to walk along the platform, through which a strong electric current was passed, and instinctively seeking support they burned their hands and arms against the wall, which had been intensely heated.

Sufficient has been discovered in Paris to suggest that there was no limit to the refinements of torture in which agents of the Gestapo indulged, but nothing they have left behind is more terrible in its mute appeal, says The Times correspondent, than these hand-marks on the wall at Issy-les-Moulineaux.

No wonder that the writer of a private message from Paris says, "These were not soldiers whom we saw depart, they were assassins."

Letters to the Editor

Letters may be published over a nom de plume, but the actual name of the writer must be given to the Editor as evidence of good faith. Anonymous letters go in the waste paper basket.

Distribution System Faulty Says Beatt

To the Editor:

Sir—May I encroach upon your good nature to reply to our friend "Interested" of Trail, who seems to disagree with my letter on cooperation? May I be pardoned for using the homely illustration the "boot", as it is generally the first thing we bipeds usually use when we do any kicking?

May I inform our good friend that cost price includes everything, including salesmanship, and that goes into any producer-consumer relations? The capitalistic system is interested in profits.

Profit correctly defined means a reward for ownership of business, and this is a type of income which we have had sold to us or forced upon us while we stood by half asleep letting the other fellow do for us while he was doing us. Profits are extra rewards after everything else has been paid. That is, that we pay wages or IOUs in the manufacturing of all our production, but in the distribution system we are striving to extract more in selling price that we have put into circulation by production, and we automatically find huge volumes of goods and services in our markets that we are unable to purchase back again rather than give up the profit system, we bottle-neck.

Would it not be more reasonable to co-operate to usher in a system of production for use, and teach our children the folioles of our profit system? We haven't seen as yet that the hunt for foreign markets to dispose of this surplus is reactionary. Perhaps it's the monkey in us that makes us that way. It has been the experience of the various co-ops that we average 24 years to pay for plant and equipment, while under our enforced system of non-price cutting sales competition with capitalistic enterprises. Is it any wonder that we can start with nothing in 1923 and build such a successful co-op as the Alberta Wheat Pool with our handling facilities all owned and controlled? It would pay "Interested" and others who may read this, to read up a little on practical selfishness and fraternal relationship in everyday life.

One cannot be ethical, much less be a Christian, while life is organized on the principle of competition. We who believe in an attempt to exercise that other great principle of human life—cooperation—have before us the challenge and the opportunity of the ages. The philosophy of the enclosed poem, author unknown may interest your readers. May I inform "Interested" through your column that I do not scratch or bite, and am quite friendly when known.

P. S. BEATT.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 3, 1944.

DARWIN'S MISTAKE

Three monkeys sat on a coconut tree, Discussing things as they're said to be. Said one to the others, "Now listen, you two, There's a certain rumor that can't be true, That man descended from our noble race! The very idea is a big disgrace! No monkey every deserted his wife, Starved her babies and ruined her life, And you've never known a mother monkey To leave her babies with others to bunk, Or pass them on from one to another Till they scarcely know who is their mother: And another thing you'll never see— A monk build a fence round a coconut tree, And let the cocoons go to waste, Forbidding all other monkeys a taste. Why, if I'd put a fence 'round the tree Starvation would force you to steal from me. Here's another thing a monk won't do— Go out at night and get on a stew, Or use a gun or club or knife To take some other monkey's life. Yes, man descended—the ornery cuss— But brother, he didn't descend from us!"

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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.

J. M. W. Nelson—In the footnotes of the Arabian Nights it frequently gives dates as being so many years after The Flight. What is referred to?

The flight referred to is the departure of Mohammed from Mecca to Medina to escape persecution. This is the starting point of the Mohammedan era, although the exact date of departure was uncertain.

V. S. Nelson—How should an old walnut chest of drawers be refinished?

A modern practice is to remove the coats of paint, smooth the wood, and apply raw linseed oil.

H. L. N. Trill—What is meant by the bends, and how does this disease affect one?

Bends, or caisson disease, is suffered sometimes by deep sea divers. It is due to too rapid a decrease in air pressure, causing bubbles of gas to form in the blood, which, if they lodge in the heart or brain, may cause paralysis or death.

D. K. C. Kimberley—Is there any wood used in the Eiffel Tower?

Wood was not used in the construction of the Eiffel Tower. It is built entirely of iron, and rests on masonry foundations. Glass is used to enclose certain rooms reserved for special purposes.

E. C. H. Kaslo—What is it called when one player wins a game of cribbage before his opponent is halfway?

When one player reaches his game-hole before the other turns the corner, it is called a lurch, and counts two games.

Looking Backward

To YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Dec. 6, 1944)

When their airplane fully loaded with mining supplies, including 800 pounds of dynamite sticks, plunged through the ice at South Cooking Lake air harbor at Edmonton, and sank into six feet of water. Pilot William Jewett, Trail, B. C., and Air Engineer Dave Bishop escaped death narrowly.

E. R. Charles, of Trail was elected first president of the Entertainers' organization last evening at a representative meeting of musicians.

Elks noted out Adanac 23-20 in a basketball game of the Trail City League, senior men's division.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Dec. 6, 1919)

The first straight carload of local dressed beef ever shipped out of the Creston Valley went yesterday to Nelson.

It is estimated that 250 guests, returned men and their ladies, enjoyed the hospitality of the Y.M.C.A. last evening.

With the frosty nights putting more nip into the atmosphere than the sunny days take out, the ice is thickening on the lake, and at the curling rink progress with ice making is being made.

40 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Dec. 6, 1904)

John M. Harris of Sandon spent Tuesday at Nelson on his way home from the World's Fair at St. Louis.

John McClement of Fernie has been appointed a member of the Board of Examiners at Coal Creek mine.

The High School building has been wired throughout for electric lights by James McPhee, city electrician.

Today's Horoscope

If you are celebrating a birthday today, you are original, cautious, accurate, have great determination, and it is very hard to move you once your mind is made up. You are a very sincere and loyal friend, and sacrifice much for friendship's sake. You love travel. In your home you demand obedience and get it through love rather than by force. Safeguard your health in the next 12 months, by attention to diet and avoidance of mental and physical overstrain. Beware of sudden quarrels and misunderstandings. Be content with small gains. The child who is born on this date will exhibit many fine traits of character, but be subject to unexpected changes and reverses, and be inclined to worry unduly.

War — 4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press
Dec. 6, 1940—Marshal Badoglio resigned as chief of Italian general staff; replaced by Gen. Cavallero. Greeks captured Porto Edda, Albania. Russia signed trade treaty with Slovakia. Canadian Parliament adjourned for Christmas recess.

Etiquette Hints

While it is in poor taste to use colored ink for your personal correspondence, your Christmas and New Year's greeting cards may be as gay as possible.

Test Yourself

1. How many times do the hands of a clock go around in 24 hours?
2. Is it true that an ounce of mercury weighs one pound?
3. Which branch of the U. S. armed services does not have a medical corps?

TEST ANSWERS

1. The minute hand goes around 24 times; the hour hand twice.
2. Yes, mercury is liquid, a fluid ounce is 1-16 pint.
3. The Marines. As part of the Navy they are served by the Navy Medical Corps.

Greater Demand for Meat Products in Britain; Ready Market for Milk; Not So Many Apples Wanted

OTTAWA, Dec. 5 (CP) — Agriculture Minister Gardiner said today there was not the same demand for Britain for apples as there was for meat products such as bacon and beef.

Mr. Gardiner spoke after a report on fruit had been submitted to the 12th Dominion-Provincial Agricultural conference, now in its second day, by R. A. Wheeler, head of the fruit marketing division of the Agriculture Department.

The report suggested an output of 14,000,000 bushels of apples for 1945—15 per cent less than the 1944 production. Mr. Wheeler said the committee which surveyed the fruit and vegetable position, recommended a potato crop of 72,000,000 bushels for 1945, about two per cent less than in 1944.

Acres of four subsidized vegetable crops—beans, peas, corn and tomatoes—were substantially higher in 1944 than in 1943. Recommended acreages for 1945 are: beans 7,000 acres; corn 40,000; peas 35,000; tomatoes 35,000.

Those suggested acreages represent a one-per-cent increase for beans, 1/2-per-cent increase for corn, six per cent reduction for peas and 11 per cent reduction for tomatoes as compared with the 1944 figures. Mr. Wheeler said the present supply situation in vegetable canning crops now was "much better" than at the corresponding period of 1943.

Dehydration of vegetables in 1945 was expected to be on a smaller scale than in 1944, consequently smaller plantings of cabbage, carrots, and turnips, should be considered, the report said. Production of other fresh vegetables at the same levels as in 1944 was suggested for 1945.

Arts Finding Place in Canadian Life

(Contributed)

The Nelson Committee engaged in forming an Allied Arts Association is pleased to have the coincidental endorsement of the part arts should play in the community life through a broadcast by Arthur L. Phelps of Winnipeg over the CBC Trans-Canada network on the subject, "The Canadian Pattern."

What has been done in sports recreation through the wonderful Civic Centre can be equalled in providing the facilities for art culture. Interest is rapidly mounting in the new outlook on art. Enquiries have been coming in from city and district residents concerning the organization to the Publicity Committee of Mrs. Mona Meagher, G. A. Butling, Ald. Ross Fleming, and Vincent Fink.

The organization will be furthered at a meeting Friday. An invitation has gone out to those interested in any of the arts, music, drama, handicraft, photography, literature, painting, needlecraft, architecture, landscape gardening, citizenship and others.

Mr. Phelps' address, in part, follows:

"This is my point. We Canadians have not realized and explored and taken responsibility for our own identity. We have been too great an extent political colonialism and economic parasites.

HAVE NOT LET ARTS SERVE

"And that brings me to the part the arts play in the articulation of a nation's culture. I think in the main we have failed to realize ourselves as we should because the arts have not served us. It may be we have not permitted the arts to serve us. It's an intricate question. Political colonialism and economic parasitism have kept our selfhood tame, we say we are young and dispersed. The English influence which has tended to assume, quite naturally, that all that is necessary for us has been done for us in an English past has been too little checked, we say. The influence of the Scots, whose tradition is practical and executive rather than creative, has made us canny where we have been daring. We say. Whatever the causes, we have suffered the effects; the creative arts have not served us vitally.

"Canada has not produced her share of artists and artistic production. Canada has not pulled her weight in the modern world in recognizing and paying for artistic endeavor. This state of the nation relative to the arts is what I call our culture crisis of this decade.

"Of course the grand positive underlying this negative is that more and more of us are realizing the fact and nature of the crisis. There is a new tide now running in Canadian life. Scores of letters that come to me prove it. Interest in the arts is sweeping across Canada. I read under a New York dateline. The Local Council of Women in Winnipeg is sponsoring a conference on the creative arts in Canada, they are getting under and behind education groups, radio forums, are aware of something stirring. I think Canadian, Roary, Kiwanis and other clubs are going to feel themselves challenged, are going to swing an emphasis from economics and politics to artistic culture; and not shamefacedly. That Artists' Brief (if you want exciting reading for Canadians, send ten cents to the King's Printer in Ottawa, for Report No. 10, Reconstruction and Reestablishment. That publication should be, as Walter Herbert of the Canadian Committee puts it, a Canadian best seller) is a symbol and practical rallying point. It should be studied by every Service Club. It

Canadians Active in Italy . . . Capture Ravenna an Adriatic Port

ROME, Dec. 5 (CP) — Canadian troops of the British 8th Army, back in action again in the Italian campaign and a British formation captured Ravenna, German stronghold near the Adriatic Sea, the Allied High Command announced today.

The Canadian unit, the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards cut Highway 16 and entered Ravenna from the Northwest, as the 27th Lancers plunged into the city from the South, headquarters said.

The announcement said that the city, 16 miles Northeast of Forlì, fell as the result of "a brilliant encircling movement by the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards that outflanked the city and forced the

enemy to withdraw to avoid being trapped."

(The Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, of Ottawa, went to Sicily and fought through Italy as a reconnaissance battalion of the 1st Canadian Division.)

Official disclosure of Canadian capture of the city marked the first report of Canadian troops the Italian theatre since Nov. 10, having returned to action in

Previously Allied headquarters had announced the capture of Russi and Godo, towns on the Ravenna-Bologna railway and midway between Ravenna and Faenza, besieged German stronghold on the Bologna-Rimini lateral highway.

cover.

Buck, Fred Alvin, Sgt., Vancouver.

Prowse, Leslie James, Pte., Victoria.

Injured

Bennett, Stanley, Pte., Chilliwack.

Missing

Wilson, Benjermin, Pte., Vancouver.

R.C.A.F.

Killed on Active Service:

East, John Douglas Alfred, Pte., Keremeos, B.C.

Nine Notifiable

Disease Cases Here

in Month

Nine cases of notifiable diseases were reported in Nelson in October, Dr. E. B. Brummitt, Medical Health Officer, reported Monday night to the City Council. They included four cases of scarlet fever, two of measles, and one each of German measles, lobar pneumonia, and chicken pox.

Water samples from the city's supplies were taken regularly and found to be negative, except on one occasion when a trace of bacillus coli was noticed, said the report.

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Cook, Manford Archibald, Pte., La Squeeti Island.

Dick, John Kenneth, Pte., Vernon.

Jensen, William Alfred, Pte., Albern.

Wilson, Leslie Douglas, Pte., Victoria.

Slightly wounded

Ramsay, Hugh Thomas, Tpr., N. Vancouver.

Lyons, Allan Cameron, Pte., Van-

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TODAY'S News Pictures



ANTI-CONSCRIPTION DEMONSTRATION: Young men of Montreal stage an anti-conscription demonstration. Similar demonstrations against sending N.R.M.A. men overseas have been staged across Canada, notably by N.R.M.A. men in British Columbia and civilians in Quebec.



FRANKIE GIVES CLOTHES FOR "RE-MAKE" Canadian Bobby-soxers are literally getting the clothes off the back of swoon-orener Frank Sinatra. In Montreal recently, Frankie gave one of his swoon-suits to the ReMake centres operated by the Canadian War-time Prices and Trade Board's consumer branch—it will be made-over into a smart suit for a high school girl and sent across Canada along with the complete ReMake revamp wardrobe which shows the younger set how they can save material by making old garments into new. Here a pretty bobby-soxer tries the coat on for a fit and receives smiling approval from Sinatra.



"DR. KILDARE" IN ACTION ON LEYTE: Former Film Star Lew Ayres, whose stand against the bearing of arms aroused a nation-wide controversy when he was first drafted, is pictured in his healing role as a medical orderly with the Allied forces on Leyte Island, in the Philippines. Cast in a role similar to that of the popular "Dr. Kildare" motion pictures in which he starred, he treats the foot of a Filipino native.



DOG GUARDS MASTER IN DEATH: A seeing eye dog's loyalty to his blind master even in death proved a barrier to Los Angeles police and coroners' officials. Neighbors reported that Elvardo Patterson, 60-year-old blindman, had died after a heart attack in his apartment. Officials arrived on the scene but found that his seeing eye dog, Gwen, a German shepherd, was standing guard over the body. She refused to let the officers take the body to the county morgue. Finally the dog licked his master's face, sniffed and whined and satisfied himself Patterson was dead. She stood aside and the body was removed.



BECOMES ROOSEVELT: Faye Emerson, above, movie star and Col. Elliott Roosevelt, 34, son of the U. S. President, were married last Saturday. The pair met in New York a year ago.



GOT ROMMEL! Lt. Harold O. Miller of Santa Monica, Calif., is said by the U. S. Air Force to have "got" Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's staff car, in which Rommel was fatally injured. The U. S. Air Force submits as proof a photo of an exploding gas tank. An R.A.F. Typhoon squadron, including Canadians, has been mentioned as having done the trick.



DOOMED: Smiling with child-like innocence is three-year-old Thomas Lobdell, suffering from lymphatic leukemia which doctors say will snuff out his young life in two or three months. He lives in Detroit, Mich.



RESIDE IN U. S.? Mrs. Chiang Kai-shek, whom the London Daily Mail says has separated from President Chiang Kai-shek and may take up residence in Florida. However Dr. H. H. Kung, vice-premier of China who is in Washington, D. C., says the report is an "unmitigated falsehood."



PLANS CONVENTION: V. S. Milburn, Secretary of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, who is arranging the annual convention of the Federation at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, Ont., Dec. 6 and 7.



by Laura Wheeler

ONE SOCK MAKES DOLL: All you need is one man's sock and a bandanna to make this doll. It's done in no time and is just the right soft toy for little tots.

This 12-inch doll costs next to nothing to make. Pattern 542 has directions for 12-inch sock doll, and bandanna dress.

Send 20 cents for this pattern to The Nelson Daily News, Needlecraft Dept., Nelson. Write plainly pattern number, your name and address. Patterns will be mailed to your home in about 15 days. There may be some further delay in delivery because of the large increase in orders during the present season.



Marion Martin

TODAY'S PATTERN: Cutest trick of the season! Pattern 9251 shows juniors how to make a hero's heart flutter. Wear this super date-dress, matching calot.

Pattern 9251 comes in junior miss sizes: 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. Size 13, dress and calot, 3/4 yards 39-in.

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AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN



"Most wives are tender-hearted. Everyone knows just what to say to cut her husband's pride to the bone, but she hates to hurt him like that."



"The sooner I never see your face again the better it will be for both of us when we meet!"

Robson Hears of Hereafter

ROBSON, B.C.—Robson Church was packed to capacity on Sunday, Rev. T. J. Ferguson conducted the service, his subject being "What are Heaven and Hell like?" Alfred Anderson of Nelson sang two solos, and Mrs. A. Thorp was at the organ.

The Robson Sunday School is growing in numbers, and the Senior Girls Choir, under the leadership of Mrs. R. Walde, Superintendent, are practicing for the Christmas Service, when they will render the musical cantata "Shepherds in the Starlight."

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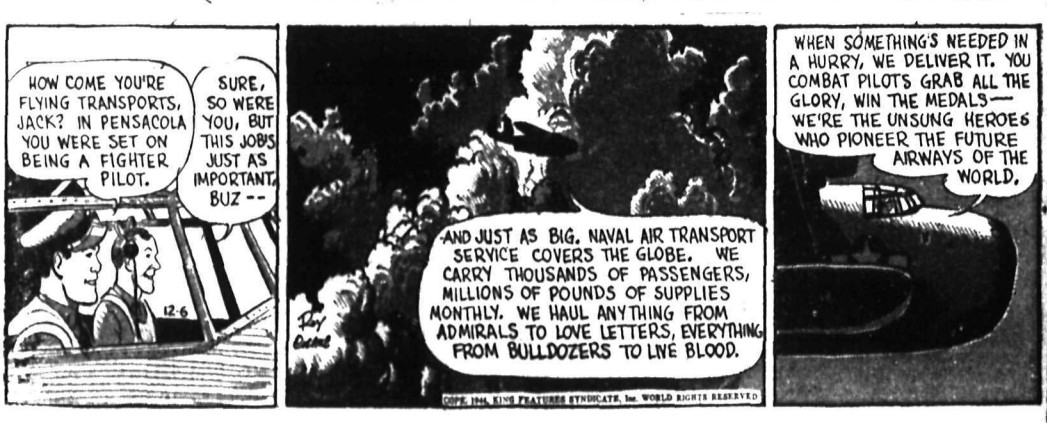
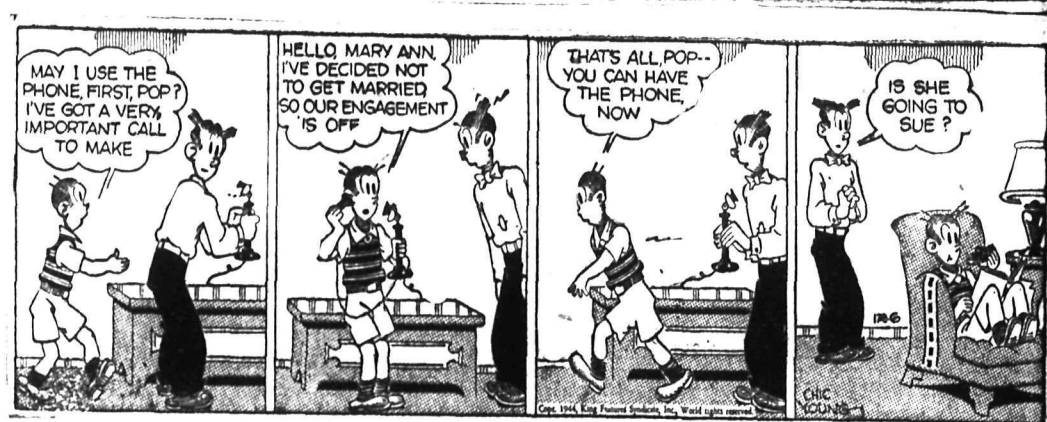
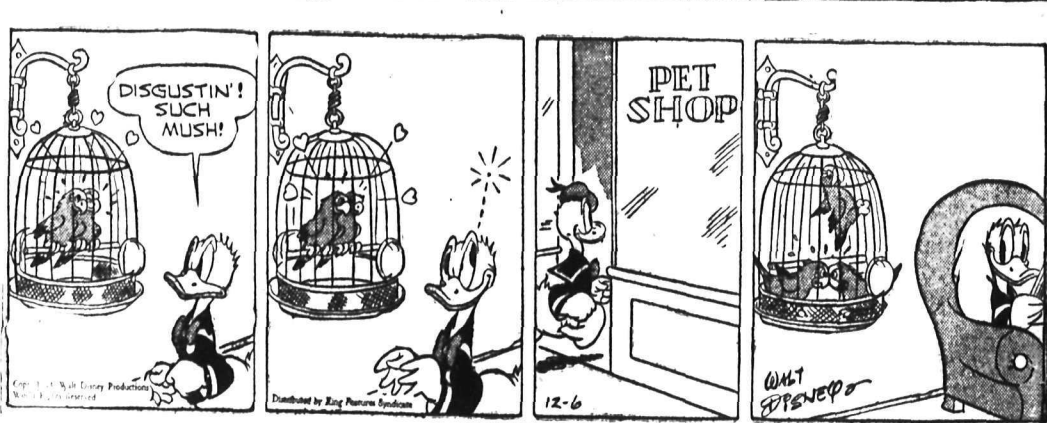
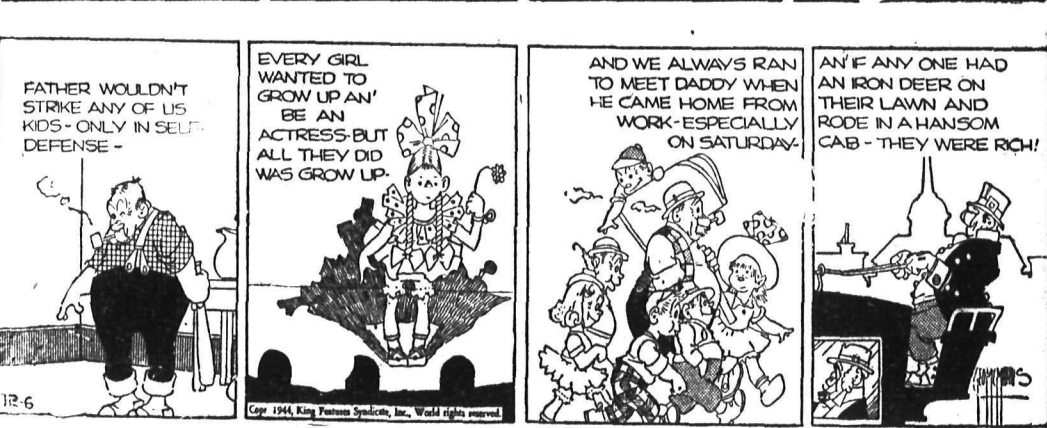
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BIRTHS
TAYLOR—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Taylor, a son, later at Creston Valley Hospital, Nov. 29, a son.

HELP WANTED
WANTED FOR 120-BED HOSPITAL, Ward Supervisor (Medical Section), salary \$100.00. General Duty Nurses, \$85.00. Full maintenance. Travelling expenses considered for one year's service. Apply Superintendent of Nurses, Galt Hospital, Lethbridge, Alta.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—CLEAN tidy man to chore on small dairy farm. Able to milk. Permanent if satisfactory. \$75.00. Apply Box 166, Fernie, B.C.

EXPERIENCED GIRLS FOR GENERAL work in hospital. Apply Miss Mann, Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

WANTED—HAIRDRESSER FOR NEUR Beauty shop. Apply Selective Service.

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RENTALS
WANTED—3 OR 6 ROOM HOUSE BY Great Northern employee, 3 months rent in advance at once, 904 Victoria after five.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOM with gas, Club Hotel.

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NOT REFINANCE YOUR MORTGAGE on the Yorkville Savings and Loan Monthly Reduction plan at 6 per cent C.W. Appleyard.

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W. WIDDOVSON, PROVINCIAL Assayer, 301 Josephine St., Nelson.
S. BLAMES ROSSLAND B.C. Assayer, Chemist, Mine representative.

SEE WEST KOOTENAY ASSAY OFFICE, 410 Kootenay St., Nelson B.C.
J. BUIE Independent Mine Representative, Box 44 Trail B.C.

BUILDING CONTRACTORS
NELSON BUILDING CONTRACTORS
No jobs too small or too large. Phone 530, 907 Front St.

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COLLIN McLEARN, D.C., CHIROPRACTIC X-ray Spinalography Strain Therapy Sids, Trail, B.C. Phone 528.

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TEVENSON'S MACHINE SHOP—Specialists in mine and mill work. Machine work, light and heavy. Electric and acetylene welding. 208 Vernon St., Nelson. Phone 98.

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Optometrist, 458 Bay Ave., Trail. Phone 177.

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LAWSON'S BASH FACTORY—Hardwood merchant, 273 Baker St.

SECOND HAND STORES
E. BUI, SELL AND EXCHANGE What have you? Ph 534 Ark Store.

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Non-commercial situations. Wanted for 25c for any required number of lines for six days, payable in advance.
SUBSCRIPTION RATES
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Mails outside Nelson:
One month 75c
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Above rates apply in Canada, United States and United Kingdom to subscribers living outside regular carrier area.

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It is necessary to raise GOOD BIRDS. Twenty-five years of effort and experience is behind the production of our famous chicks. Help to ENSURE your SUCCESS by ordering your chicks early from one of our Hatcheries.

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25TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR
In order to better serve our customers in the Interior of B.C. and the Prairie Provinces, we are opening a modern branch hatchery at Vernon, B.C. in the famous Okanagan Valley. A new 78,000 Smith Electric Incubator will be installed and an expert hatcheryman will be in charge. This plant will be in operation in January for the balance of the season. Place your orders NOW direct from our advertisement in this issue.

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FOR SALE—ONE TEAM WORK HORSES with harness. Weight approx. 2000. One saddle horse, weight about 950, saddle and bridle. Write Box 202 or phone 188-R4.

R.O.P. APPROVED WHITE LEGHORN and New Hampshire breeding cockerels \$3.00 and \$5.00 each respectively. Apply Poultry Farm, Mission City, B.C.

FOR SALE—30 NEW HAMPSHIRE and Leghorn pullets, 6 months old, mostly laying. Write or enquire Shoreacres P.O., George Malove.

NEW HAMPSHIRE AND WHITE ROCK chicks. Book now for preferred date and breed. W. B. Seymour, Duncan, Balfour.

FOR SALE—5 GAL. AYRSHIRE COW, freshened Dec. 2nd. Apply A. L. Maynard, Balfour.

MARE, 6 YRS. OVER 1400. WILL SELL or trade for older horse. McConnell, Harp.

JERSEY BULL FOR SALE, 2 MOS. old. Mrs. Noakes, Balfour.

TURKEYS FOR SALE, L. SKIBOFF, Shoreacres.

ROOM AND BOARD
WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD for mother and 2 1/2 year old daughter and care of child during day. Box 2150 Daily News.

FOR RENT—ROOM AND BOARD for gentleman, in comfortable private home, 811 Mill St.

ROOM AND BOARD, CLOSE IN, reasonable rates. Phone 1065-L.

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ATTENTION SCHOOL BOARD SECRETARIES
We have a large stock of newspaper, mimeo and bond paper Daily News Printing Dept. Nelson and can fill any order immediately British Columbia.

PRINTS DEVELOPED AND PRINTED (8 or 8 exposure roll) 25c Reprints 3c each For your snapshots, choose Krystal Photo Guaranteed non-fade prints Krystal Photos, Wilkie, Saskatchewan. Established over 80 years.

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Same premiums paid on all gold coins of any country. These prices offered for limited time only.

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STOP ITCHING TORTURES OF eczema, psoriasis, ringworm, athlete's foot and other skin irritations with Elix's Ointment No. 8. Prescription of noted skin specialist. Itch relieved promptly. Skin healed quickly or money refunded \$1.00, \$2.00 Mail orders filled promptly. Order today from Elix's Medicine Co., Dept. 42, Saskatoon Sask.

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Ideal Health gift for Father, Mother, Husband, Wife or other loved ones. HELP THEM YOUNG

This sensational Mechanical Rotary Exerciser (55"x21"x20") has 8-foot cord, plugs into 60-cycle A.C. current and has 1/4 h.p. motor, guaranteed against defect.

Greatly stimulates circulation throughout entire body and gives relief from Numbness, Swellings, Cold Feet, Stiffness, Varicose Veins, Asthma, Paralysis, Lumbago, Constipation and Arthritis.

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Cash Price in B.C. \$125.00. Transportation up to \$3.00 prepaid.
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ROBINSON
CIRCULEX HEALTH CENTRE
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Write for Booklet

WANTED, MISCELLANEOUS
SHIP US YOUR SCRAP METALS OR Iron. Any quantity. Top prices paid. Active Wrecking Company, 918 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

SMALL GIRL WANTS DOLL PRAM from Santa. Cash for used one, good condition. Mrs. Jones, Wynndel.

WANTED—STOVE OIL HEATER, small. Write to M. A. Woyne, Apple-dale, B.C.

WANTED—DOLL PRAM IN GOOD condition. Ph. 419-R.

SHIP YOUR HIDES TO J. P. MOR-gan, Nelson, B.C.

WANTED—SKIS IN GOOD CONDI-tion. Phone 275-X.

WANTED—DOLL CARRIAGE, PHONE 298-L.

WANTED—FLY ROD IN GOOD CON-dition. W. Brock Ph. 969.

LOST AND FOUND
LOST—PAIR TUBE SKATES, BOOTS size 7. Phone 829-R.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON "MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS"

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Nelson that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, 501 Front Street, Nelson, B.C. on Monday, the 14th day of December, 1944, at 12 o'clock, noon, Pacific War Time, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Mayor, Aldermen and Police Commissioner for the City of Nelson, and School Trustees for the Nelson School District.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writings shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two P.M. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 3 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act", and shall state the names, residence, and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on the 14th day of December, 1944, between the hours of 8 o'clock A.M. Pacific War Time, and 8 o'clock P.M. Pacific War Time, in the Council Chamber of the City Hall at the corner of Ward and Front Streets, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at the City Hall, Nelson, B.C., this 2nd day of December, 1944.

W. A. GORDON, Returning Officer.

Province of British Columbia Department of Public Works

SOUTHERN TRANS-PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY
ROSSLAND-CASCADE SECTION

Public notice is hereby given that owing to winter conditions the Rossland-Cascade Section of the Southern Trans-Provincial Highway is closed until further notice.

Signed—E. SMITH, District Engineer By Authority of the Minister of Public Works.

Court House, Nelson, B.C., December 8th, 1944.

Williams Transfer Nelson, B.C., has applied to the Public Utilities Commission to discontinue the scheduled Public Freight Service between Gray Creek and Crawford Bay. Any objections to the above application may be made in writing on or before Dec. 10, 1944, addressed to the Superintendent of Motor Carriers, Public Utilities Commission, 1740 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, B.C.

English is the official language of Liberia.

FOR SALE, MISCELLANEOUS

Our CHRISTMAS CARDS

are now ready. We were fortunate in our purchases and have a varied selection to choose from. Sold in lots of 2 dozen only, printed with your name and address. Reasonable prices. Write for samples to Nelson Daily News, Christmas Card Dept., Nelson, B.C.

FOR SALE—FOLDING BED-TYPE baby carriage, baby's bed, bassinet, Simmons double bed and spring. All like new. Phone 197.

FOR SALE—ALL-STEEL CHILD'S crib large size, high chair, commode chair, baby's lounge, pair 7-ft. skis. Phone 445-L.

FOR SALE—ONE SHINGLO MACHINE complete with Saws and Packer, M. Du Mont, Hunters Siding, P.O. Rossland, B.C.

PIPE-FITTINGS—TUBES SPECIAL low prices. Active Trading Co. 618 Powell St., Vancouver, B.C.

FOR SALE—6 TON MAJESTIC CAB-inet radio. Apply Box 2420 Daily News.

SUBBER STAMPS FOR MARKING Fruit Boxes. Nelson Daily News.

IDEAL GIFTS, MODERN GLASSY desks. Pay less at the Ark Store.

ORDER CHRISTMAS TREES EARLY. 50c, 75c, \$1.25 del. Ph. 438-R2.

FOR SALE—GENERAL ELECTRIC range. Phone 809-X.

TORONTO STOCKS

Anglo-Huronian	7.50
Base Metals Mining	1.35
Beattie Gold Mines	1.70
Bidgood Kirkland	.44
Burlington	1.05
Castle-Tretheway	1.05
Central Patricia	2.17
Chromium M & S	1.45
Conlarium Mines	1.41
Consolidated M & S	48.75
Dome Mines	26.00
East Malartic	2.42
Goldfields Nickel	4.80
Hard Rock Gold	.87
Hollinger	10.25
Hudson Bay M & S	29.50
Internat Nickel	30.50
Kerr-Addison	12.15
Kirkland Lake	1.05
Lake Shore Mines	16.85
Lanarkshire	.08
Leitch Gold	1.17
Nipigon	.08
Little Long Lac	1.30
MacL. Cocksfoot	2.75
Madsen Red Lake	2.28
Malartic Gold	8.50
McIntyre-Porcupine	.05
McKenzie Red Lake	1.51
Nipigon Corporation	2.08
Nipigon Mining	2.15
Noranda	51.25
Northern	.65
Omega Gold	.38
Pamour Porcupine	1.30
Perron Gold	1.09
Pickle Crow Gold	2.25
Powell Royn Gold	1.06
Queen's Best Denim	2.54
San Antonio Gold	4.10
Sherritt Gordon	.47
Sladen Malartic	.59
Sullivan Cons.	1.60
Sylvanite	2.55
Tech-Hughes Gold	8.45
Tecumseh Gold Mines	.50
Vetore	10.75
Waite Amulet	4.60
Wright Hargreaves	3.40
Aunor	8.65
Aunauque	.95
Cochonour	3.10
Chesterville	1.36
Golden Gate	10.15
Gramp Rock	2.55
Trans C.R.	.80
Upper Can	2.38

OILS
Chemical Research 26
Imperial 13.65
Inter Petroleum 20.85
Royalty 18.50
Texaco Canadian 1.25
Vermont 1.10
INDUSTRIALS
Bell Telephone 161
Brewers & Distillers 84
BC Power "A" 194
Building Products 18
Can Cement Pld 104
Can Maltng 9
Can Pacific Rly 124
Can Ind Alcohol "A" 6
Dominion Bridge 294
Distillers Seagrams 394
Ford of Canada "A" 254
Goodyear Tire 99
Hamilton Bridge 54
Imperial Tobacco 124
Nat Steel Car 174
Power Corp 51
Steel of Can 674

NEW YORK STOCKS

American Can	89 1/2
Am Smelt & Ref	39 1/2
Amer Telephone	165 1/2
Anacosta	27 1/2
Beth Steel	63 1/2
Canadian Pacific	10 1/2
Dupont	154 1/2
Gen Electric	38 1/2
International Nickel	27 1/2
Inter Tel & Tel	19 1/2
Kenn Copper	35 1/2
Union Pacific	116 1/2
US Rubber	49 1/2
US Steel	58 1/2

WINNIPEG GRAIN
WINNIPEG, Dec 5 (CP)—Grain quotations:
Open High Low Close
Rye: 110 1/4 111 1/4 110 1/4 111 1/4
Dec. 112 1/4 113 1/4 112 1/4 113 1/4
Jan. 110 1/4 111 1/4 110 1/4 111 1/4
OATS:
Dec. 5 1/4 — — —
May 5 1/4 — — —
July 50 — — —
BARLEY:
Dec. 64 1/2 — — —
May 64 1/2 — — —
July 64 1/2 — — —
CASH PRICES:
Oats: 2 C.W. 50; 3 feed 47; all other grades at selling prices of 5 1/2.
Barley: 3 feed 63; other grades at 64 1/2; selling prices, screenings 9.00.
Rye: 1 C.W. 111; 2 C.W. 111; 3 C.W. 106; 4 C.W. 99; 4 C.W. 102; track 111.

Market Trends . . .

LONDON, Dec. 5 (CP-Reuters)—Interest in the stock exchange today was centred chiefly in Industrials in which Entertainments and Textiles attracted attention.

NEW YORK—Motors took over the bullion leadership when Steels and Rails ran into profit cashing after the latter had gone into new high ground for the move.

Volume was 1,500,000 shares, one of the largest in six months.

Canadian issues showed only unimportant changes, Lake Shore leading the list with a loss of 1/4.

CHICAGO—Grain futures markets were strong, the entire list holding above yesterday's close for the greater part of the session. Gains were fractional to almost two cents a bushel.

Rye led the way with all contracts up more than 1 cent.

Much of the support in the firm wheat market today came from local traders. Oats advanced in response to short covering. Barley gained strength from other grains.

\$155.00 BANK NIGHT DRAW AT 9:27

THE BIGGEST BANG-UP LAUGH SHOW!

STAN LAUREL • OLIVER HARDY

THE BIG NOISE

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Roy Rogers in "King of the Cowboys"

Tonight, Thursday—Complete Shows at 7:00—8:12

Canada's Home Guards Will Play Same Important Role After the War

OTTAWA, Dec. 5 (CP)—Canada's Home Guard Reserve Army of 100,000 part-time volunteers "will continue to play the same important role which it performed in the years before the war and which it has so abundantly fulfilled during the anxious days of this war," the House of Commons was informed today.

Navy Minister Macdonald, Acting Defence Minister in the House, gave this reply to a question by Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader.

Mr. Macdonald explained that the reserve army was the modern name of the pre-war non-permanent active militia which "is the framework of our national military organization in peacetime."

He continued: "It is our present policy to ensure the continuation in the post-war period of this framework which will then become again the major portion of our military forces. The men who have gone from these reserve units and who now fill the ranks of the mobilized active units

will return, and to the extent that the reserve army is kept alive, they and their units will find their military family association maintained so that there will be no break in the continuity of service and tradition of each regiment."

Grant Eleventh Hour Reprieve to Schmidt

TORONTO, Dec. 5 (CP)—An eleventh hour reprieve was granted tonight to William Schmidt, 29, of Fort Frances, Ont., one of three men scheduled to be hanged early tomorrow for the hot stove torture murder of Mrs. Viola Jamieson in her Flanders, Ont., home last Summer.

Chief Justice Hugh E. Rose of the high court of Ontario, who granted the reprieve, said an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court of Canada which opens sessions the first Tuesday in February, 1945. The reprieve terminates March 1, 1945.

The reprieve was granted on a question of law, Mr. Justice R. E. Laidlaw having dissented from a majority judgment of the Ontario court of appeal following an application by Schmidt for a new trial on grounds that statements made by other accused had prejudiced the jury. The majority judgment rejected the appeal.

Mr. Justice Laidlaw held that the trial judge had improperly charged the jury on the definition of murder. The dissenting judgment made it possible for defence counsel to apply for a reprieve.

George Skrypnik, 38, and his brother Anthony, 23, both of Port Arthur, will be hanged tomorrow. Eino Tilonen, 19-year-old Port Arthur youth also convicted and sentenced to death last Sept. 29, later had his sentence changed to life imprisonment.

8 Births Registered in Rossland Area

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 5—Births registered for the Rossland Registration District in November numbered eight, deaths four, and marriages one, in comparison with nine births, three deaths and two marriages in November, 1943.

AT AUCTION

at PUBLIC MARKET, Vernon St. 2 P.M. TODAY, DEC. 6

Under instructions from various owners I will offer the following: Garden Tools, Fern Stand, China Cabinet, Tea Wagon, Singer Sewing Machine, Victor Long and Short Wave Console Radio, Utensils, Glassware, 3-piece Ivory Dinner Set, Silverware and Cutlery, Dishes, Sealers, Cushions, Curtains, Bed Linen, Kitchen Cabinet, Furnace Heater, Electric Range, Circulating Heater, Gas Heater for Fireplace, 3-4 Steel Bed, Dining Room Table, Two Dressers, Skates, Buffet, Field Glasses, New Rubber Bed Sheet, Girls Tweed Coat, 8 year, Tables, Chest of Drawers, Gramophone Cabinet, Wicker Rocker, Lino Rugs, 8x12, Hall Rack, Coleman Lamp, Coleman Lantern, 14 ft. Logging Chain, Wood Heater, Tire Chains, 19x550, etc., etc.

Goods on view morning of sale. G. HORSTEAD, Auctioneer

TOY WAGONS

A well constructed, sturdy wooden toy.

\$3.25

Mann, Rutherford DRUG CO.

Not the Time to Grant Franchise Says Maitland

VICTORIA, Dec. 5 (CP)—Atorney-General R. L. Maitland said today he had told a delegation of East Indians from the Khalsa Diwan Society that he does not personally favor extension of the franchise to them at this time.

The Attorney-General told the group he would pass on its request to the cabinet, but that, speaking for himself, he does not think the present opportune for such action.

"Speaking for myself, the Oriental vote question is one which has been accepted and settled in this province for 50 years," Mr. Maitland said. "The East Indians are advancing an argument differing somewhat from those of the past."

"I do not think, however, when we have 50,000 of our best people away fighting in the war that this is the time to consider any change about which they could not be consulted. They are the ones who will have to carry on tomorrow, and they should be permitted to give consideration to any change in major policies or doctrines applying in this country."

"I'm only speaking for myself when I say I would not be prepared to give consideration to this matter at this time."

Bowling Prizes Awarded at No. 3 Plant

SOUTH SLOAN, B.C.—One of the most enjoyable events of the past month was the social evening held in No. 3 Plant Hall when the Ladies' and Men's Bowling Club entertained jointly at a bridge and whist party, after which the bowling prizes for the previous year were presented.

Bridge winners were ladies, Mrs. W. J. Tindale, first; consolation, Mrs. R. McRadden; Men, G. R. John, first; G. Gamble, consolation.

Whist—ladies, Mrs. W. J. Rogers, first; Mrs. R. Mulloy, consolation; men—Pte. R. Carswell, first; R. Mulloy, consolation.

The bowling prizes for the previous year were as follows:

Ladies: Highest team, total number of pins 3862, Miss L. Dows, Mrs. A. Powell, Mrs. H. Stone and Miss P. Duthie.

Doubles—2002 pins, Mrs. C. H. Bland and Mrs. Stone.

High single, 256, J. Ostlin.

High aggregate, 635, P. Horlick.

Total number of pins for year, J. Ostlin.

The names of all ladies, non-prize winners, were put in a hat, the names pulled out, Mrs. Grant Hall and Mrs. R. Malloy were awarded prizes.

Prizes were given to the ladies pin setters. They were Bernice Dows, Lily Golt, Joan Mulloy, Joyce Bland, Ken Mulloy, Ronnie O'Genski and Bobbie McDougall.

A pleasant feature of the evening was the presentation of a lovely pair of pictures to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bowkett who had recently left the district and had returned on invitation. Mr. and Mrs. Bowkett who are now living at Willow Point, have been members of the Social Bowling and Bridge Club since their inception at No. 3 Plant.

Delicious refreshments were served.

Chinese Fined for Operating Lottery Room

On Kwong, Nelson Chinese, charged under the Criminal Code with operating a lottery room Dec. 4 at 624 Front Street, was found guilty and fined \$60 by Magistrate William Brown in City Police Court Tuesday.

Information was laid by Sgt. R. R. House. Shu Lin Mar acted as interpreter for On Kwong.

LONDON (CP)—The Empire Societies War Hospitality Committee has set up a new department to help Empire prisoners of war who will be in Britain for a while after their release from Germany.

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Wants Stabilized Wage Scale for Base Metal Work

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5 (CP)—British Columbia's prosperity depends in large measure on exports and fullest development of the mining industry is therefore desirable, Harvey Murphy, International Organizer for International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (CIO), told the Union's B. C. district convention here today.

Mr. Murphy reported that the entire base metal industry of the province had been organized in a year and a half.

Principal objective now, he felt, was full employment for all members with a stabilized scale in place of the existing bonus system.

The government had given assurances, the organizer said, that the wage problem would be fully investigated.

French Canadians Smile as They Arrive in Quebec

QUEBEC, Dec. 5 (CP)—The 20th Field Regiment, the second Home Defence unit to return to the province of Quebec from the West coast, arrived today at the nearby Valcartier military camp from Prince George, B. C. Les Fusiliers de Sherbrooke, the first Home Defence unit back in Quebec, arrived Monday at the Joliette military camp, 40 miles northeast of Montreal.

Men of the 20th Field Regiment—all French Canadians—smiled broadly as the train pulled out of the station at Valcartier and one soldier yelled to onlookers: "At least, we have seen Canada." The troops were met by Brig. Edmond Blais, officer commanding military district No. 5 (Quebec), and Col. Dollars Menard, D.S.O., officer commanding the Valcartier advanced infantry training centre.

The men will be asked to volunteer for active service.

The plan for having all French-Canadian members of the Home Defence Army available on a voluntary basis as reinforcements for Quebec units was proposed by Brig. Blais at Ottawa Nov. 21, during a meeting of district officers commanding with Defence Minister McNaughton.

Make Plans to Settle Sask. Seed Debt

REGINA, Dec. 5 (CP)—Provincial Treasurer and Acting Premier C. M. Fines announced on his return from Eastern Canada today an "excellent basis" for negotiations aimed at settling the 1938 Saskatchewan seed grain indebtedness total of \$17,000,000, has been reached for the first time between the Dominion and Saskatchewan Governments.

Mr. Fines announced the Cabinet was in complete agreement that Mr. Halsey's plan provided a basis for negotiations but considerable adjustment will have to be made before it is acceptable to the Provincial Government.

No Outsider to Interfere With French Justice

LONDON, Dec. 5 (CP)—A German demand that the French Government halt its trials of alleged collaborators under pain of reprisals brought a hint of counter-reprisals from the Paris Radio today.

"The French Government will not permit anyone to intervene in French justice from the outside," said a Paris broadcast. "Should the German Government intervene, nevertheless, all measures deemed necessary will be taken on the French side."

Tells Churchmen of Evolution of Modern Kootenay

Pioneering days of half a century ago in West Kootenay formed the subject of an interesting address given Sunday night before the Churchmen's Club by Charles Moore.

From the early 90's to the present time Mr. Moore outlined the development of mining; and the various stages of evolution of transportation, by trail, wagon-road, lake and river service, by railway links, and by gasoline.

R.A.F. Fleet Keeps Up 'Round the Clock Bombing

LONDON, Dec. 5 (AP)—The 'round-the-clock aerial offensive against German rail traffic was carried into the night by another R.A.F. fleet of some 500 Halifax and Lancaster heavy bombers which attacked the transportation junction of Soest, 15 miles Southeast of Hamm.

FUNERAL OF FORMER COAST MAYOR TODAY

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5 (CP)—Funeral services for Thomas Fletcher Neelands, 82, former Vancouver mayor who died Saturday will be held Wednesday.

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Authorize \$40,000 Power Substation at Vernon

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5 (CP)—West Canadian Hydro Electric Corporation has authorized a \$40,000 power substation for Vernon, T. M. Gibson, Superintendent of the organization, said yesterday. Program calls for completion of the station by July 1.

Sigurd Mathisen, Wounded, War Prisoner

Reported missing in October, 2nd Lieut. Sigurd A. Mathisen is now reported a prisoner of war in Germany, and is wounded, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mathisen, Kootenay Avenue, were advised in a wire they received from Washington on Tuesday.

The wire stated the information was received from the International Red Cross, and that a letter giving more information would follow. Mathisen was reported missing in operations which occurred on the Western Front Oct. 20, when he was flying a P-38, single-seater, twin-engine fighter plane.

Oldtimers at Rossland Rites G. W. Urquhart

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 5—Funeral of George William Urquhart was held Tuesday afternoon from St. Andrew's United Church, with many oldtimers in attendance. Rev. H. K. Johnston, assisted by Rev. C. H. Daly, officiated. The senior choir was in attendance, Mrs. Edgar Jamieson being organist. The hymns sung were "Lead Kindly Light" and "Peace Perfect Peace."

Active pallbearers were E. Morrison, L. F. Tyson, E. W. Hazelwood, J. A. McLeod, Rod Williamson and C. Daly. Honorary pallbearers were F. S. Peters, W. F. McNeil, W. McKay, O. Blison, R. D. Mitchell, W. J. Ternan and W. K. Esling. Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

HOCKEY SCORES

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Church of Redeemer annual Carol Service, Dec. 24, 7:30 p.m.

American Mag., Sat. Eve Post, Liberty on sale at Valentines.

Trail Victory Centre \$5000 Draw. Completed books to be in Dec. 31.

Meeting of Boy Scouts Association tonight at 8 P. M. in Scout Hall.

H. A. Saunders, Chimney Sweep. Phone 897.

Lost: American ten dollar bill and registration card. Finder please return to Saunders at Occidental Hotel. Reward.

Eagles and friends don't forget basket social tonight. Ladies bring baskets.

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Memorial Hall today at 2 o'clock. St. Saviour's Mothers Club. Xmas sale and sale. Aprons, novelties, bake table.

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IMPORTANT ANNUAL MEET. B.C. PROV. GOV'T. EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION. Can. Legion, Dec. 7th, 8 p.m. Election of officers. Naming of Convention Delegate. Refreshments.

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CORRECTION In our Tuesday's ad the following should have read: Meat sauce, 8 oz. bottle 31c Pastry Flour, 7 lb 42c

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Long List of U. S. "Weapons" Go to Russia

EDMONTON, Dec. 5 (CP)—It's no longer news that American-built planes are streaming over Edmonton to Russia, but U. S. officials now have lifted the secrecy from another important lend-lease movement to the Soviet Union, the shipment of large quantities of "weapons" for the rehabilitation of Russia and Europe.

These have included wheat seed, tractors, farm implements, rubber plant seeds, serum, sulfa drugs, surgical instruments and medical supplies, artificial limbs, clocks, drugs, magazines and cloth.

Supplies have been flying on the huge planes that pass over Edmonton every day of the week, but the story of this aid has been restricted until now because of military security. But with the fortunes of the Axis definitely on the wane, the story now can be told.

Charges Labor Situation Misrepresented

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5 (CP)—Charges that Wartime Shipping Limited and Selective Service misrepresented the labor situation in Vancouver when 75 electricians were brought from Eastern Canada to work on maintenance ships were made today by Jack Ross, business agent, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (A.F.L.).

The men were told that they were coming to an A.F.L. job, and also that they would get a subsistence allowance because they were going away from home," said Mr. Ross.

"When they arrived in Vancouver they found that the contracts in the shipyards were held by Amalgamated Electricians' Union and that they would have to take out permits from that organization, with the result that they would forfeit their cards and benefits in their own union."

"They have also been told that they are not going to get the subsistence allowance."

"Up to the present we have not pulled any workers off the job in Vancouver; but Selective Service and Wartime Shipping Limited will have to take the responsibility for this situation. Both those organizations misrepresented the situation here and also the matter of subsistence allowance."

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Canadiens	11	4	1	58	38	23
Toronto	10	5	0	60	49	20
Detroit	7	4	2	52	42	16
Boston	6	8	1	59	65	13
Rangers	2	7	3	42	62	7
Chicago	2	10	1	49	74	5

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE EASTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Buffalo	11	7	2	60	55	24
Hershey	6	7	2	55	45	19
Providence	5	10	2	64	74	12

WESTERN DIVISION

Team	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Indianapolis	9	6	5	56	44	23
Pittsburgh	10	9	1	73	78	21
Cleveland	9	7	2	61	57	20
St. Louis	8	9	2	28	44	8

Tells Kimberley Committee of V.D. Prevention

KIMBERLEY, B. C., Dec. 5—At the request of the Employees' Medical Committee, headed by W. Redford, members of various organizations attended a meeting in the council chambers Monday evening to meet Miss Kennedy, Health Nurse from the V. D. Clinic in Vancouver. Miss Knipe, local health nurse, was also present.

Numerous questions were asked of Miss Kennedy on the subject and control and treatment of venereal diseases. A moving picture film will be shown in the armories Dec. 8 for the purpose of bringing before the public the methods used at the clinics for the prevention and control of the social scourge.

Hudson's Bay Co. to Pay Dividend on Preferred Shares

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5 (CP)—Canadian headquarters of Hudson's Bay Company here were advised today by the Head Office in London that the total outstanding preference share capital totalling \$500,000 (about \$2,600,000) will be repaid Jan. 1, when preference shareholders on the register at Dec. 31 will receive a half-year's dividend of 2 1/2 per cent, less income tax at seven shillings (\$1.75) in the pound.

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Mrs. T. Bishop Wins and Loses in Cup Curling

Mrs. Thomas Bishop's curlers dropped one game and won a second in the Ladies Curling Club F. C. Sharpe Cup Competition Monday and Tuesday. Hers was the only rink to play two games.

Results were: Mrs. W. Simpson 10, Mrs. Bishop 8. Mrs. Bishop 10, Mrs. T. A. Wallace 7. Mrs. J. H. Argyle 15, Mrs. A. H. Whitehead 5. Mrs. T. E. Homersham 13, Mrs. T. E. Jenson 12. Mrs. H. M. Whimster 12, Mrs. J. C. Hooker 7.

The draws for Thursday and Friday follow: Thursday—Mrs. Bishop vs. Mrs. Jenson, Mrs. Wallace vs. Mrs. Simpson. Friday—Mrs. Hooker vs. Mrs. Argyle, Mrs. Homersham vs. Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Whimster vs. Mrs. Whitehead.

Would Abolish Senate Control Over Treaties

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (AP)—The United States House of Representatives Judiciary Committee today approved a proposed constitutional amendment to give the House a voice in future treaty ratifications.

The Committee voted to send to the House a resolution which would abolish the Senate's two-thirds vote control over treaties and make future international pacts subject to ratification by a majority vote of both Houses.

The resolution must pass House and Senate and be ratified by three-fourths of the State Legislatures to become effective.

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