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RUSS 20 MILES CLOSER TO BERLIN

More Troops Land on Luzon

6th Army Spearheads Drive Within 30 Miles of Manila; 38th New Invaders

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCE COMMAND, Jan. 31 (Wednesday) (AP)—American forces have landed on the West Coast of Luzon Island, Headquarters reported today as spearheads from the 6th Army's Jan. 9 landing far to the North drove within 30 miles of Manila.

The 8th Army invaders achieved such surprise in their landings on the Zambales Coast that not a man, plane or ship was lost, headquarters announced today.

The Americans moved swiftly to within 10 miles of the big Olongapo naval base on Subic Bay.

The 8th Army invasion constituted a second spearhead aimed at Manila.

The Americans landed along the five miles of the Zambales coast in an amphibious operation which had caught the Japanese by surprise "both strategically and tactically" Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Allied Southwest Pacific Commander, announced.

This was the first mention of the United States 8th Army in action in the war.

It is commanded by Lt.-Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, who commanded the Buna campaign on New Guinea's East coast.

These troops, landing at San Narcisco and San Antonio, then advancing through San Marcelino and its airfield to Castillejos, thus cut in behind the West flank of Japanese forces falling back before 6th Army Americans.

Headquarters reported the 38th Division and elements of the 24th Division of the 8th Army's 11th Corps had made a landing on the Zambales coast in an operation which took the enemy completely by surprise.

At the new invasion scene, again a flat country suitable for mechanized warfare, the Americans were the West of San Fernando, which units of the 11th Army cptured Sunday morning.

From San Fernando the 6th Army is driving between swamplands towards the Commonwealth capital.

The 24th Infantry Division took part in the campaign which conquered Leyte, first major Philippine Island to be liberated.

Liberal Vote Would Approve Gov't Policies"

SHALLOW LAKE, Ont., Jan. 30 (CP)—Air Vice-Marshal A. E. Godfrey, C.C.F. candidate in the North Grey byelection Feb. 5, said tonight that a Liberal vote on election day would be a vote "of approval for Government policies including approval of the muddling manpower policy."

In speeches prepared for delivery here and at Rocklyn, Ont., Air Marshal Godfrey said Prime Minister Mackenzie King was asking electors to "shut their eyes and vote McNaughton."

"They are to forget the burning war issues Mr. King has done so much to create and the vital peace issues he has done so much to avoid."

"Let me say that a free born people has a right to express an opinion on the great issues of the day. Let me say that that is what elections are for. They are democratic testings of opinion.

"Mr. McNaughton himself has announced that he will continue in office regardless of what Grey North says. Col. Ralston (Col J. L. Ralston, former Defence Minister) would fill the Defence Post at least as well, and certainly with more conviction."

E. W. Noseworthy, C.C.F. Member of Parliament for York South spoke in support of Air Marshal Godfrey and said: "Monopoly had left a trail of ruin in Grey North. Three cement plants in Owen Sound and another in Shallow Lake had been shut down and 3000 people were put out of work."

Investigate Death Of 10-Weeks-Old Baby

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30 (CP) — Dr. J. D. Whitbread, coroner, was investigating today the death of second degree burns of Bonnie Lee Nordmark, 10-week-old baby of Mr. J. W. Nordmark, which died in hospital Monday night.

Police were told that Bonnie had suffered a severe chest cold which threatened pneumonia last Saturday. A physician prescribed sulpha drugs and cough syrup. The child did not improve and on suggestion of the child's grandmother, a hot water bottle was applied to the baby's back through four inches of cloth.

About 10 p.m. last night Bonnie was taken to hospital.

U.S. Coffee Supply Above Normal

SEATTLE, Jan. 30 (AP)—Housewives who have been worrying over rumors that coffee is to be rationed again, are just wasting time, Dave Davies, Vice-President of the Pacific Coast Coffee Association, told a meeting of Washington State Coffee Importers and Roasters here today.

The present visible supply in the United States is "considerably above normal, Davies reported, and as a result "rationing would be unwarranted and is highly unlikely."

Ask McNaughton to Publish Case, Willis Letters

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Jan. 30 (CP) — The Owen Sound Sun-Times today carried a full page advertisement, sponsored by the Progressive Conservative Party, asking Defence Minister McNaughton, Liberal candidate in the Grey North byelection Feb. 5, to publish all letters exchanged between Garfield Case, Progressive Conservative candidate, and Jack Willis, Aurora, Ont., druggist.

The advertisement appeared four days after a two-page advertisement, sponsored by the Liberal Party, appeared in the Sun-Times. The Liberal advertisement included reproduction of a letter written to Mr. Willis by Mr. Case outlining Mr. Case's views on conscription.

Mr. Case said in the letter, written last November, that he was opposed to conscription as such but that he favored a system of selective service and full mobilization of resources.

Speaking at Meaford last night, Mr. Case accused the Liberal Party of carrying on a smear campaign and said that Gen. McNaughton, as Liberal candidate, was responsible for the advertising campaign being carried on by the Liberal Party.

Today's Progressive Conservative advertisement also asked that Gen. McNaughton publish all letters allegedly shown to party leaders by Prime Minister Mackenzie King a year ago. "This would perhaps relate to the reasons why Gen. McNaughton came back to Canada and was replaced by another commander-in-chief of the Canadian Army," the advertisement stated.

Russian Ship to Be Repaired at Prince Rupert

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Jan. 30 (CP) — Extensive marine repair work on a Russian freighter is expected to get under way at the Prince Rupert dry dock here soon, it was learned tonight.

The work is expected to absorb to some degree the slack caused by the expected curtailment of wartime ship construction at this port. Repair work on a number of other ships is expected to follow.

It was learned also that Canadian National Steamships soon will bring their coastal vessel, the Prince George, to this dry dock for annual overhaul.

GHOST VOICE JABS HITLER

LONDON, Jan. 30 (CP) — A heckling ghost voice broke into Hitler's anniversary broadcast tonight with repeated sharp jabs.

Early in his speech Hitler boasted that National Socialism had built up Germany "after the Versailles Treaty destroyed the German republic economically, leaving 7,000,000 jobless, farmers ruined and artisans wiped out."

Here the ghost voice interrupted: "And look how you've ruined the country now."

Lieut. Victor I. Graves of Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graves, who is at the right of this picture of three officers of the Clayoquot, is in Nelson visiting his parents while on survivors' leave. (See story on page 3.)

NELSON BOY SURVIVES TORPEDOING: Abandoning their sinking ship with cool precision, survivors of the torpedoed Royal Canadian Navy Bangor minesweeper H.M.C.S. "Clayoquot" were picked up by a Canadian corvette within a short time and landed at an Eastern Canadian Port.

Shown here are the three surviving officers in hospital. Centre is the Commanding Officer, Lieut. Commander Craig Campbell, R.C.N.V.R., Victoria and Halifax; left is the Executive Officer, Lieut. Milton L. A. Cameron, R.C.N.V.R., Montreal, and right is the Gunnery Officer, Sub.-Lieut. Victor I. Graves, R.C.N.V.R., Nelson, B. C.

Allied Assault Picks Up Speed

Forces Moving Into Strong Positions Ready for Big Push; Snow Covers Front

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
Associated Press Staff Writer

PARIS, Jan. 30 (AP)—The United States 1st and 3rd Armies smashed into the outer defences of the Siegfried Line today in an attack approaching major offensive scale and gained as much as four miles on the frigid, snow-covered Western front.

Starting as a series of local thrusts, the assault picked up speed and, after several additional divisions had been thrown in, eventually involved well over 100,000 men. It further increased the pressure along a 40-mile front on German military leaders who already are robbing their Westwall defences to bolster positions on the crumbling Eastern front.

American infantry overran a number of Siegfried line outposts and frontline correspondents said the Germans had previously evacuated the positions.

Two of the American flanks in the new attack are in Germany and the centre of the line is in Eastern Belgium. The front extends from a point just South of the Aachen breach in the Siegfried line where United States attacks were launched on both sides of the Roer River, to the Third Army's Welchenhausen bridgehead along the Our River which 3rd Army troops expanded to a depth of 1½ miles and a width of four miles.

Meanwhile, the French 1st Army crossed the Colmar Canal at several points in Southern Alsace. Front dispatches said Allied troops were engaged in hard fighting around Fort Schwihr about 1½ miles South of Colmar in their endeavor to encircle the city.

From the 1st Canadian Army front in Holland there were reports that the Germans apparently were withdrawing troops from the line in order to transfer them to the Eastern front.

The British 2nd Army, on a front extending Southeast from Roermond at the junction of the Maas and Roer Rivers to the vicinity of Hilfarth, seven miles Northeast of Geilenkirchen, captured Paarlo on the Roer's West bank and heavily shelled nearby Vlodrop, 28 miles from Dusseldorf and 15 Southwest of Munchen Gladbach.

The German radio said Lt.-Gen. Dempsey's army had launched major attacks North of the Geilenkirchen-Dusseldorf railroad, which crosses the Roer River Southeast of Hilfarth, "to enforce a crossing of the Roer River at Hilfarth."

The Germans claimed they had recaptured St. Odilienberg, 2½ miles South of Roermond.

The German radio also reported Canadian infantry and tanks had driven "a slight dent" in German lines in repeated attacks North of Capelle, East of Geertruidenberg. Earlier enemy reports told of the Canadians smashing at a German bridgehead South of the Maas River in this sector using flame-throwing tanks and fog-throwers.

There has been no Allied word to date to confirm this action, first reported by the German High Command communique last Saturday. Th bridgehead is the only one held by the enemy South of the Maas.

Late dispatches from Associated Press frontline correspondents indicated Gen. Eisenhower's forces were moving into strong positions for a major push should the Germans weaken the Western front appreciably by withdrawals to meet the Russian onslaught in the East.

The United States 1st and 3rd Armies were prodding ahead on a front more than 40 miles wide.

In near-zero weather and through snowdrifts waist deep, the 1st Army in an explosive nine-hour attack in the rugged forest area East of Monschau and Simmerath, outflanked strong pillbox defences and seized up to three miles of the Siegfried Line outerworks against surprisingly little opposition.

"The attack is going so well that we are going to accomplish in one day what we had hoped to do in two," said one American Corps officer.

"It was in this same area that the Germans two months ago tore up two American infantry divisions in some of the heaviest fighting on the Western front, but today only reluctant defensive troops were encountered.

Slogging through snow whipped by strong winds the infantrymen captured a series of German villages and overran positions they had formerly occupied within Siegfried outposts. Places taken included Lanzerath, Murringen and Hunningen, Rohren, Kirnkfelt and Rocherath.

The 2nd Division took Krinkfelt and Rocherath, scenes of the 2nd's epic stand to hold the Northern shoulder of the German breakthrough into Belgium in December.

So heavy was the snow that fulldozer tanks in some cases had to break paths for the infantry. Prisoners were being taken in steady but undisclosed numbers.

When H.M.C.S. "Clayoquot" was torpedoed with the loss of eight lives, survivors abandoned ship in orderly fashion and were rescued by H. M. C. S. "Fennel", Canadian corvette. The above picture showing the Bangor minesweeper's survivors in the water was taken from the decks of the "Fennel" by the gunnery officer, Lieut. Hugh C. Campbell, RCNVR of Winnipeg and Toronto, who took an active part in the rescue.

Schacht Arrested Again by Nazis

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 30 (AP) — Hjalmar Schacht, German Minister of Finance, has been arrested again by the Nazis and imprisoned in Berlin, the Stockholm newspaper Dagens Nyheter reported today. The newspaper said the information came from a Stockholm relative of Schacht who earlier reported the German Minister's arrest and subsequent release.

Encircle East Prussian Capital of Konigsberg

HITLER CALLS UPON PEOPLE "TO FIGHT ON"

Describes Himself as a Ruthless National Socialist

LONDON, Jan. 30 (CP)—Adolf Hitler, his country invaded from the East and West and teeming with war-tossed refugees, called upon the German people tonight "to fight on no matter where and no matter under what circumstances until final victory crowns our efforts."

Making a radio address to the German nation on the 12th anniversary of his ascendancy to the chancellorship, Hitler declared "a horrid fate is in progress in the East today," but asserted this fate "will be mastered in the end—in spite of all reverses and stern tests."

Hitler spoke for 20 minutes, beginning in calm tones. Veteran listeners believed it actually was the Fuehrer's voice.

"I expect every German to do his duty to the last," Hitler cried at one point in his broadcast.

"Every fit man must stake his life and body," he said. "The sick and infirm or otherwise dispensible must work to the last ounce of their strength."

Hitler warned that "any suffering our enemies may inflict on German towns and countrysides and especially our people is nothing beside the irretrievable suffering and misery which would follow victory by the plutocratic Bolshevist conspiracy."

Asserting "we will fulfill our task despite almost unbearable suffering and tribulations," Hitler threatened dissenters:

"Whoever stabs us in the back will die an ignominious death."

"In this hour, I appeal to the whole people and above all to my old comrades and all soldiers to arm themselves with an even greater and tougher spirit of resistance," the German Chancellor said.

He defied Allied efforts to break down German resistance psychologically, declaring: "Let me tell the (Allied) statesmen once and for all that any attempts to make an impression on Nazi Germany by using phrases of the kind used by (President Woodrow) Wilson presume a simplicity of mind which is unknown in the Germany of today."

Hitler contended that resistance Germany now is offering was made possible "only by the internal transformation of the German people" by national socialism and added: "If the spirit of Versailles still prevailed in Germany today, Europe would have been swept away by the Asiatic springtide long ago."

Hitler described himself as "a ruthless national socialist and warrior of my nation" as he defiantly cried that Germany would never go down before the Bolshevists.

Again as in previous dramatic utterances he declared that his own life mattered little.

"I do not want to leave any doubt about another matter on this day; my present life is being determined solely by the duties which lie upon me; to work for my people and to fight for them," he asserted.

Hitler called on the deity as his and his people's standby.

"It is our firm resolve to shirk from nothing in this struggle," he said. "The Almighty has created our nation and by defending our existence we are defending His works. We will do our duty in the most critical times."

Again he said, "I can only be absolved from my duty by Him (God) who called me to work for my people."

Exhorting his people to fresh efforts, Hitler said:

"I expect from every citizen of our towns that they will forge weapons for this struggle and I expect from every peasant that they provide bread for our soldiers and our workers, reducing their own needs to the utmost.

"I expect from all women and girls that they will support this war with utmost fanaticism as before."

"I repeat my prophecy," he said. "Not only will England be incapable of taming Bolshevism; her own development necessarily will be more and more that of a body infected by this wasting disease. The democracies will not be able to rid themselves of the evil spirits called by them from Asia's steppes."

LONDON (CP) — Maj. B. C. Thurbon became a grandfather the day after his marriage—a married daughter of his bride gave birth to a child the day following her mother's second wedding.

Stolzenberg, 73 Miles From Berlin Falls; Advance in Silesia, Poland

By W. W. HERCHER
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 31 (Wednesday) (AP)—The 1st White Russian Army thrust within 73 miles of Berlin Tuesday when it captured the Brandenburg Province town of Stolzenberg in a 20-mile dash down the valley of the Netze River from Driesen.

The capture of Stolzenberg was announced in the regular nightly communique broadcast from Moscow, which made no point of the fact that it represented the Russians' closest approach to tthe German capital.

Early today, the Moscow radio announced that the Red Army was less than 50 miles from Stettin, Berlin's port on the Baltic. Stolzenberg is 52 miles Southeast of Stettin.

German accounts of fighting on he East front Tuesday stressed Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's gains on his front farther South in the area West of Poznan and directly East of Berlin. In this sector, the Germans said, Zhukov had come within 80 miles of Berlin.

The German broadcasts said that Kustrin, an important rail centre 41 miles East of Berlin was threatened by the Soviet frontal drive from the East. With the penetration farther North, Kustrin also is in danger of being outflanked from the Northeast.

The plunge to Stolzenberg was made along the Netze's right bank through comparatively open country, at Stolzenberg the Russians are as far from Berlin as Woodstock, Ont., is by air from Toronto.

It seemed clear that Zhukov aimed to cut off Pomerania from the rest of Germany, deprive Berlin of the port facilities of Stettin and thrust around the capital from the North.

"The capture of Stettin," said Robert Magidoff, N.B.C. commentator broadcasting from Moscow, "would expose Berlin to the danger of a sweeping outflanking manoeuvre which would create a crack more gigantic and of farreaching consequences for the Germans than even the cauldron of East Prussia.

"The entire Polish Corridor and practically all of Pomerania would be in the bag and, with them, fresh scores of Hitler's rapidly vanishing divisions."

The Soviet communique showed also that Zhukov's front in Northeastern Germany had been extended at both end to a width of 160 miles, the day's gains reaching 48 miles Northeast of previous points to Linde in Pomerania, and eight miles Southward to Unruhstadt, just West of the Polish border.

In their advances West of Poznan Tuesday, the Soviets captured more than 200 towns, including Betsche, Tirsiegel, Bomst and Unrugstadt, all just West of the border on a front about 28 miles.

A German Transocean Agency broadcast said, without confirmation, that Zhukov's forces had reached a line extending through Zullichau, Schwiebus and Meseritz, all West of the Obra River and approximately 80 miles East of Berlin.

In this sector, however, military circles in both Moscow and London said, the Russian armored spearheads might be even less than 80 miles from the capital.

There was no news of the fighting in Breslau or any other sector of Silesia in the communique.

In the Carpathian Mountains in Southern Poland, it said, Russian forces continuing their offensive West and Southwest captured Zakopane and 80 other towns, while in Central Slovakia gains of 13 to 38 miles and the capture of more than 100 communities was reported.

West and Southwest of Katowice, Poland, more than 90 towns were seized in the Russian mop-up of that territory rich in minerals and other natural resources.

The offensive directly East of Berlin, however, held the focus of attention on the Eastern front.

"German border troops bitterly engaged the enemy in heavy battles everywhere, but have not been able to prevent his crossing the frozen rivers," one Berlin commentator reported.

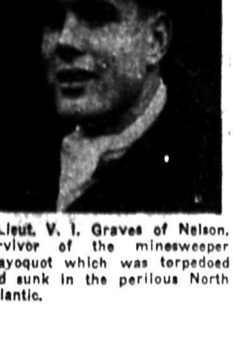
The German broadcasts declared Kustrin, a communications hub 41 miles East of the German capital, was the imediate goal of the Brandenburg invasion.

There was no immediate confirmation from the Kremlin of this fresh invasion of Brandenburg, but Monday night Marshal Stalin announced an invasion of Pomerania. This drive captured Driesen and more than 150 other towns on German soil.

The German communique acknowledgeed "the enemy advanced farther to the North" near Schneidemuhl.

It also asserted that the German garrison at the East Prussian port of Elbing was "defending itself stubornly against strong enemy attacks," and Moscow said the Germans were counter-attacking furiously to cover an evacuation from the port.

Moscow dispatches also pointed out that Shukov's Pomeranian drive, coupled with the Silesian offensive directed by Marshal Ivan S. Konev, threatened to put a pincers on Berlin from the Northwest and Southwest, supplementing Zhukov's frontal drive from the East.



Lieut. V. I. Graves of Nelson, survivor of the minesweeper Clayoquot which was torpedoed and sunk in the perilous North Atlantic.

Extra Dozen Beer in Feb.

VICTORIA, Jan. 30 (CP) — Individual permit holders in British Columbia will be able to purchase four dozen pints of beer on February coupons instead of three, and licence holders, such as beer parlors and veterans' clubs will be able to obtain 15 per cent over their present quota, Liquor Control Board officials announced today.

Spirits and wines will remain the same—one reputed bottle of spirits and two reputed quarts of imported wine or one gallon of domestic wine a month.

January invoices for which application was made in January will be good through February.

Elliott Roosevelt Promoted to Brigadier General

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP) — Promotion of Col. Elliott Roosevelt to Brigadier General was approved unanimously today by the Senate Military Committee. The nomination next goes to the Senate floor, probably Thursday, for a vote on confirmation.

Duke of Gloucester Sworn In, Australia

CANBERRA, Jan. 30 (AP) — The Duke of Gloucester, brother of King George VI, was sworn in today as Governor-General of Australia in an impressive six-minute ceremony held in the crimson - upholstered Senate Chamber of Parliament House.

Americans Buying Meat in Canada

DETROIT, Jan. 30 (AP)—U. S. Customs officials disclosed today there has been a "tremendous increase" in the number of American shoppers who cross into nearby Windsor, Ont., to purchase meat and other items which are rationed in this country, but not in Canada. Martin R. Bradley, U. S. Customs Collector, confirmed Canadian reports of sizeable increases in the amount of American currency being spent in Windsor, opposite Detroit on the Detroit River.

The Weather

Tuesday: Min. 19.8, Max. 28.2.

Nelson Lake Level: Tuesday, 1 p.m., 2.79 feet.

Kootenays: Cloudy, partly cloudy in some sections, very light snow flurries. Little change in temperature. Moderate winds.

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Expect 10 Per Cent Disadvantage to Competing Canadian Mills In Post War World and Domestic Mkt.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30 (AP)—The view that Oregon and Washington lumber mills face the prospect of being at a 10 per cent monetary disadvantage to competing Canadian mills in post-war world and domestic markets was expressed here today by H. V. Simpson, Washington, D.C., representative of the West Coast Lumbermen's Association.

The impending regulation of currency exchange rates would be the cause, he said.

Mr. Simpson explained the Administration's developing foreign policy indicates its belief that post-war domestic prosperity will depend on general prosperity among other nations. International trade will be encouraged, he said.

Exchange stabilization planned at Bretton Woods would permit any nation to start its fixed currency value in terms of gold or the U.S. dollar at any rate it decides and later to change by 10 per cent.

He said there undoubtedly will be elimination of present duty and excise tax on Canadian lumber entering the United States and end of the Canadian Government agreements "which practically have banned us from the British Empire markets."

"So far this appears as a gain for us, but there is reason to believe the Canadian dollar then would be fixed at the present 10 per cent discount," Simpson said. "Thus we would end up with the British Columbia mills having a 10 per cent preference in every market in the world, including our own domestic market."

Plan to Put Kaslo Hatchery Into Operation

Plans toward putting the Kaslo fish hatchery into operation when it is vacated by the B. C. Security Commission were discussed at a joint meeting at Kaslo, between Kaslo City Council members, West Kootenay Rod and Gun Club Association officers and Game Branch officials. The hatchery, which was taken over and completed by the B.C.S.C. and used as an art school for Japanese evacuees, is expected to be turned back to the City early this year.

The City Council members led by Mayor Charles W. Webster, pledged their support in every way to the improvements necessary to get the hatchery in operation.

Views on the attractions Kaslo District offered for post war developments were widely expressed. It was agreed that success depended largely on outdoor attractions, of which the District's splendid fishing was the primary one.

The sportsmen were unanimous in their praise of the cooperation of Kootenay Belle Gold Mines, Ltd., and of the effort expended by Manager Vere McDowall. The Company, operating the Whitewater mine, has done a great deal of work to prevent waste and tailings entering the creek by building settling ponds and employing pumps to impound the waste.

Mr. McDowall has offered the assistance of his company in providing a pumping outfit to pump water from Kootenay Lake into the hatchery and rearing ponds to effect any possibility of pollution caused by unforeseen breakdown or other conditions.

During the Commission's occupancy of the large, new hatchery building, propagation operations have been carried on in the outdoors.

Attending the weekend meeting at Kaslo were Mayor Webster, Roy Green, E. H. Latham, C. White, B. Palmer, L. S. McPhee of Kaslo, J. (Mickey) McEwen and Fred Wallis of the Rod and Gun Zone; Bud Thompson, Frank Kearns, Inspector and C. H. Robinson, Fishery Supervisor of the B. C. Game Branch.

Fatally Injured Cranking Car

ABBOTSFORD, B.C., Jan. 30 (CP)—Johann Peter Siemens, 65, was fatally injured here yesterday when the automobile he was cranking knocked him down. Mr. Siemens came here from Rosthern, Sask. He is survived by his widow, seven sons and two daughters.

Demands Ralston Be Reinstated

CLARKSBURG, Ont., Jan. 30 (CP) — Garfield Case, Progressive Conservative candidate in the Grey North byelection Feb. 5, said tonight Prime Minister Mackenzie King should say now whether another session of parliament will be held before the next federal election.

Mr. Case said the Liberal Party was claiming that the only issue in the byelection was that of getting Defence Minister McNaughton the government candidate, a seat in the Commons for the next session. If no session is to be held there was no need of finding Gen. McNaughton a seat.

The Liberal Party was saying that the boys overseas needed Gen. McNaughton.

"The people of Canada don't want him as Minister of National Defence," said Mr. Case. "They want Ralston (Col. J. L. Ralston, former Defence Minister) and we challenge Mr. King to reinstate him. If Gen. McNaughton was needed by the boys overseas he would be there now and not on the retired list of officers as full generl."

COST OF LIVING MOUNTS IN COAST CITIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30 (AP)—The high cost of living in Pacific Coast cities continues to mount, with war-busy San Francisco and Los Angeles registering new wartime peaks as of Dec. 15 the United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today.

San Francisco's advance, between Nov. 15 and Dec. 15, was the greatest—8-10 of one per cent for all items, the survey showed. The Los Angeles rise was 2-10 of one per cent.

Seattle, which reflected a 1-10 of one per cent decline as of Nov. 15 turned upward with a 6-10 rise for the next month. Portland, Ore., showed a 1 and 1-10 per cent increase for the period of Sept. 15 to Dec. 15.

Food costs led the advance in all major cities.

Only 14 Refuse to Sign Up for General Service

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30 (CP) — Only 14 of more than 400 men called up in British Columbia under the National Resources Mobilization Act in the last month refused to sign for general service, Pacific Command officials disclosed today.

Deny Churchill Made Secret Pacts

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuters)—A denial that Prime Minister Churchill had entered into secret agreements at a conference abroad was given in the House of Commons today by the Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, George Hall.

Appeal for Less Allied Control

ROME, Jan. 30 (AP)—Alcide de Gasperi, Italian Foreign Minister, in a one-hour conference Monday with Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal aide, appealed for a revised financial policy in Italy and the lessening of Allied control in liberated territory, it was learned today.

McNaughton Says He Is Enjoying the Campaign

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Jan. 30 — (CP)—Defence Minister McNaughton said in an interview today that a person could not get a clear view of the reinforcement situation overseas by "making a dash into that great theatre of war and coming right back."

To get a complete picture of the reinforcement situation required a most "meticulous" investigation by a person with that particular job to do, Gen. McNaughton told a Press Conference called to allow him to meet the newspapermen covering the Grey North byelection of Feb. 5.

He believed a person could get a report on reinforcements after studying the situation in Canada and after moving through the echelons in Britain and in the war theatres and through the left-out-of-battle groups near the front.

Gen. McNaughton said that his work in Canada has prevented him from going overseas, but he had appointed Lt.-Gen. E. W. Sansom of Stanley, N. B., to serve as inspector general of reinforcements.

"He will serve as my eyes," said Gen. McNaughton, I am anxious that the people have a clear and independent view of the situation as it has developed.

The truth of the situation would be told to the Canadian people.

He said that the reinforcement program drawn up prior to last October, the program arranged by "my predecessor" for October and the plans for the sending of an additional 16,000 troops overseas over a period of months now were up to date.

Gen. McNaughton said he was "thoroughly enjoying" the Grey North byelection campaign in which he is running as Government candidate.

Ski Slants

By BILL DERIDDER

The first meeting of the Nelson Ski Club was held Sunday at the Ski Cabin at the Golf links. Monte Lock took charge of the meeting and Naida Palmer was appointed Secretary-Treasurer. It was agreed that membership stay the same as last year.

The attendance was excellent, but why shouldn't it be with snow like we had on Sunday? We will soon have to call our course, Sun Valley the II.

Here and there a few of the older members could be seen running the slalom, or fooling around with some fancy turns or a snappy "gelandesprung", said to be used by experts to clear obstacles and all four strands of a barbed-wire fence.

On Wednesday, the Ski Club had a bean feed, which was very successful. After eating, skiing was enjoyed.

Another bean feed will be held this Wednesday at 6.30 at the Golf links. Advanced members, here is your chance to show your skill—in skiing of course.

Report Big Three Meeting May Be Under Way

LONDON, Jan. 30 (CP) — German and Swiss broadcasts today said a meeting of the Big Three was already under way or just about to begin.

Mr. Churchill's movements naturally are guarded by security censorship but it was noted he did not appear in the House of Commons this morning.

State Secretary Stettinius, War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes and other U.S. officials were reported to have left Washington.

Invite Flanagan to Help With Youth Delinquency

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 30 (AP)—Senator Kevin Henehan (Dem-King) sent a personal telegram to Father Flanagan of Boys Town, Omaha, Neb., inivted him to come here to assist in the Washington State's investigation of juvenile delinquency.

"Your knowledge and experience over a long period of years would greatly aid the reaching of a solution in avoiding repetition of these conditions," the message read. It drew attention to the death of John Emberg, 16, in the King County jail.

Aussies Fighting on Bougainville

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ADVANCE COMMAND, Jan. 31 (Wednesday) (CP) — Australian troops are engaged in the first major fighting in months on Bougainville Island, East of New Britain, today's headquarters communique reported.

Flynn Declines to Discuss Birth of Child

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 30 (AP) — Errol Leslie Flynn, Hollywood movie star, today declined to discuss birth of a baby registered in the Federal District Vital Statistics Bureau as that of Nora Eddington and of "Leslie Flynn, cinema actor of Hollywood."

In Los Angeles today Jack Eddington, a Navy Chief Yeoman, said his daughter Nora, and Erroll Flynn were married in Acapulco, Mex., in July or August, 1943. Miss Eddington went to Acapulco by plane in August, 1943, to meet Flynn, her mother told reporters at that time.

Flynn was divorced in April, 1942, by Actress Lili Damita after nearly seven years' marriage. Custody of the couple's two-year-old son, Sean Leslie Flynn, was awarded to Miss Damita.

Finals of Barnes Reached in Forks Bonspiel

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Jan. 30—Finals of the Barnes competition and semi-finals of the Grand Forks Cup and the Merchants competition were reached tonight in the annual bonspiel of the Grand Forks Curling Club.

Hugh McLaren of Trail got into the finals of the Barnes by eliminating Leo Mills of Grand Forks and tomorrow will meet Pat Findlay of Grand Forks, who won from J. C. McCaig of Grand Forks.

Dick Topping of Osoyoos climbed into the finals of the Merchants in winning from Findlay, while Pat Fraser of Osoyoos is fighting it out with Ben Norris of Grand Forks for the honor of meeting Topping in the Merchants finals tomorrow.

McCaig and E. C. Henniger of Grand Forks are having a keen contest to get into the finals of the Grand Forks Cup while Fraser will meet Tommy Williamson of Grand Forks in the semis.

A. G. Ritchie of Nelson lost to Williamson in the eights of the Grand Forks Cup; E. L. Cross of Vernon lost to McLaren in the eights of the Barnes, while Alan Royce of Christina Lake lost to Findlay in the same round of the Barnes.

Both rinks from Osoyoos, in "the banana belt," are playing remarkable games to feature the bonspiel.

DEATHS

VICTORIA — Frank Cullin, 70, well known printer, He was a brother of the late William Cullin, former King's Printer.

Western Finance Fails in Ethiopia

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuters)—An attempt to set up a Western financial system in Ethiopia has failed "since the Emperor from the outset preferred to collect whatever was possible by the older methods," it was disclosed in a War Office White Paper issued today.

Nelson Figure Skaters to Go to Cranbrook, Fernie

Nelson figure skaters will add their talent to two service club carnivals being held in the East Kootenay next month.

The trio of Walter Wait, Ed Kelter and Jackie French with Roy McKenzie, soloist, will perform in Cranbrook and Kimberley, Feb. 2 and 3, assisting in the Gyro Club's first ice gala.

February 21 the trio will stage two comedy acts and two solo numbers in the Rotary Club's carnival at Fernie.

A number of Trail skaters will also take part in the Cranbrook show, Ann Gavrilik, Isobel Ross, Nick Zuk, Ed Catalano, Carol Wright and Ron Beattie. Kimberley and Cranbrook High School students will also contribute.

Trail Curling

TRAIL, B. C., Jan. 30—Results of Tuesday night's games of the Refinery Competition of the Trail Curling Club follow:

E. W. Hazelwood 7, A. B. Ross 6.
F. Hudoklin 8, W. P. Robertson 5.
W. Weir 6, F. J. Glover 5.
A. M. Chesser 8, J. Leckie 10.
A. E. Allison 9, H. A. MacLaren 8.
W. H. Sheppard 8, R. C. McGerrigle 9.
W. H. Baldrey 14, A. B. Clark 6.
V. Ferguson 13, P. F. McIntyre 8.

Draw for Wednesday's games: J. Atwell vs. W. S. Ross; E. L. Jones vs. J. Devito; R. Varcoe vs. A. E. Allison; G. Reiman vs. A. H. Woolf; R. J. MacKinnon vs. J. Bell; A. Crichton vs. R. Stone; H. H. Miller vs. A. W. McDonald; L. L. Fortin vs. D. S. Wetmore.

Aged Nun Missing After Fire Sweeps Through College

MONTREAL, Jan. 30 (CP)—An aged Nun is missing and believed to have lost her life in a spectacular fire that swept through the upper sections of Marianpolis College for Girls in central Montreal tonight.

There were about 30 Nuns and pupils in the building when the fire broke out early in the evening and all but Mother St. Ignatius, whose age was given as more than 80 years, have been accounted for.

F.A.C. Midgets Threat to Number of Records at Four-Fifths Stage; M.R.K. Are Rivals

With 307 goals scored in the first 24 Midget Hockey League games played an average of approximately 13 per game, it is highly likely that a number of Nelson scoring records will be found to be shattered when the returns for the league season of 30 games are all in hand.

Unofficial figures at the 24-game stage in the Midget League are not strictly comparative, for the M.R.K. have played 13, the Dodgers and the Panthers 12 each, and the F.A.C. only 11, in addition to which there have been five M.R.K.-Panther clashes, and only three F.A.C.-Panther. As the F.A.C. and M.R.K. are rivals for the League title, and their leading scorers the chief contenders for scoring honors, the F.A.C. have the favored position at this time, as they have four games left in which to enlarge their figures, including two against the so far winless Panthers, while the M.R.K. have only two games left, and neither of them against the League's weakest team.

It is likely that some of the all-time marks set by last year's Dodger Bantams will be passed, both for 12-game and 15-game distances, though 18 of the 19 survived the present Bantam League at those distances. The F.A.C. will probably hang up new team scoring marks at both distances, and new marks for a forward string of three players, and along with these, a few new individual marks. Such new marks will be for the Midget League, and such as surpass last year's Dodger marks, for the all-time record.

What may happen in the F.A.C.'s 12-game and 15-game distances in the matter of scoring, of assists, and of total points, may be seen from the fact that in the 11 F.A.C. games so far the unofficial figures show the Duffy-Brett-Duffy line with already 60 goals, 57 assists, and 117 scoring points. This trio have approximately 60 per cent of their team's goals so far.

Chief reason for the unusual high average of goals per game for the League as a whole has been that the two leading teams had very few changes from last year's personnel, and had excellent replacements coming up, while the weak team of the League, the Panthers, was almost solidly new.

Unofficial standings at 24 games are as follows:

	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
F. A. C.	10	1	0	104	35	20
M. R. K.	10	3	0	117	46	20
Dodgers	4	8	0	60	69	8
Panthers	0	12	0	26	157	0

Outside the Duffy trio, who, with four more games to go, are in a favored position in the race for individual points or scoring honors, having respectively 45, 38 and 34 points on 11 games, threats are Bachynski, Dodger, with 35 points, and Pickering, H. Pitts, Kraft and Jones, M.R.K., with respectively 38, 29, 27 and 27 points. Both Bachynski and Pitts are handicapped by having their possible games cut to 14, by having been on the Midget Reps East Kootenay tour when an M.R.K.-Dodger game was being played. Dodgers have three games left to play.

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

Following are the unofficial individual records of Midget players at the League's 24-game stage, who have secured 10 or more points:

	G	A	P
S. Duffy, F.A.C.	22	23	45
R. Pickering, M.R.K.	25	13	38
G. Brett, F.A.C.	22	18	38
J. Bachynski, Dodger	19	15	35
E. Duffy, F.A.C.	16	18	34
H. Pitts, M.R.K.	19	10	29
R. Jones, M.R.K.	18	9	27
D. Kraft, M.R.K.	13	14	27
T. Shrieves, Dodger	9	10	19
R. Stewart, F.A.C.	12	5	17
L. Irwin, M.R.K.	7	10	17
D. Stainton, Dodger	2	12	14
A. Kennedy, Dodger	11	1	12
F. Leeming, Panther	8	4	12
C. Christenson, M.R.K.	7	5	12
R. Pitts, M.R.K.	6	6	12
J. Valentine, Panther	7	4	11
A. Clark, F.A.C.	7	4	11
D. Colman, F.A.C.	4	7	11
R. Macintyre, M.R.K.	9	1	10
D. Maglio, Dodger	6	4	10
A. Nelson, Dodger	5	5	10

OTTAWA SET FOR PROROGATION OF HOUSE TODAY

OTTAWA, Jan. 30 (CP) — Parliament will go through the ceremony of prorogation tomorrow in unusual circumstances.

With only a handful of members and no immediate background of debates, the official ending of the fifth session of the 19th Parliament since Confederation will be a meeting without a debate.

The only speech will be read by Chief Justice Thibedeau Rinfret, acting as Deputy Governor-General. It will be the speech from the Throne which will be eagerly scanned for possible new hints of the Government's intentions in regard to a further session of the present Parliament.

The session which will come to an end will go down in history as the longest on the records of the Canadian Parliament. It opened at the end of January, 1944, continued until early in August, and then resumed for another two weeks in late November when the conscription crisis rocked the Canadian political situation.

The success or failure of Defence Minister McNaughton in obtaining a seat in the Commons through the by-election next Monday is expected to determine whether the 19th Parliament meets again.

Gets Six Months on Bigamy Charge

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30 (CP) — Corporal Robert L. Chase, R.C.A.F., who pleaded guilty last week to a charge of bigamy, was sentenced to six months in jail at hard labor by Magistrate H. S. Wood today.

Evidence was that Chase had gone through a form of marriage with a woman in British Columbia last year while his wife, whom he married in Hamilton, Ont., in 1928, was still alive.

Defence Counsel claimed that Chase had paid his wife $700 to procure a divorce and that he was of the opinion that he had been divorced. When he made the application in Victoria for a licence to marry while on a short leave he described himself as a bachelor, and it was this false statement that led to his arrest, the magistrate was told.

Reduce Price of Penicillin

OTTAWA, Jan. 30 (CP) — The price of penicillin to Canadian hospitals for civilian use will be reduced to $2.85 per ampoule beginning Feb. 1, Chemicals Controller E. T. Sterne announced tonight.

Originally penicillin sold for $6.05 per ampoule and recent prices have been $3.50. The new price will be on a parity with those in the United States.

Roosevelt Marks 63rd Birthday

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP)—President Roosevelt tonight thanked the millions of Americans who use his birthday to back the fight against infantile paralysis and predicted that this battle, too, will be won.

His message of appreciation was broadcast by Mrs. Roosevelt just before midnight, as the climax of a nation-wide celebration of the President's 63th birthday.

Mr. Roosevelt took no personal part in this year's birthday festivities. War tasks required all his attention.

His whereabouts were not disclosed.

With Stane and Besom

Exceptionally close scores marked Tuesday night's games in the U.D.L. Cup Competition of the Nelson Curling Club. Results follow:

J. Thom 7, L. S. Bradley 6.
J. H. Smith 9, W. Brown 7.
H. Horton 9, A. J. Hamson 8.
T. H. Bourque 11, P. E. Poulin 10
A. Ronmark 10, J. B. Gray 9.

Results of Monday night late games:

R. Foxall 8, A. G. Harvey 7.
W. Chrishop 8, A. G. Fleury 6.
R. D. Wallace 8, Art Waters 7
T. E. Homersham 8, G. S. Godfrey 9.
A. B. Gilker 8, R. Sharp 8.
A. G. Ritchie 12, H. Wassick 9.
R. D. Hickey 8, A. H. Allan 9.
T. A. Wallace 5, H. Farenholtz 6.
A. S. Horswill 10, J. Teague 8.
A. H. Whitehead 10, W. Marr 8.

Civilians Not to See "Tin Hat" Army Show

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30 (CP) — Civilians will not be given the opportunity to see the Tin Hats, famed front line army show, perform in Canada, Col. E. A. Deacon, Director of Auxiliary Services, said today in reply to a request made by Robert Macnicol, Executive Secretary, B. C. Command Canadian Legion, asking that the army show be open to civilians.

Reasons for turning down the request are that the itinerary of all concert parties, both in Canada and war theatres, are coordinated for one year in advance on the rota system. No changes could be made which would delay movement of the Tin Hats, without depriving troops in the field of much needed entertainment.

JACKS STILL UNBEATEN, WIN 3-2

CRANBROOK, B. C., Jan. 30 — Lumberjacks narrowly preserved their unbeaten status of four wins straight in the City Hockey League tonight in the season's closest game. They won 3-2 over Kootenay Indians slapping in the clincher from a scramble late in an overtime period. The score was tied 2-2 in the first.

A rep team plays a return game in Fernie Saturday, while the next City League is Tuesday when Indians meet Rangers.

Chefs Have Field Day With Eggs

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP) — There were eggs with broccoli, eggs in cheese and eggs all by their naked selves today as New York had its first official meatless Tuesday since the start of the war.

Chefs in the city's 19,000 eating places had a field day disguising eggs so that their own mothers wouldn't have recognized them.

It was good practice for the future, too. Meatless Tuesdays and Fridays will continue, by order of Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, until there is more meat.

"Eggs on Horseback" at the Hotel Crillon contained Swiss cheese, peanut butter and muffins. "Marseillaise Omelette" at the Abbey embraced codfish, creamed sauce and mushrooms.

Louis Diat, the Ritz-Carleton's chef, blazed a trail with Rabbit Laperau, Saute en Gibelote, $1.50 the portion however you pronounced it.

But the Ritz Dinner, no relation to its fashionable namesake, countered with spinach and hard-boiled eggs, at 35 cents.

Many See Attractive Exhibition of Original Paintings Here

(CONTRIBUTED)

Opening Tuesday, and remaining open to the public until Saturday from 4 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., an exhibition of original paintings is on view in the Library of the Central School at Nelson.

The pictures are being sent to different centres by the British Columbia Region of the Federation of Artists, and are representative of most schools. They can be purchased for reasonable sums and already two have been bought by Nelson collectors and others have found buyers elsewhere.

It is the first time a collection of this type has included Nelson in its itinerary but it is not expected to be the last, for—as demonstrated by the recent formation of the Nelson and District Arts and Crafts Association—there are many here interested in all forms of art. From an educational viewpoint the exhibition is of great value.

The general opinion of visitors so far is that this group is more attractive than that shown last Spring—chiefly because most of the pictures are easy to understand, a criticism that may shock the art student and the ambitious amateur but will be comprehensible to the experienced craftsman.

Nearly everyone liked the wet English green of James Amess' Dempsey's Meadows, and Westons Arbutus could have been sold over and over again. The favorites were Plato Ostinow's Purrard Inlet scene, Applebe-Smith's Summer Stillness, Nan Lawson Cheney's skyscape over Savery Island, Bessie Fry Symon's Maligne Lake, Cliff Robinson's wharf scene.

Perhaps, however, more attention was given to the controversial mannerisms of Gerald Hall Tyler's Road to the Cariboo, Charles R. Scott's Cariboo Landscape (very interesting to compare these two pictures, so vastly different), Fred Amess' Woolland Lake, Harry Hood's realistic Monday's Wash, J. W. G. Macdonald's complicated Tantalus Range, Lawren Harris' personal impression of Mount Temple with little Lake Annette (the latter haunting pool named after the mother of a well-known Nelson oldtimer, W. J. Astley) and, last but not least, the eerie masterpiece by Canadian-born W. J. S. Newcombe, Moonlight in Yorkshire.

It is to be hoped that as many as possible will visit the School Library this week. It is not just a question of whether one "likes" the subjects or method that is important, but rather the desire to take advantage of the good fortune of being able to see the work of artists under discussion from one side of Canada to the other. Silver collection proceeds will go to the Junior High School Junior Red Cross.

Membership in the British Columbia Region of the Federation of Canadian Artists is open to anyone artist or layman. A monthly news-letter and copies of Canadian Art, the magazine issued by the National Gallery, Ottawa, are distributed. The Secretary, Miss Catelle Porter, 3333 Commercial Drive, Vancouver, is in charge of membership.

Mr., Mrs. A. E. Jeffreys, Nelson, Observe Golden Wedding

Two oldtimers of the city who celebrated their Golden Wedding January 24 were Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Jeffreys of 523 Innes Street.

Mr. Jeffreys arrived in Canada from Oxford, England, in 1888, coming West to Nelson prior to 1894. Mrs. Jeffreys left England 50 years ago December 19, last, also from Oxford, and reached Halifax on New Year's Eve, 1894. Coming West, she was married in Revelstoke on January 24, 1895, one of the witnesses being her travelling companion from England, Miss Mary Walker, who is now Mrs. George Johnston of Creston, B.C. After their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffreys lived for about nine months in Nakusp, moving to Nelson in December of the same year. They have made Nelson and District their home ever since and have seen it emerge from a small collection of tents along what is now Baker Street, to the city of the present time.

In the early days Mr. Jeffreys worked on the C.P.R. as a brakeman, but after a serious shooting accident in which he suffered the loss of his left arm, he turned to farming at 49 Creek. After several years at 49 Creek, the family moved to Nelson and Mr. Jeffreys had a draying business until he retired about 20 years ago. Since that time, the couple have led a quiet life in their home and garden at 523 Innes Street.

There were seven children in the family. Two sons served in the last war, one being killed in action. One daughter died about 30 years ago. Those able to be home for the occasion were Stanley J., 509 Innes Street, A. (Wells), who is at present in Nelson, Miss Florence at home, and Mrs. C. E. (Rose) Bradshaw, of 102 Silica Street, Nelson.

Due to Mr. Jeffrey's poor health, the aniversary was observed very quietly with a family dinner. The toast to the bride and groom of 50 years ago was proposed by their son-in-law, Dr. C. E. Bradshaw, and responded to by Mrs. Jeffreys. Those present were members of the immediate family and on their behalf, Stanley Jeffreys presented the couple with a lovely mantel clock.

Many beautiful flowers and gifts were received and a congratulatory letter from Mayor N. C. Stibbs and Council and City Clerk W. A. Gordon, together with a lovely bouquet of flowers.

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10-Pin Mums Whip City Dads

City Mothers 10-pin experts turned back the challenge of Nelson's City Fathers again Tuesday, this time 1268-1037 at the Legion Alleys. They claimed a previous game by a much wider margin.

Mrs. H. Edwards carried off high singles honors with a 177; while Fire Chief G. A. McDonald supported the City Dads' cause with a high aggregate of 318.

Teams and scores were:

CITY FATHERS			
T. Waters	119	89—	208
J. McKenzie	101	99—	200
B. Affleck	68	86—	154
G. A. McDonald	145	173—	318
B. Leslie	79	78—	157
Total	512	525—1037	
CITY MOTHERS			
Mrs. C. Cummins	122	105—	227
Mrs. V. Graves	115	114—	229
Mrs. J. Edwards	177	109—	286
Mrs. J. Annable	158	151—	309
Mrs. J. Chapman	96	121—	217
Total	668	600—1268	

High individual, Mrs. J. Edward 177. High aggregate, G. A. McDonald 318.

AUXILIARY SHOWS 1064 OF DISTRICT IN ARMED FORCES

Women's Auxiliary to the Active Forces' registration of men and women of Nelson District enlisted in the services numbers 1064.

Of these 638 are serving overseas and 333 in Canada. Deaths overseas have crossed the names of 21 from the Auxiliary's records, while 34 have been discharged. Nine others are prisoners of war.

The registration is not regarded as a complete record of those serving from this District. It is known that the names of several have not been turned in to the Auxiliary.

MOTHER OF ARROW LAKES RESIDENTS PASSES AT COAST

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 30 — Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Bagos of O'Brien Bay were held Monday afternoon at Vancouver. Rev. A. E. Cooks was officiating clergyman.

Mrs. Bagos wife of Joseph Stanley Bagos, died in hospital Saturday at the age of 59 years.

Besides her husband, two daughters, Mrs. P. A. McLean, of Graham's Landing, and Mrs. W. C. Stephens of O'Brien Bay; and a son W. H. Mole, of East Arrow Park survive. Graham's Landing and East Arrow Park are both on the Arrow Lakes.

TOAST and TEA
BY J. A. McARD

It happens often enough that a highly gifted man may be remembered more because of his occasional lapses than for his general high standard of efficiency. That is likely to be the case with Tony Lazzeri, for many years one of the mainstays of the Yankees when they were reputed to be the greatest ball club ever assembled. When his playing days were over, Tony turned to management and made anything but a success with the Toronto Ball Club. Perhaps the unhappy peak of his career will be remembered as having been reached in 1936, when the deciding game of the World Series was played. The bases were full and Tony was at bat, with two out in the ninth inning. A hit would have won the game. Old Grover Alexander was rushed from the bull-pen, not in the best possible condition. But he was too good for Lazerri, whom he struck out on four pitched balls.

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Third Canadian Minesweeper Sunk in North Atlantic . . .

Sub. Lt. V. Graves, Nelson, Among Clayoquot Survivors

First Warship Built in Prince Rupert; Save All But Eight in Orderly Manner

OTTAWA, Jan. 30 (CP) — The Bangor Class minesweeper Clayoquot has been torpedoed and sunk in the Northwest Atlantic and eight of her complement of 81 are reported missing, Naval Service Headquarters announced tonight.

The sinking occurred just before Christmas.

The survivors include the Clayoquot's Commanding Officer, Lt.-Cmdr. Craig Campbell of Vancouver and Chester, N. S.

A gallant little ship that had a record of never having lost a vessel in three years of touring the convoy lanes, the Clayoquot was the third minesweeper and the 20th Canadian warship to be lost in this war.

Praise for the courage and cool behaviour of every man in the ship after the torpedo struck was given by Cmdr. Campbell and the other surviving officers, Lt. Milton J. A. Cameron of Montreal, the Executive Officer and Sub.-Lt. Victor I. Graves of Nelson, B. C.

"They came up from below decks and abandoned ship as calmly as if it had been a practice drill," Cmdr. Campbell said. "They even joked about it. I heard Batt (Coder Alex Batt of Islington, Ont.,) on the Carley floats give a news bulletin—'Flash! Canadian minesweeper destroys a German torpedo.' "

Orderliness of the "abandon ship" was shown by the fact that the seaboat was towered and enough Carley floats cut loose to handle the entire crew. All were wearing lifejackets, the boat and floats were kept together and not a man was lost after abandoning ship.

When the rescuing corvette reached the scene, the men had been in the water and on floats about a half hour. Their teeth were chattering but they were still bravely singing "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful."

The Fennel, under command of Lt.-Cmdr. Kenneth L. Johnson of Quebec, stopped engines in spite of the U-boat and took all survivors aboard by means of scramble nets in 10 or 12 minutes. The Fennel's boat was towered, in the charge of Lieut. J. K. H. Mason of Toronto, and picked up four men from the Clayoquot's boat, which was overcrowded with 18 or 20. The others on floats, were able to climb the scramble nets.

Lt. Cameron was sitting in the wardroom when the torpedo explosion lifted him from the chair and bounced him against the deckhead above, and then knocked him down again as he was clambering to his feet. Cut near the left eye, he could not recall clearly how he got out of the wardroom.

"Things were a shambles and I remember pulling something out of the way to get to the door," he said. "Luckily the door was open so I was able to get out."

Some of the other officers in their cabins below the wardroom are among the missing.

Narrowest escape was that of Stoker Peter Bewzak of Kapuskasing, Ont., who was in the aftermost part of the engine room, with 60 feet to travel to the upper deck. Bewzak made it up the ladders in jig time but had to go the last seven feet through a small, cramped ventilator shaft.

On duty in the boiler rooms were Stoker Petty Officers Albert Ohlson of Stettler, Alta., and Paul Hayston, Nakina, Ont., and Halifax, and Stoker's Owen Greenfield, Edmonton, and V. H. Sibinski, Dauphin, Man. They stayed below turning off fuel and making things safe—Hayston even taking time to light a cigaret before making his way to the deck.

Two seamen credited with getting the seaboat away by cutting the falls with axes were Ab. Mervyn Crane, Mount Forest, Ont., and Ab. R. Nordlund, Vancouver.

The prize tale of the survivors was that of Stoker George St. Amour of Montreal and his pipe. St. Amour remembered as he was stepping over the side that he had forgotten his pipe. Back he went to his messdeck, unlocked his small attache case, got the pipe, climbed back to the deck and jumped.

"Well, it was a very good pipe that I'd paid $12.50 for in Boston," he explained.

For two of the survivors, it was the "shortest draft" of their naval careers. Ab. Van Zeylen of Nassau, Bahamas, and Electrical Artificer Fred Peel of Edmonton had joined the ship only a few hours before she sailed on her last trip.

Engine Room Artificer Leslie Lott, Edmonton and Halifax, was surprised to find after he reached hospital that he had been getting about on a broken leg. He was injured in the engine room when the explosion knocked him down.

The Clayoquot, named after the Clayoquot Inlet, a small bay on the British Columbia coast, was the first warship built at Prince Rupert, B. C., and carried on the wardroom bulkhead a plaque presented by the citizens of Prince Rupert. She was the "adopted" ship of the I.O.D.E. branch at Vernon, B. C.

The Clayoquot went to the East Coast in October, 1941, and most of her service was in convoy escort duties in the Northwest Atlantic.

She was in the Gulf of St. Lawrence in the Summer of 1942 when submarine activity was at its height and helped tow in a torpedoed freighter. She also was with the Corvette Charlottetown when she was torpedoed and sunk, and picked up the 53 Charlottetown survivors.

In the Summer of 1943 the Clayoquot was one of the minesweepers which cleared the approaches to Halifax harbor when a German minefield was laid, and was credited with an assist on one mine.

Last Spring the Clayoquot was attached for a time to H.M.C.S. Kings, officer training establishment at Halifax, for training purposes. After a Summer refit, she went back to steady service.

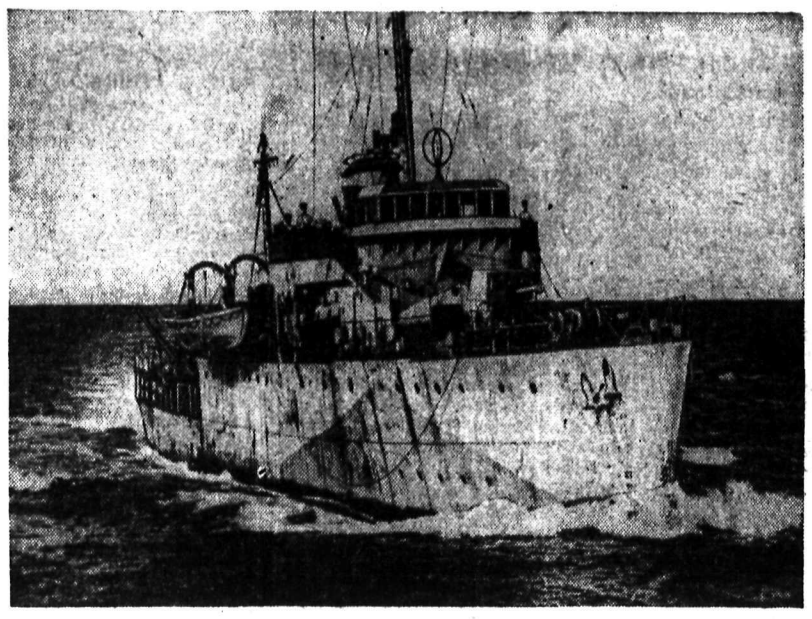
Portland Japanese Granted Licence to Run Hotel

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30 (AP).—Takeo Akamatsu, Portland-born Japanese-American, had an application on file in the city licence department today for a permit to operate a hotel.

Joseph S. Hutchinson, city licence chief, said Akamatsu has been approved after Federal investigation, and will receive a licence. Akamatsu operated the same hotel before being moved to Hunt, Idaho, and has repurchased the property.

Russians Closer to London Than Moscow

MOSCOW, Jan. 30 (Reuters).—Advance elements of the 1st White Russian army group today were reported closer to London than Moscow. Airline comparison was: To London, 700 miles; to Moscow, 900 miles.



Twentieth ship reported lost by the Royal Canadian Navy since the outbreak of war, H. M. C. S. "Clayoquot", veteran Bangor minesweeper, has been torpedoed and sunk, with the loss of eight lives, it was announced by Naval Service Headquarters. The "Clayoquot" shown above, had taken an active part in the Battle of the Atlantic mostly on convoy escort duty, since the Fall of 1941. She is the first Canadian Bangor minesweeper known to have been lost by enemy action.

U.S. Officer Gets 35 Years on Black Market Charge

PARIS, Jan. 30 (AP)—Lieut. John W. Springer, first officer tried in the Railway Battalion black market cases, was convicted today of conspiracy to defraud the United States Government and sentenced to 35 years at hard labor and dishonorable discharge.

Says Nazi Officials Still Run Aachen

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP).—CBS correspondent Eric Sevareid quoted the London Daily Express today as saying that American military authorities in Aachen, Germany, were using a large number of former Nazi party officials to operate the local government.

The broadcast quoted an Express correspondent as stating that "the Nazis are still running Aachen," first large-sized German city to be captured by United States forces, "because German officers say there is no one else to do it, German Socialists complain that their representatives are being kept out of office."

Sink 68 Ships Since D-Day . . .

Navy Shoots 140,000 Rounds

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, PARIS, Jan. 30 (AP).—During the seven months from D-day until the end of the year Allied warships fired more than 140,000 rounds varying in calibre from 15 to 4-inch shells in general support of military operations, a special review of Allied naval operations said today.

More than 1700 mines have been swept and 68 enemy ships, ranging from destroyers to small merchantmen, have been sunk, the review added. In addition 232 enemy vessels were scuttled, damaged by surface or air forces, or are now immobilized by Allied naval patrols in the few Biscay ports still held by the enemy.

On D-day more than 125,000 officers and men of the Allied navies were engaged ashore and afloat, supplemented by nearly 60,000 officers and men of the Allied merchant fleets.

In addition more than 5000 ships and craft had to be prepared for the actual assault. For the "build up" more than 2000 Allied merchant ships with a total gross tonnage of more than 4,000,000 had to be fitted "into a complex plan which had to unfold with the precision of a timetable when once the armada sailed and the bridge into Europe had been established."

By the 100th day after the invasion more than 2,200,000 men with 450,000 vehicles and nearly 4,000,000 tons of stores had been landed.

Can Eisenhower Launch Offensive!

By JON KIMCHE
Reuters Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 30 (Reuters). — Greatest question of the moment is not whether the Russians now will advance so many more miles into Germany, but whether Gen. Eisenhower can launch a complementary offensive while the German rout is on.

Soviet military circles make no secret of their preoccupation with this problem. While they give no indication whether or not they expected such staggering results from the first onslaught of their Winter offensive, they are undoubtedly concerned with the fullest exploitation of this present opportunity.

Earlier views expressed in London were that it would be difficult to mount a major offensive in the West under present weather conditions, after breaking Field Marshal von Rundstedt's offensive launched less than eight weeks from the start of the Russian attack. The Russians were seriously perturbed in their Press comment on this report.

But now a change seems to have come over the Western Front which may result in a further revision and speeding up of plans to attack.

The second Rundstedt offensive—in Alsace—was all set for a start and had made some noteworthy progress. But now all signs point to his calling off this attack in the face of the greater danger threatening Germany from the East.

The moment, however, the Germans abandoned their plan to attack in Alsace, they surrendered the initiative in the West. The roles now are reversed. Gen. Eisenhower can concentrate against extended German lines which are being thinned out by demands from the East.

B.C.'S ROLL OF HONOR

R.C.A.F.

Missing on Active Service After Air Operations:

Friker, Walter Louis, Flt.-Lieut., Victoria, B.C.

Previously Missing on Active Service — Now for Official Purposes Presumed Dead:

Bourque, Theodore Phillip, Po., Vancouver, B.C.

Dodding, James David, Wo., Kamloops, B.C.

Rowell, Lloyd George, Po., New Westminster, B.C.

Previously Prisoner of War—Now for Official Purposes Presumed to Have Died While Prisoner of War:

Wood, Edward Francis, Sgt., Vancouver, B.C.

KINGSTON, England (CP)—Lieut. S. C. Biggs, Toronto lawyer now in the Canadian Army, wore his uniform when he acted as clerk for Justice Sir Norman Birkett at Surrey Assizes because the judge's own clerk was unable to attend. At present on convalescent leave Lieut Biggs is a guest of Sir Norman whom he met in Canada.

Confirms Report That Woodward Going Overseas

VICTORIA, Jan. 30 (CP).—Government House confirmed today that Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward is planning a visit in April to British Columbia troops overseas.

City Buys Street Car Shares

Four recommendations of the Finance Committee were approved by the City Council Monday night.

Fifty shares of street railway stock were purchased for $50 from Dr. Harold T. Jost.

A donation of $65.83, the amount of electric light accounts, was made to the Chamber of Mines. It was decided to charge a curling rink account of $80.13 against the Civic Centre Commission. The matter of further such accounts, would be discussed with Secretary-Manager, Ed Kelter.

S. P. Pond will be advised that three lots in Rosemont, which he applied to purchase are being reserved for park development.

Hitler Begins 13th Year of Rule

LONDON, Jan. 30 (CP).—Amidst portents of perhaps the greatest defeat in Germany's history, Adolf Hitler started today the thirteenth year of his rule.

His downfall and that of all who have clung to him were apparent in signs blazing in a Europe battered by nearly five and a half years of war.

Hitler's whereabouts were not clear. A Moscow radio commentator said last night he was thought to be on the Eastern front.

Today's German rumors, stemming mainly from the Paris radio, included:

The German General Staff has told Hitler bluntly that he has lost control completely of the military situation.

A German special envoy has been sent to Stockholm to make contact with Allied authorities.

TRALEE, Eire (CP)—Judge Barra O'Briain said that in County Kerry there is a considerable area in which Irish is the common language and he would give priority to any case in which witnesses were prepared to give evidence in that tongue.

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This sturdy sheeting is free from filling and will soon bleach white. 72 inches wide. Wednesday Special, yard ..... 49¢

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48 sheets note paper, 36 envelopes. All for ..... 19¢

Acetone Boudoir Lamp Shades,
In pale Peach and Yellow. Reg. 69c. Wednesday Morning Special ..... 49¢

Silk and Monkscloth Table Lamp Shades,
Pale Blue, Pink and Natural. Reg. $2.95. Wednesday Morning Special $1.95

Ladies' Skirts,
Ladies' Alpine Skirts in swing and pleated styles in Blue, Grey, Wine. Sizes 14 to 18. Reg. $2.95. For $1.49

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Italian Women Granted Suffrage

ROME, JAN 30 (AP).—Premier Ivanoe Bonomi's cabinet today granted women the right to vote by enacting a brief decree extending suffrage to women who were 21 years old on and after last Dec. 31.

Up 47,000 cases over 1943, 106,000 cases of cherries were canned in Canada in 1944.

Property Purchase Bylaw Okayed

A bylaw authorizing the purchase by the City of 26 lots in the area South of Anderson Street and above Douglas Road, was adopted Monday night by the City Council. The land, unsuitable for buildings, will be reserved for possible park development.

Lawn clippings are used by Canadians to supplement war-scarce poultry foods.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31, 1945.

To Provide Facts on Post-War Developments, Too

No British Dominion, and no country in the world outside of Great Britain and the United States, is provided with news services which equal in objective factual quality that of The Canadian Press, the cooperative news gathering and distributing agency to which virtually all daily newspapers in this Dominion subscribe and whose costs are divided on a mutual basis.

The Associated Press in the United States is operated on the same policy of impartiality in news and so today are Reuters, the Press Association and similar agencies in Great Britain. With both the Associated Press and Reuters The Canadian Press has news interchange arrangements, but it also has its own staff of reporters in Europe, centered on London. The staff today exceeds a dozen, more than twice as many as in prewar days.

Now, even before the war ends, C.P. is gradually switching over to the new job of covering the peace. Staff changes are being made in preparation for the work of interpreting for Canada the post-war scene, primarily in Britain, but also on the Continent.

C.P.'s post-war London staff will be larger than before the war. Canadian newspapers, through C.P. intend to build up their coverage of events and trends in all parts of the Commonwealth and the world.

The increasing interest of Canadian newspapers in international affairs and international reporting was reflected in a resolution adopted by CP's Board of Directors last Fall in Vancouver, and which has since been commended by the leaders of the three major political parties in Canada:

"That this Board express its belief in the world-wide right of interchange of news by news-gathering and distributing agencies, whether individual or associate, and in the right of free access to news sources by any newspaper of any country; and that these rights should be protected by international compact."

The point to this resolution is that not only should agencies such as the Canadian Press have the right to free access to news in all parts of the world, but also the right to distribute it in other countries. Canadians want to know the facts as to happenings all over the world, and the peoples of other countries should have the right to learn what is going on in Canada. Interchange of facts will bring about better international understanding, build up international trade, tend to closer and more tolerant intercourse between the peoples of all nations.

Shipping Facilities Still a Problem

In spite of the immense tonnage of freight steamers which has been constructed in Canada and the United States, the United Nations are still short of adequate bottoms to meet both military needs and those of the civilian populations of liberated countries. Port facilities create a bottleneck, too.

Conversations have been held in Washington between Mr. Law, a representative of the British Admiralty, and American officials, and a complete survey was prepared of the shipping available to meet civilian needs in liberated countries in the immediate future.

In this survey an account was taken of the requirements in terms of shipping for moving (1) military supplies, (2) civilian affairs and supplies—which are a military responsibility—and (3) civilian supplies.

As a result of careful paring and squeezing, sufficient shipping has been found to meet the needs of civilian supplies up to the end of March. For the present, one limiting factor in the supply of civilian goods to France is that the port facilities in France are at present inadequate for handling any increased shipping, but it is expected this position will improve by the month of March.

At present the problem is entirely one of transporting the goods which are stored at ports on both sides of the Atlantic, awaiting shipment.

Allocation of ships for French traffic will in future be undertaken with the full information of the requirements of the French, and when they are liberated, other countries.

This principle of recognizing import programs of the liberated countries is regarded as one of the most important results of the discussions. In future each country will devise itself its import program. It will in this respect be in precisely the same position as the major Allies, who also put forward their requirements in imports programs. The measure by which these programs can be met is the responsibility of the authorities controlling shipping.

Arrangements now contemplated provide for the use, as far as possible, of French ships for the carrying of French supplies.

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.

Harris Issues Appeal to "Rank and File of C.C.F."

To the Editor:

Sir—Challenge to the rank and file of the C.C.F.: Whereas the the CC.F. declares itself to be a Socialist party whose object is the overthrow of capitalism; and

Whereas our greatest leaders from Carl Marx to John Strachey have asserted and demonstrated the impossibility of reforming capitalism and making our competitive system into a reasonably good and safe servant of mankind; and

Whereas our party with no doubt the very best of intentions, has drifted into plausible but utterly unsound schemes, for readjusting the burdens of mankind and making wrong tolerable; and

Whereas, moreover the financial situation which will confront any Government of Canada after the war is over and our boys return, will render any of the great schemes so glibly put forward utterly impracticable and hasten inflation.

Neither can any efforts of organized labor to maintain wages and working conditions stand the crisis which lies ahead. If certain strongly entrenched unions are able to take both the Dominion Government and business management by the throat, to maintain or increase their groups' wages at the expense of the public, such action will be bitterly resented by the public and if persisted in will end in civil war and Fascism.

And, whereas Canada was forced by the evident necessities of modern total war to adopt conscription, first in part and as our reluctant government felt public pressure, more and more; and

Whereas Canada's war effort became effective in proportion to the degree in which we adopted and applied conscripted justly. Thus putting Duty before Liberty and the nations interest before the individual's caprises. Making thereby a very great advance towards the complete revolution in the nation's ideals and methods that alone can save us in the approaching crisis.

Therefore, I appeal to you my comrades who have high hopes for the future of humanity and have worked gravely to establish a saner, safer more Christian civilization, to reconsider our platform and methods, in the light of recent history and especially to examine this method of Conscription which served us in wartime and which will prove even more serviceable and necessary in Peace.

Why tolerate uselessness in Canada? Why work at cross purposes? Why allow the wonderful aid which our modern machinery might give to human satisfaction and comfort to become a positive curse to very many of our countrymen?

We can all achieve abundance and leisure if we learn to work in harmony. If we continue our competitive methods our machinery will smash our civilization inevitably. The Technocrats have been of very great assistance to myself and they can help the C.C.F. or the Progressive Conservatives or the Liberals or the Labor Progressives—none of us know it all very fortunately.

At my age—74, party lines do not count for much. Truth is important.

Your old comrade and friend.
J. C. HARRIS.

Duncan, B. C.

War — 4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

Jan. 31, 1941—Gen. de Gaulle appealed to French army in Africa to reenter war. RAF dropped tons of bombs on Tripoli. British African troops captured Kaimboni, Italian Somaliland. German Channel guns fired shells 34 miles into Kent. Armistice agreement ending hostilities between French Indo-China and Thailand signed aboard Jap cruiser.

Test Yourself

1. Was slavery abolished in the United States by Lincoln's proclamation?

2. What are the three kinds of paper money issued by the U. S. Government?

3. What is the plural form of the compound word "court-martial"?

TEST ANSWERS

1. The South paid no attention to the proclamation. Slavery was abolished by the 13th Amendment which was ratified eight months after Lincoln's death.

2. Federal Reserve notes, silver certificates and United States notes.

3. Courts-martial.

?? 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. E. S., Rossland—Would you please tell me what is done with parcels and letters of army personnel killed in action? Would a parcel sent to a member in Holland be redirected to a soldier in England if his alternative address had been given? Could you also tell me where Ulburg in the outskirts of Steenburgen, Holland is situated?

Parcels are always redirected to the soldier wherever he may be. Steenburgen is in the Southwestern Netherlands about 20 to 25 miles Southwest of Dordrecht, the nearest large city.

F. P., Nelson—Would you please publish the recipe for Mocha Layer Cake which appeared some time ago in the "Hints for Housewives" column?

The recipe is 2 cups sifted cake flour, 3 tablespoons breakfast cocoa, 2¼ teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup butter, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, unbeaten, 3-4 cup strong coffee, cold, and 1 teaspoon vanilla. Sift flour once, measure, add cocoa, baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream shortening, add sugar gradually and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat very thoroughly. Add flour alternately with coffee, a small amount at a time, beating smooth after each addition; and vanilla. Bake in two greased 8-inch layer pans in moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 25 minutes, or until done.

Thank you, Nelson—I missed the horoscope for Nov. 23. Would you please print it?

A birthday today means that you are determined and venturesome, even to the verge of recklessness. You are so positive in your opinions that when you know a thing to be right, it is also impossible to move you. People sometimes accuse you of being stubborn. You are just and honest, but very exacting. You love with passion and vigor. Fortitude and courage will be needed to successfully overcome the many obstacles and disappointments threatening you in the next few months. The utmost vigilance is advised in all financial and business transactions. Avoid changes and conserve resources. Born today a child will be more successful as life advances. Various restricting elements gradually will be eliminated and health will improve.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, Jan. 31, 1935)

President Roosevelt was 53 years of age yesterday. Dinners, balls, and private parties were held to honor him, proceeds to be devoted to children crippled by infantile paralysis.

Fred Irvine, completing 40 years as Rector's Warden of St. Saviour's parish and 44 years good citizenship in Nelson, was honored at a congregational dinner in Eagle Hall last night, more than 200 being present. Mr. Irvine was the recipient of an address read to him by Ven. Archdeacon Fred H. Graham (with whom he has been associated 33 years) and a gold watch.

25 YEARS AGO

(From Daily News, Jan. 31, 1920)

E. C. Hunt, Assistant Provincial Horticulturist, has received word from the Department of Agriculture at Victoria authorizing the holding of packing schools at points where growers have no facilities for instruction in the proper methods.

Mrs. P. W. Chalmers of Thrums left for Creston and Cranbrook this morning for the purpose of discussing with local Women's Institutes the action of the Provincial Government in dispensing with the Advisory Board.

Gems of Thought

SPIRIT OF THANKFULNESS

From David learn to give thanks for everything. Every furrow in the Book of Psalms is sown with seeds of thanksgiving. —Jeremy Taylor.

Our thanks should be as fervent for mercies received as our petitions for mercies sought.—Charles Simmons.

While no offering can liquidate one's debt of gratitude to God, the fervent heart and willing hand are not unknown to nor unrewarded by Him.—Mary Baker Eddy.

If gratitude is due from man to man, how much from man to his Maker!—Joseph Addison.

Pride slays thanksgiving, but an humble mind is the soil out of which thanks naturally grows.—H. W. Beecher.

Today's Horoscope

You possess a discerning, artistic temperament, and are kind and generous in your judgment of others. Also you are not afraid of hard work, yet you are easily disheartened by obstacles and temporary failures. Be firm in your resolutions and keep trying. The Venus rays are beneficient today for power to attract happiness. This period is ideal for love, romance, adventure, money, mental work, good fellowship, beauty and art.

Words of Wisdom

The diligent fostering of a candid habit of mind, even in trifles, is a matter of high moment both to character and opinions.—Howson

Etiquette Hints

Old people should not monopolize the conversation—talking on and on when youngsters are by and have something to say. Give the young people a chance to have their say.

The Nelson Ferry

By Gretchen Gibson

Chug-chug-kerplop . . . chug-chug-chug-kerplop . . .

Frantically the would-be passenger, racing along the railway track, breaks his trot into a gallop and dashes panting and wide-eyed leaps down the cinder path to the par . . .

Chug-chug-chug-chug . . . chug-chug-chug-chug . . .

He dodges the trees and dashes panting and wide-eyed through the summerhouse onto the road . . .

But the ferry is now well on its way . . .

The would-be passenger curses and doesn't care who hears him. (But there's no one to hear him—the others have caught the ferry, lucky dogs!) He stamps the mud, or snow, from his defeated feet and turns his back on the exasperating scene. His thoughts are unprintable.

On the ferry sits one of the "lucky dogs." A short time ago he had been on the street car. The car was late and very crowded. With prolonged stops at every corner it made its unhurriable way along Nelson Avenue. This passenger who had hoped to catch the ferry had given up all hope. With closed eyes he had sat and like Dagwood, Blondie's husband, murmured over and over with each delay: "Give me strength!" for he was due in town again at seven-thirty. At last the park was reached. He had opened his eyes and his despairing glance swept the road, expecting to see the ferry amid stream . . .

Great Scott! It could not be! But, oh joy, it was! Yes, there, still there, was the blessed ferry!

Clutching his bags and bundles he had hopped for the nearest end of the car, and filling his lungs for a mighty shout in case the precious thing departed before he was seen, he had cleared the car steps and railway track in a few bounds . . . and never was a moment more elating than that in which he realized that he could make it . . . So now there he sits exuding good will and cheerfulness . . . lucky dog, indeed!

Thus does our ferry affect our emotions, as no doubt all who use it well know. But the Nelson ferry does more than infuriate or elate us, as the case may be, it is more than a convenience or inconvenience, a mere conveyance from shore to shore — it is many things besides . . .

LITTLE THEATRE AFLOAT

It is somewhat of a little theatre afloat. Upon its stage is enacted (especially in the busy Summer months) almost continuous vaudeville, snatches of life en passant, pathos, comedy, tragedy, as they come. The settings are from many quarters and the actors from all classes, and each plays the double role of actor and spectator. Often colorful pageants are presented of sun-tanned children, bathing beauties, babies; of bicyclists, automobiles, trucks, vans, trailers and buses. The industries of the country pass before our eyes—fruits, vegetables, etc—loads of cordwood, millends and great poles longer than the ferry itself. Now and then livestock plays its part—alarmed cows and fretful horses, resigned chickens, possessive dogs, and an occasional kitten meowing under a seat; here and there overhead swoop and fly hawks and gulls and birds of passage, while fore, aft and alongside float and dive ducks of debatable varieties; in season, fishermen with their catches (and without them) and proud hunters with the odd deer on the running board, swap yarns.

At night the ferry acquires a measure of witchery and glamor, with its red and green lights doubly enhanced by reflection. What is this approaching? The Reluctant Dragon with red and green eyes or merely an amphibious bus, lights aglow? On Sunday sumer nights it is responsible for an electrical display more delectable to pedestrians than motorists, for as the Ferry reaches the North Shore a sudden chain of lights flashes from far back along the road and moves slowly toward the ferry as waiting cars take their coveted places aboard it.

HAS SOCIAL LIFE

In Summer and Autumn the ferry gives its passengers quite a social whirl from shore to shore. Old acquaintances are renewed and new contacts are made, and there is much lauching and kidding, lighting of smokes and offering of lifts (perhaps). The ferry is also a forum and a realto, where doctrines are expounded, opinions exhanged and bargains made. Adventure too has its place in ferry life for when the engine fails (which isn't often) the anxious passengers (if daring enough) may reach the other side by means of the stout life boat — quite a thrill! But seldom, if ever in the life of the ferry, have the life-belts been put into use. There they have lain for years—except when Government inspected—neatly piled on shelves around the much initialled walls of the waiting room —and who would have it otherwise?

When the water is high, passing over the ferry seems a real voyage. Then reflections are at their best, and our noted scenery is often rivalled by its own image in the lake. This is especially true of shrubbery along the banks at wild rose time.

Last year, when the water was so extremely low, the trip across was most revealing. Each day, the widening shores presented a new and more varied assortment of relics. From watery depths ancient household goods reappeared like recalled ghosts, and rocks that had been submerged for years became part of our landscape. The daily narrowing ribbon of lake made one wonder if soon the ferry would be unnecessary—a few stepping stones might do the trick.

The outlook from the ferry is always diversified by the weather. Perhaps the most unusual effect of the season was produced by the misty mornings of last Fall. Going from the North Shore toward Nelson the mists drifting over the ferry brought to mind the quotation:

"Who has seen the wind? Neither you nor I."

Those mists were like winds visualized. Their gray restlessness was penetrated dimly by lights of Nelson (not yet turned off) and the great V on Gyro Park. The effect was unreal and wraithlike. It almost seemed that one was passing over the River Styx to some dimly discerned paradise beyond. (The illusion was as fleeting as the mist.)

TRUE APPRECIATION

A few years ago the ferry, while it underwent repairs, was supplanted by a barge, open to all the blasts of heaven (and there were many, it being a cold season) and no shelter for the passengers. When the ferry was put back into commission few deluxe liners ever looked more luxurious than our ferry to its patrons, many of whom had often thought of it as nothing but an old tub . . . formerly

Our ferry has been in operation since September, 1913, and when that mythical bridge spans our lake, and tourists from everywhere roll between its arches, there are some things that will be greatly missed by those who have whole-heartedly cursed and blessed the ferry, among them the cheery fire that awaits the passengers on cold days, the bits of ferry news and chit-chat continually exchanged, and above all the genial smiles and friendly interest of those who have manned the ferry so efficiently.

Haggis, Bagpipes for Kimberley Scot

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Jan. 29—Burns night was celebrated in Kimberley with a supper and dance sponsored by St. Andrew's Society and held in the K.P. Hall when approximately 250 people sat down to supper in traditional manner to the skirl of the bagpipes. The haggis was brought in the hall by Miss Viola Campbell accompanied by Pipers J. McDonald and Angus McLelland, all garbed in native Scottish costume. At the sumptuous supper Rev. S. T. Galbraith was called upon to say the grace. The address to the haggis was given by Archie Tait, Sr.; the toast to the ladies, Mayor C. Swan, response by Mrs. McKinnon. R. Beck gave the Immortal Memory.

Entertainers during the concert were Mrs. Oliphant, Viola Campbell with Scottish dances; Mr. Kershaw with vocal solos "The Star Over Rabbie Burns", "Annie Laurie", and "Banks and Braes." Characters in the one act play The Hole in the Wall, consisted of Tam O'Shanter, R. Fabro; Souter Johnnie, W. Brown; Robbie Burns, J. C. Beattie; the Duke Lew Byrne; the Inn Keeper, Willie Nicols W. Faulds.

The character make up artist was M. J. Evans. Chairman of the evening was R. Beck in charge of the program, W. Faulds, Master of Ceremonies at the dance J. McGillivery. Mrs. J. Glanville accompanist at the piano.

Cold Wave Again Strikes Prairies

WINNIPEG, Jan. 30 (CP).—Below zero temperatures were reported in the Prairie Provinces today following a two-week mild spell.

At Regina and Saskatoon mercuries skidded to 26 below. It was 20 below at Medicine Hat and 18 at Edmonton. The Pas was 22 below. Winnipeg was two above.

Weather Bureau officials promised a continuance of the cold wave tonight and tomorrow.

LONDON (CP)—Vice-Admiral Sir Campbell Tait, 58, has been appointed governor of Southern Rhodesia, succeeding Hon. Sir Evelyn Baring.

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Not Likely to Use Vancouver as Takeoff for TransPacific Flight

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 30 (CP Cable). — A new transpacific air service now being pioneered by the R. A. F. Transport Command is likely to be continued after the war on a joint United Kingdom-Dominions basis.

Thus a long-time dream of Empire airmen would be realized—an "all-red" route around the world.

The British Overseas Airways Corporation now flies from Britain to India and from there Qantas Empire Airways carries on to Australia. It is expected this service shortly will be extended to New Zealand. B.O.A.C. and Trans-Canada Air Lines both fly the Atlantic, and T.C.A. lines span Canada from coast to coast.

The Pacific link is all that remains and now it will be completed by the R.A.F.

Prospects of a Pacific air service were discussed at an Empire conference here last year and it is as a result of these deliberations that the joint post-war service is likely to develop.

Vancouver has been suggested in the past as a likely take-off point for transpacific flights, but the R.A.F. now is using San Francisco, and there is a belief in civil aeronautical circles here that the California city still will be used after the war.

It is pointed out the distance from Vancouver to Honolulu is several hundred miles longer than from San Francisco and gasoline needed for the extra mileage is equal to the weight of 10 passengers.

Qantas Airlines, flying the India-Australia route, operates the longest over-water civil, air service in the world—about 3500 miles.

Says Should Aim at $50 Million Export Trade With Latin America

By DOUGLAS GREEN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Jan. 30 (CP).—Latin-American countries offer Canada a promising post-war market for her products and it is feasible to consider $50,000,000 as the export trade target at which the Dominion should aim in her dealings with them, C. M. Croft, Director of the Trade Department's commercial intelligence service, said today.

In round figures, Canada's exports to Latin-America in 1939 were valued at $20,000,000. In 1943 goods worth $26,570,000 were exported and Mr. Croft said it was noteworthy that despite restrictions giving priority to domestic and war needs Canada has maintained Latin-American trade in an effort to maintain "token" commerce with established countries.

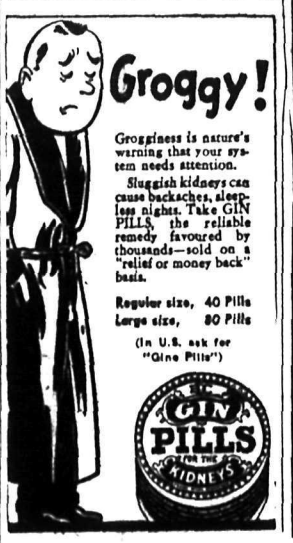
Canadian imports from Latin-America in 1943 amounted to $64,800,000, against $16,273,000 in 1939. The increase in exports and imports was due to demands for goods previously obtainable from other sources but, because of war conditions, now unobtainable from pre-war outlets.

The sharp increase in Canada's export trade in 1943 as compared with 1939 was the demand of Latin-American countries for agricultural and other products, notably newsprint.

Brazil for example, is a heavy importer of Canadian newsprint and a market for general machinery, asbestos, rubber manufactures, iron and steel products, non-ferrous metals and copper.

Mexico now offers a market for malt, barley, sewing machines, acetic acid, artificial abrasives and furs.

The chief increases in Canada's wartime exports to Mexico have occurred in upper leather, felt manufactures, wood pulp, machinery, insulated copper wire and cable.



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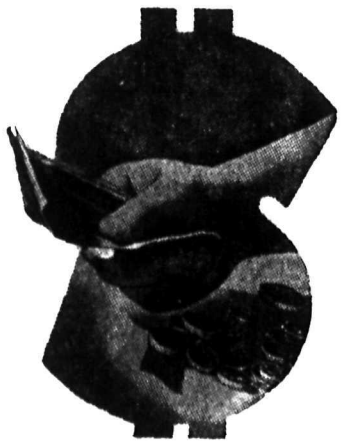

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SIRDAR

SIRDAR, B.C.—Sam Lombardo was a visitor to town at the middle of the week.

Mr. Rahman was a visitor to Creston during the week.

William Armstrong of Silver Falls farm was a visitor to Creston on Thursday. Shipments of pork from this ranch is now going forward to market.

Shipment of eggs by local poultry men are now increasing from this point now the weather is more favorable.

Harry Cross, one of the guards at Kootenay Landing, was a visitor here on Friday.

Mrs. Arnold, Twin Bays, was a visitor to Creston on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pelle and son, Joe, were visiting relations at Wynndel on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Passcuzzo were visitors to Creston at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shkwarok and family were at Creston Saturday.

Joe Kollman was a visitor at Creston during the week.

James S. Wilson was a visitor to Creston the first of the week.

Mr. Hucal, who has been employed for some considerable time, has now been promoted to Cranbrook where he and his family will move in a few days.

Miss Jean Armstrong, Silver Falls farm, was a visitor to Creston on Thursday.

Bert Sang of Cranbrook was a visitor here during the week.

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Exercise for Invalids

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

In his youth, Mr. Huxley suffered an attack of kerkatis punctata which left one eye just capable of light perception and the other with about 5% of normal vision. He undoubtedly got the best of medical advice which evidently was discouraging as to any helpful treatment. But it seems to me a lesson which all doctors should take to heart, that this highly intelligent man was never satisfied with so discouraging a verdict, even though he appreciated the reasonableness of it.

There is something in every human nature which says—"Somewhere, somehow, there is some method that is going to cure me of this horrible disability. It was not destined that this should happen to me."

Those of us on the outside can be more calm and detached about it, but we must recognize that human urge to try anything that even suggests relief.

Mr. Huxley met a woman disciple of the late Mr. Bates who introduced him to a set of eye exercises which includes "winking", "nose reading", "palming", and "sunning." Within a month or more he could read without the use of lenses and could read without fatigue and strain for he had learned to avoid the conditions making for strain. He admits his visual acuity has not increased, but says he has learned to use what he has to greater advantage.

The act of seeing is not entirely confined to the eyes. There is a brain part of it too, and if I understand what is meant by Mr. Huxley the *exercises taught him to sharpen* and control the brain centres for vision.

Recently the discussion has come up again in the medical magazines. Dr. W. B. Lancaster, of Boston, has pointed out that one of the fundamental laws of biology is that repetition of an act facilitates its performance. The first time one makes a billiard shot he does it awkwardly, the hundredth time dexterously and with ease. Thus he thinks eye exercises are valuable for treatment of color blindness to increase acuity of peripheral vision, and for speed and facility in doing typing and bookkeeping. even if some ocular defect is present. The methods of eye exercises developed up to the present are clumsy but with scientific oculists giving attention to this field it may be made very useful.

It should be stressed and stressed hard, however, that it does harm to substitute these methods of eye exercises for other treatment that has proved successful in helping vision in chronic eye conditions. This is where the faddist and enthusiast like Mr. Huxley is likely to do harm. He is ridiculous, as Dr. Stewart Duke-Elder, one of the most eminent living oculists says, when he says these methods result in relief or cure of such serious diseases of the eye as glaucoma, cataract, irritis or detachment of the retina because they "reduce nervous muscular tension."

It is a good rule to be sure any treatment one is giving is not doing harm, and especially is not replacing a tried and true method. The eye is no part of the anatomy to monkey with. There is no field of *medicine more scientific and exact* than that dealing with the eye. Be sure you have exhausted all really tested methods of cure before you start in on an untried one.

KASLO

KASLO, B.C.—PO. I. K. Huscroft, R.C.A.F., and Mrs Huscroft have left for Huscroft after visiting at the home of *the latter's mother, Mrs. M Riddell* in Kaslo.

Mrs. M. Greenlaw and two sons of Lardo are taking up residence in the C. Idle cottage on the hill.

Mrs. M. Alexander of Cooper Creek is spending some time in Kaslo, a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ian Leighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Aldous entertained at a jolly party at their home on Thursday evening. Their guests were Mayor and Mrs. C. W. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bavington and Mrs. J. R. Tinkess. Winners of prizes were Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh and Mrs. Tinkess. A lovely supper was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Tinkess.

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Robson United Church Reports Successful Year

ROBSON, B.C.—The annual meeting of the Robson United Church for 1944, was held at the home of Mrs. D. Magee on Thursday.

Rev. T. J. S. Ferguson was in the chair.

The Reports for the year were very encouraging, and the Financial Report showing a considerable increase over 1943.

Especially the report of the Sunday School, showing an average attendance of 30 per Sunday, the collection being over $200 per Sunday. They've also given $12.00 toward Mission work, and besides this have purchased 60 copies of The Canadian Youth Hymnal. Cradle Roll Department reported 12 birthday cards sent out and one certificate.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Rev. Ferguson for his work during the past year, and the members present expressing their wish that he will be able to continue the work in 1945.

Officers appointed for 1945 were Secretary-Treasurer, C. Tutt; Board of Managers, J. Martin, I. Oborne and C. Tutt; Organist, Mrs. D. Magee; Flower Committee, Mrs. T. Martin and Mrs. E Balano.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served, and a social half hour was enjoyed by all present.

Not Grade A...

Wise Mother Not to Travel

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Dear Miss Fairfax: I'm married and have a baby 19 months old. My husband is in the service. I love my husband very much and want to be with him, but I'm one of those women who believe home is the place for a baby.

I had a letter from my husband *asking me to come to where he is* stationed but I didn't want to travel with the baby. And now he accuses me of not loving him and of stepping out with other men, which is not true. Then he said if I didn't come he would go out with other women. Do you think I should go to him, or try to forget such a man?

Sailor's Wife.

You don't state your husband's age, but he must be very young and not a grade A father if he advises you to take a small baby across the continent with all the hazards of travel at this particular time. And then he accuses you of going out with other men because your parental instinct is better than his.

I don't believe he'll put his threat of going out with other women into execution; try and make him *understand why it's unsafe to take* such a journey with a baby at this time, or have your doctor write him.

LONDON (CP) — Anti-tank guns made from drain pipes, pikes made from kitchen knives and broomsticks and other improvised Home Guard weapons of the dark ages of 1940 are being collected for display in the Imperial War Museum.

Mrs. Lana Blondin, Oldtimer at Nakusp Dies at 93 Years

NAKUSP, B.C.—The death occurred at the Arrow Lakes Hospital January 25 of Mrs. Lana Anette Blondin, aged 93, who had been a patient in hospital for almost four years.

Mrs. Blondin was born in 1851 in the State of Maine, U.S.A., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eben Bacon, and was married at the age of 17 to Edgar Snowman who was a Civil War veteran and had spent four years in the Libbysville prison farm after being captured. The conditions in the camp which were horrible effected his health and he never really recovered.

Some time after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Snowden went to live in San Francisco and in the late 80's Mr. Snowden moved to Nez Perce County, Idaho, where he operated a cattle ranch, Mrs. Snowden joining him in 1880. Two children were born to them, a daughter who died at the age of nine years and a baby boy who died at the age of seven months.

In 1886 they gave up ranching on account of Mr. Snowden's health and he died soon afterwards. Mrs. Snowden then came to Spokane, Wash., arriving there shortly after the great fire of 1888. In Spokane Mrs. Snowden took a nurse's training. In 1893 she went to Kaslo, travelling by train to Bonners Ferry, then taking the boat "Nelson" to Kaslo, arriving there just in time to be caught in the flood in 1894, narrowly escaping from a building just before it collapsed. Later Mrs. Snowden moved to Rossland, walking the distance from Trail to Rossland. She nursed in a private hospital for Dr. Brouse. Mrs. Snowden came to Nakusp in 1899 and was married to Adelard Blondin in 1900. Mr. Blondin was a bridge carpenter, *working for the C.P.R. In 1909 they* bought 120 acres of land at what is now known as "Blondin Point' near Halcyon Hot Springs. Mr. Blondin died Feb. 28, 1934.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from St. Mark's Anglican Church. Rev. F. M. B. Gilbert officiated and interment was in the Nakusp cemetery.

Pallbearers were E. C. Johnson, C. B. Hamling, R. Somers and N. A. Herridge. Honorary pallbearers were Capt. C. S. Leary, Harry Aalton and Ted Muxlowe.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

Charge for Engagement Announcements on this page is $1.50

● Judge H. W. Colgan returned *yesterday to Fernie after a business* trip to Nelson and District.

● Mrs. Bud Maynard of Balfour visited Nelson on Monday.

● Louis Andrews was a shopper from Harrop yesterday.

● Rev. Father M. Connolly of Livingston, Mont., is a guest at the rectory of the Cathedral of Mary Immaculate.

● Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Murphy have taken up residence in the Kerr apartments for a few weeks.

● J. F. Marsden of Taghum visited town yesterday.

● Mrs. L. H. Choquette, Latimer Street, returned Monday night from a couple of weeks spent in Vancouver. She was accompanied to the Coast by her sister, Mrs. Josephine Crean.

● Mrs. Shea of Castlegar spent yesterday in town.

● Mrs. Brown of Balfour visited Nelson yesterday.

● The Kinette Club members held their second meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. T. Alexander, Hamilton Avenue. Attending were Mrs. L. G. Bartlett, Mrs. H.A. D. Greenwood, Mrs. E. Rolph, Mrs. F. H. Stringer, Mrs. W. Duckworth, Mrs. J. H. Nuyens, Mrs. C. Hancock, Mrs. G. F. Allan, Mrs. G. Burgess, *Mrs. T. S. Shorthouse, Mrs. Thomas* Carew, Mrs. S. C. Burnham, Mrs. T. D. Rosling and Mrs. J. C. Muir.

● G. S. Rees is visiting Trail. He will be guest speaker today at the weekly luncheon meeting *of* the Trail Rotary Club.

● Lieut. Helen Breeze, formerly of Nelson, passed through the city on Monday en route to Windsor from the Coast. She visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Breeze, Silica Street.

● Mrs. Kenneth Bowles of Winlaw has returned after spending a few days with relatives in Balfour.

● Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fair and daughter of Salmo visited town yesterday.

● James Draper of New Denver spent yesterday in the city.

● Mrs. V. Hoskin of Balfour was a guest of Mrs. E. J. Boyes, 812 Hall Street.

● Mrs. D. Dodding, Fairview, returned Monday night from a couple of weeks spent at the Coast.

● Mrs. George Conrad, Latimer Street, has had as a guest, Mrs. H. Hudson of Balfour.

● Frank Paddon has returned from a short visit to the Coast.

● Miss Helen Tompkins of the staff of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital, who spent a vacation in Calgary visiting her parents, has returned.

On The Air

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

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)
8:44—C.P.R. Train Time
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 Visit
10:15—Ogilvie Flour Mills Programme (CKLN)
10:20—Tin Pan Alley Goes to Town (CKLN)
10:30—Wendell Hall (CKLN)
10:37—Dan Barry (CKLN)
10:45—Organ Magic (CKLN)
11:00—Hits in Review
11:15—Sing a Song (CKLN)
11:23—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 Broadcast
2:15—B.C. School Broadcast
2:30—London Melody
2:45—Afternoon Downbeat
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
4:30—CBR Presents
4:45—CBC News Roundup
5:00—Sacred Heart Program (CKLN)
5:15—When Evening Comes
5:30—When Evening Comes
5:45—Sport Commentary

EVENING

6:00—Cavalcade of Melody
6:15—Cavalcade of Melody (CKLN)
6:30—Curtain Time
7:00—CBC National News
7:15—The Soldier's Return
7:30—Masterworks of the Pianoforte
7:45—Masterworks of the Pianoforte.
8:00—Sweethearts
8:15—Sweethearts
8:30—Jolly Miller Time
8:45—Jolly Miller News.
9:00—BBC Newsreel
9:15—Peerless Presents (CKLN)
9:30—Bethel Tabernacle (CKLN)
9:45—Bethel Tabernacle (CKLN)
10:00—CBC News and Commentary
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:30—God Save the King

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

With sugar scarce, meat none too plentiful and other worries, we housewives really must continue to exercise our ingenuity and keep up our reputations for good cooking. It's quite a chore we're called upon to do but maybe it's just as well because otherwise we might worry even more than we do about the war and the state of the postwar world.

TODAY'S MENU

Bouillon Crackers
Cold Sliced Roast
Creamed or Hashed Brown Potatoes
Harvard Beets Celery Relish
Molasses Cookies or
Honey Hermits
Tea or Coffee

MOLASSES COOKIES

2½ cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1½ teaspoons ginger
1 cup molasses
½ cup shortening

Mix and sift flour, salt, soda and spices. Heat molasses to bubbling and add shortening; remove from heat, cool slightly and stir in sifted dry ingredients. Blend well and chill. Roll out ⅛ inch thick on lightly floured board, cut with cookie cutter, and bake on ungreased baking sheet in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 8 to 10 minutes.

HONEY HERMITS

1 1-3 cups strained honey
1-3 cup shortening
2 eggs
½ cup milk
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped raisins
1½ teaspoons cinnamon
½ teaspoon cloves
3½ cups sifted flour
4 teaspoons baking powder.

Mix strained honey and melted shortening; add eggs, milk, salt and raisins. Sift flour, measure, add cinnamon, cloves salt and baking powder, and sift again. Add to first mixture and beat well. Drop on a greased baking sheet and bake in a moderate oven (400 degrees F.) until brown.

WOMEN'S RED CROSS WAR WORK

Nelson Red Cross work rooms during the week of Jan. 27, received the following finished articles for overseas shipment:

Mrs. R. R. Brown's group — Six infant's jackets, one pair soakers and one infant's vest.

South Slocan Auxiliary — Five pair socks, two child's sweaters, one pair baby leggings, two helmets, five boy's coats and two pair pyjamas.

West Arm Auxiliary—Four ribbed helmets, two pair service socks, one pair W. A. socks, one steel helmet cap, one sleeveless sweater, one pair gloves, nine diapers, two pair panties and three combinations.

Willow Point Auxiliary— Nine pair gloves, 12 pair socks, two pair bed socks and six sleeveless sweaters.

Catholic Women's League — 10 pair panties and 12 diapers.

Natal Holds Banquet, Dance for Burns' Night

NATAL, B.C.—The members of the Michel Legion, No. 81 of the B.E.S.L. celebrated Robbie Burns' Anniversary at the Legion Hall at Michel on Saturday, when some 250 people attended the banquet and dance that proved a huge success as admittance to this celebrated affair was only through tickets which were disposed of well before the night of the banquet due to the limited seating capacity. The banquet was enjoyed by the huge crowd that attended with the following programme being outlined for the evening. J. Lyons of Michel acted as chairman and gave the chairman's remarks. The playing in of the Haggis was done by Stan Boulstridge of Michel while the Haggis Bearer was J. Mitchell of Michel. The Selkirk Grace was performed by Dave Stevenson of Natal.

During the banquet the following events took place. The song "Scotland Yet" sung by Mr. A. McPhee and "The Old Scotch Song" sung by Mrs. T. Finley of Michel. The Toast to the Immortal Memory was performed by W. Chapman of Michel. The song "When I was Twenty-One" was sung by F. McVeigh of Michel. The Toast to the Service Men was performed by W. McKay of Michel. A piano selection called "Scottish Airs" was played by pianist R. Barrass of Michel. W. Cole, on leave from the Navy, sang the song "Far Across the Sea." The Toast to the Land of our Adoption was then performed by W. Duncan of Michel. J. Penman of Michel then sang the song "Old Scotch Mother of Mine." The Toast to the Lassies was performed by T. Ewart. The closing remarks were then said by chairman J. Lyons.

The evening, after the singing of Auld Lang Syne, was enjoyed by dancing. The accompanists throughout the programme were S. Boulstridge and R. Barrass of Michel.

LONDON (CP)—A (750,000 ($3,375,000) start has been given to the postwar deepsea fishing industry by the Admiralty in making available 12 berths for construction of modern trawlers for British companies. They should be ready by next Summer.

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Receive Word From Former Kaslo People Now in France

KASLO, B.C.—News of interest to many old timers in Kaslo and district was contained in a letter, received recently by a resident here from Mrs. E. Fournier, who with her husband *and their son and daughter* were residents of Kaslo for several years. At the outbreak of the First Great War Major Fournier was called to the French Army and left for France with his son, Guy, then about 20. Within three months of their arrival they were taken prisoners by the Germans. At the close of hostilities they returned to Canada and Kaslo. But the lure of their beloved country called them and, selling their home in Kaslo, they left for France accompanied by their son and his wife and three sons. Their only daughter, Odette, Mrs. Lawrence Cody, joined them a few years later and made her home with them. They were in the hotel business but when the Germans overran France, they disposed of their business. In February 1943, their daughter passed away after a brief illness and in August of the same year their son also died. Of the three grandsons, two were taken by the Germans, one being in Berlin. The second managed to return to France and *is now in the French Army, but no*thing has been heard of him for two years. The youngest grandson is with his grandparents. A granddaughter, Elise (Mrs. Snow) is employed in Trail.

Nelson Woman's Brother Killed

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lundgren, 121 High Street, have received word that Mrs. Lundgren's brother, Lance Corporal Dan Peppard of Fort William, has been killed in action in Holland.

L.-Cpl. Peppard served in the Canadian Army for five years, having enlisted when 17 years of age.

Kimberley Nurse Weds Overseas

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Jan. 30 — A wedding of interest to Kimberley residents was solemnized Dec. 9 in the chapel of the 89th British General Hospital when Nursing Sister Florence Agnes Watson, Queen Alexandra Imperial Military Nursing Service, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Watson of Kimberley, became the bride of Major Harold William Hudson of England. The bride's attendant was Nursing Sister Bell of the same hospital. A reception for some 50 guests was tendered the happy couple by members of the hospital mess. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with petal and fern and topped with narcissi. Major and Mrs. Hudson spent their honeymoon at Jefren, North Africa, before returning to their respective posts. Mrs. Hudson, who received her schooling in Kimberley, is a graduate of Sunderland Royal Hospital in England.

SALMO

SALMO, B.C.—Mrs. Paul Larsen was hostess at her home on Friday evening. Bridge was enjoyed and prizes were won by Mrs. Carl Anderson and Mrs. Otto Larsen. Guests were Mrs Marshall McDearmid, Mrs. Otto Larsen, Mrs. Fred Dorey, Mrs. Carl Anderson, Mrs. Charles Scribner Mrs. Norman Best of Vancouver and Mrs. Herbert Grutchfield. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Marshall McDearmid.

The Catholic Women's League held a whist drive in the Community Hall on Friday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Everet Erickson, Mrs. George Mathews, Steve Bellek and Delburt Best. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Steve Bellek and Mrs. Alex Hryciuk.

Mrs. Fred Dorey was a visitor to Nelson.

John Barakoff is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Nelson.

G. G Fair was a visitor to Nelson.

Mrs. I. Butcher and son Maurice who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hager Renwick at Nelson have returned home.

Mrs. Howard Moore, Mrs. Bob Dilling, Mrs. C. Tread and Miss Joan Lowndes of Sheep Creek were Salmo visitors to attend the Pythian Sisters lodge meeting.

Doug Reid of Erie was a Salmo visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gibbon have returned from a visit at Vancouver and Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morris were Nelson visitors.

Johnnie Konkin of Crescent Valley is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Shoustoff.

Alex Zarchukoff was a Nelson visitor.

Oliver Smith was a visitor to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patapoff visited Nelson.

Mary Chernenkoff was a shopper to Nelson.

Ole Haglund of Erie was a visitor to Salmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hallauer of Sheep Creek were Salmo visitors.

Mrs. Blodoff and daughters, Tina, Polly and Minnie were Nelson visitors.

Bill Konkin of Erie was a Salmo visitor.

John Warman was a visitor to Nelson.

Mrs. Everett Erickson was a weekend visitor at Nelson to attend the wedding of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Matatall and Mrs. F. Stevenson were Nelson visitors.

Beehive houses, primitive dwellings in Scotland and Ireland, were conical and constructed of stones without mortar.

DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL

SOOTHES, SIMPLE SORE THROAT

Word Choice...

Use of "Ought" and "Should"

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

Frequently we use "ought" or "should" when we very well know that nothing will come of it. We really don't expect anything to happen. We have salved our conscience and expressed superiority, finding satisfaction in the saying of it.

Your daughter Aimee, ten years old, comes home from Sunday School. "You should change your dress," you say to her. But she does not feel the necessary urge to do so; she is annoyed and so are you. Later you discover that the dress that you had hoped she might wear again next Sunday, has been soiled. Then you whine in melancholy tones, "If you had done what I told you, this would not have happened." But you had not commanded her to change the dress; you merely said, "You should." There was no disobedience.

If you are sure that Aimee should change her dress, don't tell her that she should. Avoid "should" as you would avoid the most blasphemous profanity; merely tell her to change her dress, and see to it that she does. Let there be no argument.

In "The Modern Parent" I have written: "When we parents find our children failing to live up to standards which we hold before them, we are worried. Then it is we are tempted to scold, to nag, to sermonize. We overwork the "ought." We may hound our children with the word. We try to make them feel they "ought" to be in off the street earlier, "ought" to go to bed earlier, "ought" to spend more time on their lessons, "ought to bring home better grades.

If, however, we can lead a child to feel that he ought to do as he should do, we shall have accomplished something. If we tell him to do hard things and make self-sacrifices just for our own satisfaction, we can scarcely count on good results. He must himself want to do right and enjoy doing it. We get best results as we shift responsibility from ourselves to our children for the consequences of their own acts.

Earl Nelson, Former New Denver Resident, Dies

NEW DENVER, B.C.—Hugh S. Nelson received word on Friday of the sudden death of his son, Earl H Nelson of Vancouver. He was a resident of New Denver until three years ago when the family moved to make their home in Vancouver.

Castlegar Group to Aid Scouts

CASTLEGAR, B.C.—A parent group of the Boy Scouts and Cubs was formed at a meeting held in the Anglican Parish Hall with the following officers elected: Chairman, L. Grunerod; Secretary, Mrs. T. Cabano; executive, Mrs. J. Pederson, Mrs. Don Wallace, Mr. Gregson and J. Coupland. The group was formed for the purpose of aiding Boy Scouts and Cubs' activities.

EDINBURGH (CP) — A laborer charged with stealing 69,000 cigarets which he sold on the black market was sent to jail for two years.

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Nakusp Associations to Discuss Return of Service People

NAKUSP, B.C.—The January meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held at the home of Miss A. A. Allen with President Miss Allen in the chair. Mrs. B. McRobert gave a resume of the past year's work and Mrs. H. Kershaw gave the treasurer's report stating that with the assistance of the Young Women's Evening Auxiliary the allocation had gone "over the top."

The temperance report was given by the Temperance Secretary, Mrs. E. C. Johnson.

The World's Day of Prayer is to be held Feb. 16 when the representatives from all the churches will attend.

A committee is to be formed of all the several associations of the churches to meet and discuss the return *of the men and women of the forces.*

Miss J. Fawcett and Miss R. Hamer delighted with a duet.

Miss Allen served refreshments from a daintily appointed tea table where Mrs. E. C. Johnson poured and Miss Fawcett, Miss Allen's cousin, assisted.

MOYIE

MOYIE, B.C.—Mrs. Oliver Ortis and little daughter enjoyed a couple of day's visit in Cranbrook last week.

Walter Genesmer made a trip to Creston during the week.

Mrs. Rudrum and family left on Thursday to make their home in Kimberley where her husband is employed by the C.M.&S. Company.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitehead and family of Kimberley, accompanied by Miss Stella George motored to Moyie and spent a weekend visiting the home of Mrs. Whitehead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andrews.

Mrs. A. Pearson accompanied by Mrs. R. A. Smith motored to Cranbrook on Tuesday. Mrs. Pearson visited her daughter, Mrs. Bill Steveley and Mrs. Smith called on friends.

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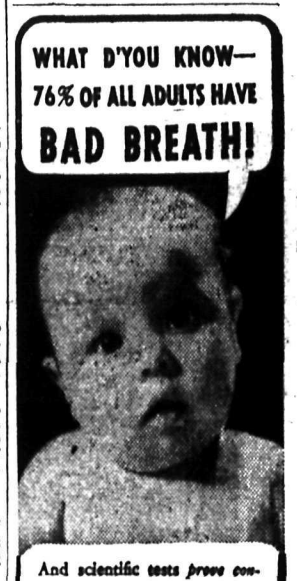

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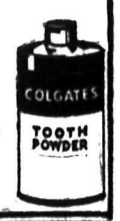

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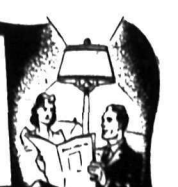

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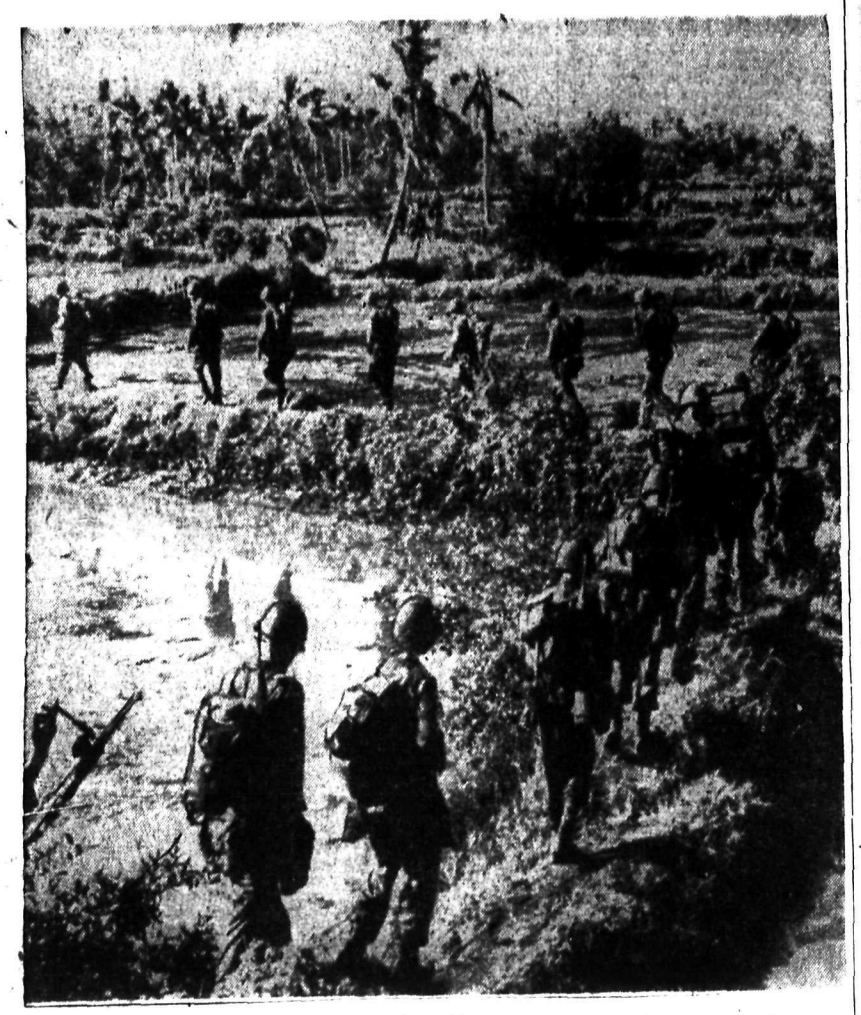

YANKS ADVANCING CLOSER TO MANILA: Gen. MacArthur's troops have been moving rapidly toward Manila in the conquest of Luzon. They are shown here as they cross a terrain in the Binmalt area near the Lingayen Gulf, since the January landing on Luzon.

GETTING READY: Miss Sonja Henie, star of the Hollywood Ice Revue which opened at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., is pictured in her dressing room.

RAW COURAGE ABOARD A CARRIER: Death took an enforced holiday when this incident occurred aboard the U.S.S. Enterprise. Coming in for a landing, Ensign Byron Johnson, of Potter, Neb., was given a waveoff, but the tail hook of his Grumman Hellcat caught a wire, crashing and bursting into flame on the edge of the catwalk. To the burning planes dashes Lieut. Walter L. Chewning, Jr., of Philadelphia, Pa., who dragged the pilot from the cockpit of his flaming ship, as shown in top photo, snapped by a Navy photographer as Lieut. Chewning clambered into the flaming Hellcat. Below, firefighters and flight deck crewmen work on the burning plane as it slips further into the catwalk. Lieut. Chewning was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps medal for his heroism.

NELSON'S FIANCEE?: Margaret Colbourne, '39 campus queen who is reported to be engaged to Donald Nelson, 57, personal representative of President Roosevelt.

by Laura Wheeler

ONE-YARD WONDER: A compliment-catcher, this daisy of an apron. One yard is all it takes! Embroidery is so simple. Practical apron—lots of coverage.

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AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"John takes a back seat but it ain't humility. He figures wherever he sits is the head of the table."

SALLY'S SALLIES

"I bought the shirt four sizes too big because I didn't want the clerk to know I married a shrimp like you!"

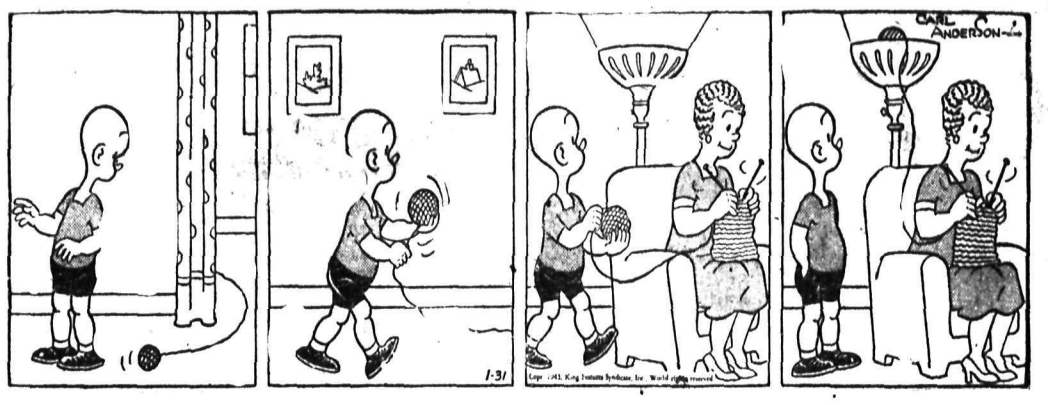
D. Hartland Heads New Salmo Club

SALMO, B.C. — The young people met at the home of Mrs. Harry Connett on Friday to organize a club. The club was named The Chatterbox. Election of officers was as follows: President, Denis Hartland. Vice-President, Norman Connett. Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Jean Avery.

Sewing will be done by the girls and woodwork by the boys.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Connett.

HENRY



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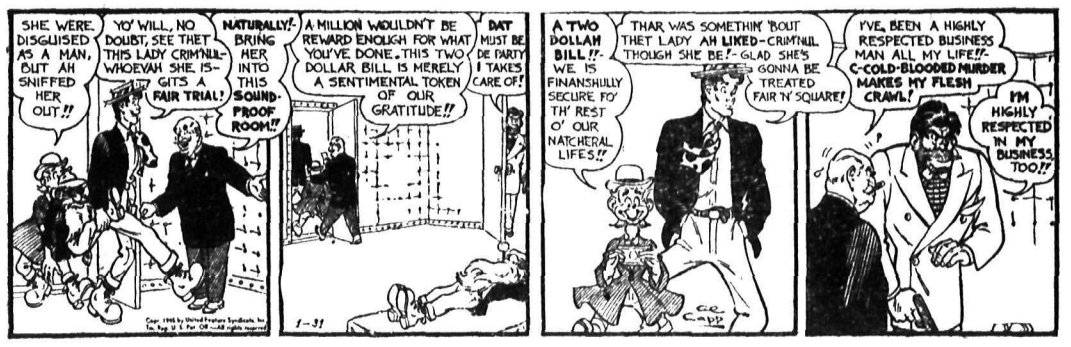
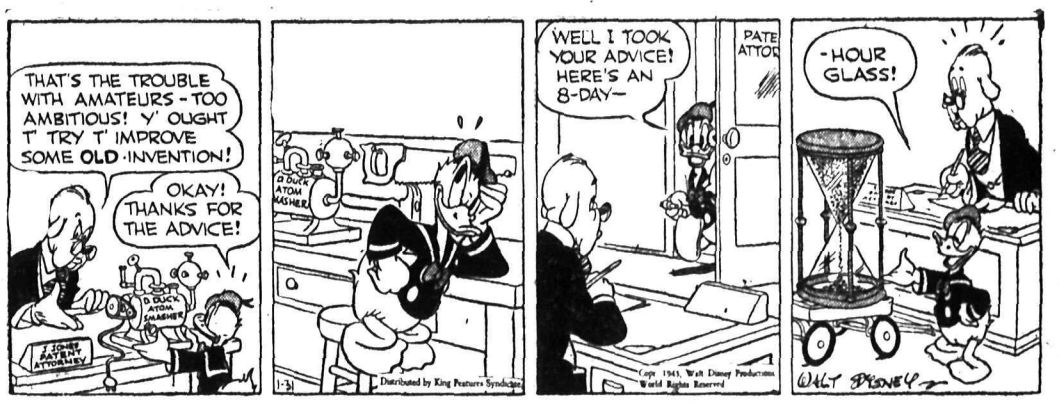


BRINGING UP FATHER

DONALD DUCK



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BIRTHS

HAMBLY—To May Smith Lathe, wife John Hambly of Toronto and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Grant Smith of Nelson, a son, Jordan Frank, on January 28 at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith's three grandsons are now serving their country. Major Grant Lathe, R.C.A.M.C. Overseas, Pilot Officer Gordon Lathe, and Private Frank Lathe.

MATSUOKA—To Mr. and Mrs. K. Matsuoka of Rosebery at the Slocan Community Hospital, New Denver, January 26, a daughter.

HELP WANTED

TWO GRADUATE NURSES WANTED AT THE WAR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AT WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C. Must be willing to nurse both civilian and Armed Forces patients. Starting wages are $115.00 per month and laundry. Board charged $25.00 per month. Fare refunded after six months service. Straight 8 hour day and 6 day week. 1 months holiday with pay after 1 year's service. Climate is moderate and all indoor and outdoor sports enjoyed. Travel by daily Greyhound Lines or P.G.E. Ry. Send applications c-o Matron, War Memorial Hospital, Williams Lake, B.C.

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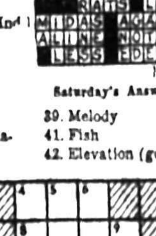
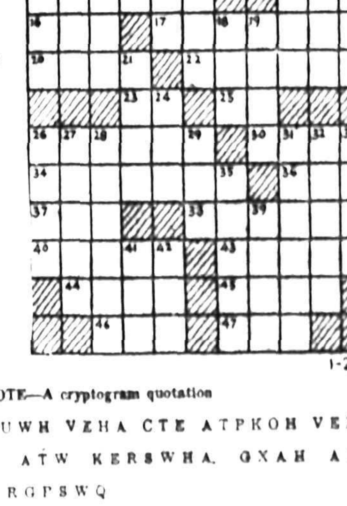


Saturday's Answer

ACROSS
1. Peck
4. Chum
7. Navigate
8. Cuckoos
10. Leg joint
11. Devil-fish
13. Slacken
15. Convert into leather
16. Skill
17. Lineage
20. Sea mammal
22. Planets
23. Bone (anat.)
25. Music note
26. Marshy meadows
30. Talk indiscreetly
34. Roofs of mouths
36. Constellation
37. Topaz humming-bird
38. Hole shaping machine
40. Send, as payment
43. Top of milk
44. Floated
45. Cans
46. Observe
47. Perched

DOWN
1. American Indian
2. Troubles
3. Shed, as blood
4. Knave of clubs (100)
5. Curious scraps of literature
6. Timber over doorway
7. Sleep noisily
9. Booth
10. Expression of sorrow
12. Insects
14. Fresh
18. Coin (Peru)
19. Crustacean
21. Girl's name
24. Place
26. Box scientifically
27. Reel
28. Poplars (SW U. S.)
29. Varying weight (Ind.)
31. Deplore
32. Regions
33. Yeast on brewing liquors
35. Denominations
39. Melody
41. Fish
42. Elevation (golf)



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CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Saturday's Cryptoquote: A LOVING HEART IS THE BEGINNING OF ALL KNOWLEDGE—CARLYLE

PUBLIC NOTICES

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"
(Section 28)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF BEER LICENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that on the 2nd day of February, 1945, the undersigned intend to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of Beer Licence No. 6699, issued in respect to premises being part of a building known as "Queens Hotel", situate at 621 Baker Street, Nelson, British Columbia, upon lands described as Lot Eleven (11), Block Two (2), Nelson Land Registration District, from Hans Sigurd Matheson and Roy Albert Matheson to Joseph Beydak, formerly of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, and now of Nelson in the Province aforesaid and Mary Beydak, his wife of the same place.

DATED at Nelson, British Columbia, this 3rd day of January, A.D. 1945.
J. BEYDAK,
MARY BEYDAK,
Applicants and Transferees.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"
(Section 28)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF BEER LICENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 15th day of February, 1945 the undersigned intend to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of Beer Licence No. 6971, issued in respect to premises being part of a building known as "Ymir Hotel" situate at Ymir, British Columbia, upon lands described as Lot 7, Blk. 19, Map 640, Nelson Land Registration District, from James Buchanan Bremner to James Daniel Spiers and George Clerihew, both of Nelson, British Columbia, transferees.

DATED at Nelson, British Columbia, this 17th day of January, A.D. 1945.
JAMES DANIEL SPIERS.
GEORGE CLERIHEW JR.
Applicants and Transferees.

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Island Mountain	1.25	1.40
Koot Belle	.26	—
Pacific Nickel	.16	.20
Pioneer Gold	5.30	5.40
Premier Gold	1.48	1.50
Privateer	.44	.44½
Reeves MacD	.21	—
Reno Gold	.05¾	—
Sheep Creek	1.22	1.25
Silbak Premier	.80	.90
Whitewater	.03¾	.04
OILS		
Anaconda	.05½	.06
Anglo Canadian	.77	.80
AP Consolidated	.13	.14
Cal & Edmonton	1.75	1.80
Commoil	.23	—
Commonwealth	—	.44
McD Segur Exp	.08	.09
Model	.16½	.20
Natinonal Pete	.12½	.14
Okalta Com	.42	.45
Pacific Pete	.48	.52
Royal Canadian	.03¾	.04
Royalite	19.00	—
Southwest Pete	.19	.24
Vanalta	.08½	.10
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Est	4.50	4.70
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McColl Frontenac	9⅝
National Brew Ltd	40½
Quebec Power	15¾
Shawinigan W & P	17
St Lawrence Corp	3
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Lach, Richard, Blake Win Firm Lead in Hockey

MONTREAL, Jan. 29 (CP) — Today's weekly official N.H.L. statistics showed the Lach-Richard-Blake combination—especially Lach and Richard—planted more firmly than ever atop the list after a week in which Elmer Lach added six points to his total, Richard five, and Blake three. Boston's Bill Cowley and Syd Howe of Detroit, their two closest challengers, lost ground during the week.

Pat Egan of Boston remained atop the penalty parade with 54 minutes in majors and minors. Collectively Canadiens remained the most-penalized team in the League with a total of 254 minutes in addition to three 10-minute misconducts and one match penalty.

Leaders:	G	A	Pts	P
Lach, Cdns	15	40	55	23
Richard, Cdns	36	18	54	32
Blake, Cdns	21	29	50	4
Cowley, Bos	19	30	49	2
Howe, Det	14	29	43	4
Bruneteau, Det	20	18	38	4
DeMarco, Rgrs	16	20	36	6
Carveth, Det	12	24	36	6
Carr, Tor	15	19	34	0
Bodnar, Tor	6	28	34	15
Kennedy, Tor	17	16	33	8
Mosienko, Chi	18	14	32	0
Hollett, Det	14	17	31	25
C. Smith, Chi	9	22	31	0
Cain, Bos	20	9	29	12
O'Connor, Cdns	14	15	29	2
A. Jackson, Bos-Tor	10	18	28	14
K. Smith, Bos	16	11	27	2
Goldup, Rgrs	10	17	27	16
Hiller, Cdns	16	10	26	14
Metz, Tor	16	10	26	20
Wochy, Det	15	11	26	10
Davidson, Tor	12	14	26	25
Armstrong, Det	10	16	26	7
Jennings, Bos	14	11	25	10
Warwick, Rgrs	13	12	25	14
Bouchard, Cdns	7	18	25	22
Schriner, Tor	15	9	24	8
Hill, Tor	13	11	24	8
Pratt, Tor	11	13	24	17
Grosso, Det-Chi	11	12	23	8
Seibert, Chi-Det	11	12	23	17

Rossland Juvenile Sentenced to Term at Coquitlam School

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 30 — A Rossland juvenile was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the industrial school for boys at Coquitlam. The sentence was passed Tuesday in the Juvenile Court at Rossland, held by Magistrate R. E. Plewman.

The youth was tried on a charge of breaking and entering the Columbia Garage in Rossland, Jan. 5, and taking $50. He has had a previous conviction about two years ago.

No Possibility of Derby Being Run at Epsom

EPSOM, Surrey, England, Jan. 30 (Reuters) — There is no likelihood of the Derby being run at Epsom Downs even if the war comes to an early conclusion. No start on repairs to the stands and course equipment has yet been possible.

Six months at least, it is estimated would be required before racing could take place.

NEW YORK STOCKS

American Can	91
Am Smelt & Ref	42½
Amer Telephone	158⅜
American Tobacco	68
Anaconda	30¾
Beth Steel	70¼
Canadian Pacific	10¼
Dupont	160½
Gen Electric	38⅞
Gen Motors	64¼
Union Pacific	112½
US Rubber	52¾
US Steel	60

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES	
Anglo-Huronian	8.25
Base Metals Mining	.14
Beattie Gold Mines	1.82
Buffalo Ankerite	6.20
Bidgood Kirkland	.42
Castle-Trethewey	1.22
Central Patricia	2.25
Chromium M & S	1.45
Coniarum Mines	1.70
Consolidated M & S	51.85
Dome Mines	26.85
East Malartic	2.88
East Malartic	2.88
Falconbridge Nickel	4.80
Hard Rock Gold	.83
Hollinger	12.00
Hudson Bay M & S	31.50
Internat Nickel	32.25
Kerr-Addison	11.85
Kirkland Lake	1.17
Lake Shore Mines	22.85
Lamaque Contac	6.90
Leitch Gold	1.40
Little Long Lac	1.45
MacL Cockshutt	2.65
Madsen Red Lake	2.42
Malartic Gold	3.65
McIntyre-Porcupine	65.50
McKenzie Red Lake	1.63
Mining Corp	2.17
Nipissing Mining	2.51
Noranda	50.00
Normetal	.64
Omega Gold	.46
Pamour Porcupine	1.41
Perron Gold	1.30
Pickle Crow Gold	2.82
Powell Rouyn Gold	1.10
Preston East Dome	2.80
San Antonio Gold	4.65
Sherritt Gordon	.70
Siscoe Gold	.82
Sladen Malartic	.61
Sullivan Cons	1.70
Sylvanite	2.80
Teck-Hughes Gold	3.90
Toburn Gold Mines	1.19
Ventures	15.25
Waite Amulet	4.75
Wright Hargreaves	4.20
Aunor	4.10
Aumaque	.78
Cochenour	3.60
Chesterville	2.21
Golden Gate	.13
Giant Y K	9.75
Steep Rock	2.90
Trans C R	2.37
Upper Can	2.35
OILS	
Chemical Research	.25
Imperial	14.00
Inter Petroleum	22.50
Texas Canadian	1.30
Vermilata	.15
INDUSTRIALS	
Bell Telephone	163
Brewers & Distillers	6⅞
BC Power "A"	21
Building Products	18¼
Can Car & Foundry	11
Can Cement Pfd	9⅝
Can Malting	50
Can Pacific Rly	12½
Can Ind Alcohol "A"	6¾
Dominion Bridge	29¼
Distillers Seagrams	43½
Ford of Canada "A"	25⅝
Goodyear Tire	92¼
Imperial Tobacco	13¾
Nat Steel Car	18¾
Power Corp	7½
Steel of Can	69

Market Trends . . .

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP)—War stocks and secondary bonds negotiated a more or less orderly retreat as swift race of the Russians toward Berlin revived speculative and investment caution.

In the Canadian list, Dome Mines gained ⅛ but other Dominion issues were easy. C.P.R. was off ⅛, Hiram Walker ⅛ and Lake Shore 1¼.

MONTREAL—Golds led in activity in extension of their current liveliness but slipped a bit in the averages going into the fifth hour. Other groups were irregular, with losses and gains about even.

TORONTO—Profit-taking on the recent advance gave the gold stocks a moderate set-back while other groups showed little net change Trading quieted on the decline but a slightly firmer tone in the final period improved the trading tempo again and the day's aggregate turnover was around 1,600,000 shares, a drop of 200,000 shares or more from the total for the previous session.

CHICAGO— Grain futures moved within narrow limits. All pits were relatively quiet and easily influenced by orders on either side.

May wheat was weaker than the deferred contracts today. Lack of general interest in wheat was obvious, and traders seemed inclined to await developments of a report that flour buyers were soon to enter the market.

WINNIPEG— Rye futures pursued an irregular course in a moderately active session. The May displayed good strength, chiefly on good commission house buying orders.

VANCOUVER Trading was active in the Mines again.

Hawks Take First Game on Boston Ice Beating Bruins 5-3

BOSTON, Jan. 30 (AP) — Although limited to 17 shots, Chicago Black Hawks outskated Boston Bruins for a 5-3 decision while gaining their first National Hockey League triumph of the season on Boston Ice tonight before a skimpy 8000 crowd. Clint Smith paced the victors with a pair of unassisted goals.

Beaten in all but one of their previous starts against the Bruins, Paul Thompson's stickmen hustled from start to finish and went into the finale with a 3-1 lead, thanks to the Smith scores and Culley Dahlstrom's counter, made during the fourth minute of play.

The Bruins, who played without a penalty, had 29 shots against Goalie Mike Karakas, who was beaten twice by Herb Cain and once by recent Black Hawk Bill Thoms. Cain's second goal was made with only 25 seconds remaining.

Jack Crawford, the Bruins' defensive tower, had to retire with a knee injury after the first period and from then on there were wide gaps in Boston's secondary wall.

Lineups:

Boston: Bibeault; Egan, Crawford; Cowley; Cain, Thoms. Subs: Mario, K. Smith, Cupolo, Clapper, Shewcuk, McGill, Rozzini, Gaudreault.

Chicago: Karakas; Cooper, Mitchell; Dahlstrom; Horeck, McDonald. Subs: C. Smith, Grosso, Mosienko, Field, Simon, Fraser, Brayshaw, Harms.

Referee: Clancy; Linesmen: Cleary and Smith.

Summary:

First period: 1, Chicago, Dahlstrom (McDonald) 3:46; 2, Boston, Cain 17:07.

Penalty: Harms.

Second period: 3, Chicago, C. Smith 4:56; 4, Chicago, C. Smith 11:10..

Penalty Simon.

Third period: 5, Boston, Thoms (Cowley) 1:54; 6, Chicago, McDonald (Dahlstrom) 8:58; 7, Chicago, Horeck (Dahlstrom, Mitchell) 9:51; 8, Boston, Cain (K. Smith) 19:35.

Penalties: None.

STRIKES and SPARES

Tillicums, with two, and Cruisers. Wolves, Alley Cats, 77's and Mets were victors in Junior Ladies' Bowling League games at the Gelinas Alleys.

Top scorers were G. Procter, with a high single of 217 and high aggregate of 412 and G. Monteleone with 172 and 328.

The scores:

ALLEY-CATS		
A. Byrnes	116	144— 260
J. Anderson	121	188— 309
F. Butler	122	94— 216
N. Butler	127	111— 238
L. Score	80	96— 176
Total	566	633—1199
SWALLOWS		
L. Davies	80	96— 176
L. Matthews	172	100— 272
L. Trites	106	108— 214
M. Leigh	130	98— 228
L. Score	116	94— 210
Total	604	496—1100

High Individual Score: J. Anderson, 188.

High Aggregate Score: J. Anderson, 309.

U.I.C.		
J. Spratt	111	186— 297
I. Fanning	118	132— 254
B. Boyer	107	110— 217
P. Thompson	95	114— 209
H. Duclos	119	135— 254
Total	545	677—1222
TILLICUMS		
V. Musfelt	165	115— 280
L. Score	95	141— 236
F. Openshaw	134	114— 248
J. Rees	155	146— 301
M. Olsen	73	110— 183
Total	622	626—1248

High Individual Score: J. Spratt, 186.

High Aggregate Score: J. Rees, 301.

CRUISERS		
R. Frisby	109	143— 252
A. Nuyens	194	107— 301
A. Belle	69	189— 258
F. Ferguson	133	186— 319
B. Jarrett	164	119— 283
Total	669	744—1413
WOLVES		
J. Gibbon	86	102— 188
W. Halsey	55	61— 116
N. Frisby	75	111— 186
G. Procter	217	195— 412
M. Whitelock	138	111— 249
Total	571	580—1151

High Individual Score: G. Procter, 217.

High Aggregate Score: G. Procter, 412.

CRUISERS		
F. Ferguson	145	158— 303
A. Bell	73	111— 184
B. Jarrett	120	193— 313
A. Nuyens	133	130— 263
L. Score	109	125— 234
Total	580	717—1297
77'S		
E. Hodgson	109	138— 247
D. Bergstrom	193	125— 318
F. McMullen	126	164— 290
O. Patterson	131	148— 279
L. Score	73	111— 184
Total	632	686—1318

High Individual Score: B. Jarrett, D. Bergstrom, 193.

High Aggregate Score: D. Bergstrom, 318.

SWALLOWS		
M. Leigh	76	123— 199
L. Trites	59	123— 182
L. Matthews	128	122— 250
H. Gilleron	129	76— 205
M. Bartlett	83	133— 216
Total	475	577—1052
METS		
I. Kay	149	102— 251
E. Peacock	171	131— 302
M. Smith	99	78— 177
G. Monteleone	156	172— 328
C. Woods	139	107— 246
Total	714	590—1304

High Individual Score: G. Monteleone, 172.

High Aggregate Score: G. Monteleone, 328.

TILLICUMS		
F. Openshaw	126	119— 245
L. Crossley	115	63— 178
J. McCulloch	88	62— 150
V. Musfelt	144	136— 280
L. Score	94	66— 160
Total	567	446—1013
WOLVES		
G. Procter	107	131— 238
M. Davies	94	66— 160
J. Gibbon	108	120— 228
N. Frisby	103	82— 185
M. Whitelock	108	128— 236
Total	520	527—1047

High Individual Score: V. Musfelt, 144.

High Aggregate Score: V. Musfelt, 280.

16 Yr. Old Has Contract to Pitch for Cards

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30 (CP) — Bill Parrish of Vancouver is only 16 years old but he holds a contract to pitch for the St. Louis Cardinals if he can get "across the line".

"I go to Winston-Salem in North Carolina if I can get across the line," Bill said in an interview today. The Cardinal prospect is stocky, 180 pounds and stands five feet 11 inches.

Bill said he won all his games last Summer when he pitched for the Hamilton, Ont., Juniors. His batting average was .420. During the season he hurled a no-hitter and five one-hit games.

"Scout Roy Dissinger thought I might be all right if I got some pro experience," Bill said explaining that he had attended the Cards' farm school in Hamilton. "But the guy I give the most credit to is Dick Fowler, who used to pitch for Philadelphia."

Fowler, now in the Canadian Army stationed at Hamilton, coached Parrish for some time before the school.

"I might go back to Hamilton if I can't get across the line," Bill said.

Hockey Standings

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP) — American Hockey League standings:

EASTERN DIVISION						
Team:	W	L	T	G	OG	Pt
Buffalo	21	14	7	142	130	49
Hershey	17	15	7	128	123	41
Providence	16	20	5	162	170	37
WESTERN DIVISION						
Indianapolis	19	13	11	130	107	49
Cleveland	19	10	9	139	111	47
Pittsburgh	16	19	6	162	164	38
St. Louis	7	24	5	87	145	19

NATIONAL LEAGUE	W	L	D	F	A	Pt.
Canadiens	26	5	2	156	77	54
Detroit	22	8	4	160	114	48
Toronto	17	14	2	123	106	36
Boston	11	21	1	129	154	23
Rangers	7	19	7	94	160	21
Chicago	6	22	4	86	139	16

TRANFORMATION OF CIVIC CENTRE HALL PROGRESSING

Sanding of the big hardwood floor of the Civic Centre Recreation Hall will be completed today, and varnishing will commence tomorrow. Other painting in the renovation program following the hall's occupancy as a Boeings Aircraft of Canada sub-assembly plant is nearly complete. Work in extending and restoring the lounge is well under way.

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Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Jan. 30 (CP)—Monday's receipts: 1264 cattle, 34 calves, 564 hogs, 84 sheep; today: 187 cattle, 128 hogs, 40 sheep.

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Good cows 8.00-8.50. Good to choice veal calves 10.00-11.00.

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Kootenay Lake Farmers Institute Return F. H. Abey as President

KASLO, B.C.— The Kootenay Lake Farmers Institute held their annual meeting in the City Hall. President F. H. Abey presented a brief report for the Directors who held 10 meetings during the year. Total sales for the year were around $20,000, with a net profit of $700 after all expenses were paid. The Secretary-Treasurer, C. J. Bowker, was heartily thanked for the efficient way he had conducted the Institute business during the three years he had been in office. The President was again elected as delegate to the West Kootenay and Boundary Conference. It was resolved to pay the Secretary seven per cent for 1945 instead of five per cent commission on sales. It was suggested that a Summer picnic be held and that a stall be secured at the Trail Market to sell farmer's produce. A special grant of $25 was made to go to the Central office.

The following were elected as directors for 1945—F. H. Abey, Andrew Shutty, Charles Adams, Paul Stratton and Ralph Patterson of Riondel. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to James Spiers, a charter member, who had been for 25 years a Director or President and who found it impossible to stand for office this year. At the Directors meeting which followed the following were elected to serve: President, Frank H. Abey; Vice-President, Paul Stratton; Secretary-Treasurer, C. G. Bowker.

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MAYOR RETURNS TO COUNCIL MEETING; CLERIHEW ABSENT

Mayor N. C. Stibbs, following a four-weeks absence because of illness, was back in his chair at the head of the City Council table Monday night. During his absence the Aldermen in turn have served as Chairmen for weekly meetings.

Chairman of Public Works Committee Ald. G. R. Clerihew was absent. He is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

FUNERAL AT COAST FOR SON OF NEW DENVER MAN

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 30 — Funeral services were held at North Vancouver Tuesday afternoon for Hugh Earl Nelson, 53, who died Thursday. Mr. Nelson was a veteran of World War I.

His father, Hugh S. Nelson, resides at New Denver.

Refuse Railmen's Request for Review of Decision

VICTORIA, Jan. 30 (CP) — Application of the Street Railwaymen Union (A.F.L.) for review of the Regional War Labor Board's decision granting them a 4½-cent an hour increase has been rejected by the Board after examining the men's application, Labor Minister George S. Pearson, Chairman of the Board, said today. The Board will issue a full statement of its reasons shortly.

Mr. Pearson, who did not attend the hearing, said the union's application had been reviewed by the Board which came to the conclusion no matters were brought up by it that were not contained in the original application.

CONST. EMSLEY GOES TO BURNABY

Constable G. J. Emsley, who has been stationed in Nelson with the Provincial Police for the past nine months, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal and transferred to Burnaby. Corporal and Mrs. Emsley left for Burnaby on Saturday.

Corporal Emsley has been with the force for 12 years. He served in Greenwood for six years before coming to Nelson.

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Church Hall Tax Question Goes to Solicitor

Applications of two Nelson churches for exemption of taxes on their parish halls will be referred to the City Solicitor for an opinion, Nelson City Council decided on recommendation of the Committee of the Whole.

Tax exemption for the Cathedral Parish Hall and for the Church of the Redeemer Parish Hall was asked.

Application of the Eagles Lodge for a water meter was also approved with the adoption of another recommendation.

A third recommendation of the Committee of the Whole Council that a $5 daily escort fee be established was referred to the Finance Committee for further study. Further study of the question was decided upon when City Clerk W. A. Gordon advised that with such a fee the total cost of providing escort for a person to the Coast would be about $150.

The three recommendations resulted from discussions in a Committee of the Whole session following a 25-minute open Council meeting Monday night. The open meeting resumed afterwards.

Refugees Shot at in Berlin

BERN, Jan. 30 (AP) — A Berlin dispatch to the Feuille d' Avis de Neuchatel said today that police in the German capital fired into a throng of famished women who overturned a truckload of potatoes yesterday. They wounded 37 of the women.

Hunger and severe cold are causing suffering and misery among thousands of refugees driven to the capital by the Russian advance, the *story* added.

The account said 27 refugees, including five children, were found frozen to death, and that all day long refugees were burning park benches *in an effort* to warm themselves. They overturned trams and set fire to them while police looked on without interfering.

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Dismiss Requests for Wage Boost in Prince Rupert

OTTAWA, Jan. 30 (CP) — The National War Labor Board in a decision made public tonight dismissed an application by eight unions for wage increases for all classifications they represent in Prince Rupert, B.C.

The Unions concerned in the application were the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America (T.L.C.), National Union of Operating Engineers (C.C.L.); Sheet Metal Workers' International Association (T.L.C.); United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Steamfitters (T.L.C.); United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America (T.L.C.); International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (T.L.C.); Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union of Canada (T.L.C.); and National Union of *Machinists' Fitters.*

The Board said they asked for the pay increases on behalf of employees of the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Co., Ltd., (Prince Rupert *Drydock and Shipyard)* on the ground that while they now were receiving the same rates as those paid in the Vancouver area, the cost of living in Prince Rupert was 20 per cent higher than in the city of Vancouver.

In the present application, the National Board said, no evidence was furnished to indicate there had been any change in the cost of living in Prince Rupert since March 15, 1943, which altered the relative positions of the employees in the Prince Rupert and Vancouver shipyard.

". . . the Board does not consider that the applicants in this case have satisfactorily established that there is a differential of some 20 per cent in the cost of living as between Prince Rupert and Vancouver. It is, undoubtedly, true that some items are higher in Prince Rupert and some lower, but the survey used by the applicants was incomplete and not sufficiently general to indicate the actual situation. It is probable that the differential is, infact, very much smaller"

The sea elephant when fully grown contains 70 gallons of pure oil.

SUNSHINE BAY SOLDIER BACK FROM OVERSEAS

Former Sunshine Bay resident, Lance Corporal Morris Preece, who has served overseas with the Forestry Corps for four years in Scotland and England, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown, Victoria Street.

Lance Corporal Preece before enlisting was a logger at Duncan, B.C. He was born in England and received his education there. His parents, brothers and sisters reside in London.

Lance Corporal Preece will report to Vancouver for medical examination on his return.

"Ridiculous for British Lines to Cross Pacific"

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30 (CP) — William Templeton, Manager of the Vancouver airport, said in an interview today that "it would be ridiculous for British lines to cross the Atlantic in peace time, land in Montreal and then head South and West over the U. S. to San Francisco and from there over the Pacific." He was commenting on a Canadian *Press London* dispatch which said a new TransAtlantic air service now being pioneered by the RAF Transport Command may be continued after the war on a joint United *Kingdom-Dominions* basis.

The dispatch said that San Francisco may continue as a takeoff point for TransPacific flights after the war instead of Vancouver as "the distance from Vancouver to Honolulu is several hundred miles longer than from San Francisco."

"Although the shorter route over the Pacific is logical in wartime, *to continue it from San Francisco* after the war would involve competition from established U. S. lines and defeat the idea of an all-Red route around the world," Mr. Templeton *continued.*

"Moreover an all-Red route using Empire ports of call as much as possible would save travellers the complicated nuisance of passports, visas and other immigration technicalities," the air port manager concluded.

Recommend Equal Opportunities for Education in B. C.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30 (CP) — Real property should be largely relieved of taxes for school purposes because it falls with peculiar intensity upon farmers as a class, the Royal Commission on Educational Costs was told today by the B.C. Trustees Association.

Maxwell A. Cameron, Commissioner, presided over the meeting, first of a series of public hearings to be held all over the Province.

Allan G. Fellows, Secretary-Treasurer, B.C.S.T.A., Frank Wilson of Chilliwack, Vice-President, and Dave Chapman, Chairman of the Kelowna School Board, and executive member of the B.C.S.T.A., were present.

Other recommendations presented were as follows:

All children in B.C. should be assured of equal opportunities for education.

System of grants to school districts presently in force is unsound, and needs reform.

Salary grants should be arranged so that both Provincial and Municipal Governments be partners in the educational enterprise.

A Province-wide minimum salary schedule adjusted as to zones should be instituted.

A uniform and more generous grant to the cost of the construction of schools should be accorded in view especially of the progressively greater requirements of school facilities and accommodation.

Interpreting THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

First stirrings of a potential Allied major offensive in the West to match onrushing Russian columns are adding to German worries, but with little indication that Gen. Eisenhower is yet ready to resume full scale his march to the Rhine. His rear communication lines as well as the actual fighting front are too heavily clogged with snow drifts to permit fast concentrations on power on selected sectors.

There remains small doubt, however, that it is along the Roer-Maas Neder Rhine that the enemy expects the storm in the West to break; nor that he is preparing to abandon his grip on that part of Holland North of the Schelde drainage basin and West of the Zuider Zee to shorten and strengthen his lines. That means prospective early Allied occupation of Rotterdam, The Hague and Amsterdam, although only the first two offer possibilities of quick amplification of supply lines to support an expected Allied major offensive along the extreme Northern flank of the West front.

In the East, German broadcasts draw a far darker picture than do Moscow advices of the plight of Berlin. They disclose a broad-fronted Russian advance South of the main Warta Valley corridor leading to Berlin to what is described as the Zullichau-Schwiebus-Meseritz line West of the Obra River. If that is true there remains no formidable defensive position between Russian vanguards and Berlin except the Westward loop of the Oder.

To Direct Group Numbers in Rotary Ice Show

Verna Miles Fraser, successful director of numerous ice productions, will arrive in Nelson Saturday to direct two large group numbers of the forthcoming 3rd annual Rotary Club Ice Carnival.

The noted Vancouver skater possesses a technique of originality in characterizing dances on ice to music, motion and color. This talent will be displayed in the presentation of a scene from ancient China, "In Old Cathay", and in bringing the atmosphere of the South Seas to the cool surface of the ice sheet in "Enchanted Lagoon".

The carnival is carded for February 9 and 10, with a students' matinee on the Friday afternoon. It will feature an exceptional array of ice talent from outside skating centres.

$5,242,000,000 Total Export Trade in 1944

OTTAWA, Oct. 30 (CP) — The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today that Canada's external trade, excluding gold, was valued at $5,242,000,000 in the calendar year 1944, the highest annual total ever recorded and an advance over 1943 of $506,000,000.

The 1943 total was $4,736,000,000 and that for 1942 $4,030,000,000. The Bureau said the monthly average during 1944 increased to $436,830,000 *from the 1943 average of $394,700,000.*

Domestic merchandise exports also reached a new maximum in 1944 at $3,440,000,000 against $2,971,000,000 in 1943 and $2,364,000,000 in 1942. *Commodity imports in 1944 were* $1,759,000,000 against $1,735,000,000 in 1943 and $1,644,000,000 in 1942.

Exports of foreign merchandise were $43,145,000 in 1944 against $29,877,000 *in 1943.*

Fighter Pilot's Adventures Told to Rotary

Squadron Leader Alan Page, D.S.O., and bar, of the British Information Services, who joined the Royal Air Force in 1937 at the age of 17, was guest speaker of the Nelson Rotary Club Monday at the Hume, telling of his experiences during his seven-year service.

Squadron Leader Page told the club he came to the United States with a flying record which started with the Battle of Britain and whose latest chapters were written in the skies over the bloody battlefield of Arnhem last September. He has 15 enemy planes to his credit, and has won the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Flying Cross and bar—equivalent of a second Cross—for his exploits. These include more than 50 flights as fighter escort for United States bombers on tactical missions over Western Europe.

HAD 16 OPERATIONS

In the Battle of Britain, Page shot down three German planes before being brought down in flames into the sea. This resulted in burns to his hands and face so severe that he spent the next two years in hospital, having 16 operations on his hands alone. On leaving the hospital, he had to learn to fly and fight all over again.

At the time he was shot down, he swam for about half an hour and during this time, he thought of his mother, who had given him a whiskey flask on his departure. He carried this with him all the time and at the remembrance of it, he took it out and floated on his back and tried to drink. But the flask fell out of his *hands, going to the bottom of* the ocean.

After taking part in operational flying during the North African campaign, he returned to Britain and was assigned to experimental flying. However, like all operational fliers, he longed for another crack at the Luftwaffe, and finally gained permission, together with another fighter pilot, Squadron Leader MacLachlan, to go out on their own over France to "look for any trouble" they could find. During this flight Squadron Leader Page said they finally sighted an orchard and a truckload of Germans.

Shooting up the truck, to their surprise they found the "orchard" was in reality a nest of machine guns. A merry battle ensued.

Another of Page's vivid memories was watching the invasion of Normandy on D-Day, when at that time he was giving air protection to two American beaches. "No Luftwaffe came out so all we had to do was to circle and watch the fight below," he related.

After seing action in Belgium, he again was shot down, and sent to hospital. He was then given leave and was asked where he would like to go. His request to go to the United States and Canada was granted.

Another guest speaker was J. G. Ridland, British Vice-Consul, of Spokane. Mr. Ridland said he was a fellow Rotarian in Spokane and had enjoyed his visit with the Nelson Club.

The Nelson Rotarians had Mr. Ridland out curling Monday afternoon, a game he enjoys greatly, the first time in 34 years.

Other guests were George Hoover, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hoover; William Spouse of the B. C. Forest Service, Victoria, and Inspector C. F Kearns, Nelson game warden.

The coming Ice Carnival was discussed and songs were enjoyed. Announcing the arrival of a new son K. C. McCannel passed around cigars

C. A. Cotterell Visits Kootenay

C. A. Cotterell, Assistant General Manager of Western Lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway with headquarters at Vancouver and President of the Vancouver Board of Trade, was in Nelson yesterday on his way to Trail. He left this morning for East Kootenay.

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Asks Gyros to Aid Nelson Teen-Age Club

Squadron Leader Alan Page, D.S.O., D.F.C., and Bar, J. G. Ridland, British Vice-Consul of Spokane and Doreen Jackland of Nelson were guest speakers at the Nelson Gyro Club meeting Monday evening at the Hume.

Miss Jackland spoke on the matter *of forming a Teen Age* Club for the teen age girls and boys of Nelson. Such clubs have been formed all over Canada and give the boys and girls something *to amuse them in the evenings,* she said. Her appeal for aid is to be discussed by the Gyro Club.

Mr. Ridland spoke briefly along the lines of a similar talk given at the Rotary Club meeting.

Squadron Leader Page, who also spoke to the Rotarians, told of his many and interesting happenings during seven years with the R.A.F. He then told a story in referring to Miss Jackland's speech. While a patient in hospital he and five of his fellow mates got together with a bottle of sherry and a bottle of whiskey and formed the "Guinea Pig Club". Squadron Leader Page said that this club has been formed in many hospitals for the boys who are flat on their backs or ill in any way so they will have something to do. He thought that Miss Jackland's plan a very good one and hoped it would be carried out.

Other guests were the Misses Hilda Oneson and Curlie Mattice.

It was decided to donate $100 to the I.O.D.E. Services Library Fund.

Santiago Options Bosun Group

Santiago Mines Limited has optioned the Bosun Group of eight claims in the Slocan Mining District. A program of development will be carried out.

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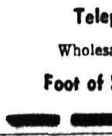

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