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Smash Jap Convoy Off Leyte Isld.

Four Transports and 3 Destroyers Caught Attempting to Land Troops

MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES, Dec. 13 (Wednesday) (AP)—A Japanese convoy of four transports and three destroyers attempting to rush aid to beleaguered enemy troops on Leyte was smashed off the island Monday, Headquarters announced today.

Fifty enemy planes were shot down in the action which destroyed the convoy.

This was the eighth Japanese convoy to be smashed by United States air and naval forces since ground troops have pressed the battle on the West coast of Leyte.

Out of the seven previous convoys sent to the bottom more than 30,000 enemy troops were estimated to have been lost.

The attack on the convoy also left one Japanese destroyer and two medium transports burning and unable to make headway.

Navy patrol-torpedo boats also sank a 5,000-ton transport, the communique said.

Japan's loss of four transports and three destroyers from the enemy's latest convoy blasted on the way to Leyte made a total of 39 transports and 28 escort vessels, mostly destroyers, sunk in the effort to reinforce Nippon's troops on the island.

Eight planes were lost in the running battle with the convoy, and in opposing spirited Japanese air attacks on American shipping.

United States troops were consolidating their position at Ormoc, Leyte West Coast port captured Sunday, Headquarters reported. Other divisions were making continued slow advance against the enemy, who is crowded into the Northwestern part of the island.

Pearkes Denies Officer Revolt

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP)—Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, general officer commanding-in-chief, Pacific Command, tonight issued a statement in which he said that officers of his command "have never been in revolt but on the contrary have loyally supported the government policy of producing reinforcements for overseas."

Gen. Pearkes said his statement was issued in connection with an Ottawa article he said was published "across Canada by certain sections of the press" Nov. 24 in which reference was made to "the open revolt of B. C. army officers." He did not identify the source of the article, which was not carried by the Canadian Press.

His statement follows:

On Nov. 24 an article originating in Ottawa was published across Canada by certain sections of the press. Reference was made in this article to "the open revolt of B. C. army officers." A number of officers referred to at that time are now leaving this command with their units and proceeding to assembly points in Eastern Canada in preparation for their dispatch overseas.

It is desirable that their names should be cleared before they leave this command. I therefore take this opportunity to state that officers of this command have never been in open revolt but on the contrary have loyally supported the government policy of producing reinforcements for overseas.

What to Do With Silk Stockings?

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP) — A few dozen sheer silk stockings were in Ottawa today, and the mystery was what could be done with them, although millions of Canadian women would buy.

The importer who brought them in by air from Brazil found they had cost him about $3.50 a pair. The Prices Board has held that the price ceiling on stockings of similar quality ranges from $1.25 to $1.95, although no specific ruling is understood to have been made in this case.

R. M. Fowler, Board Secretary, said the price ceiling would not be raised and no import subsidy would be paid.

The importer appeared sure of a loss and the manager of a specialty shop to which they might be given as a gift said they weren't wanted as a riot might be caused when women started out to get them.

Paris Guillotine May Be Uncrated for French Gestapo

PARIS, Dec. 12 (AP) — The famous guillotine may be uncrated for the execution of Charles Bony, Henri Lafont and seven other French members of the Gestapo who were sentenced to death today for working for the Germans during the German occupation.

Previously idle, because of transportation difficulties while executions were carried out by firing squads, the guillotine may be used on the nine defendants who were accused of a series of murders, kidnappings, tortures, extortions and robberies in the guise of political activity. Some of them were accused of working for the Nazis in German uniforms.

Twelve men were accused. The two youngest defendants, both aged 20, were given life imprisonment, at hard labor. The twelfth, Edmond Delehaye, died today in Fresnes prison of an acute attack of diabetes just a few hours before the climax of the trials.

Attack on Ruhr Follows Big Daylight Blows

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP) —The Allied air assault on Germany continued round-the-clock today and tonight with R.A.F. bombers striking tonight at two Ruhr cities after massive daylight blows by Allied heavyweights flying from both Britain and Italy.

A force of 600 R.A.F. Lancasters and Halifaxes after dark blasted the great armament centre of Essen and squadrons of Mosquitos bombed Osnabruck, another steel centre of the Ruhr.

More than 3000 tons of explosives were unloaded by the United States 8th Air Force alone on battleline rail facilities in the Frankfurt area during the day in a mighty operation from which nine bombers and nine fighters were reported missing. Most of the fighters were reported to have landed in friendly territory however.

More than 2100 bombers and fighters were engaged in this attack and late in the day a powerful force of R.A.F. Lancasters smashed at a new target—Witten in the Ruhr.

Italy-based United States bombers and fighters flew through bad weather and attacked the huge synthetic oil refinery at Blechhammer in Southern Silesia.

Dismiss McAvity, Breen Appeal

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP) — Joint appeal of John Francis McAvity and George S. Breen from sentences of three and a half years each on conviction of breaking and entering the offices of H. L. Miller, real estate firm, Nakusp, B. C., last April, was dismissed in court of appeal here today.

Hearing of a further appeal by the two men against a sentence of two years on a charge of escaping from the Nelson jail last Summer following their conviction on the first charge, was adjourned until more complete evidence can be obtained from Nelson authorities.

McAvity is conducting the defence for the accused.

Says Army and Navy Planes Carrying Passengers

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 12 (AP) — The Miami Herald said tonight that both the Army and Navy quietly have started selling seats on their world-girdling air routes at about the usual commercial rate of 13 cents a mile. Civilian passengers can get bucket seats on oceanic transports tagged with their names, the Herald reported, if the trips are deemed to be "in the best interests of the country and they can't reasonably be carried by a regular airline."

Chaplin-Berry Case Slated for Today

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12 (AP) — It's back to court again for Comedian Charlie Chaplin tomorrow when he faces a suit by his former protege, Joan Berry, who is seeking to establish him as the father of her 14-months-old daughter.

Bring Down Robots Over East Coast

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP) — Coastal anti-aircraft batteries and night-fighter planes teamed up tonight to bring down several flying bombs over the East Coast.

BRITISH TERMS HANDED TO E.A.M. LEADER

Fighting Rages on in Athens and Piraeus

ATHENS, Dec. 12 (CP-Reuter)—Fresh British troops, landed at Piraeus, port of Athens, today were driving slowly forward in face of heavy resistance by left-wing E.L.A.S. guerillas seeking to prevent their junction with hard-pressed British troops inside the Greek capital.

As reports from all sectors indicated that the guerillas were gaining ground toward the centre of the city, the British forces fought grimly to establish a solid perimeter embracing the inner area and Eastern suburbs which had previously been cleared of E.L.A.S. troops.

By WILLIAM FRYE
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP) —With Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander, Allied Mediterranean theatre Commander, and Harold MacMillan, British Minister of State, both in Athens, the Greek E.A.M.-E.L.-A.S. fighters issued a peace feeler today but were told that surrender of arms and a halt in hostilities were prerequisites to a settlement of the civil strife.

While fighting raged on in Athens and Piraeus, and British reinforcements arrived, the foreign office announced that the British terms had been handed to Miltiades Porphyrogenis, representative of the E.A.M. (National Liberation Party), by Maj.-Gen. Ronald Scobie, British Commander in Greece.

Porphyrogenis, Communist and a former minister of labor in the cabinet of Premier George Papandreou, was told that the E.L.A.S.—fighting arm of the E.A.M.—must obey British orders and that the forces in Attica Province, which includes Athens, must lay down their arms and cease resistance.

The E.A.M. emissary, apparently not authorized to make terms, returned to his organization's headquarters to report. There was no indication that he or any other members of the resistance group had yet seen Sir Harold or Mr. MacMillan, both of whom were in Athens trying to end the conflict.

Even as the E.A.M. delegate was taken to Gen. Scobie's headquarters in a British Army vehicle, shooting continued outside, the Athens radio said, and a British communique announced:

"There has been no slackening of rebel resistance and although some progress has been made in Piraeus and several sectors of the city, the general situation has improved little."

ATHENS, Dec. 12 (AP) — Paratroops Monday night raided the Athens radio station, deep in E. L. A. S. territory, removed the equipment and withdrew, it was announced today.

1650 Drawing Jobless Insurance

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP) — Horace Keetch, manager of the local National Selective Service Office, said today unemployment insurance claimants now are at the highest level in the history of the local office.

In a few cases payments had been stopped because the limits of individual eligibility had been reached, he said.

Some 1650 persons—750 men and 900 women—are drawing unemployment insurance benefits at the present time.

A slackening of demand for women was noted in the office's November report with two women applicants now on hand for each vacancy registered. Available jobs for men were mostly in the heavy labor category.

Shells Whistle Over Trapped Civilians

By ERIC DOWNTON
Reuter War Correspondent

SARREGUEMINES, France, Dec. 12 (CP-Reuter)—Trapped in "No Man's Land" a mile West of Sarreguemines, about 8000 French civilians and Russian and Polish conscripted laborers are sheltering in a quarry while shells of an American and German artillery duel whistle overhead. Nineteen days ago these civilians sought refuge in the quarry taking food for only four days. Several who have made the journey back to American lines under fire describe the situation of the trapped men, women and children as serious.

The civil affairs section of the 35th Infantry Division had organized a relief column and several attempts have been made to reach the quarry. But the route is under observation of German gunners who lay down a heavy fire when they see any movements.

The food situation at Sarreguemines, with a normal population of more than 30,000, is bad. Until the American civil affairs authorities brought in supplies two days ago the town had been without food distribution for nearly three weeks. Several riots occurred among the famished populace at food supplies centres established by the 3rd Army.

The Germans holding out in the northeast section of the city made a sortie in an effort to seize food brought in for the civilian population. Drivers of relief trucks, clerks, interpreters and civil affairs officers beat off the attack and saved the food.

BRITISH TAKE KEY ITALIAN CITY: After a long period of static warfare, British 8th Army troops have captured the Adriatic coast city of Ravenna (1) after a lightning encircling movement. The manoeuvre, marking the most northerly penetration by Allied armies of the Italian peninsula, placed the Allies in position to mount heavier blows against the enemy, for the city is the hub of a network of highways and rail lines. To the West, Indian troops of the Fifth Army captured Casola Valesnio (2). At top, the action area is shown in relation to the battleline across Italy.

Storms Whip Eastern Cities

TORONTO, Dec. 12 (CP) — A driving snowstorm which today paralyzed transportation in most of Southern Ontario and was responsible for the death of at least 20 persons, tonight appeared to have blown Eastward, leaving in its wake huge drifts. (See Page 3).

All major war plants were forced to close and most downtown stores closed doors when employees were unable to obtain transportation. School children were given a holiday.

In Toronto hospitals, most scheduled operations were cancelled and surgeons were called in only for emergencies.

Unable to obtain a taxi, one prospective mother walked from her home, accompanied by her husband, to a street car, a distance of four blocks. After it got stuck, a truck took them to hospital, where a baby girl arrived two hours later.

Tonight the Toronto Globe and Mail, morning newspaper, announced that for the first time in its history it is suspending publication tomorrow. Some of the paper's trucks which left for out of town points this morning with papers are still unreported.

Editors of the paper said the record applied to the Old Globe, which began publication in Toronto, in 1844 and missed no editions because of weather conditions in the century since then.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12 (CP) — Weather reports that an additional four inches of snow could be expected in this district tonight was received unfavorably by Montrealers who made little progress today in clearing away an eight inch fall which started early this morning.

Heavy winds, which reached 48 miles an hour, at their peak, piled drifts in many of the city's main thoroughfares and motor traffic was retarded to a crawl. Street car traffic was hampered but no serious delays were reported on any lines. Only minor delays were reported by railway companies.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (CP) — A gale today covered sections of Eastern Canada and the United States with snow ranging up to 24 inches, while sections of the Midwest started to dig themselves from under 18 inches left by the same storm.

Forty-three persons died in the United States.

The storm was whipping the New York City district into a bitter whirl wind.

The whole East coast felt the sting of a gale with winds touching 73 miles per hour in places. Rain and snow swept the area from the Carolinas Northward to Maine.

Tito and Premier Agree on Gov't

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP-Reuter)—An agreement between Marshal Tito and Dr. Ivan Subasic, the Yugoslav Premier, on the formation of a united provisional government, and for elections to a constituent assembly, was announced in a communique broadcast tonight by Yugoslav radio.

It is announced that the new government will consist of representatives of all peoples and of all Federal units of Yugoslavia.

Biggest Floating Bridge Now Spans the Chindwin

ON THE CHINDWIN FRONT, Dec. 12 (CP-Reuter)—The biggest Bailey floating bridge in the world has just been completed at Kalewa, the first bridge yet to span the Chindwin River.

East African troops last week captured Kalewa.

The 1096-foot bridge was assembled and pushed across under cover of anti-aircraft guns which had been taken across previously.

DRAW ON POLISH UNDERFROUND FOR NEW POLICY GUIDE

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP) —Wladyslaw Raczkiewicz, President of the Polish Republic, appointed tonight an acting deputy premier and three cabinet ministers inside Poland as the trouble-torn government here sought from the homeland's underground army a new guide on policy to strengthen its shaky standing.

The statement said the acting deputy premier was known in the Polish underground under the pseudonym of "Sobolewski", and the three ministers as "Opolski", "Walkowicz" and "Traugutt."

The significant point about these appointments is that "Opolski" represents the Peasant Party.

Announce Posthumous Award of V.C. to English Officer

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP Reuter)—Posthumous award of the Victoria Cross, the Empire's highest decoration for gallantry, to Lieut. (temporary Capt.) John Niel Randle of the Royal Norfolk Regiment, was announced tonight. The award was for extreme bravery and self-sacrifice by Randle, of Radlett, Hertfordshire, England, in an action against Japanese forces at Kohima in Assam Province last May.

Chinese Capture Nantan, Manchang

CHUNGKING, Dec. 12 (AP) — Chinese troops, advancing a dozen miles into Kwangsi Province down the Kweichow-Kwangsi railway, captured the railway town of Nantan, and the nearby town of Manghang, today, the Chinese High Command announced.

PEARKES BIDS FAREWELL TO TROOPS IN B.C.

VERNON, B. C., Dec. 12 (CP)—Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, General Officer Commanding Pacific Command, paid a farewell visit yesterday to three battalions of home defence troops who will soon leave here for Eastern Canada preparatory to their departure overseas.

"My prayer is that you shall come back sooner than we dare hope," Gen. Pearkes said.

Addressing officers at Vernon camp, Gen. Pearkes congratulated them on their handling of anti-conscription demonstrations here last month.

"Not one person was grievously hurt, and not one building burned or otherwise damaged," he said. "This is a tribute to your fine work."

RUSS BURST INTO SUBURBS OF BUDAPEST

Nazis Admit Breach But Claim Line Later Sealed Off

By W. W. HERCHER
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP) — The Red Army today captured Godollo, major rail fortress 10½ miles Northeast of Budapest, the Russian communique announced tonight, as other Moscow advices said Soviet storm troops had burst into the Eastern suburbs of the shell-torn Hungarian capital.

A Moscow broadcast said the Red Army was pouring through a breach carved in the Northeast defences of the capital. Col. Ernst von Hammer, military authority for the German D.N.B. Agency, admitted it was "a great breach in our lines," but contended it had been sealed off later.

The Russian communique, as is frequently the case when a major operation still is in progress, did not confirm the penetration into Budapest.

Besides the announced advance in that direction, however, it also listed the capture of Sajoszentpeter, important road junction 10 miles North of Miskolc, 85 miles Northeast of Budapest, and named 10 other towns captured in that area.

The communique said that Sunday and Monday Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukraine Army captured 1850 German and Hungarian officers and men, bringing the total for the seven days, Dec. 5-11, to 7,450 in the fighting in the Budapest area and to the North.

16 Year Old Youth Holds Up Bank

TACOMA, Dec. 12 (AP) — Six hours after he had used a child as a shield in one of the boldest robberies of the Pacific Coast National Bank here this afternoon of $5050, the robber was in the hands of the police and $5000 of the loot had been recovered.

The bandit, first thought by nervous witnesses to have been about 30 years old, turned out to be 16-year-old Gerald Wayne Barnes of this city, police said. The youth made a full confession stating that at the time of the robbery he was unarmed, police added. He was arrested at the home of his parents and made an attempt to break away after being arrested.

The robber walked up to the cage where Miss Shannon Mitchell was working and, with his arm holding his tiny companion, he shoved her a note which read: "Hand over the money or I'll shoot both you and the kid—he doesn't belong to me."

Miss Mitchell could see the child's head which just reached the lower edge of the counter. She tried to signal other tellers with her eyes for help, but failing to catch their attention shoved over a stack of currency.

"Sonny" Fisher, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fisher of Tacoma, told police he had been on his way to kindergarten when a man had invited him to have an ice cream cone and accompany him downtown.

U.S. Army Tug Sinks in North

SEATTLE, Dec. 12 (AP) — The sinking of tthe 120-foot U.S. Army tug LT-239 after a collision with the Alaska Steamship Company vessel Victoria in the Inland Passage to Alaska, 90 miles South of Prince Rupert, B.C., Dec. 6 was disclosed here today.

Chinese General Escapes From Japs

CHUNGKING, Dec. 12 (AP) — Gen. Fang Hsien-Chueh, Commander of China's 10th Army, who was taken prisoner when Hengyang fell after a 47 days siege last August, has arrived here with several of his staff officers after escaping from the Japanese.

Nazi Assassinated in Apartment

STRASBOURG, Dec. 12 (AP) — Robert Wagner, Nazi Party gauleiter, German Government representative of Alsace and Baden and District Volksturm (People's Army) leader, was assassinated by Frenchmen in his apartment here last week, say reports widely circulated. The accounts say his throat was cut.

The Weather

Tuesday: Min. 26.6; Max. 32.5.

Waterlevel: Nelson, 1 p.m.—5.38 feet.

Kootenay: Cloudy and occasionally partly cloudy in valleys during afternoon. Little change in temperature. Light winds

Seize 1000 Yd. Strip on Roer

Expect by Dawn Americans Will Be Installed on Bank Opposite Duren

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
Associated Press Staff Writer

PARIS, Dec. 12 (AP) — German defences West of the Roer River virtually collapsed today as United States 1st Army troops swept through seven fortified villages, fought within a half-mile of the key city of Duren and pushed up to the Roer on a 1,000-yard front East of Hurtgen Forest.

As the enemy cracked under the relentless pressure of Lt.-Gen. Courtney Hodge's men and armor, the Americans crashed through the rubbled communities of Hoven, Schophoven, Pier, Merken, Merode, Gey and Derichweiler, all within a six-mile arc from Northwest to Southwest of Duren.

Marjaweiler, only a half-mile Northwest of Duren, was almost cleared of the enemy tonight after fierce fighting. It was expected that by dawn American troops would be installed on the Roer opposite Duren, a shattered city of 39,000 whose civilian population has long since been evacuated.

The United States 9th Army, immediately adjoining 1st Army forces on the left, reached the Roer several weeks ago and since has been held up by floods and by the necessity for resting and regrouping before continuing its offensive.

No activity was reported from the British 2nd or 1st Canadian Army fronts farther North in Eastern Holland and a strip of Germany.

To the South in Alsace United States 7th Army drove eight miles Northeast beyond the captured enemy supply base of Hagenau in less than eight hours, broke through the old Maginot Line and reached Seltz, 4½ miles from the German frontier and only 15 miles from the major German city of Karlsruhe on the Rhine.

In their plunge through the Maginot Line the 7th Army troops met almost no opposition, the Germans finally having made their long-predicted withdrawal into the Siegfried Line defences. American planes pounded the retreating enemy all the way to the border.

Lagensoultzbach, 10 miles North of Haguenau, was entered against moderate resistance. Just North of Haguenau Forest the 7th seized Gunstett and cleared nearby Walbourg. At one point advance units were but 2½ miles from the German frontier.

On the Western flank the Americans cleared Rederching, five miles West of Bitche and less than four from the border, after a stiff fight in which the Germans used tanks. Sierstahl, about two miles Southeast of Rederching, also was occupied.

(The German radio declared that the 7th Army had opened a big offensive between Haguenau and Sarreguemines with 15 infantry and several tank divisions and that a "violent tank battle" was raging in the area of Woerth, several miles from the German Palatinate border.

(Capt. Ludwig Sertorius, German military commentator, declared that the "centre of gravity was definitely shifted from the Saar front to the Southern front facing the Palatinate.")

On the Southern Alsatian Plain the French 1st Army seized several more towns West of Mulhouse and cleared German pockets on the West bank of the Rhine South of Kembs.

The United States 3rd Army made gains in bitter fighting against Siegfried Line defences while its artillery, now moved up close behind the infantry, poured heavy fire into the Saar Basin.

The 35th Infantry Division entered Germany Northeast of Sarreguemines after crossing the 60-foot Blies River on assault boats without the loss of a man. The Saar town of Habirchen was seized without resistance.

Since the Winter offensive began Nov. 8 the 3rd Division has destroyed at least 106 enemy medium and light tanks, 39 heavy tanks, 412 artillery pieces and 315 miscellaneous vehicles.

German reports that the battle for the Saar had cost the 3rd Army between 20,000 and 30,000 men since Dec. 1 drew no comment from Allied Headquarters.

It was admitted here, however, that losses had been heavy during the Winter offensive.

Predict New Anglo French Treaty

PARIS, Dec. 12 (CP Reuters) — A new Anglo-French treaty of alliance will be made shortly, the Paris Communist paper Ce Soir predicted today. Commenting on the Franco-Soviet pact, the paper said: "The Franco-Soviet and Anglo-Soviet treaties, together with an Anglo-be negotiated soon, will constitute be negotiated soon will constitute three powerful pillars of European security."

Pacific Fleets Will Shorten War Says Fraser

CANBERRA, Dec. 12 (CP Cable)—A concentration of fleets in the Pacific will have a considerable effect in shortening the war against Japan, in the opinion of Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, commander of Britain's newly-formed Pacific Fleet.

Sir Bruce, who came to the Australian capital today after seeing Prime Minister Curtin in hospital in Melbourne Monday, indicated in an interview at Melbourne that Britain's contribution in the war against the Japanese would best be confined to sea and air support.

Sir Bruce will see Admiral Chester Nimitz, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Pacific Fleet.

Meanwhile Vice-Admiral C. S. Daniel, Admiral Fraser's representative in Melbourne, said the main divisions of Australia's contribution to the fleet would be dock and depot facilities. He said capital works available for use by the fleet included an £8,000,000 ($26,000,000) graving dock at Sydney and a dock on the Brisbane River. These were built by the Allied Works Council for the Royal Australian Navy and the United States forces in the Southwest Pacific.

120 Mile Gale Sweeps Columbia

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12 (AP)—Gusts reaching a velocity of 120 miles an hour in some instances swept down the Columbia River gorge today, leaving destruction in their wake.

Near Gown Point the chill East winds tore the roof from a house and blew down a barn, killing several cows. Traffic on the lower Larch Mountain Road was blocked for several hours by trees sent crashing across highways. The gale kept up an 80-mile-an-hour pressure at Corbett.

Ambulances, Jeep, Truck and Cars Pile Up in Fog

FORT LEWIS, Wash., Dec. 12 (AP) — Six empty United States Army ambulances, a jeep, a truck and five automobiles piled up in a multiple collision on Highway 99 today between Camp Murray and North Fort Lewis overpass in a heavy streak of fog which had settled in that area.

Seven civilians and eight soldiers were injured and a man, not involved in the accident, died from a heart attack.

The cause of the accident has not yet been determined but the Public Relations Office said that drivers were unable to see in the fog.

Princess Alexandra Expecting Child

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP)—Former Princess Alexandra of Greece, who married King Peter of Yugoslavia last March, was reported today to be expecting a baby next Spring, said the Press Association.

Rossland Council Votes Turkeys and Bonuses to Employees and Needy; Grants to Band, Hockey, Welfare

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 12 — On recommendation of the Civic Finance Committee, the City Council Monday night made grants of $15 to the City Band, $20 to the Hockey Club, and $30 to the War Services and Welfare Fund;

Turned down a grant requested for Grace Hospital, Vancouver, since one had already been made by the War Services and Welfare Committee;

Filed communications regarding the Catholic Children's Aid Society;

Authorized free water services in four needy cases;

Provided for distribution of turkeys to City employees, those receiving social allowances, and other needy cases;

And granted a Christmas bonus to City employees.

AFTER 26 YEARS

Notification from the City of Vancouver, that it proposed to bill Rossland monthly for assistance given to a former Rossland resident who recently underwent an operation in Vancouver and was unable to work, was referred to City Solicitor R. J. Clegg. The man, now aged 67, was employed in a Rossland bakery from 1916 to 1918, but, according to Vancouver's researches, had not since lived in any one municipality as long as a calendar year, and so was still a responsibility of Rossland.

A letter from C. W. Lundy, Supervisor of Welfare, giving the schedule of Christmas bonuses payable to those receiving social assistance, was received, and the Council gave instructions for the bonuses to be paid.

Giving of War Savings Certificates as Christmas gifts was proposed in a letter from Howard M. Walters of the National War Finance Committee. The letter was filed.

Leafs Nose Out Midget Reps 6-5

Leafs, second place Commerk team, nosed out the Midget Rep hockey squad 6-5 in an exhibition game at the Civic Arena Tuesday evening.

The Midgets took a two goal lead at the start on goals by Colman and Jones, with Hallbauer and Pitts getting assists. Buzz MacDonald scored for the Leafs to make it read 2-1 for Midgets at the end of the first period.

In the middle session Brett combined with S. Duffy to put the kids two up again. Buzz MacDonald again came back for the Leafs, taking DeGirolamo's pass to beat Silverwood. Mickey Maglio put the Midgets two up, again counting on Jones' pass. Father Murphy cut it down again and MacDonald added three in a row to end the second period with the score 6-4 in favor of the Leafs.

In the final short canto Hallbauer clicked with Macintyre to cut the Commerks' lead to one goal, and that finished the scoring in the game. Boomer of the Leafs received the only penalty of the game.

Teams were:

Midgets — Silverwood, Holmes, Clark, Colman, Pitts, Brett, S. Duffy, E. Duffy, Maglio, Macintyre, Hallbauer, Kraft, Jones, Bachynski, Stedile.

Leafs—Lindblad, MacDonald, DeGirolamo, French, Malahoff, McMullin, Nash, Murphy, Boomer.

Referee was Rich Wassick; Timekeeper was Jack Morgan and Scorekeeper, Joe Stedile.

Miss Stevenson Wins at Willow Point Card Party

WILLOW POINT ,B.C.—Another in the series of Red Cross card afternoons was held at the home of Mrs. F. Hobson, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Stevenson held high score in bridge and Mrs. Spooner the whist.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Hobson, assisted by Miss I. Arnot and Miss S. Olson. Mrs. B. Heddle won the pillow cases donated by Mrs. Spooner.

TOAST and TEA

BY J. V. M'ARLT

William Roughead is, of course, a Scot and a famous one, but like other Scots he does not object to a story told at the expense of some institutions which a nation is supposed to cherish. Here, for instance, is a story which appears in his Indian Peter, told about Edinburgh some hundred and fifty years ago: "There is a wicked tale told by an English stranger within her gates of an aged indweller who for some reason or other flitted to Corstorphine. In the purer atmosphere of that yet uncontaminated village the old lady fell grievously sick. The Faculty consulted, it was agreed that her native air was vital to her continued existence; she was too ill to be removed, so all the household slops were assembled in her bedchamber and the patient, inhaling with satisfaction the abominable result, sat up and recovered. The malice of the traveller is obvious, but I fear he could plead justification for his slander."

GOODERHAM & WORTS Limited TORONTO, ONTARIO

Yahk Red Cross to Send Money to Boys in Canada

YAHK, B.C.—Yahk Red Cross Ladies met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. Carlson with a splendid turnout of members and visitors. The President, Mrs. Barnhardt, being absent, the Vice-President, Mrs. G. Bourne, presided. It was voted and carried that each Yahk soldier in Canada would receive a gift of money. Christmas parcels had been sent to Yahk boys overseas and word received that some had already received them.

At the close of a good meeting the hostess, Mrs. Carlson, served a silver tea.

Rumor Lublin Group Recognized by France

PARIS, Dec. 12 (AP)—A rumor in legislative circles here said today that one item of the Franco-Soviet agreement negotiated by Gen. de Gaulle and Premier Stalin was recognition by France of the Lublin Committee of National Liberation as the provision government of Poland.

It also was reported without confirmation that the military accord between France and Russia provided eventual standardization of armaments of the two countries.

Mrs. J. Vecchio Wins Whist

There were seven tables in play Tuesday evening at the whist drive held in the Cathedral Hall. First prize went to Mrs. J. Vecchio, with a score of 51, and second prize to Nick Maglio with a score of 49.

Tokyo Imperial Palace Hit

LONDON, Dec. 13 (Wednesday) (CP)—A Tokyo home broadcast, recorded in Melbourne, said today that bombs had fallen recently in the Imperial Palace grounds.

SLOCAN CITY

SLOCAN CITY, B.C.—Mrs. T. Imming of Nelson was the guest over the weekend of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sherwood.

Mrs. S. S. Clough of Silverton spent a few days here with relatives.

Mrs. Isabell Elliott and her sister, Mrs. S. S. Clough were visitors to Nelson during the weekend.

R. Carter of Erie spent a couple of days here guest of G. A. Forbes.

Miss Jean B. McDonald, who has joined the C.W.A.C., left Monday for Vancouver. Miss McDonald has been home on a few days leave.

C. R. Weibe, C.P.R. agent here, is spending a few days in Vancouver, Mr. Weibe is being transferred to Yahk and will be moving with his family in a few days. He is being relieved here by J. Strand of Yahk and the assistant is Mr. Dingwell of Nelson.

John Sherwood and his niece, Miss Vera Sherwood, of Quail Lake, Alberta, arrived here a few days ago to make their home. At present they are the guests of Mr. Sherwood's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sherwood.

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Mrs. Hammer, G. Grant Win C.C.F. Whist

C.C.F. partner whist was held Monday evening in the Eagles Hall. Nine tables of whist were in play and a few dounds of bingo were enjoyed, high score going to Mr. G. Grant and Mrs. E. O. Hammer. Second prize winners were J. Leeming and Mrs. Eva Hamson.

Seek Release of Two Doukhobors, Claimed to Be Ill

A telegraphed appeal to the Minister of Justice, Ottawa, for specialist care to two imprisoned members, Mike Baeff and Mrs. Lucy Savenkoff, who they have been informed are ill, was despatched Tuesday night by members of the Spiritual Community of Christ. Both, they claim ,are in critical physical condition. The organization is enquiring into the possibilities of having the two released on bond or on a ticket of leave.

Baeff, who is in New Westminster Penitentiary, and Mrs. Saverkoff, who is in Kingston, were both sentenced at Vancouver in May for participating in demonstrations there.

The wire to the Hon. L. S. St. Laurent, K.C., read:

"Appealing to you on behalf of two of our imprisoned members, Mike Baeff in New Westminster Penitentiary and Mrs. Lucy Savenkoff in Kingston. Both in critical physical condition aggravated by incarceration. See no sane reason why these members should continue undergoing unbearable suffering since decision of society to renounce public demonstrations of nudism. Possibilities grave. Latest word received by us informs available medical care in prison inadequate to curb sickness. Expect fatal results if drastic action not taken immediately to alleviate their condition. Asking for attendance of specialist in both cases and all possible relief rendered. Wish to avert repetition of Louis Popoff case and avoid needless sorrow to orphaned children and additional disgrace to annals of human relationship. Cause of conflict not serious enough to merit running danger of loss of life.

"Members not criminals and lack hardness of character attributed to criminals and hence marked difference in reaction to prison atmosphere naturally conducive to undermining of health. Members awaiting trial under appeal should at least be accorded special medical attention on that consideration. Inquiring for possibilities of bonding sick inmates till trial or obtaining release on ticket-of-leave. Will await immediate reply. Respectfully yours,

"Members of Spiritual Community of Christ, Krestova."

Recently, Mrs. Annie Rezansoff, pregnant Doukhobor, returned to Krestova, released from prison on parole.

SALMO

SALMO, B.C.—Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Donaldson have returned East after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Donaldson.

Mrs. George Stanmore and son, Donald, have returned from a visit to Trail.

Mrs. F. Podmerow and son Johnnie and grandson Mickie, are visiting the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kalynuk.

Miss Mollie Konkin of Salmo and Walter Pictin of Brilliant, who were married recently, have left to take up residence at Brilliant.

John Barakoff, who was a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Nelson, has returned home.

H. Moore of Sheep Creek was a visitor to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gowing and family of Sheep Creek were visitors to Trail.

Mrs. Hugh Matatall and son, Jim, were visitors to Nelson.

Miss Mollie Konkin has returned after visiting her sister in Vancouver.

Mrs. Archie Bremner was a visitor to Trail recently.

Miss Katie Pictin of Brilliant is a guest of Miss Annie Pictin.

Bill Jones of Trail is visiting frends in Ymir and Salmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer and daughter of Crawford Bay are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs B. Feeny were Nelson visitors Thursday.

Fred Lindstrom of Benton's Siding and Otto Lindstrom of Salmo have left for Seattle to attend the funeral of their brother.

Mrs. E. Nystrom was a shopper to Nelson.

Edna, George and Mike Arashenkoff of Nelson are guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Konkin.

Mike Waremen visited Ymir Thursday.

Sam Maloff and son, Bill, were visitors to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Munck and daughter Anna and son Jorgen, were weekend visitors to Trail.

Mrs. Oliver Smith and son Dannie, have returned from a visit to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs Alex Zarchukoff visited Nelson Friday.

Mrs. F. Stevenson has returned after a visit spent at the home of Mrs. Elva Kettlewell, Nelson.

Walter and Mike Barakoff were Nelson visitors.

A. Cheyne and B. Konkin of Erie were Salmo visitors.

Frank Crowe and son, Allen, of Prince Albert are visiting the former's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Mandin.

Mrs. Smith Curwen and daughter Joan were visitors to Nelson.

Mrs. Jack Dodds was hostess to Pythian Sisters and friends when bridge and whist were enjoyed. Prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. Smith Curwen and Mrs. I. Butcher; whist prizes going to Mrs J. W. Hearn and Mrs. E. Lund. Invited guests were Mrs. Ole Johnson, Mrs. L. L. Robinson, Mrs Otto Larsen, Mrs Harold Cosnett, Mrs Jim Fraser, Mrs. Jim Hearn, Mrs. Smith Curwen, Mrs. Marshall McDearmid, Mrs. Emil Lund, Mrs. Carl Lindow, Mrs. Archie Bremner and Mrs. I. Butcher.

DEATHS

NEW YORK—Lewis Montefiore Isaacs, 66, lawyer, composer and music critic and secretary of the Edward MacDowell Association.

Rossland Civic Take $127,516 In 11 Months

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 12—Civic receipts of Rossland for the first 11 months of 1944 were $127,516.02, City Treasurer J. A. McLeod reported to the City Council Monday night.

This amount included 98 per cent of the current taxes, or $48,116.02, together with $12,102.57 arrears, $276.97 in interest on arrears, and $26.67 prepayment for 1945, making a total of $60,542. 23 from this source.

Water rates produced $24,117.82; licence fees, $2113; dog tax, $355.72; poll tax, $617.33; police court fines, $477; road tax, $316.33; school fees, $100; sanitary fees, $81.25; building permits, $45; and sale of lots, $40.

The poll tax notices had produced a fair return, Mr. McLeod reported, and with expiry of the time limit on Dec. 8 the balance could be expected quickly.

Decide Jap Return to Coast Would Endanger War Effort

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12 (AP) —A California State Senate Committee today decided that "to allow Japanese to return (to the Pacific Coast during war time) is inadvisable because it would cause riots, turmoil, bloodshed and endanger the war effort."

The Committee formally petitioned the United States War Department, Western Defence Command, and the President to forbid such return.

Headed by State Senator Hugh P. Donnelly of Turlock, the body had been holding hearings on the public's attitude towards the Japanese since announcement of several weeks ago that in special merit cases Japanese-Amercans were being allowed back in California.

Mrs. Hearn Heads Salmo Institute

SALMO, B.C.—Mrs. J. W. Hearn was elected President of the Salmo Women's Institute at the annual meeting Others elected were Mrs. E. Lund, Vice-President, Mrs. Hugh Matatall, Acting Secretary, Mrs. Herb Grutchfield and Mrs. Harold Cosnett, Directors.

The Secretary's yearly report showed a balance of $75.67. The sum of $139.79 had been spent on overseas parcels.

Mrs. B. Purdy reported for library and sick committees, Mrs. J. W. Hearn, clinic, and Mrs. E. Druggie for ways and means.

Auditors were Mrs. J. W. Hearn and Mrs. Smith Curwen and Mrs. J. J. Sutherland won the war stamp.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. E. Lund, Mrs. Hearn, Mrs. Matatall, Mrs. Curwen and Mrs. Grutchfield.

CAMP LISTER

CAMP LISTER, B.C.—Gordon Hurry of Trail was a weekend visitor to Huscroft visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Demchuk and his father, George Hurry.

Mrs. E. A. Tann is a patient in the Creston Valley Hospital.

Pte. S. Kopp of the C.A.S.C. left to join his unit at Chilliwack after spending the past three weeks with Mrs. Kopp and family.

W. J. Skerik was a visitor for several days during the past week in Nelson.

Mert McCulloch of Wynndel was a Friday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKee and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Skerik.

Joyce Kemp of Creston visited Mr. and Mrs. Galarneau.

Pte. Ernie Ivany of the C.A.S.C. arrived from the Coast to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ivany of Huscroft.

A. E. Tann returned to his home here after spending the past two weeks with relatives in Trail.

Mrs. Charles Montgomery was a visitor to Creston during the past week.

Freddie Ryckman of West Creston was a weekend visitor to Huscroft at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krebs.

Joe Wocknits and sons, Kenneth and George, of Kidd Creek were weekend visitors at their home here.

Fred Yerbury of Huscroft was a visitor up at Summit Lake during the week.

Mrs. Kenneth Huscroft arrived on Saturday from Kaslo where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Riddel.

Hugo Sommerfeld of Kidd Creek was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Sommerfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yerbury and daughter, Rose Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKee were Monday visitors to Creston.

Kaslo Club Plans Christmas Party

KASLO, B.C.—The final business meeting for 1944 of the Young Women's Service Club of St. Andrew's United Church was held at the home of Miss Iris Clarke. Mrs. Armitage thanked the members for their willing help and cooperation in putting on the bazaar and tea when $105.00 was realised. It was moved that $25 be donated to the Board of Stewards and $5 sent to the Mission Fund. It was planned to hold a Christmas party at the Manse in the near future. Miss Clarke served a dainty supper and was assisted by Mrs. A. Bevington.

Only 30 Drivers Turn in Licences

Only 30 car owners of Nelson and District turned in their auto vehicle licenses at the end of November, the Motor Licence Office reports. Drivers turning in plates at the end of November received a rebate of one quarter of the cost of their licences. A rebate will also be given to drivers turning in plates at the end of December.

Better Lighting for Rossland Up for 1945

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 12—Improved street lighting for Rossland will probably be a result of a report made to the City Council Monday night by the Fire, Water and Light Committee through its chairman, Ald. F. M. Ethridge.

Noting that trees were shading some of the street lights, the Committee first recommended a complete survey of the street lighting, accompanied by removal of the obstructions. This was authorized.

Next, the Committee suggested that as the restrictions on installing new street lights had been removed, new fixtures should be installed on Columbia Avenue in the business section; and the ones thus displaced, installed in other parts of the City.

In line with this suggestion the Council made a recommendation to the 1945 Council, or improvement of the street lighting, especially on Columbia Avenue; and for a complete survey of the street lighting system as now existing, accompanied by specific recommendations for betterment.

Trail Curling

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 12 — Results of Trail Curling Club games in the Crown Point Competition Tuesday night, follow:

H. T. Beckett 9, G. Shaw 7.

W. P. Robertson 12, D. McLennan 10.

E. Montpellier 11, E. L. Vance 12.

A. E. Allison 9, R. Varcoe 7.

A. H. Woolf 7, S. Gray 11.

A. B. Clark 6, R. McGhie 10.

J. Bell 10, T. H. Weldon 8.

D. McDonald 5, W. Weir 6.

Wednesday's draw follows:

6: 30 p.m.—W. Brown vs F. Plester, L. Tyson vs A. D. Turnbull, R. P. Rockerill vs J. Atwell, W. H. Sheppard vs H. H. Miller.

8:30 p.m.—A. M. Chesser vs G. G. Service, F. Strachan vs A. Crichton, E. W. Campbell vs L. L. Fortin, R. Stone vs C. D. Stuart.

Willow Point Tea, Sale Successful

WLILOW POINT, B.C.—The monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary was held in the Institute House Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. B. Heddle read the Scripture lesson and Mrs. B. Townshend, President, the Litany.

It was decided to pay all pledges due, $14.15, and $25 was voted for the wardens.

The tea and sale was a financial success, proceeds $46.25. The sale table was in charge of Mrs. J. Gilroy and Mrs. Townshend. Mrs. Hankin, Mrs. Denny and Mrs. Campbell served tea.

The decoration of the Church for the Christmas service was discussed.

Mrs. C. Healey was tea hostess.

Japanese Couple Wed at New Denver

NEW DENVER, B.C.—The wedding took place on Sunday, Dec. 3 in Knox Presbyterian Church when Miss Nobuko Hamazaki, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamazaki of New Denver became the bride of Susumu Fukushima, third son of Mr. Fukushima and the late Mrs. Fukushima of Slocan City. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. Karl Hausen, who also sang a solo. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, Mr. Fukushima. The bridal gown was white triple sheer floor length that was misted by a silk-embroidered net veil held by a halo of orange blossoms. Pink and white mums and white carnations were in the bride's bouquet. The wedding march was played by Miss Olive Woodsworth. The bridal couple stood under an arch of evergreen and pink and white carnations. The church was decorated with colored mums. At the signing of the register, Miss Kay Okawa sank a solo "Wonderful Love." Witnesses were Mrs. Akune and Mr. Sakamato of Slocan City. A reception followed at the New Market dining room. The bride's mother, dressed in blue sheer and corsage of pink carnations assisted the bridal couple in receiving the 50 guests. The bride's table was centered with a three tier wedding cake. Toast to the bride was given by Mr. Sakamato and others speaking were Dr. A. Francis and Miss Yuki Fujimara. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Susumu Fukushima left for a short honeymoon in Nakusp, the bride wearing a blue dressmaker suit with brown accessories They will make their home in Slocan City. The bride has been on the staff of the Slocan Community Hospital for some time.

Canada Expects to Present Views on Dumbarton Oaks Proposals

BY FRANK FLAHERTY
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP)—While there is no official confirmation or denial of reports that the Canadian Government has suggested amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks world security plan, it is generally taken for granted in Parliamentary circles that the Government will shortly, if it has not already done so, communicate its views on the plan to the governments of the four great powers which have the drafting of a world organization project in hand.

These views incline towards vesting a greater share of responsibility for the maintenance of peace in the medium and smaller powers than is contemplated in the Dumbarton Oaks draft.

In connection with world security the Canadian position is that states which have substantial although not the greatest military power and equally substantial economic interests in peace should share responsibility with the United States, Russia, the United Kingdom and China. Canada falls in this class.

At the next conference between President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin the Dumbarton Oaks draft is to be reviewed and the heads of governments are expected to attempt to reach agreement on points left unsettled at Dumbarton Oaks.

New Denver Young People Hold Social

NEW DENVER, B.C.—The New Denver Young Peoples Society held their first social evening of the season Monday in the Bosum Hall. Various games, music and dancing was enjoyed. Four new members were instituted. Committee in charge of the evening, Mrs. L. D. Irvin, Glen McIntosh, Lindsay Carter and Frank Broughton Jr. Refreshments were served. Those present as follows: W. Wilson of Nelson, Constable Lloyd Klaasen, Miss Margery Rempel, Gordon Nelson, Charlie Kennett, Miss Norman Broughton, Seaman Dewis, Robert Shantz, Mrs. L. D. Irvin, Lindsay Carter, Miss Margaret Timmons, Lloyd Erickson, Frank Broughton Jr., Miss Norma Erickson, Glen McIntosh, Miss Florence M. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Angrignon, Ted Clark, Miss C M. Driver of Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Balbirnie and Gron White.

PRO REC CLASSES NUMBER 147

Enrollment in the Pro Rec classes, being conducted at the Nelson Armories, has reached 147. Some 64 men and boys are participating in the course, while 83 women and girls are members.

KASLO

KASLO, B.C. — Richard Andrews, who made his home for several months with his sister, Mrs. G. Waugh, has left to join his father in Vancouver Before his departure he was guest of honor at a jolly party and dance at the Pavillon. Among those attending were Mrs. Pauline Adams, The Misses Beatrice Fell, Sonia Augustine, Mildred Augustine, Joan Tinkess, Joyce Grieveson, Muriel Hughes, Jessie McLanders, Maxine Little, Grace Cumming, Sally Singel, Gerry Nicolson, Betty Pangburn, Frances Carpenter and Jean MacNicol, David Dryden, David Glaholm, Victor Webber, Dana Besecker, Bert Webber, Charlie Sutherland, Allan McPherson, Arnold Norberg, Jim Spiers, Sid Nakmura, Douglas Singel and John Cumming. A presentation was made to the guest of honor by David Dryden. Recorded music was supplied by Sid Nakmura A lovely supper was served by the girls.

Ernest Garrett was a visitor to Nelson at the weekend. While there he received treatment to an injured eye.

Visitors to Kaslo from Riondel at the weekend included Mrs. R. Patterson, Mrs. J. Russel, Mrs. J. Sime, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. J. Sutcliffe and David Sutcliffe.

George Morton was a visitor to Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs C. R. Fahrni motored to Nelson on Saturday.

John Marsden was a visitor to Nelson on Friday. Others making the trip that day were Howard Anderson and Roy Kreuger.

D. A. McKenzie spent a weekend in Kaslo and has disposed of his house and ranch to Pte. and Mrs. R. C. Handley of Edmonton. He has now left to spend Christmas with his stepdaughter, Mrs. H. Pugh at Montreal; going on later to make his home with his daughter at Tatamagouche, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Thast of Retallack were in Kaslo recently.

Mrs. W. English was a guest in Nelson on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sobco of Shutty Bench, have taken up residence in Kaslo for the Winter. Mr. Sobco is employed at the Whitewater Mine.

The Rev. R. W. McWilliams of Tashme was a visitor in Kaslo. An informal meeting to welcome him was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. K. Shimotakahara last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Primrose were weekend visitors in Nelson.

Arvid Tapanilla, who is employed in Nelson, spent Sunday with his mother in Kaslo.

Pte. R. C. Handley has left to resume his duties at Calgary. Mrs. Handley and small son, Bobbie, are established in their home recently purchased from D. A. McKenzie.

Dr. and Mrs. Gibson motored to Nelson at the weekend, returning to Kaslo Sunday evening.

A. J. Curle of Mirror Lake was in Nelson on Saturday.

Fred Aydon of Nelson spent the weekend at his home in Kaslo.

Mrs. Guy Browell was a shopper in the city on Saturday.

After several months spent at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. Bennett, Mrs. A. C Drefs and baby daughter, have left for their home at Coleman, Alta.

Donald Trickett of Nelson is in Kaslo for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gardner have as guests, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Colter of Medicine Hat.

A quiet wedding took place on Thursday afternoon last at St. Andrews United Church, Kaslo, when Shizuko Grace, eldest daughter of Mrs. T. Kai and the late Mr. Kai of New Westminster, was united in marriage to Hiromu Fugiti, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Fugiti of Stirling, Alta. The Rev. W. R. McWilliams, United Church minister at Tashme, B.C., performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a dressmaker suit of brown with smart brown hat and white accessories She carried a bouquet of red and white carnations. She was attended by her sister, Miss Michi Kai., who wore a rose suit and matching accessories. The groom was supported by Mr. Tom Shoyama. Miss Hanako Nafuse played the wedding music. A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother and later the young people left for a short honeymoon.

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Results of games in the Nelson Curling Club Sharp Cup Competition Tuesday night follow:

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J. Thom 7, J. J. McEwen 11.
E. C. Hunt 9, T. E. Homersham 7.
H. M. Whimster 9, A. D. Gilker 8.
D. Cummins 6, S. P. Bostock 6.
A. R. Moore 8, A. H. Whitehead 11.
F. H. Smith 13, J. B. Gray 11.
W. Marr 10, W. Brown 8.
R. Foxall 8, A. G. Harvey 6.
H. J. Witchell defaulted to G Ronmark.

NEW DENVER

NEW DENVER, B.C.— Mrs. A. P Johnson, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. M. Kirkwood for the past week, left on Wednesday for Silverton where she will visit for a few days en route to her home at Ten Mile.

Mrs. J. M. Harris of Sandon was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. O. J. Anderson of Fuseller, Sask., who has been visiting with relatives in Vancouver, is spending several days here guest of her daughter, Miss Joehanna Anderson, Matron of the Slocan Community Hospital and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Andy Anderson.

K. Mochicuko was a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

H. C. McDonald left for Arrow Head during the week.

A. Stewart of Nelson spent Wednesday in town.

Harry Elsmore of Silverton was a visitor during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe of Trail are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Bernice George and family.

Mrs. K. Tanabe is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mrs. J. Brekke and son of Zincton were visitors on Wednesday.

William Clever was a visitor in Nakusp Wednesday.

Robert Shantz of Silverton was a visitor in town.

Pete Kabatoff of Winlaw is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mrs. Frank Mills of Silverton was a visitor during the week.

F. Leo Beggs spent Wednesday in Zincton.

F. R. Thompson of Zincton was a visitor on Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Detta of Silverton is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Thomas Leask of Silverton was a visitor on Tuesday.

Ted Clark was a recent visitor in Burton.

Mrs E. Detta and daughter, Merline, of Silverton were visitors in town Tuesday.

Harry L. Taylor and Charlie Aylwin were visitors in Sandon Tuesday.

Baby Walter Barrow of Silverton is a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital.

Mrs. C. Sinclair returned to her home from Trail where she spent ten days guest of her sister and niece Mrs. Denver Shannon and Mrs. Lance Emerson.

Art Ruzicka of Nelson was a visitor during the week.

Mrs. Gordon J. McKay and daughter, Jean, of Silverton, were visitors in town.

Larry Dwyer left Thursday morning for Wynndel where he will be for three weeks.

T. Tonkin, who was a patient in the Slocan Community Hospital for a month was able to return to his home in Retallack.

William Livingstone of Zincton was a visitor during the week.

Mrs. George Avison spent a couple of days here guest of Miss J. Anderson, returning to Calgary on Wednesday.

The Christmas Tree candy committee made and filled the bags on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bernice George. Refreshments were served.

Miss Nancy Howard, R.N., spent Wednesday in Nakusp.

S. Thomlinson of Zincton spent the weekend with his family.

Pat Laundreville of the Mammoth Mine, Silverton, spent the weekend at his home.

Miss Rita Fontaine spent the weekend visiting friends in Nelson.

A. Schnaebele of Zincton spent the weekend with his family.

Mr and Mrs. M. DuMont and sons, Carl and Paul, of Hunters Siding were visitors on Sunday.

J. H Greenwood of Nelson was a visitor in town.

Dr. and Mrs. P. Kumagi were weekend visitors in Nakusp.

J. E. Kennett and son, W P. Kennett, of Mill Creek spent the weekend at their home.

Dr. E. M. Kuwabara of Slocan City spent the weekend at his home.

Miss Gladys Reynolds spent the weekend in Slocan City, guest of her mother, Mrs. R. L. Reynolds.

Miss Hazel Okana of Hunters Siding was a visitor in town on Sunday.

Rev. Father Martin of Nelson was a visitor on Sunday.

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Pte. R. G. Stenson of Winlaw is the lad other fighting Canucks in his unit look to at mail call. Pte. Stenson, now somewhere in Belgium with the Ordnance Corps, is a mail clerk.

Pte. Stenson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stenson of Winlaw and brother of Mrs. Ivie Spiers, 1324 Falls Street, Nelson.

Two brothers also serve in the Canadian Army, Pte. T. F. Stenson with the Black Watch, R.H.R. of Canada, in Belgium, and Cpl. A. C. Stenson, who served with the Irish Fusiliers of Vancouver in Jamaica and is now back in Canada.

Report on Hospital Supplies at New Denver

NEW DENVER, B.C.—The Hospital Aid met at the home of Mrs. A. D. Trickett Friday with Mrs. F. Leo Beggs acting as hostess. Miss M. H. Butlin presided. Twelve members and two visitors were present. Mrs. George Palethorpe reported that slippers had been received also a chair cover for the nurses sitting room. Mrs. L. Dwyer reported two dozen T-binders completed and gave a list of donations and a list of discarded linen. Mrs. A. T. Jeffery visited the Hospital each week Mrs. A. T. Jeffery turned in names of two new members and four renewals. Mrs George Burkett reported a thriving business in the Hospital shop case during November. At the close of business a dainty tea was served by Mrs. F. Leo Beggs assisted by Mrs. A. D. Trickett and Mrs. J. Nyman Sr.

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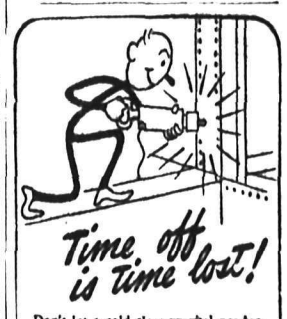

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Interpreting THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Ten days short of the Winter solstice, the Allied Winter offensive in the West has substantially reached its first objectives; but by every indication the grimmest battles lie ahead.

Formidable river barriers, the Rhine, the Meuse and the Roer, still guard all critical gateways to the Rhine-Ruhr valley, industrial heart of Germany in the North.

In the South where converging Allied armies are bearing down on the vital Saar basin, source of German war material, only the forefield of Germany's Siegfried Line defences West of the Rhine have yet been reached or closely approached. Only from the Karlsruhe corner in the central Rhine valley southward to the Swiss border does the foe appear definitely in process of falling back behind the Rhine.

Obviously the real test of German ability to wear down Allied power short of the Rhine is only beginning. At one point in the Aachen area advance forces stand nearly 20 miles deep into Germany but still 20 miles or more from Cologne with its multiple Rhine crossings. The 300-mile span separating Allied troops in Holland from Berlin has stood unchanged for weeks.

Below the Moselle, United States Third Army troops who took the Saar in stride are at grips with the outer layers of the labyrinthian Siegfried Line defence system that lies behind that river. And on the southern face of the Saar basin perimeter between the Saar and the Rhine, 3rd and 7th Army troops are only now approaching German frontiers well guarded in depth.

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Germans and Japs Must Pay . . .

Labor Blames Axis People

Not Afraid Demands for Reparations Will Stiffen Resistance or Prolong War

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP) — The Labor Party adopted a resolution today declaring the whole German and Japanese peoples must share the responsibility for "crimes" of *their leaders, despite the warnings* of some delegates against any threat of vengeance that would stiffen the German resistance.

Lord Strabolgi, while supporting the convention's stand that "neither the German nor Japanese people as a whole can be acquitted of all responsibility," urged a more moderate government policy "for the sake of quick victory."

"If you keep harping on unconditional surrender you play right into the hands of Himmler and Goebbels and the rest of the Nazi leaders," he said. "You must give the German people some hope for the future."

Deputy Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee, leader of the Labor Party, *led the fight for the resolution and* contended it was "just and right" that the German and Japanese people "should make what reparations and restitution is possible."

As the Labor convention moved into its second day a fight was shaping behind the scenes on the government's policy in Greece, with several big unions sponsoring resolutions sharply criticizing Britain's intervention in the political clashes of liberated countries.

Asserting "we cannot and do not acquit the German and Japanese people of all responsibility," Mr. Attlee told the Labor Party's annual conference:

"We believe that both these nation's must be disarmed and deprived of power to start new wars, but if this is to be done effectively there must be an organization with power to enforce it."

Mr. Attlee, leader of the minority Labor Party, said countries throughout the world—especially those in Europe—must be willing to sacrifice some of their nationalist sentiment *in the interest of peace.*

"If old systems do not fit in with the expansionist policy which world conditions demand, they must go," Mr. Attlee said.

Party leaders blocked a motion which would put the party on record against dismemberment of Germany.

Hugh Dalton, President of the Board of Trade, cautioned against *taking any such stand, asserting* "Stalin has made it clear that he looks forward to certain adjustments in the East. Are we quite sure that that is wrong?"

Murmurings were heard among some delegates and Mr. Dalton retorted "some are and some are not. All I ask this conference to do is not at this stage to line up against the views of Stalin at this point." This was greeted by general laughter.

Fogs Cause Many Traffic Accidents, Coast

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP) — Worst fog of the season is credited with causing two street car crashes, half a dozen minor street car collisions and at least 20 minor traffic accidents in Vancouver and vicinity last night and early today.

Eleven persons are in hospital at New Westminster as a result of a head-on collision between two interurban trams.

G. Evans of Vancouver is in hospital with a fractured arm after falling 20 feet when he walked off a dock in the fog.

Heavy mist blanketed the harbor the entire night and all unessential marine traffic was tied up on the Coast. Slippery streets added to the hazard of the fog and at least one person suffered injuries from falling on icy pavement.

Trans-Canada Air Lines East and West bound flights are operating on schedule from the Abbotsford field.

Another dense fog is forecast for Wednesday.

Discuss Fixed Wage Scale for Lumber Workers, Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B.C.—A fixed wage scale for lumber workers in East Kootenay, which the Regional War Labor Board at a special hearing here last August recommended, is still pending, though suggested scales have been submitted to the Board separately by the operators and the East Kootenay local of the International Woodworkers of America. Committees from operators and the local are expected to discuss the matter shortly, it was announced at the October meeting of the local here on Sunday.

The I.W.A. local is sponsoring a public address in the city auditorium next Sunday afternoon when the speaker will be Harold Pritchett of the I.W.A. provincial council.

East Kootenay local will have four delegates, Roy Campbell and Gardner Kennedy of Cranbrook and one each from Canal Flats and Creston to represent it at the district council meeting in Port Alberni January 5 and 6.

Morrison Regains Seat in Labor Party

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP-Reuter)—Home Secretary Herbert Morrison has regained the seat he lost last year on the Labor Party Executive and another new member will be Aneurin Bevan, Welsh miner and bitter Government critic in the House of Commons, it was announced today.

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21st Army Takes 22,538 Prisoners Since D-Day

AT 21ST ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 12 (CP-Reuter) — Latest total of prisoners taken by Field Marshal Montgomery's 21st Army Group since D-Day, June 6, was announced today at 22,538, an increase of 803 over the previous total issued two weeks ago.

The 1st Canadian Army and the British 2nd Army now comprise the 21st Army Group. Prisoners taken by French Forces of the Interior operating with the two armies were included in the total.

Floods Bring Faenza Drive to Standstill

ROME, Dec. 12 (CP) — The British 8th Army offensive aimed at the North Italian road-hub town of Faenza was brought to a standstill today as floods from the Apennines turned the Lamone River into a raging torrent. Capture of Faenza would unlock the entire German defence system behind the river.

Recent heavy rains have raised the Lamone to a depth of from seven to eight feet and created a current of from eight to 10 miles an hour.

(Tuesday's German High Command communique, however, admitted establishment of a small bridgehead on the Western bank of the Lamone River in the Adriatic sector where the Canadian Corps is operating. If that report is true, the Canadians' achievement in crossing the flooded, 50-foot wide stream, heavily defended by the Germans, is all the more remarkable.

(There was no Allied confirmation of the enemy claim.)

KASLO AUXILIARY RAISES $76 AT POPPY SALES

KASLO, B.C.—The Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion held their December meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. T. Driver in the chair. Mrs. McGibbon reported having a balance of $46.12 after all expenses had been paid.

Letters of thanks from boys who had already received parcels were read. The resignation of Mrs. G. Carney was accepted with regret. The Comforts Secretary, Mrs. McGibbon, reported having $22.57 on hand.

Mrs. T. Horner gave a report on the sale of poppies on Remembrance Day $76.02 being sent to the Disabled Veterans Fund from these sales. Mrs McGibbon and Mrs. Stocking were named a committee to make purchases for parcels to be sent to boys in Canada for Christmas.

Five new members were initiated in an interesting ceremony.

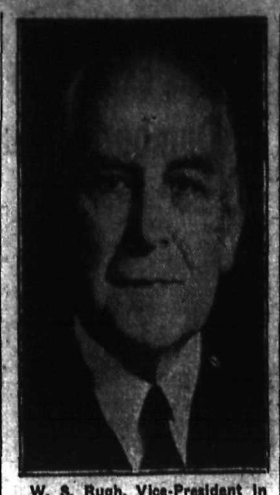
Nominations for officers for 1945 were: President, Mrs. E. Singel; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. M. Whittaker; 2nr Vice-President, Mrs. G. S. Baker; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. T. Horner; Comforts Secretary, Mrs. F. McGibbon; Red Cross Representative, Mrs. G. S. Baker, Publicity Secretary, Mrs. J. Paterson.

A dainty tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Paterson.

Free Library Service for Cranbrook Kiddies

CRANBROOK, B.C.— Extension of city library services free to children *from 10 to 14 years of age has been* made possible by two recent grants, $200 by the city and $250 by the provincial government for financing of the project.

W. E. Lucas and Mrs. T. E. Roulston were the library executive committee members who interviewed the city council on behalf of the project. The money is earmarked for purchase of books, references, fiction and non-fiction volumes, for youngster and for library equipment for them.



W. S. Rugh, Vice-President in Charge of Sales of the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., of Canada Limited, who has been elected a Director of the Company at the annual meeting.

Allow Relief Ships to Go to Channel Islands

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP) — The Germans have granted safe conduct to relief ships carrying supplies to the German-occupied Channel Islands Home Secretary Herbert Morrison said today.

Between 60,000 and 70,000 persons on these British islands are short of food and medical supplies.

Occupied by the Germans in 1940 the Islands were by-passed when the Allies invaded Europe.

British Suffer 40,000 Casualties in Freeing Greece

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP) — Foreign Secretary Eden disclosed in the House of Commons today that British forces had suffered 40,000 casualties and had lost nearly 500 aircraft in fighting to free Greece and Crete since the beginning of the war.

Most of the casualties—killed, wounded, prisoners and those *missing — were suffered* in 1941 when Britain launched an unsuccessful expedition into Greece and was forced to evacuate Crete.

In addition, Mr. Eden said the Royal Navy had suffered heavily—losing five cruisers, 13 destroyers, *three submarines, one sloop and 47* minor vessel.

Three battleships were badly damaged, he said, along with one escort carrier, 12 cruisers, 10 destroyers, one corvette, three submarines and a number of smaller ships.

"It must be remembered that in those days we were all alone against a victorious Germany and Italy and in dire peril," Mr. Eden said.

One member suggested the British Commonwealth of Nations had taken by far the greater part in the liberation of Greece.

"I don't think there has ever been any question of that anywhere," replied Mr. Eden.

Pressed for a report on casualties since the new British landing in Greece, Mr. Eden said, "If you are referring to the present fighting that is going on in Athens I have no detailed figures at present but I understand that the casualty figures are, happily, very small."

Brother of Kimberley Mining Engineer Passes at Kelowna

KELOWNA, B.C., Dec. 12—Resident of the district for 32 years, N. M. Mattson died in Kelowna General Hospital November 26, following two years illness.

A native of Sweden where he was born about 56 years ago, Mr. Mattson came to Kelowna district in 1912 and *for the past ten years* had been a resident of the city. He was superintendent of Highland Bell Mine, at Beaverdell, prior to his illness.

The late Mr. Mattson is survived by his wife at 304 Marshall Street, one son, Ronald, a mining engineer at Kimberley, and a daughter, Audrey, at home.

Burial took place in Kelowna Cemetery, Rev. M. W. Lees officiating.

Hopes to Keep Liquor Ration at 26 Ounces

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP) —W. F. Kennedy, B. C. Liquor Board Chairman, said today that if permits issued in the province for next year can be kept to a maximum of 600,000, "there is some hope that in 1945 we can hold on to a ration of 26 ounces of spirits every month."

Mr. Kennedy said the reason he is so anxious to eliminate all fake permits is to be able to provide a monthly ration of 26 ounces throughout 1945.

He added he has been able to establish a "fairly decent balance" among choices of spirits, beer and wine on the monthly ration so there is no heavy drain on any one.

About 400 Airmen Enlist in Army

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP) — About 400 men discharged from the R.C.A.F. in Vancouver under a reduction order have enlisted voluntarily in the Army through Pacific Command, Army officials said today.

All have enlisted for general service. None was called by the Army under draft regulations.

Approximately 5000 airmen will be discharged in Vancouver under the reduction order. Many will be subject to callup under the N.R.M.A.

Stores, Schools Remain Closed . . . .

Fierce Snow Storms in East

Traffic Tieup Causes Milk Shortage; Little Hope Is Seen for Early Relief

TORONTO, Dec. 12 —Death toll in the fierce snow storm that swept Southern Ontario today rose to 15 at 2:45 p.m., 13 of the deaths being in Toronto and two in Hamilton. The storm reached the height of its fury in the Toronto - Hamilton - Niagara area.

It abated shortly after two p.m. in Toronto where the snowfall stopped although a high wind continued to pile up drifts.

Heaviest snowfall in the province was reported from St. Catharines with 24 inches.

A record snowfall of 21 inches, from 5:15 a.m., yesterday until noon today was recorded in Toronto. Only thing comparable to it was in December, 1872, when a 23-inch fall was recorded for two-day period.

OVER-EXERTION IN SNOW KILLS ONE

Two persons dropped dead in Toronto after walking through heavy snowdrifts. George Pearson died from over-exertion caused by shovelling snow.

A broadcast appeal from Mayor Conboy asked all persons not engaged in essential industry to stay home from work. Department stores are closed—including Eaton's and Simpson's. It was the first time in the history of employees who could be reached at the stores, that they had closed because of weather conditions.

The Ontario Department of Highways announced that all highways in Southern Ontario are impassable.

Street car traffic in Toronto was reported to be 25 per cent of normal. Schools are closed for the day. The Ontario Government offices at Queen's Park closed at 11.30 a.m. after an announcement by Premier Drew who said everyone who came to work at the buildings should return home and help with shovelling snow. Milk deliveries were cancelled and bread deliveries also are not being made. An appeal was issued to people not to visit stores to buy *milk unless they need it for babies.*

There was little hope of relief in weather forecasts for Toronto or other parts of Ontario.

At Hamilton drifts are as much as six feet deep. Schools are closed and only skeleton staffs are at work in offices and plants.

Hamilton milk distributors said they had only one day's supply of milk on hand and suggested the possibility of a shortage if fresh supplies from the country cannot be *shipped to the city because of drifted* highways. It will be a week, they estimated before full supplies are available.

Galt reported that the worst pre-Christmas storm in years has completely blocked city and country highway traffic, conditions are growing worse hourly.

The Toronto Daily Star and the Toronto Evening Telegram did not *publish their usual noon editions.*

At Hamilton and Toronto undertakers cancelled funerals. The postmaster at Hamilton appealed to citizens not to use street letter boxes because it will be impossible to clear them.

The storm extended as far East as Ottawa and Montreal.

In Western Canada the weather was comparatively mild for this time of year with temperatures all above zero even as far North as The Pas in Manitoba where it was three above. There is little snow in the West.

CARRY WOMAN TO HOSPITAL

One Hamilton mother-to-be reached Casa Maria Hospital here this morning in the arms of a policeman.

When her husband was unable to get a taxi he called the Hamilton Police Department who sent an ambulance. However the heavy snow fall finally stopped the police vehicle two blocks from the hospital.

The only thing left for the constable in charge to do was pick the woman up in his arms and carry her.

TORONTO— The Toronto Stock Exchange was closed today due to the heavy snow storm.

Chungking Feels Safer as Troops Go Out

CHUNGKING, Dec. 12 (AP) — Chinese troops from the North streamed Southward today through Chungking as other Chinese drove down the Kweichow-Kwangsi in pusuit of Japanese retreating from Kweichow Province, the High Command said.

The High Command appeared intent upon full preparation for any new Japanese assault upon the Province. The sight of the troop movement Southward spread relief throughout this wartime capital. The populace showered the marching soldiers with gifts.

An Indian Division is now operating in Greece. Indian troops are now on active duty in France, Italy (both in the British 8th Army and American 5th Army), all over the Middle East, and in preponderating numbers in Burma.

Don't Tell Women How to Drive

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 12 (AP) —Don't try telling women how to drive.

During last night's smothering fog, Ernie Brown heard a racing engine and honking horn outside his bedroom window. He ventured out to find a woman driving across his vacant lot.

"Hey," he yelled, "You're going across my land."

The woman poked her head out the car door—and shrilled back:

"Mind your own business. This is the worst street I've ever been on."

FIELD CROPS PRODUCE RECORD

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP) — The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today that the gross value of the principal field crops produced on Canadian farms in 1944 is estimated at $1,319,000,000, a record.

The 1944 production was valued at $185,000,000 above the 1943 estimate and $140,000,000 above the previous high record of 1942. It was almost double the 1939 value of $685,000,000.

Rossland Social

By MRS. F. G. BRAY

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 12 — The Birthday Club held a dinner meeting at the Empire Cafe Friday evening when covers were laid for 15 and music was enjoyed. Mrs. J. A. Williams, on behalf of the members, presented Mrs. L. Abbott with a farewell gift and wished her well in their new home in Chatham, Ont. After the dinner the members went to the home of Mrs. Anton Hubner and enjoyed a social evening, when contest winners were Mrs. Leo Grimard, Mrs. L. Abbott, Mrs. J. C. Blight and Mrs. D. Thompson. At midnight delicious refreshments were served by the committee, the table being centred with a prettily decorated birthday cake. Birthday gifts were presented to Mrs. Hubner and Mrs. Campbell. Those present were Mrs. Pearl Issel, Mrs. J. C. Blight, Mrs. Leo Nimsick, Mrs. O. Proud, Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mrs. Leo Grimard, Mrs. D. Thompson, Mrs. H. Evans, Mrs. E. Hughes, Mrs. George Hamilton, Mrs. Fred Hawkins, Mrs. Gordon Campbell, Mrs. L. Abbott, Mrs. A. Hubner and Mrs. F. G. Bray.

Mrs. Cecil Olmstead, Columbia Avenue, entertained Union Avenue Circle of St. Andrew's Church Wednesday evening. A report on the "Come and Go to Tea", was read. Rev. H. K. Johnston notified members of special services being held during December. Members will also support the Canadian Girls in Training in their candle light service next Sunday. Those present were Mrs. J. C. Meek, Mrs. R. Maitland, Mrs. R. Rose, Mrs. R. Kay, Mrs. Knutsgaard, Mrs. George Benzies, Mrs. E. Olsson, Mrs. D. Richardson, Mrs. G. Hager, Mrs. M. Welykochy, Mrs. J. B. Carr, Mrs. H. Babcock, Mrs. Lindquist, Mrs. L. Freeman, Mrs. G. Spilker, Mrs. A. Zentner, and Mrs. W. H. Mauchline.

Mrs. Harvey Fleury spent the weekend here visiting her husband, who is a patient at Mater Misericordiate Hospital. She was accompanied by her son Alfred.

After the meeting of Deborah Rebekah Lodge No. 13 last Thursday evening the members finished packing the Christmas parcels for relatives of Rebekahs in Canada; the ones for overseas had been mailed earlier. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. A. Portman and Mrs. K. Grubisic. There were 20 present.

The Women's Auxiliary and the Guild of St. George's Anglican Church held their annual Christmas bazaar and tea Saturday in the newly decorated Church rooms. The rooms were decorated in seasonal motifs — cedar boughs, lighted Christmas trees, red, green and silver garlands, and Christmas bells. Mrs. J. B. Mowatt, President of the Guild, and Mrs. Jewell, President of the W.A., welcomed the guests. The tea table was covered with a beautiful lace cloth, in the centre of which was a miniature Christmas tree, flanked with tall red tapers in silver sconces. At each end of the table were silver tea services, presided over by Mrs. C. H. Orman, Mrs. S. Jackson, and Mrs. Henry Singer. Serviteurs were: Misses Sheila Singer, Dora Dawson, Joy Ridgers, Pat Hutchings and Marilyn Turner. The culinary arrangements were in charge of Mrs. T. Tongue, Mrs. E. E. Turner and Mrs. Moorcroft. The W.A. work table was in charge of Mrs. B. Felton, Mrs. George Nixon, Sr., and Mrs. A. Woodward, Sr., presided over the Guild's work table. Mrs. J. Molyneux sold guesses on the number of beans in the jar, Mrs. Hoyte, the winner, winning a lovely cake. Miss Helen Turner had charge of tickets for the doll, which was won by Sheila Singer. Mrs. O. Tobiason, assisted by Misses Marilyn Turner and Marion Postill, operated the fish pond.

EN ROUTE HOME: Pilot Officer John C. Christian, RCAF Navigator, son of Mrs. C. J. Christian, 215 Silica Street, who is en route home from overseas service. He has completed 37 missions in heavy bombers over Europe and has also taken part in mine-laying since going overseas two years ago this month. The picture was taken before he went overseas where he received his commission. Now in Canada, date of his arrival in Nelson is not known.

Pilot Officer Christian enlisted while residing at Ymir where he worked in mines for two years. He came to this District with his family from Smithers, B. C., and spent most of his boyhood in the Okanagan. A brother, Chief Petty Officer George Christian, serves in the Navy, and a sister, Mrs. Ruth Castell, R.N., serves in the Ambulance Corps in Canada.

Says MacMillan May Be Successor to Air Minister

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP) — The Ottawa Citizen said in a newspage story today that Hon. Cyrus MacMillan, Parliamentary Assistant to the Air Minister and Liberal member of the Commons for Queen's, P.E.I., is being mentioned as a possible successor to Hon. C. G. Power, former Air Minister.

Berlin Reports Tokyo to Be Evacuated

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP) — The Berlin radio said that evacuation of non-essential workers from Tokyo was proceeding, with a contingent of 20,000 planning to leave the city of 7,000,000 today.

"Measures for the evacuation of Tokyo are progressing according to plan," the Berlin radio said. "Twenty thousand persons will *leave the capital on Tuesday,* especially the old and infirm, as well as children and expectant mothers.

"No workers on the war industry, transport and press may leave Tokyo, however, as special permits are required by the police," Transocean said. "Neither can workers in the essential industries (gas, water, electricity, doctors, chemists and nurses). The civil defence forces must also stay."

The Agency reported that American bombers had appeared over Tokyo again today, apparently from the Marianas bases, but had dropped no bombs. A second group of bombers was reported over the capital tonight, dropping incendiary bombs.

REPORT GAIN IN CRANBROOK ELECTRIC SERVICES

CRANBROOK, B.C. — The November City Electrical Department report showed a gain of 32 electric services so far for 1944, highest single year's gain since the 1920's. Electricity consumption was up from 171,320 kilowatt hours in November, 1943, to 196,480 kilowatt hours last month. Service efficiency was reported at 86.63 per cent for the month compared with the average of 88.06.

Daily water surplus runoff at the City Reservoir during the month was 1,965,000 gallons, which is satisfactory supply conditions. With 400 linear feet of pipe laid in the new underground drainage project the plan is nearly half complete.

Social aid costs rose slightly from October's $655.50 to November's $665.50 and the city's share of this cost was $133.10.

Mahony, V.C. Winner, to Arrive Home Saturday

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Dec. 12 (CP) — Maj. John Keefer Mahony, V.C., will arive here by plane Saturday from overseas. A civic reception is planned.

Boxing Day a Holiday in B.C.

VICTORIA, Dec. 12 (CP) — Boxing Day has been declared a *holiday under the Factories Act,* Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson said today.

This means there will be a general holiday throughout British Columbia, except in banks and Dominion Government offices.

Ont. Unit Leaves Coast for East

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP) — Bound for further training in Eastern Canada and then overseas service, *the first battalion of Oxford* Rifles, an Ontario Unit, and an R.C.A. battery left Vancouver yesterday. The units had been stationed at Nanaimo.

NORWICH, England (CP) — Air raids since the beginning of the war have killed 78 civilians in Norfolk, excluding Norwich and Yarmouth, and injured 106 seriously.

WEDNESDAY MORNING — SPECIALS —

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Bridge Sets
Mexican designs. 36-inch cloth, 4 serviettes. Reg. $3.50. Wednesday clearance, set $2.50

Lunch Sets
9-piece Lunch set, as above. 1 runner, 4 place pieces, 4 napkins. Reg. $4.50. Set $3.50

Cutex Minute Manicure Sets
Each ..... 50¢

Gift Bath Powder
Neatly boxed. Box ..... 59¢

Redwood Stationery Chests
Each $1.00

Ladies' Rayon Gowns
In Tearose, White and Blue. Reg. $1.95 to $2.50. Small only. Each $1.29

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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)
8:45—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—Musical Programme (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—Two O'Clock Concert
2:15—Two O'clock Concert
2:30—Listen to London
2:45—Listen to London
3:00—Don Messer and His Islanders
3:15—Homemakers Programme
3:30—The Magic Chord
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Musical Magic (CKLN)
4:08—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
4:15—Intermezzo
4:08—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
4:30—CBR Presents
4:45—CBC News Roundup
5:00—Sacred Heart Program (CKLN)
5:30—Cavalcade of Melody (CKLN)
5:45—Christmas Carol Time (CKLN)

EVENING

6:00—Life and Adventures of Santa Claus (CKLN)
6:30—Curtain Time
7:00—CBC National News
7:15—*The Soldier's Return*
7:30—Political Broadcast—Hon. H. Anscomb
8:00—Sweethearts
8:30—Jolly Miller Time
9:00—BBC Newsreel
9:15—Peerless Presents (CKLN)
9:30—Bethel Tabernacle (CKLN)
10:00—CBC News and Commentary
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:30—God Save the King

Surrey, one of the English counties South of the Thames, has decided to set up a Farm Institute for agricultural education. A 600 acre estate near Guildford has been selected, and the initial cost is estimated at $132,900.

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Kootenay-Boundary Should Have Benefits of Its Own Military Hospital

W. K. Esling, M. P., has done well by Kootenay in securing the support of Alex Walker, President of the Dominion Command of the Canadian Legion, for a veterans' hospital or convalescent home in Nelson.

The West Kootenay member has been devoting much time to pressing on the government the need for such an institution in this part of the interior of British Columbia. Mr. Walker's support will be immensely valuable.

As the situation stands today, veterans who require hospitalization are sent to the Coast. There their relatives and friends from the Interior can only visit them at substantial expense in money and time. Consequently disabled veterans suffer from loneliness and their relatives and friends from worry as to their condition.

More than 5000 men have gone into the services from this territory, and those of them who suffer the need for hospitalization should be given the same advantages as the men who have enlisted from the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island regions.

The project of a military hospital at Nelson deserves the aggressive backing of the Canadian Legion branches in this territory, and of Kootenay Lake General Hospital. Such an institution would be constructed and maintained by the Dominion government. It would relieve rather than increase financial burdens on Kootenay Lake General Hospital and the district as a whole.

To a military hospital or convalescent home at Nelson could be sent patients from all parts of Kootenay and Boundary, and their relatives could visit them at comparatively little expense in money and time.

Our Tourist-Building Policy Should Be Positive and Not Negative

It is true that today we lack in this district adequate accommodation for any great increase in tourist travel.

It is equally true that we need many and substantial improvements to our highways.

Nor will anyone deny that we have to await the post-war period to add to the attractions we already possess before we can provide tourists with the advantages that we would like to offer.

Or that, as Leo Dolan, chief of the Dominion Tourist Bureau, states, shortage of automobiles, gasoline and tires may delay the big tourist rush which is anticipated after the war.

But none of these considerations should deter Nelson, or any other center which expects to depend to a large extent upon tourist travel for its post-war prosperity, from doing everything it can to advertise its attractions well in advance of the expected rush.

Large business firms which have nothing or little to sell at this time are not refraining from keeping their names before the public. They are making sure that their names and their products are kept green in the minds of consumers. A city or district which hopes for big tourist business after the war will be well advised to pursue the same policy. Otherwise, more farsighted tourist-minded communities will grab the business when the rush does commence.

There is a question, anyway, as to whether Mr. Dolan is not too cautious in his estimate of the time that it will take before the tourist movement begins. We are short of cars and gas and tires now, but that did not keep the Prairie people from overcrowding Nelson at times last Summer.

We should keep pressing for better highways, so that our support for the Anscomb $210 million highway plan will have the maximum effect. We should be taking all steps that are possible at this time toward enlarged accommodation for tourists. We should as far as we can prepare plans for additional civic improvements which will please tourists and attract more of them.

And we should be doing as much as we can afford to keep the people of the Prairies and the Inland Empire sold on this area as a tourist resort, and to sell others on the idea that directly conditions permit they will come here for a vacation—or as permanent or Summer residents.

We are a long way from perfection in the things that matter to tourists—but so are other areas in Canada—and we already have so much to offer that even during the war our tourist business has been showing an increase. Last Summer's traffic was especially heavy.

Sound policy for us is to keep on pounding for more tourists by means of every method of advertising that it is practical to adopt, and at the same time keep on pounding for the improvements that we know will appeal to visitors.

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.

Doukhobor Doctrine Doesn't Provide for Defence of Right

To the Editor:

Sir—Having now sufficient leisure I studiously read the lengthy letter in your Thursday's paper from our neighbors—members of the Spiritual Community of Christ of Krestova, B. C., having reference to the general behavior of the Doukhobors in regard to nudism and Canada's war effort. With the best intentions, I am unable to see they have made out a very good case for themselves, and with this conclusion I have no doubt that many thoughtful citizens will agree, especially all those whose loved kith and kin are at this very moment interposing themselves between us at home (including the Doukhobors) here in this broad land of ours, and a ruthless fanatical enemy, or rather enemies, in order that a Way of Life may be achieved, which, with all its shortcomings, is leading us onward towards that happy millenial day foreseen by Tennyson when he wrote:

"Ring out the thousand wars of old,
Ring in the thousand years of peace!"

With their arguments anent nudism, one is not concerned at the moment, and now that they have foresworn this particular style of self-exhibitionism, perhaps the less said the better!

All right-thinking people abhor war, but when mesmerized peoples, blindly following fanatical, militaristic leaders, trample on sacred covenants, violate every known tenet of international decency, over-run helpless, innocent countries, and deliberately plunge the whole planet into the hellish caldron of total war—if such peoples, having drawn the sword, are made to suffer by the sword, then this meting out of wise, just punishment is really the most loving thing that can be done for them at this time when the collective thought of the United Nations knows no better way to subdue ruthless material forces than recourse to the sword. This talking up of arms by the free peoples in defence of homes and the ideals of Christian freedom becomes a crusade for the right, as we now understand it, and all such patriots become lovers and helpers of all mankind.

One would like to point out to the membership of the S. C. of C. that there may be alternatives worse even than war. The wisdom of some of our choices and of the methods of supporting those choices may help make the way of Christendom a great deal easier, may save a million needless further martyrdoms in its cause, and bring human realization of some of its goals generations sooner.

If a gangster attacked a peaceful citizen, the sensible thing would be to call the police and let them deal with the disturber. But in our world situation, we have no police. Internationally we are yet in the stage of some of the communities on the American Western frontier two or three generations ago, where posses of vigilantes every now and then had to run down a band of outlaws. The task at present is to do something of that sort on international frontiers. Our present world enemies cannot be reached through human reason or moral suasion, but with wisely directed human action, and with adequate assurance of the justice of our cause, we can confidently carry on in slaying the modern Goliath until its boastful confidence in the supposed invincibility of its own material forces and equipment have been destroyed.

And in this, thanks to our gallant fighting men and the loyal workers on every phase of the home front—with particular mention at this time of the Canadian Red Cross Society—we are making progressive penetrations into the very core of the Nazi citadels.

There are other phases of this subject that can certainly and suitably be dealt with by others more qualified than myself, but consideration must be given to space necessities in your valuable paper.

I extend neighborly greetings to those who differ so greatly in their concepts of the manner in which This Freedom can be speedily attained for all mankind, and rejoice with them against the oncoming day when, with this particular phase of Amageddon worthily won, we will as individuals and as a people pass beyond all our immediate bewilderments, and continue peacefully the onward and upward march to the stars.

G. S. REES.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 7, 1944.

Words of Wisdom

If you wish your merit to be known, acknowledge that of other people.—Orietnal proverb.

?? 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.

H. B. C., Trail—When was tea first used as a beverage?

According to a Chinese legend it was discovered by the Emperor Chinnung, 2737 B.C. From China it was carried into Japan and finally reached Europe through the Dutch.

M. V. G., Nelson—Who wrote the rhyme: "I do not like thee, Dr. Fell, The reason why I cannot tell, But this I know, and know full well, I do not like thee, Dr. Fell"?

Tom Brown, who was born in 1663, and died in 1704, was the author of the lines addressed to Dr. Fell, an instructor in a boys' school for whom the author felt an aversion.

F. M. P., Cranbrook—Why does the under-side of a cigar or cigarette burn faster than the upper when put on the edge of a table?

When a cigar or cigarette is placed on a table with the lighted end projecting over, the glow in the under-side progresses a little more rapidly than that above apparently because of the air convection current created around the burning part, which would be more active on the lower portion. The burning of cigars and cigarettes can be accelerated by applying a gentle breeze to the burning end.

V. S., Kimberley—What causes double-jointedness?

It is caused by loose ligaments around the joints. People possessing such ligaments have a wider latitude of movements around the joints than most people and can twist into positions which would not be possible for ordinary persons.

W. F., Nelson—What is the average life of electric meters as used in residences?

A large power company estimates the average life of a house type meter at 22 years. In many cases, however, the development of new types makes it advisable to replace meters before they are worn out.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Dec. 14, 1934)

The Nelson Ski Club held its annual meeting in the City Hall recently, with some 50 persons inattendance, and Dr. Ray Shaw was reelected president.

Under Spencer J. Newell a Boys' Band was formed less than a year ago, and with but a lesson a week the members were ready to give a concert last night in the Knights of Pythias Hall. Although handicapped by lack of instruments the boys have made a fine start and proud parents—who have been nobly enduring loud blasts from the cellar and attic—felt themselves well rewarded when they heard these young musicians in concert numbers.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Dec. 14, 1919)

Angus McInnis, government agent for the Slocan district, is in the city from New Denver.

A fire broke out yesterday morning in the Douglas Block on the North side of Baker Street and the entire building was gutted. The fire department prevented adjoining blocks from catching fire and quickly drowned out the blaze. W. Parker, who operated until Nov. 1 the Nelson Employment Agency, lost furniture and goods to the value of $300. J. V. Ramsden, tailor, occupied the middle store and lost a number of suits. This building was the second oldest in Nelson, being only exceeded in age by the Opera House. T. G. Procter, H. A. Croasdaile and R. L. Douglass had their offices there in former years.

40 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Dec. 14, 1904)

P. E. Wilson, President of the Kootenay Curling Association, has received from Revelstoke a wire, signed by Fred Starkey and Melville Parry, stating that the invitation of the Nelson Curling Club to hold the annual bonspiel in this city was unanimously accepted.

The first meeting of the members of the chorus for "Erminie" was held last evening in St. Saviour's Church mission hall. Milton C. Smith is to be musical director. No theatrical organization has ever started in Nelson with a stronger company or under more favorable circumstances.

Today's Horoscope

You are bold ,fearless, venturesome and impetuous, make decisions quickly and act on them immediately. You have the respect and esteem of all, and your opinions are always desired and respected. You have many friends and your home life will always be happy. Do not allow increased finances and pleasure to cause improvidence. Conserve some resources against unexpected heavy expenses or monetary reverses, which may be near at hand. Today's child will be generous to a fault, and should be warned early against imposition and excessive expenditures on self or friends.

Test Yourself

1. Who was the youngest of Jacob's 12 sons?
2. Who commanded that the male children of Bethlehem, two years old and under, should be massacred?
3. Are there more men's names or women's names in the Bible?

TEST ANSWERS

1. Benjamin.
2. Herod.
3. Men's.

Etiquette Hints

When the person just ahead of you holds the door open for you he is doing you a courtesy, and you should thank him and hold the door for the person behind you.

M.P.'s Returning From Special Session at Ottawa

W. K. Esling, M. P., for Kootenay West, passed through Nelson yesterday morning on his way to Rossland on his return from the special session at Ottawa.

Howard Green, M. P., for Vancouver South, is expected in Nelson tomorrow from Ottawa en route to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Green of Kaslo, and to visit Trail on Saturday.

Busy Ottawa Life Described to Gyro Club

Impressions of wartime life in Ottawa and a description of the tremendous RCAF organization there were given to the Nelson Gyro Club at the Hume Monday night by Flt. Lt. Daniel McNaughton, former President of the Gyro Club who joined the RCAF Administration Branch in 1942. He is home on leave.

Ottawa was packed with thousands of RCAF personnel, Flt. Lt. McNaughton said. He wondered if such large staffs were necessary when he first reached the capital, but it was not long before he found that was big business."

He described organization of the Office of Chief of Air Staff, its many divisions which were again divided into directorates, each maintaining a large staff.

Discontinuance of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan had no bearing on progress of the war, he said. There had been misinterpretation of the disposal of 4200 discharged air force personnel last September. The men had not been turned over to the Army as press reports had suggested, he said. They had been advised they could transfer to the Army if they elected to do so, and would be given advantage in the Army of the time they had served in the RCAF. These were men who had received little if any training.

Under regulations, a man discharged from the Air Force was not subject to Army callup if he had served overseas or had been a member of the Air Force for two years.

He reminded his listeners that although Canadian airmen received little mention in big raids overseas, they took part in every raid, however. There were as many Canadians serving with the R.A.F. as there were in the Canadian Bomber Group.

He concluded his talk with a description of adventures in the Ottawa stores where shoppers trampled one another without mercy.

Presentation of a gift for Flt. Lt. and Mrs. McNaughton's infant daughter, born last August, was made by B. C. Poulsen.

Arrangements were made for the children's Christmas party next Monday, which more than 70 children are expected to enjoy, and for the Gyro mixed party on Friday night.

B.C.'S ROLL OF HONOR

R.C.A.F.

Previously reported missing, now reported killed on active service

Kendall, Francis James, Sgt., Vancouver, B. C.

Missing on active service after air operations

McCormack, Robert Jamieson, Po. New Westminster, B. C.

Nelson Red Cross Receives 1645 Articles

Finished articles received recently by the Nelson District Red Cross work rooms numbered 1645.

Articles that have already been shipped to provincial headquarters were:

Hospital supplies—36 pairs men's pyjamas, three convalescent shirts, one surgeon's gown and cap, 45 T bandages, 24 cotton handkerchiefs, 165 gauze handkerchiefs, four hot water bottle covers, 75 personal property bags.

Civilian supplies—18 pairs boys' pants, five boys' shirts, 13 pairs rompers, 40 pairs childs' combinations, 14 women's nightgowns, 37 pairs girls' panties, seven girls' coats, 288 diapers, 19 sanitary pads, 62 crib quilts, partly donated, 2 infants' nightgowns and 52 crib quilts.

Donations, civilians—Three girls' pullovers, one boy's suit (two piece) nine pairs childs' leggings, 20 pairs infants' soakers.

W.A.S.—25 pairs gloves, one V-neck pullover with sleeves, two sleeveless sweaters, one pair knickers and one pair ankle socks.

Armed forces—112 pairs socks, one pair seamen's socks, 26 sleeveless sweaters, 13 V-neck sweaters with sleeves, three turtle necks with sleeves, four high necks, with sleeves, 33 ribbed helmets, six aero helmets, two balaclava helmets, one body belt, nine pairs minesweeper mitts, 14 pairs men's gloves, four pairs bed socks, 143 wash cloths, six amputation legs, six amputation arms.

Other donations—one infant's bonnet, two pairs infants' bootees, one pair bed socks, one boy's scarf, two pairs child's panties and two crib quilts.

The foregoing articles in the November shipment. The following articles were received recently and will be shipped later.

Blewett and City Power Plant Auxiliary—5 pairs pyjamas, 2 sleeve less sweaters, 2 ribbed helmets and 2 pair socks.

Crescent Valley—6 pairs rompers and 7 pair combinations.

South Slocan Plant 3 Sewing Circle—7 pairs boys flannel pants and 5 women's nightgowns.

Mrs. Anderson, Crescent Valley Group—3 pairs men's pyjamas, and 1 women's nightgown.

Willow Point Auxiliary—1 V-neck sweater, 1 turtle neck sweater, 5 aero helmets, 3 pair bed socks, 2 pair gloves, 4 sleeveless sweaters, and 9 pair service socks.

Wohela Club—30 Gauze handkerchiefs.

Procter Red Cross Auxiliary— 8 pairs child's combinations, 30 diapers, 2 pairs service socks and 1 pair soakers.

Queen's Bay Auxiliary—4 pair service socks.

Sheep Creek Auxiliary—1 sleeveless sweater.

South Slocan Auxiliary—1 pair infants' leggings, 1 pair infants' soakers, 1 boys sweater, 3 ribbed helmets, and 2 pair service socks.

Silver Slipper Club—61 gauze handkerchiefs.

Baptist Church—12 diapers.

Blewett and City Plant—9 pair service socks.

Catholic Women's League — 9 wash cloths, 12 diapers and 6 child's panties.

Mrs. Emory's Group—23 quilts, partly donated.

Mrs. J. B. Gray—2 crib quilts, donated.

Nelson High School— 9 wash cloths, 1 infants' gown and 15 handkerchiefs.

DEATHS

OTTAWA— Walter Stanley Carter, 62, one of the original members of the National Film Board when it was known as the Motion Picture Bureau.

Kaslo I.O.D.E. Honors Member Leaving for Nelson

KASLO, B.C.—The 54th Battalion Chapter I.O.D.E. held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Singel. The Regent, Mrs. A. Fell, was in the chair. The Treasurer reported having $28.43 in the general fund and $256.53 in the war fund. Mrs Chandler handed in $20.50 receipts from sales at the rummage room and $15 was voted to go to the "Cancer Fund".

At the conclusion of the meeting, an enjoyable party was held in honor of Mrs. J. Strachan, a charter member, who is leaving to make her home in Nelson, prize winners being Mrs. Strachan and Mrs. Paterson. The guest of honor was presented with a small parting gift. A delicious supper was served, hostesses being Mrs. J. R. Tinkess, Mrs. A. Fell and Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Kimberley Clerks to Get Three Days' Holiday

KIMBERLEY, B.C.—Local business people have reached an agreement here over business hours during the coming holiday season which will give three full holidays for Christmas and three for New Year.

Stores will close at 5:30 instead of the usual 6 p.m. on Saturday, December 23. The following Monday and Tuesday will be holidays, while the usual all-day Wednesday closing will be replaced by open stores Wednesday morning. For New Year stores will be closed all day Monday and Tuesday, and will be open all day Wednesday.

The regular business hours daily, with the regular all-day closing for Sundays and Wednesdays will resume the second week after New Year.

This was decided at the annual meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association, when all officers were re-elected with C. Crisford continuing as President. Murray Garden's resignation as Secretary-Treasurer was regretfully accepted and a new appointment is pending.

Record 14 Claims on 49 Creek

Fourteen mineral claims on 49 Creek were recorded by Lewis D. Clark and Albert George Norcross during November.

Claims were recorded as follows:

Lewis D. Clark, 49 Creek, Miracle No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10 No. 11 and No. 12.

F. W. Humble, Copper Calf, Toad Mountain, Mars No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5 and No. 6.

F. J. Stevens, Big Patch and Hadden Creek, Edna No. 6 and No. 7.

Robert D. Gayner, 49 Creek, Damfino No. 1 and No. 2, and Damfino Fractional.

Albert George Norcross, 49 Creek, Norcross No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, and No. 8.

David Henry Norcross, 49 Creek, Norcross No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13 and No. 14.

L. R. Clubine, Silver Dollar, Salmo, True Fissure Fractional.

Murdo R. F. MacLennan, between Pass Creek and Gibson Creek, Lux No. 2.

Murdo R. F. MacLennan, between Pass Creek and Gibson Creek, Robin No. 1.

Edward Gordon Ross, adjoins Robin and Bluebird, Mollard and Teal.

Certificates of work were issued as follows:

F. J. Stevens, Edna No. 1 and No. 2.

C. M. Eschei Buck Fractional, Union Fractional and Palouse Fractional.

Cranbrook By-Law Will Change Parking Rules

CRANBROOK, B.C.—Passage of a city by-law which has been given three readings will revolutionize local parking habits, since the by-law requires parallel parking of vehicles on all streets of the city except Baker and Cranbrook Streets where angle parking continues.

It is aimed at providing wider street visibility for drivers, particularly along Norbury Avenue from the Post Office South, and similarly along Armstrong and Hanson Avenues South of Baker Street, all of them included in the business section of the city.

The City Council gave three readings to the by-law at its December meeting.

City payroll accounts amounting to $13,718.73 were authorized for payment.

Two Cranbrook Pilots Home From Britain

CRANBROOK, B.C.—Flight Lieutenant Walter Cox, R.C.A.F., has arrived back here on leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lewis Cox, after serving in Great Britain as a navigator for nearly two years. Prior to his enlistment with the Air Force he was a telegraph operator for the Canadian Pacific Railway. His brother, Sgt. Leonard Cox, R.C.A.F. overseas, is a prisoner-of-war in Germany.

Back in Chapman Camp after completing a tour of operations with the R.C.A.F. overseas is Pilot Officer David Williams, who is on leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Williams. He is also a navigator, and was posted to overseas duty in August, 1943.

The earliest examples of wood carving are some remnants of Scandinavian carving dated from the ninth and 10th centuries.

Looking Ahead
with
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Everyone knows that the difference between future security and insecurity depends not on what is earned but on what is saved.

Think what you will do when old age deprives you of the means of earning your own livelihood. Think what your family will do if by your untimely death they are left to carry on alone, without your income to feed, clothe, shelter and educate them.

Ordinarily it is difficult to save money but now, in keeping with the times, a new and easy way of saving has been arranged. Just as the Government has made it easier to pay our income tax at regular intervals from the salary cheque, so independence for old age and protection for wife and children can now be conveniently provided by small salary deductions.

What could be more sound than, with the co-operation of your employer, saving a small part of your salary to assure an income for yourself or your family when your paydays are over. The programme is permanent and uninterrupted because the deposits are automatic. The savings dollar properly becomes the first item in the budget rather than the last. The plan to which I refer, the Sun Life Salary Savings Plan, is so flexible that a programme of saving can be adapted to fit the needs of each wage-earner, single or married, man or woman, according to individual problems and ability to save. Such policies are the property of the assured and in the event of entering the service of another employer it is a simple matter to continue the savings arrangement intact.

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To Form Nelson and Districts Arts and Crafts Association

Accepting the recommendation of a committee named to investigate the possibilities of successful organization, participants in the arts and crafts and patrons have decided to form an association for the promotion of cultural activities in Nelson District. The name of the new association decided upon was the Nelson and District Arts and Crafts Association.

Incorporation of the Association will be sought, a committee of seven having been named to further this aim. Bylaws must be drawn up and submitted to Victoria before a charter will be granted. The committee comprises C. C. Halleran, L. A. McPhail, Vincent Fink, Ald Ross Fleming, C. B. Garland, Fred Chapman and J. J. McEwen.

NEED EXISTS

Decision to form a cooperative organization came at a meeting Friday following a series of preliminary meetings and promotional endeavors Chief objects of the preliminary efforts were to decide if such an association, serving as a cultural centre for the community, would be of benefit; to decide whether such an organization would receive the support of the public. It was found that not only was there a need for such a movement in Nelson area, but throughout Canada a similar move was under way.

Mrs. L. A. McPhail, chairman of the tentative committee explained the work and nature of the committee which had been formed for the promotion of the association.

Emphasis on the need for community participation in the field of music was laid by Ald. Ross Fleming He referred to the brief prepared by the Government which gave reasons for the establishment of centres similar to that proposed by the tentative committee. The purpose of the plan was to foster all forms of art, to hold competitions through the country, and to aid returned men and women. Such a program would be upheld by all the communities and the responsibility assumed by the community.

Illustrations from actual exper;ience were forwarded by Miss Harriette Keating, one of the organizers of the Regina Art Organization, to show the definite need for a community plan for the support of arts. She outlined briefly how the Regina organization functioned successfully.

Rev. W. J. Silverwood spoke on the necessity of all groups of handicraft and arts becoming members of the community organization. The centre should be the focal point of community life, providing facilities for any activity or hobby, he said.

A community centre as a means of strengthening understanding between individuals while at the same time allowing retention of individualism was of great importance, stated S. F. Butling. He advocated the support of anyone who could aid financially or by service. There was a need for similar organizations from coast to coast, he asserted. Much unexpected talent would be unearthed, Mr. Butling felt.

A PLACE TO WORK

The need for a place to work was emphasized by J. J. McEwen. He felt there was a need for a place where men and boys could meet to make or repair equipment for outdoor activities. C. C. Halleran urged that handicrafts be given special attention to offset the "highbrow" in art. He declared the need for an opportunity for the youth of the community to be included in any plan of civic activity.

Creative arts held a key position in national life, Mr. Fink declared, hence there was a widespread need for centres in Canada. He reminded the meeting of three available government services, art exhibits, radio and films. Canada needed to grow culturally, he declared, consequently any medium for growth was an asset to national development.

The need for exhibitions of local work was voiced by Mrs. T. J. S. Ferguson. She urged the support of exhibits by the new organization.

Support of the Nelson Camera Club was assured by Fred Chapman, who reported that the newly-formed club was now functioning actively. L. A. McPhail, speaking on behalf of the Nelson Little Theatre, explained how greatly such a group would be benefited by a cooperative association.

G. B. Garland was chairman of the meeting.

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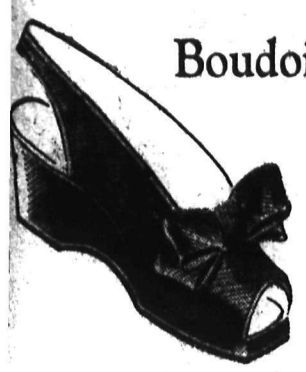

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Dizziness Not Sign of Illness

LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Dizziness, giddiness, light headedness, sensation of impending loss of consciousness and vertigo are symptoms which the middle aged person may expect. Few of us after the age of 50 go along without some degree of such feelings. They are not necessarily signs of any serious illness on the down side of life although in children or younger people they would be regarded as of considerable gravity.

Essentially they indicate changes in the blood supply of the apparatus of equilibrium. The organ of equilibrium is in the bones of the skull just behind the ears. It consists of the three horseshoe-shaped canals—which stand pointing in different directions, one up, one to the side and one backward.

They are filled with a fluid which moves as the head is moved and relays to our brain the news of what position the body is in.

When you whirl a person around rapidly the fluid in these canals swishes around so fast it gets out of control, and he staggers, cannot control the direction in which he is going and for a minute or two is lost.

Since these semi-circular canals are near the organ of hearing those who are beginning to have chronic deafness may suffer from vertigo as the first symptom.

But in others there are no disturbances of the hearing mechanism and we must ascribe the dizziness to the central receiving organ in the brain. Undoubtedly this is due to changes in the arteries of the brain of a general process of hardening of the arteries all over the body.

With such a theory in mind, Dr. Maurice Eliaser, of the Army Medical Corps, has devised a treatment consisting of an elastic collar ⅜ of an inch in width with a hook and eye attachment to admit of ready adjustment and removal. This is tight enough to cause some engorgement of the blood vessels in the skull, but not enough to cause any shutting off of the blood supply going to the brain.

He has tried it on a number of patients and it works. One man, 49 years old, had recurrent sensations of loss of equilibrium. They were noted most prominently on arising from bed in the morning, a common experience with all cases of vertigo. He was fitted with a collar of the character described and puts it on when he feels the need, sometimes leaving it on several hours with complete relief of his symptoms. Maybe the old injunctions against tight collars were wrong, especially for those on the shady side of 40.

The only bad symptoms observed from this treatment have been occasional headaches. Most of the patients with a mild degree of involvement are able to remove the collar in the afternoon.

Certainly the treatment is simple and inexpensive enough to warrant a trial anyhow. There is no place known to me where the collars can be purchased, but it would be easy to construct a home-made affair, unless the rubber shortage has extended to garter material.

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By IDA JEAN KAIN

Most reducers like to combine diet with good eating.

But it seems that I am not meeting the "sweet-tooth" people half way. Some write they would rather have dessert than all the rest of the meal. Others that they cannot keep sweet while dieting without any sweets! One reducer wrote that she thought that if I would meet the "must haves" half way, they would stay with the diet and get thinner. All right . . . it's a bargain. But your part of the bargain is to include the protective foods in reasonably adequate amounts daily. Any reducing diet that is top heavy with carbohydrates takes all the starch out of you, and jeopardizes my reputation as a dietitian.

To keep your bounce, have daily: Two fresh fruits, one a citrus, two cooked vegetables (not overcooked!) one a green leafy or a yellow, an egg and a serving of cheese or two eggs, a serving of lean meat, fish or fowl, a glass of skim milk, a serving of raw vegetables, two thin slices of whole grain bread and one vitamin A,B,C,D concentrate.

The average reducer can lose nicely on 1200 calories a day. The protective foods can be included on 900 to 1000. That leaves over 200 calories for desserts . . . every day. Let's see what we can have for 200 calories.

Angel food cake, a generous wedge, 3 inches at circumference counts 150 calories. A baked apple, with sugar of course, is only 200 calories. Sponge cake, 3 inches at outer edge, 200 calories.

What about pie? On the average, two crust pies count 100 calories per inch at the circumference, but some are less Two inches is sort of stingy, so occasionally choose the one crust kind, or have a three-inch wedge of apricot or apple pie for 200. Or make the pie criss-cross on top . . . fewer calories. Any dessert with a custard base can be averaged at 150 calories per half cup . . . so take three-fourths of a cup.

Here's the calorie count on your just desserts:

Floating Island, 2-3 cup, 200 calories.

One cream puff, 150 calories.

One chocolate eclair, 200 calories.

Apricot whip, ¾ cup, 150 calories.

Banana custard with meringue, ½-cup, 135 calories.

Banana whip, ¾ cup, 75 calories.

Bread pudding, ½ cup, 200 calories.

Custard, baked, ¾ cup, 155 calories.

Gingerbread, hot water, piece 2x2x4 inches, 190 calories.

Gingerbread, milk, piece 2x2x4 inches, 200 calories.

Ice cream, commercial, ½ cup, 200 calories, 1 scoop, 8 to quart, 175 calories.

Pies—all 9 inches. Average portion, 3 inches at circumference—apple, 3-inch cut, 200 calories; apricot, plain, 3-inch cut, 225 calories; butterscotch, 3-inch cut, 225 calories; cherry, 3-inch cut, 300 calories; coconut custard, 3-inch cut, 300 calories; custard, plain, 3-inch cut, 150 calories; French pastry, 1 piece, 300 calories; pumpkin pie, 3-inch cut, 240 calories

Mrs. Stibbs Has Operation

Mrs. N. C. Stibbs, wife of Mayor Stibbs, is in Kootenay Lake General Hospital, where she underwent an operation last Thursday. Mrs. Stibbs was reported to be "doing as well as could be expected" Tuesday.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

Charge for Engagement Announcements on this page is $1.50

JOY-DAVIDSON

● A pretty wedding was solemnized at Bass River, N. S., Sunday evening when Jean Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. Eldon Davidson, and Sgt. Arthur Richard, son of R. G. and the late Mrs. Joy of Nelson, B. C., were united in marriage in the United Baptist Church by Rev. T. W. Howard. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March. She wore a wedding dress of antique taffeta fastened at the back with a row of self covered buttons. At the waist was a small scalloped peplum which ended at the back with two rosettes of same material. The full skirt ended in a short train. The close fitting sleeves came to a scalloped point over her hands. Her veil of finger-tip length was made of ivory tulle, held in place by an arrangement of pink marabou. She wore gold slippers. Her bouquet was of pink ophelia roses, chrysanthemums and fern. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Davidson, who wore a floor length dress of pale blue chiffon. Her headdress was composed of blue flowers held in place with a small bow of light blue tulle. She carried a nosegay of pink and white carnations. The groom was supported by S.-Sgt. Fred A. Austin of Vancouver. During the signing of the register, Mrs. F. A. Canning, the church organist played, "Oh, Promise Me." The church edifice was lighted with white candles. Baskets of cut flowers and ferns provided an attractive background. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. Serving were Miss Marion Davidson, sister of the bride, Mrs. C. Minar Smith of Truro and Miss Jean Rackham of Halifax. The bride chose as her going-away outfit, a crepe dress of emerald green with feathered hat to match. Her coat and accessories were brown. The bride is a graduate of Class '42 Aberdeen Hospital, New Glasgow, N. S. The groom, now stationed at Camp Debert, N.S., was a Journalist before entering the Service in 1940.

● Captain Frank Smythe of the T.C.A., Mrs. Smythe and son Billy, have returned to Winnipeg after a fortnight spent at the home of the Captain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smythe, Carbonate Street.

● Mrs. Maddaford is here from Victoria to spend a few months with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maddaford, 209 Victoria Street.

● Miss McInnes of Willow Point spent yesterday in Nelson.

● Mrs. G. R. Bone, 415 Maple Street, entertained members of Mrs. Fred H. Graham's Circle of St. Saviour's Church Helpers at her home Monday afternoon when those attending were Mrs. F. R. Pritchard, Miss Margaret Taylor, Mrs. Mabel Rockliffe, Mrs. Harry B. Gore, Mrs. H. J. Haylock, Mrs. H. J. Edmondson, Mrs. A. L. Creech and Mrs. A. J. Dunnett.

● W. Cutler and his daughter, Mrs. Bates of Winlaw spent yesterday shopping in town.

● Hon. Cecil Aylmer of Queen's Bay visited Nelson yesterday.

● Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thompson of New Denver were visitors in town yesterday.

● N. Dosenberger was a shopper from Sunshine Bay yesterday.

● Miss Joan Lowndes of Sheep Creek spent yesterday shopping in Nelson.

● Mrs. J. B. Fletcher was a visitor from Ainsworth yesterday.

● Mrs. Batchelor of Procter spent yesterday in town.

● Mrs. G. W. Fieldhouse of Blewett visited Nelson yesterday.

● Mr. and Mrs. John Tawse were shoppers from Cedar Point yesterday.

● W. Waldie of Castlegar visited Nelson Monday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Charles Healy and young son of Willow Point spent yesterday in town.

● Mrs. L. L. Robinson of Salmo, formerly of Ymir, visited town on Monday.

● Mrs. Philpot and her son Joe, of Balfour, spent Monday in town.

● Wren Lois Gamble has arrived from Montreal to spend her leave at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Gamble, Gore Street.

● Mrs. W. Donaldson of Sunshine Bay and guest, Mrs. Butterfield, spent yesterday in Nelson.

● Leslie Fogle of Sheep Creek visited town yesterday.

● Judge H. W. Colgan of Fernie returned home yesterday after a few days spent in Nelson.

● L. R. Clubine, mining man of Salmo, visited town yesterday.

● Mrs. Olson of Cedar Point was among shoppers in the city yesterday.

● G. A. Forbes of Slocan City spent yesterday in town.

● Mrs. J. D. MacDonnell was a shopper from Willow Point yesterday.

● Alfred Clark of Trail visited Nelson on Monday.

● Mrs. Gordon Cuthbert, Medical Arts Apartments, has returned from a few weeks spent in Vancouver where she visited her daughter June, and other relatives.

● R. C. Brewer of Kaslo spent Monday in town.

● Mr. and Mrs. G. Moir and family of Salmo were Nelson visitors Tuesday.

NAKUSP

NAKUSP, B.C.—Miss Staniforth was a visitor to Edgewood.

Miss M. Fowler, Edgewood, was a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fowler.

E. W. Somers of Nelson was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Maxwell.

Mrs. C. L. Hiltz who has visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aalten and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hiltz of South Slocan, has left for her home in Port Alice, B.C.

G. P. Horsley left Friday for Nelson.

Miss Bessie McWhirter, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWhirter, for several weeks, has left for Vancouver.

Flt. Sgt. Harry Vaughn, R.C.A.F., who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs Robert McWhirter, left Saturday for the East.

Mrs. G. H. Gardner returned from Nelson Saturday. While in Nelson she was a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bolton Pearson.

G. Jenks of Nelson was a Nakusp visitor.

Mrs. I. Foster, Supervisor of Public Health Nurses, was a visitor in Nakusp from Kelowna.

W. P. Harland of Vancouver was a visitor in Nakusp.

Mrs. Bernard and young son of Grahams were Nakusp visitors.

J. Wallace of Vancouver was a Nakusp visitor.

Mrs. B. Robertsons of Burton was a Nakusp visitor.

Kelly Lotze, who has been visiting his camp on Mosquito Creek, has returned to Spokane.

R. H. Coldridge of Nelson was a visitor in Nakusp.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jarvis of Revelstoke were visitors in town. They were accompanied by Master Billy Watkins en route home.

NAKUSP, B.C.—H. W. Herridge, M.L.A., for Trail-Rossland, who visited his home here for several days, has returned to Trail.

Miss Pamela Herridge left Wednesday for Trail and Vancouver where she expects to take her medical examination for the C.W.A.C.

Mrs. Louise Keffer of Burton was a Nakusp visitor.

Mrs. H. G. Ackerman arrived from Armstrong Wednesday and is a guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs. J. Parent Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Harvey left for Trail where Mr. Harvey will receive medical attention.

Miss G. Reynolds, R.N., of New Denver was a Nakusp visitor Wednesday.

A. E. Bennett visited New Denver Friday.

Miss A. M. Barrow and Miss Bessie McWhirter visited New Denver Friday.

The swift unerring flight of bats in dusk and dark is made possible by a kind of natural radar.

No Punishment . . .

Infants' Control Is Simple

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

Until the infant is able to move about, his control is rather simple. His training up to then is solely dependent on the mother's self-training, or that of her substitute. His discipline is entirely her self-discipline. He needs no rebuke or punishment whatever. There is no occasion for him even to hear the word NO. He cannot get to dangerous places unless put there or left there. He can harm nothing unless left too near to it. He stays where he is put.

The only annoyance he can cause anybody else is by his cries, and nobody who expects him to cry a reasonable amount will be annoyed by this. If he is well, has adequate diet and is properly cared for, never getting what he wants by crying for it, he rarely cries and then only for short periods at a stretch. He has regular hours of eating, sleeping, being bathed, with some periods also when he can kick and squirm without being hampered by much or any clothing.

HARROP

HARROP, B.C.—J. Berry motored to Nelson on Friday.

Mrs. C. J. Rowley is spending a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sutton, in Trail.

Miss Elva Holmes has returned after visiting a week in Trail with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. Socsiccoli.

R. C. Quin returned from Vancouver where he received his discharge from the R.C.A.F. He previously had been stationed at Shepard, Alta.

F. Andrews left Friday morning for Grand Forks where he will visit his son-in-law and daughter, Cpl. and Mrs. J. E. Cox and family.

T. Lepinzki shopped in Nelson on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ashby motored to Nelson on Friday.

BOSWELL

BOSWELL, B.C. — Plans are being made for the annual Community Children's Christmas party. Arrangements are in the hands of Mrs. A. Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. K. Wallace and J. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Wallace visited Creston on Wednesday.

Procter Red Cross Sends $20 to Nelson Branch

PROCTER, B.C. — The monthly meeting of the Procter Red Cross Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. F. T. Griffith on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. MacLeod presiding. The Secretary reported $25.76 to be on hand and it was decided to send in $20 to the Red Cross of the Nelson branch. Completed work sent in included: Eight pairs boys' combinations, 30 diapers, two pairs service socks and one pair soakers.

Tea hostess was Mrs. Harry Clift.

Those present were Mrs. J. MacLeod, Mrs. N. Percivall, Mrs. G. Donaldson, Mrs. A. Aylwin, Mrs. W. Mills, Mrs. A. Heighton, Mrs. H. Clift, Mrs. L. Jennings, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. P. Smith and Mrs. F. T. Griffith.

Return Photo . . .

Probably Met Girl Overseas

BY BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I have been corresponding with a soldier who is overseas, and as we have known each other for a long time we exchanged photographs. He has now asked that we cease correspondence, as he doesn't have time to answer my letters, and hopes we can renew our acquaintance after the war.

It's a mystery to me, but if he feels the way I think he does, I want my photograph back. Do you think I ought to ask him for it? I'd have to keep his until he returns to this country. I am 25 years old, and he is 32.

L. U.

Under the circumstances I think it would be the right thing for you to ask for the return of your photograph. And tell him in a nice friendly little note, making it brief and cheerful, that you will return his to any address he may designate. It looks to me as if he may have got seriously interested in some girl he's met overseas, and she probably has become jealous of his writing to you.

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TONIGHT--7:30

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

An excellent and hearty dish that serves equally well for a Winter luncheon or Saturday night supper is a rich split pea soup. Here is a recipe for this popular and nourishing food which may be different from the one you customarily use.

TODAY'S MENU

Split Pea Soup Toast or Crackers
Maggie's Corn Bread
Baked Apples Cookies
Tea or Coffee

SPLIT PEA SOUP

2 or 3 pounds ham butt, 1 carrot, 1 onion, 2 potatoes, 3 quarts boiling water, salt and pepper, 2 tablespoons catsup.

Put end of a moderately lean smoked ham into a kettle with carrot and peeled onion, whole potatoes and boiling water. Boil 1 hour and strain. Rinse ham thoroughly in hot water and return to strained stock, with split peas which have been soaked, if necessary, and boiled 1 hour. Season, with salt and white pepper and add catsup. Serve at once. Thin with boiling water if too thick.

MAGGIE'S RICH CORN BREAD

1 cup cornmeal, 1 cup white flour 4 teaspoons baking powder, 3 table- in moderate oven 350-400 degrees milk, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons shortening

Mix and sift dry ingredients, add milk, beaten eggs and melted shortening. Beat well and pour into shallow pan. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees F).

BROWNIES

2 squares chocolate, ¼ cup shortening, 1 cup white sugar, 1 egg, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ cup flour, ½ cup nut meats.

Melt chocolate and add it to melted shortening. Add sugar, egg, salt and flour and chopped nuts. Pour into greased baking pans, and bake in moderate oven (350-400 degrees F.) about 20 minutes. They will look half baked, but mark off in squares or strips when you remove them from the oven, and they will harden as they cool. Remove from pan when cobl. Nice for afternoon tea, too, as they resemble fudge in taste and appearance.

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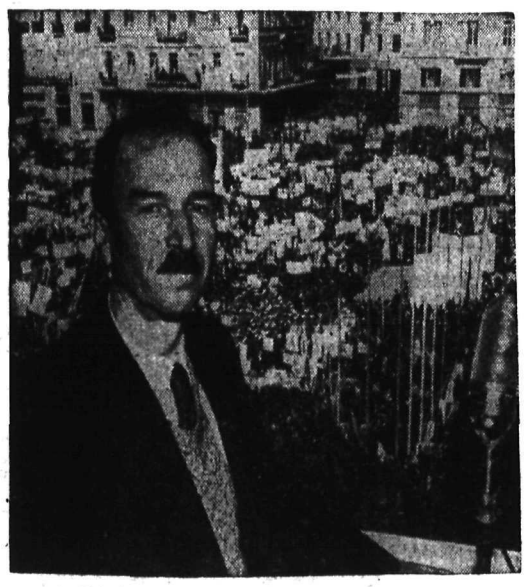
TODAY'S News Pictures

BRITISH TOMMIES ON THEIR WAY TO VENLO FRONT: British infantrymen halt for a rest, a chat and a smoke on their way to an advanced position with the 2nd British Army near Venlo.



GREEK COMMUNIST LEADER—ATHENS: A picture made recently, showing George Siantos, general secretary of the Greek Communist party, framed in a background of 50,000 Greeks who gathered in Constitution Square to celebrate the 26th anniversary of the Greek Communist party in Athens. When the left wing E.AM. (national liberation front), attempted to hold a forbidden demonstration in this same square, Greek police fired on them, causing death of an estimated 14 with 148 wounded. Premier Papandreou later declared left wing leaders are "leading the country to civil war."

EATS PRIZE: The young owner of the prize-winning billy-goat would like to take the blue ribbon home to show the neighbors, but "Bill" has other ideas. He's of the opinion that these Pinehurst pet show rosettes make good eating.

THE END OF A COLLABORATIONIST' This photo was taken at Rennes, France, at the instant bullets from a French firing squad hit a Frenchman who had done business with the Nazis. Here the collabtorator is falling as the rope holding him to the stake, cut by the bullets, flies free. Splinters from the stake may be seen filling the air.

REFUGEE RETURNS: Lt. Ernest Kaufman, 21, Jewish refugee from Germany who reached the U. S. in 1939. He is with U. S. 9th Army in Germany, and is stationed less than 30 miles from Drove, the city in which he was born and from which, in 1938, he was taken to the dreaded Buchenwald concentration camp near Weilmer.

"BELLY TANK" BECOMES MOTOR BOAT: Cpl. E. R. Zori, Macon, Georgia takes a ride in the motorboat he constructed from the "belly tank" of a Spitfire and other salvaged material in a scrap pile at a U. S. Army 10th Air Force base in India.

BATH TUB MYSTERY: Beautiful Joan Rydell, who was found floating face down in a bath-tub at her apartment in New York's West End Avenue. Police who removed the girl from the tub found that she had apparently been beaten. They applied artificial respiration and used an inhalator to keep her alive until she was taken to Knickerbocker hospital, where her condition is reported as serious.

by Laura Wheeler

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AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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SALLY'S SALLIES

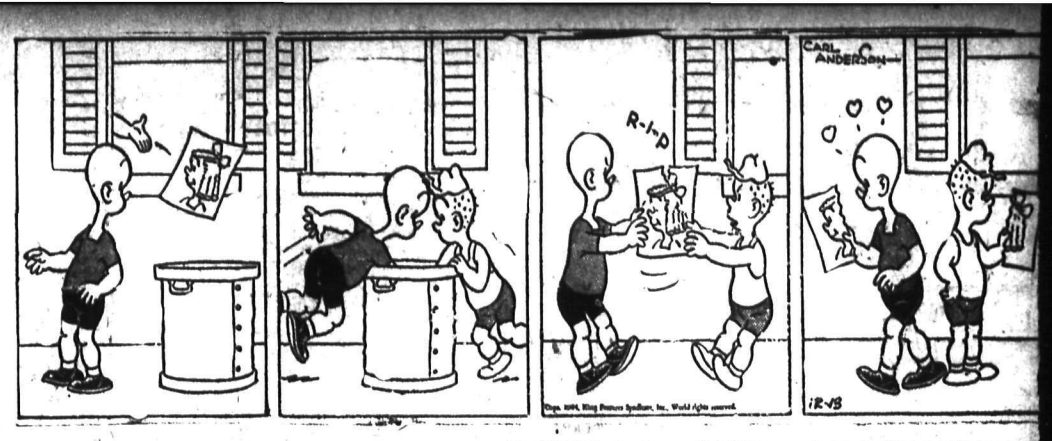
"Good morning, doctor! And how are you feeling this fine sunny day?"

FOLKESTONE, England (CP)—Fishermen in this South Coast town blame October's bad weather on the fact there were two full moons in the month—Oct. 2 and Oct. 31.

In the bombing of Boulogne and Calais large forces of RCAF heavies took part.

LONDON (CP) — Shortage of rubber teats for babies bottles, a major complaint of British mothers, is ended. Hugh Dalton, Board of Trade President, said recent production is double that of July and August.

HENRY



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17. Comes into view
19. Chief god (Babyl.)
20. Performed
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25. Social rank
26. Dry
27. Enemy
28. Bite
29. Coming into sight
33. Germanium (sym.)
34. Haul
35. One of the Great Lakes
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38. Reptile
39. Cooking apparatus
40. Performed
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2. Century plant
3. Looked at
4. Before
5. Most prominent Moros
6. Handle
7. Dept. in Peru
8. Stones of drupes
9. Skin mark
11. Fulcrum pins on a boat
15. Spread grass to dry
18. Disease of sheep
19. Snake
21. Leniency
22. River (India)
23. Short aria
24. Disease of chickens
25. Cry of a dove
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30. Angry
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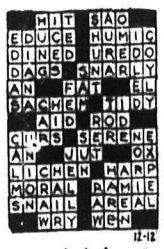

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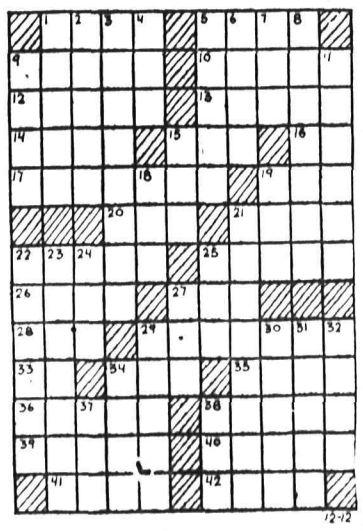

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Refuse to Add Seaway Project to Rivers Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP) — The Senate today refused to add the St. Lawrence seaway project to the post war Rivers and Harbors Bill.

The action was taken despite last minute advocacy of the project by President Roosevelt who said in a telegram made public by Senator George Aiken (Rep.-Vt.) that "it is logical and inevitable. The quicker the better."

Climaxing nearly a week of debate precipitated by Mr. Aiken, a roll call vote of 56 to 25 discarded the proposal and thereby cleared the way for a final action on the $500,000,000 Rivers and Harbors measure.

"Of course, I want action as soon as possible on St. Lawrence seaway," the President's message said.

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Golconda	.08	.08
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Hedley Mascot	.82	—
Island Mountain	1.25	—
Koot Belle	.24	.26
Pacific Nickel	.15	—
Pend Oreille	1.35	—
Pioneer Gold	4.35	4.45
Premier Gold	1.15	1.20
Privateer	.41	.42
Reeves MacD	.21	—
Sheep Creek	1.08	1.10
Silbak Premier	.80	.90
Whitewater	.03	.03½
Ymir Yankee Girl	.04	—
OILS		
Anaconda	.07½	.08
Anglo Canadian	.82	.85
AP Consolidated	.13	—
Cal & Edmonton	1.95	1.98
Commoil	.23	—
Dalhousie	.32	.40
Home	3.35	3.40
McD Segur Exp	.08¼	.08¾
Model	.17	.20
National Pete	—	.14
Okalta Com	.52	.54
Pacific Pete	.60	.61
Royal Canadian	.03¾	.04
Royalite	20.00	—
Vanalta	.08	.09
Vulcan	.17	—
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Est	3.85	4.20
Coast Breweries	1.80	1.85
United Distill	3.90	—

NEW YORK STOCKS

American Can	90
Am Smelt R&ef	40⅝
Amer Telephone	166⅛
American Tobacco	67½
Anaconda	28¼
Beth Steel	63⅞
Canadian Pacific	11
Dupont	157¾
Gen Electric	39½
Gen Motors	64
International Nickel	28¾
Inter Tel Tel &	20⅝
Kenn Copper	36⅝
Stan Oil of N J	55¾
US Rubber	50⅛
US Steel	59⅜

MONTREAL STOCKS

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Assoc Brew of Can	22¼
Can Steamship	10⅝
Con Min S&melting	50½
National Brew Ltd	38¼
Quebec Power	14¼
Shawnigan W & P	17⅞
St Lawrence Corp	3
St Lawrence Corp Pfd	19

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Dec. 12 (CP)—Monday's receipts: 1114 cattle, 145 calves, 901 hogs, 97 sheep; today: 248 cattle, 19 calves, 148 hogs, 87 sheep.

Good to choice butcher steers 10.75-11.25; common to medium 9.00-10.50. Good to choice butcher heifers 9.50-10; common to medium 8.00-9.00. Good cows 7.50-8.00; common to medium 6.00-7.00.

Good bulls 6.00-6.50; common to medium 4.50-5.50. Good calves 9.00-9.50; common to medium 7.50-8.50. Good stocker and feeder steers 8.50-9.00; common to medium 7.50-8.00.

Good lambs 11.50.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 12 (CP) — Grain quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
RYE:				
Dec.	109¾	110½	109¾	110⅛
May	111⅞	112⅝	111⅛	112⅜
July	110¼	110¾	109⅞	110⅝
OATS:				
Dec.	51½	—	—	—
May	51½	—	—	—
July	50	—	—	—
BARLEY:				
Dec.	64¾	—	—	—
May	64¾	—	—	—
July	62	—	—	—

CASH PRICES:
Oats: 2 feed 50; 3 feed 47, other grades 51½.
Barley: 3 feed 63; other grades 64¾.
Rye: 1 C.W. 110½; 2 C.W. 110½; 3 C.W. 105½, rej. 2 C.W. 98½, 4 C.W. 101½; track 110½.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

30 ind.	151.21	off .41
20 rails	45.78	off .12
15 utils.	25.71	up .41

Trail, Nelson Airmen Coming Home

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP) — Western Air Command announced today the names of 24 British Columbia airmen on their way home from service overseas with the R.C.A.F.

The men include:

From Vancouver—Fo. C. J. Usher; Po. E. A. Barker, Fo. A. B. Fleck, Fo. R. C. Hawkes, Po. D. H. Samson, Fo. W. T. Hutchinson, Fo. A. P. McQueen.

From Victoria—Cpl. E. Johnson, Po. E. H. DeBlaquiere, Flt. Lt. E. R. McDowall.

From other B. C. towns—Po. H. D. Allison, Princeton, Po. J. C. Christian, Nelson, Po. F. R. Harr, Woodfibre, Fo. P. E. Pigeon, Williams Lake, Po. B. E. Vanden, North Kamloops, Flt. Lt. W. H. Whimster, Trail, Flt. Lt. M. E. Wolfe, Trail, Po. L. C. Gorley, Kelowna.

Medicine Hat Votes to Repeal Rental Tax

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Dec. 12 (CP) — Mayor Hector Lang yesterday was reelected for his seventh year as chief magistrate of Medicine Hat, defeating Alderman J. A. Bell 1593 to 1231.

Three of four civic government association candidates were endorsed by the electorate: W. W. Oliver, Alderman R. C. Black, and R. Keating, leading the poll in that order. Fourth candidate elected was W. M. Rae, leader of the Rental Tax Repeal slate.

F. Coongy, the Veterans' candidate, finished in ninth place.

Citizens voted 1633 to 1117 for the removal of the Rental Tax, and 2173 to 540 for the formation of a three platoon system for the local fire department one year after the war.

Prosperity Depends on Exports—Logan

TORONTO, Dec. 12—Cooperation by the people of Canada to accomplish the post-war objective of high levels of production and employment was stressed by S. H. Logan, President of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, in his address before the Annual Meeting of shareholders today. The tasks of recasting the productive machinery of the country must not, he said, be underestimated, since reconversion would neither be automatic nor consist merely of a change of heart. It would be necessary to plan carefully, but with imagination, to avoid the dislocation to the national life which might result from too precipitate action. Many of the amendments to the Bank Act on its decennial revision were intended to enable the banks to serve more efficiently the credit needs of the public and to broaden the lines on which they could assist the trade and industry of the country during and after the transition from war to peace. The establishment of the Industrial Development Bank was for the purpose of assisting new as well as old business in obtaining intermediate and long-term credit, thus supplementing the activities of the banks and other lending institutions rather than competing with them.

Mr. Logan reverted to the theme of international trade. Canada, he said, was not now exporting in the ordinary sense of the term, because although much was being sent to every theatre of war, there was no real trade. The productive capacity of the country had increased far beyond the present needs of the Canadian people, and it would have to be borne in mind in connection with any plans for post-war reconstruction that access would have to be obtained to world markets and that these should be cultivated from the outset and not as an afterthought.

Mr. Logan asserted that international trade must continue to be a part of Canada's economic fabric if full employment and worthy standards of living were to be attained. Such a goal could not be reached by Government paternalism or Government action alone, but by cooperation and mutual consideration on the part of rural and urban populations and between employers and employees. These results would not be achieved by following the theories of radical reformers or by a many-party political system. There must be a unity of purpose between the people of all parts of Canada for the attainment of the ultimate ideal of a free, happy, contented and prosperous people.

To Hold By-Election in Grey North

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP) — A Federal by-election will be held in the Ontario Constituency of Grey North Feb. 5, it was announced today.

It was expected that Gen. McNaughton would be opposed by Mayor Garfield Case of Owen Sound, Progressive Conservative.

Market Trends . . .

LONDON, Dec. 12 (CP-Reuter)—Stocks were quiet, partly due to a seasonal falling off of interest and there were small losses among industrials. The undertone, however, generally remained steady.

NEW YORK—The stock market suffered its first average reverse in nearly two weeks although late support substantially reduced many early declines running to a point or more and a smattering of plus signs was in evidence near the close.

Canadian issues followed a downward trend, Distiller Seagram the only gainer, up ⅛.

CHICAGO—Wheat prices eased during late trade, when demand paused and the market felt the effect of commission house selling around top prices During the greater part of the day's trade the December contract in wheat remained strong and carried the other grains.

Corn ran into selling by some commission houses with elevator connections during the last half hour.

The rye market was inactive. Oats showed weakness.

MONTREAL—Selected Utilities and Industrials moved up a bit and Papers were down in transactions.

WINNIPEG—Shippers sold 100,000 bushels each of oats and barley for shipment by rail from the lakehead to Eastern shippers in a light session. No export trade was reported.

VANCOUVER—Trading was quieter Both Mines and Oils made a few scattered gains.

Production of Magnesium Ceases at Spokane

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 12 (AP) —Production of magnesium at the Spokane plant of the Electro-Metallurgical Company ceased today and 230 of the 600 employees already have left for other employment.

MALDON, England (CP)—George Bacon began work at the age of 13 and now, at 73, is still employed by the same firm in this Essex town.

Riot in Girls' School Brings Out Police, Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 (CP) — Police were called to the Girls' Industrial School last night where a riot had broken out during which considerable damage was done to the inside of the Home.

Three of the inmates had kicked out the glass in the front door and escaped. They were subsequently captured and lodged in jail.

CANADA'S ECONOMIC POSITION

S. H. Logan, President, and S. M. Wedd, General Manager, The Canadian Bank of Commerce, Show Requirements for Prosperity

Banking Service Improved by New Bank Act

At the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, held in the Head Office of the Bank in the City of Toronto December 12th Mr. S. H. Logan, President, and Mr. S. M. Wedd, General Manager, presented the Annual Statement of the Bank's operations in the past year, together with a review of Business Conditions. Mr. Logan's address to the meeting follows:

Attention is now being directed to the reconversion of our productive machine from war to peace, but it is necessary to plan carefully, yet with imagination, to avoid the dislocation to the national life which might result from too precipitate action. This task, or series of tasks will not be achieved without considerable care and foresight on the part both of Government and of business, and by effective co-operation on the part of all our citizens.

RECENT FEDERAL LEGISLATION

As you know, the Bank Act came before Parliament this year for decennial revision. Preliminary to its discussion in the House of Commons the Banking and Commerce Committee of the House thoroughly reviewed the Act as it stood and gave full consideration to various amendments which were suggested. Many of these were proposed by the Government with the purpose of enabling the banks to serve more efficiently the credit needs of the public and of broadening the lines upon which the banks may assist the trade and industry of the Dominion, both during the period of transition from war to peace and afterwards.

In addition to this decennial revision certain important ancillary legislation was also enacted. The Industrial Development Bank was established as a subsidiary to the Bank of Canada with the object of assisting new as well as existing enterprises, particularly those of small or moderate size to obtain intermediate and long-term credit.

NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

Movements of population during the past few years necessitated by the exigencies of war production have brought into sharp relief the housing problems of this country. The Government has already taken steps to alleviate as far as possible the shortage in some districts, but a wider programme is contemplated according to the wording of the National Housing Act.

FARM IMPROVEMENT LOANS ACT

Of a somewhat similar character are the loans which may be made by any bank under the Farm Improvement Loans Act, the purpose of which is to ensure intermediate and short-term credit being more readily available to farmers for the purchase of implements and equipment as well as the construction and improvement of buildings, fences and drainage works.

POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION

It is trite perhaps to point out that almost all economic discussions covering the future begins with a statement concerning the need for high levels of production and employment. This objective in effect suggests a counterpart—a relatively higher overall standard of living. The one cannot be achieved without the other.

The tasks of recasting the productive machinery cannot — must not —be underestimated. Reconversion will not be automatic nor can it be viewed as simply a change of heart. The tasks ahead will neither be simple nor easy and this fact should condition us to a willingness to cooperate according each to his ability. Consequently policies being formulated for post-war economic activity are bound to have a marked influence for some time to come and therefore become a matter of present concern.

In keeping with the policy of control against inflation, excess profits taxes and individual taxes have played an important role. While no time limit is suggested for repeal or revision, having regard for the possible need for inflation control during the early stages of transition, it is clear that obstacles discouraging to investment in productive enterprise materially hamper the business expansion which has been mentioned and, of course, adversely effect maximum employment.

FOREIGN TRADE

A year ago I laid great emphasis on Canada's international trade. Canada today is not exporting in the ordinary sense of the term. Much is being sent to armed forces in every theatre of war, but we are not trading.

As producers of primary products from our farms, forests and mines, we know that we are dependent upon and will continue to be dependent upon the markets of the world for the consumption of such goods upon which much of our prosperity rests. Our productive capacity has been increased far beyond the present needs of our own people, and in any plans for post-war reconstrutoion we must bear in mind that for full consumption of many of our products we must have access to world markets and that we must develop such markets

When our future manufacturing policy is considered cognizance must be taken of the fact that these outside markets cannot be neglected at the start and picked up afterwards. Our markets abroad must be cultivated from the outset if they are to be developed in the future.

War tends to make countries more self-sustaining, which means, in effect, that they are forced of necessity to depend more and more upon themselves. This makes it all the more difficult for Canada to expand her foreign trade.

On the other hand, in addition to primary products it must be remembered that this country has during this war developed a technical skill for the making of many kinds of chemicals, manufactured articles, utilities and appliances heretofore undreamed of, and in the last analysis that must have its effect in a most substantial way upon what Canada can produce and export in the future.

While we in Canada can produce in our own country many of our necessities and luxuries and while trade within our own borders will always be an important factor in our national economy, international trade has been and must be a part of our economic fabric if there is to be achieved full employment, worthy standards of living, and the prospect of a comfortable old age which all of us would so greatly like to see.

Such a fortunate condition of our national life cannot be brought about by Government paternalism or by Government action alone. For its realization there must be not only foresight and thoughtful consideration by all of us but understanding and toleration between our rural and our urban people, and harmonious cooperation between employers and employees.

The results will not be achieved by following the theories of radical reformers or by the formation of a multiplicity of political parties from which can emerge only national and economic weakness or impotence—a fact which has been demonstrated very plainly in other countries. There must be a unity of purpose between the people of all parts of Canada, unmarred by emotional or other prejudices if we are to attain the ultimate ideal of a free, happy, contented and prosperous people.

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

The assets of the Bank reached a new record at $1,178,647,000 at the close of its fiscal year on 31st October, an increase of $175,463,000 over the previous year. Quick assets at $903,780,000, of which $191,598,000 was in cash reserves, were 80.2 per cent of the Bank's liabilities to the public. Holdings of short-term securities include $254,385,000 of Certificates of Deposit issued by the Dominion Government to cover war expenditures pending tax and loan receipts. Longer-term Government securities totalled $226,323,000, an increase of $78,850,000. Current loans in Canada declined $13,706,000, reflecting a reduction in borrowers' inventories. Deposits by the public continued to rise to a total of $1,029,000,000. The number of deposit accounts rose to 1,219,000, 97 per cent of which were held by individuals.

The more experienced members continue to bear the responsibility of instructing the large proportion of the staff who had had little or no previous training. Women employees now constitute 57 per cent of the total, as compared with 21 per cent in 1939. Members of the staff numering 1679 have joined the armed forces, of whom 178 have been casualties. The Bank is proud of its personnel in the service and looks forward to welcoming them back in the not distant future.

Every effort is being made to expand the service of the Bank, particularly to small borrowers, and actively to offer the Bank's loaning facilities to every credit-worthy citizen.

BUSINESS CONDITIONS

One of the most significant economic developments this year is the physical expansion and improvement of the merchandising and industrial equipment of Canada.

New warehouses, factories, stores, etc., as well as extensions and alterations to existing establishments, undertaken during the past twelve months involve expenditures of over $75,000,000. The amount for industrial projects, about $50,000,000, is almost half as large again as in 1943.

There was an over-all increase in industrial activity of about 7 per cent, of 10 per cent in domestic trade and of about 40,000 people in civilian occupations.

The crop outturns, close to the record harvest of 1942, were not altogether the result of a favorable growing season. They also represent, as does the high output of live stock products, a most strenuous effort on the part of the farmers of this country. How strenuous this effort was can be judged by the fact that a total agricultural production about one-third above the pre-war average was achieved with an agricultural working population at least 25 per cent below average.

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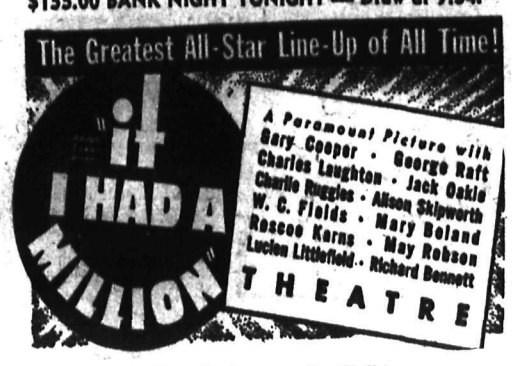

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Bruins Scoring Burst In Final Period Brings 7-5 Victory

BOSTON, Dec. 12 (AP)— After being deadlocked twice, Boston Bruins set off a three-goal scoring blast in the final period to top New York Rangers 7-5 in a wide-open National Hockey League clash tonight before a crowd of 9500 at Boston Garden. Herbie Cain and Ken Smith each tallied twice for the victors.

The oft-beaten Rangers collected four goals during the second period after they lost the services of Winger Wally Atanas, knocked unconscious when he collided with Defenceman Jack Shewchuk deep in the Boston zone.

LINEUPS:

Boston — Bennett; Clapper, Crawford; Cowley; Jennings, Cain.

New York—McAuley; Labrie, Heller, Watson; Warwick, McDonald.

Boston Subs— Mario, Gaudreault, Cupolo, Shewchuk, Smith, Jackson, Gladu, Calladine.

New York Subs—DeMarco, Shack, Atanas, Moe, Bill, Hunt, Thurier, Goldup.

Referee—Bill Chadwick. Linesmen—Bill Cleary and Ag Smith.

SUMMARY:

FIRST PERIOD—

1. Boston, Smith (Crawford) 4:29; 2. Boston, Cain (Cowley, Jennings) 8:26.

Penalty—MacDonald.

SECOND PERIOD—

3. New York, Watson 12:04; 4. New York, Warwick (Shack) 13:57; 5. Boston, Clapper (Jennings) 14:45; 6. New York, Thurier (Goldup, Labrie) 17:07; 7. Boston, Mario (Cupulo, Clapper) 18:17; 8. New York, DeMarco (MacDonald) 19:51.

Penalties—Labrie, Mario.

THIRD PERIOD—

9. Boston, Cupolo (Smith) 3:42; 10. Boston, Smith (Mario) 9:25; 11. New York, Warwick 15:55; 12. Boston, Cain (Cowley) 18:18.

Penalties—None.

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Junior Ladies Bowling Club wins were marked up by Clippers, Wolves and Mets Monday night. Teams and scores were:

ALLEY CATS			
M. Byrnes	127	124—	251
M. Batley	118	126—	244
F. Butler	50	162—	212
N. Butler	141	72—	213
V. Lord	150	157—	307
Total	586	641—	1227
CLIPPERS			
R. DeLucrezio	128	166—	294
F. Prestly	139	129—	268
L. Wilson	203	122—	325
M. Keough	104	164—	268
E. Maglio	129	89—	218
Total	703	670—	1373

High Individual Score: L. Wilson, 203.

High Aggregate Score: L. Wilson, 325.

FALCONS			
B. Moore	109	130—	239
M. Potter	77	108—	185
R. Kuntz	74	99—	173
A. MacMath	84	164—	248
L. Score	99	110—	209
Total	443	611—	1051
METS			
C. Wood	99	165—	264
G. Monteleone	156	140—	296
L. Score	74	99—	173
F. Atwell	101	110—	211
I. Kay	132	206—	340

High Individual Score: I. Kay, 208.
High Aggregate Score: I. Kay, 340.

WOLVES			
M. Fisher	177	130—	307
G. Procter	178	176—	354
J. Gibbon	124	80—	204
M. Davies	105	80—	185
M. Whitelock	140	176—	316
Total	724	642—	1366
SWALLOWS			
M. Leigh	132	93—	225
L. Trites	84	111—	195
V. Perrett	77	128—	205
L. Mathews	136	135—	271
M. Bartlett	167	102—	269
Total	596	569—	1165

High Individual Score: G. Procter, 178.

High Aggregate Score: G. Procter, 354.

Hockey Standings

	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Canadiens	11	4	1	58	38	23
Detroit	9	4	2	72	50	20
Toronto	10	6	0	63	54	20
Boston	8	9	1	77	82	17
Rangers	2	9	4	50	73	8
Chicago	2	10	2	50	75	6
AMERICAN LEAGUE						
Eastern Division						
Buffalo	12	7	2	67	56	26
Hershey	9	9	2	63	54	20
Providence	7	11	2	73	85	16
Western Division						
Indianapolis	11	7	6	69	53	28
Pittsburgh	11	11	2	83	90	24
Cleveland	10	7	2	66	59	22
St. Louis	4	12	2	36	60	10

Bolivia takes its name from Simon Bolivar, its liberator, and hero of South America's fight for independence.

$1000 In Bonds Distributed by Kimberley Legion

KIMBERLEY, B.C., Dec. 12 — The drawing for $1,000 in Victory Bonds was held here Monday at the Canadian Legion Dance held in the K.P. Hall. The proceeds of the drawing go towards the erection of a Legion Memorial Hall to be built as a memorial to the men and women who have served in this World War and in World War I. In addition, it is also to provide a center for veterans where they may gather, or hold Legion activities.

B. C. A. Lees, Fo. D. M. Clark, Po. W. S. Shannon, Po. S. V. Higgins, Pte. M. Figel, AB. J. A. O'Connor and AB. Jolie took part in the draw.

The winners were: $500 bond, A. Capewell, Lethbridge; $200 bond, Margaret Clements, Kimberley; $100 bond, Mrs. H. Drazick, Kimberley; $100 bond, Mrs. A. Glen Kimberley; $50 bond, J. R. Kembell, Cranbrook; $50 bond, Bill Willis, Kimberley.

Cowley Rallies to Hold Lead in Hockey League

MONTREAL, Dec. 12 (CP) —Bill Cowley is still atop the National Hockey League scoring race in official figures released today, after recovering from a drop that put him temporarily into second spot in unofficial tabulations during the week.

Leaders:	G	A	Pts	P
Cowley, Bos	10	19	29	2
Blake, Cdns	13	13	26	0
C. Smith, Chi	6	15	21	0
Bodnar, Tor	4	17	21	0
Lach, Cdns	4	17	21	10
Richard, Cdns	15	5	20	10
Mosienko, Chi	11	8	19	0
Howe, Det	5	14	19	2
Jennings, Bos	11	7	18	10
Cain, Bos	10	8	18	4
Schriner, Tor	11	6	17	8
Bruneteau, Det	9	8	17	4
Carr, Tor	8	9	17	0
Horeck, Chi	7	9	16	18
DeMarco, Rgrs	5	11	16	4
Hollett, Det	8	7	15	16
Wochy, Det	7	8	15	6
K. Smith, Bos	8	6	14	2
Metz, Tor	8	5	13	14
Pratt, Tor	6	7	13	11
McAtee, Det	9	3	12	4
O'Connor, Cdns	7	5	12	2
Armstrong, Det	5	7	12	0
A. Jackson, Bos	5	7	12	8
Davidson, Tor	5	7	12	10
Crawford, Bos	2	10	12	6
Liscombe, Det	9	2	11	5
Kennedy, Tor	6	5	11	2
Seibert, Chi	5	6	11	7
Warwick, Rgrs	4	7	11	2
Carveth, Det	4	7	11	4
Grosso, Det	3	8	11	4
Brayshaw, Chi	3	8	11	8

Pythian Sisters Hold Successful Work, Bake Sale

Nelson Temple of Pythian Sisters No. 10, held a successful sale of work, bake table and tea in the Eagle Hall, Tuesday afternoon. The guests were received by Mrs. E. Grant.

The work table committee consisted of Mrs. M. Goucher and Mrs. M. Traves. On the bake table committee were Mrs. R. Hipperson, Mrs. M. Swanson, Mrs. C. Clark and Mrs. B. Spiers. Tea table committee consisted of Mrs. L. Hart, Mrs. C. Heddle, Mrs. A. Robertson, Mrs. D. Horne, Mrs. G. Whitehead and Mrs. V. Kidwell.

Widow Receives First V. C. to Be Presented at Canadian Investiture

BY HELEN BANNERMAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Dec. 12 (CP)—Mrs. David Hornell of Toronto, today received from the Governor-General the first Victoria Cross ever presented at an investiture in Canada.

She stepped before the Earl of Athlone at today's mass investiture at Government House to receive the Empire's highest award which her husband, the late Flt. Lt. David E. (Bud) Hornell, won last June by sinking a U-boat in an engagement in which he himself was killed.

Many of the 96 decorations presented were announced in the King's last birthday's honors. The award of others also was announced previously.

Among those who mounted the dais before the Governor-General were 47 widows, mothers and sisters of those who did not survive to receive their decorations personally. High ranking officials of the Army, Navy and Air Force were among the others decorated.

Mrs. F. G. Allen of Aurora, Ont., received the D.S.O. and Bar won by her son, the late Wing Cmdr. Lloyd V. Chadburn, first Canadian to win two D.S.O.'s in this war. Brig. H. D. Graham of Trenton, Ont., and Ottawa, received the D.S.O. and Bar he won in the Italian campaign

Maj. Gen. J. P. McKenzie, Vancouver, former Army Inspector General, and Maj.-Gen. M. A. Pope, Ottawa, Military Adviser to Prime Minister, were made Commanders of the Order of the Bath.

Mrs. M. M. Bury of Edmonton received the Distinguished Service Order, awarded her husband, the late Maj. W. G. Bury, Canadian Infantry Corps.

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SCHOOLS CLOSE FRIDAY FOR 18-DAY HOLIDAY

Nelson students Friday will close their books to start an 18-day Christmas holiday. With studies not resuming until January 3, the youngsters will have an extra two days to their usual Yuletide recess.

Usual Christmas concerts, class programs and other exercises will be held, the first at Central School today.

Fire Marshal to Hear Civic Centre Appeal

W. A. Walker, B.C. Fire Marshal, is expected to come to Nelson late this week to hear the appeal of the Civic Centre Commission on an order of the Assistant Fire Marshal to provide additional fire exit space in the Recreation Hall.

An order was issued under the Fire Marshals Act by Fire Chief G. A. McDonald after new public safety regulations came into effect. A joint meeting of the City Council and Civic Centre Commission decided at a special meeting Tuesday to appeal the order.

Nakusp W.I. Enjoys Concert

NAKUSP, B.C. — The December meeting of the Nakusp Women's Institute was held in the Parish Hall, Mrs. A. B. S. Stanley, President, in the chair. The following committee was arranged for the Christmas Cheer fund: Mrs. A. B. S. Stanley, Mrs. A. J. Grigg and Mrs. J. Parent.

A Christmas program under the convenorship of Mrs. O. Harper was pleasingly presented as follows: Piano duet, Mrs. G. P. Horsley and Miss Jean Elder; Piano solo, Ray LaRue; Reading, Sonny and Douglas Embree; Song, Ellen Juras, accompanied by Miss Ruby Harper; Reading, Audrey Hill; Duet, Isabel and Marion Embree; Recitation, Kenneth Stanley; Piano solo, Beth Rushton; Song, Brenda Ward and Sonny and Douglas Embree; Reading, Bernice Sundstrom; Reading, Lorraine Henke; Piano solo, Ruby Harper; Reading, Alan Stanley; Recitation, Bruce Sundstrom; and Piano duet, the Misses Joy and Shirley Oxenham.

Tea was served by the members' children when children and adults enjoyed a social get-together.

GREYOUND OFFICE IS ENTERED IN EARLY HOURS

Office of the Greyhound Lines Ltd, 221 Baker Street, was broken into in the early hours of Monday morning. There was no apparent loss. Entrance to the depot was gained by the removal of a pane of glass to the rear of the East wall, and by prying open office doors. City Police are investigating.

Burmese lack of confidence in Japanese stability in Burma can be assessed by the fact that the Burmese are accumulating as much British money as possible.

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Ladies Curling Tourney Reaches Playoffs Friday

The Ladies Curling Club will reach playoff games in the Sharpe Cup Competition Friday. Four games were played on Monday and Tuesday, while three more games will be played on Thursday.

Results of Monday's games follow:

Mrs. T. A. Wallace 12, Mrs. A. H. Whitehead 10.

Mrs. H. M. Whimster 7, Mrs. W. Simpson 10.

Results of Tuesday's games were::

Mrs. J. C. Hooker 15, Mrs. T. S. Jemson 3.

Mrs. J. Argyle 8, Mrs. T. Homersham 7.

Draws for Thursday are:

Mrs. J. C. Hooker vs Mrs. T. Bishop.

Mrs. J. Argyle vs Mrs. H. M. Whimster.

Mrs. A. H. Whitehead vs Mrs. T. S. Jemson.

Trail Pastor to Enter New Field, Calgary

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 12—Rev. L. A. C. Smith, Pastor of St. Andrew's Anglican Church here for the past four years, has resigned to accept the position of Western Field Secretary for the General Board of Religious Education and will leave Trail shortly after the middle of April to make his headquarters in Calgary.

Mr. Smith has been a popular and active member of many community activities since he first came to Trail from Merritt in January, 1941. He is President of the Trail Ministerial Association and Honorary Chaplain of the local detachment of the Veterans Guard of Canada. A past District Commissioner of the Boy Scout Association, he is also a Director of the Patriotic Society, member of the Board of Trade Executive and member of the Rotary Club.

Mrs. Smith and their young son will remain in Trail until the end of the school term next Summer when they will follow Mr. Smith to Calgary.

In his new position Mr. Smith will replace Rev. Harding Priest, now of Toronto.

A graduate of St. John's College, Winnipeg, Mr. Smith taught religious education at that college for two years and has been interested in the subject for some time having given a Summer course in religious education at Edmonton last Summer.

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Nelson I.O.D.E. Sends $240 to Six Funds

Kokanee Chapter, I.O.D.E. members decided to send a total of $240 to six different funds at their meeting in the I.O.D.E room in the Legion Hall Tuesday afternoon. The allotments were, $50 to the sailors and minesweepers fund, $50 to the Jessie R. Burke Memorial Cancer Fund, $25 to the cigarette fund, $50 to the prisoners of war fund, $50 to the British Childrens' Clothing fund and $15 to the Endowment fund.

Mrs. E. T. Koch reported sales of $125 for war savings stamps in November by the Miss Canada Girls.

Mrs. E. C. Wragge read two interesting letters from the Kokanee and Kootenay, adopted Canadian Navy ships, thanking the I.O.D.E. for the cigarettes which they have received.

The Honor Roll, containing pictures of sons and daughters of members of the I.O.D.E., who are serving in the forces which was made by Mrs W. F. Williams, is now completed and will be hung in the I.O.D.E. room in the near future.

The sum of $23.50 was realized from a raffle.

Mrs. L. S. Hope was initiated as a new member.

Tea was served after the meeting. The tea committee comprised Mrs. E. L. Wright, Mrs. R. Thompson, Mrs. W. Waldie, Mrs. E. C. Wragge, Mrs. C. Young and Mrs. M. J. Vigneux.

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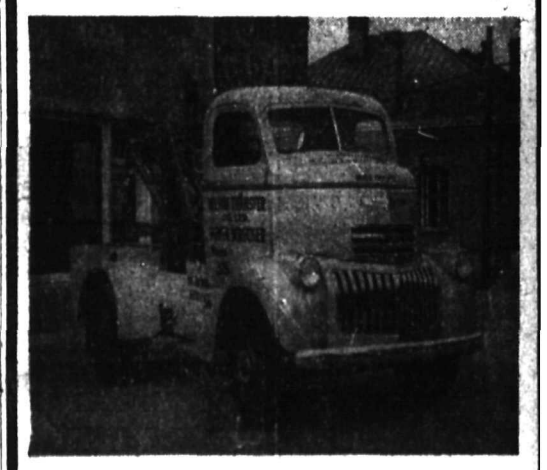

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