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HUNGARIAN CAPITAL IN FLAMES

Huns Fall Back to East Roer

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
Associated Press Staff Writer

PARIS, Dec. 11 (AP) — The United States 1st Army was driving the enemy across the Roer River today as the United States 3rd Army pushed to the Saar Basin from the South after breaking all organized resistance in Sarreguemines. The 7th Army meanwhile seized Hagenau, greatest base left to the Germans in France.

Multiple attacks by the three United States Armies were pressing the enemy back deeper inside Germany on the West, and forcing him on the South to yield the French buffer zone before the Siegfried Line.

The 7th Army drove into the outskirts of Woerth, eight miles North of Hagenau in the Maginot Line seven miles from the German border. Ahead of the Americans in the Siegfried Line, the Germans have been feverishly strengthening the fortifications by the forced labor of 15,000 foreign workers.

The Germans were in retreat to the East bank of the Roer under relentless blows of the 1st Army's renewed offensive, which after two days has hammered three miles through rugged defences at the edge of the Cologne plain to a point 17 miles deep into Germany.

The 3rd Army advanced from the South and reached the border three miles northeast of Sarreguemines.

Important German rail centres feeding this front were blasted by 1600 United States heavy bombers, the greatest bomber armada ever sent aloft, in an effort to isolate the Germans and set them up for decisive blows.

The attacks exceeded even those by heavy bombers which preceded the Normandy breakthrough last Summer.

Failure of the Germans to mount effective counter-attacks in this battle swirling 21 miles West of Cologne indicated that they were pulling back to fortified positions on the Eastern bank of the Roer, leaving only screening forces behind.

In Northern Alsace one of the day's biggest prizes fell to the United States 7th Army North of Strasbourg, where it captured the enemy's big supply and communications centre of Haguenau on the invasion route to the industrial palatinate of Germany, the border of which is 15 miles North.

A front dispatch reporting the capture of the French garrison town of 16,000 population said there were indications the Germans were retreating to the Maginot and Siegfried Lines all along the 7th's front.

Hampered by floods the 1st Canadian Army in Eastern Holland limited activity to a rail on enemy outposts three miles northeast of Nijmegen, taking 20 prisoners and killing six Germans without suffering casualties themselves.

The R.A.F.'s retaliatory bombing of a dam 12 miles northeast of Nijmegen sent water into German positions to the West. A week ago German Commandos blew up a dam in the Neder Rhine, flooding Allied positions in the Nijmegen-Arnhem area.

No activity was reported on the British 2nd Army front along the Maas River South of the Canadian sector.

The United States 3rd Army, meeting its first stern test in the Siegfried Line of the Saar basin, warded off at least three determined counter-blows at Dillingen and extended its lines slightly there and around Saarlautern, three miles southeast.

On its Southern flank, the 3rd in an advance of 1½ miles from its Saar bridgehead at Sarreguemines captured Folpersviller, half a mile from the Saar border for its nearest approach to the industrial region from the South.

The 3rd unlimbered its long-range guns and began shelling the Siegfried Line cities of St. Ingbert (pop. 21,000), seven miles inside the Saar northeast of Saarbrucken, and Zweibrucken (pop. 15,000) farther East and five miles inside the basin.

The United States 7th and the French 1st armies battled floods as well as Germans in their attempts to erase the last German pockets West of the Rhine in Salace.

Storming the villages of Keintzheim and Siegelsheim they edged to within 3½ miles of Colmar, which the Germans are defending to protect withdrawals across the Rhine.

The United States 1st Army in gains of more than a mile occupied Echtz, 2½ miles northeast of Duren, Dhorn, 2½ miles West, and Schafberg, five miles Southwest.

Infantry were fighting in the streets of Merken, almost on the Roer 3½ miles northwest of Duren, and some of them were around the town a quarter of a mile to the East Here they were 21 airline miles from the Western edge of Cologne.

Strongest German resistance came at the northern end of the 1st Army front, where the Germans were locked in street fighting in Pier and at the approaches to Schophoven, six miles northwest of Duren The enemy threw tanks and self-propelled guns into the battle.

The front was broadened by three miles when the Americans attacked and captured high ground just North of Bergstein, almost on the Roer seven miles South of Duren.

House-to-house fighting raged in Gey, four miles southwest of Duren, whose capture was prematurely reported Sunday.

Geich, also reported captured Sunday, now is revealed to have been by-passed.

With the help of dug-in tanks, the Germans still were resisting northwest of Hagenau, however.

Street fighting was in progress at Mertzwiller, Giresbach and Reichshoffen, from 5½ to nine miles northwest of Hagenau.

SEE-SAW BATTLE RAGES ON SOUTH FAENZA FRONT

Crack Nazi Troops Thrown Into Fight to Save Road Centre

By NOLAND NORGAARD
Associated Press Staff Writer

ROME, Dec. 11 (AP) — A fierce see-saw battle raged today on a four-mile front Southwest of Faenza, with the Germans throwing in rested veterans to save the highway centre from the British 8th Army's hammering offensive.

Field Marshal Albert Kesselring tossed the 80th Panzer Genadier Division—once the mainstay of Rommel's Africa Corps—into a counter-attack aimed at driving the British forces off a vital ridge extending from San Prospero, a mile Southwest of Faenza, to Pideura, five miles West of Faenza.

Nazi tanks supported the advancing enemy infantry, while self-propelled guns heavily pounded the British lines. Under this intense pressure the British were forced to yield 400 yards at one point, but they remained astride an important road bend near Celle, two miles West of Faenza.

The Allied High Command announced tonight that enemy assaults at other points had been beaten off decisively and heavy casualties inflicted. Allied planes mixed freely in the fighting, strafing and bombing enemy troops and tanks.

There was no report of action in the Canadian Corps sector along the Lamone River Southwest of Ravenna where the Canadians failed in three attempts last week to secure a firm bridgehead on the West bank.

Open Up Drive for Mandalay

KANDY, Ceylon, Dec. 11 (CP-Reuter)—The drive for Mandalay, North Burma's capital, was on today in real earnest.

More elbow room down the 200-mile railway corridor leading to the capital was gained by the British 36th Division's capture of the important rail town of Indaw and today Major-Gen. Francis Festing's men, after four months of slogging through 100 miles of some of the world's toughest jungle, were on the edge of country which will provide a far greater chance for their superiority in planes and mobile land weapons.

Japanese resistance to the drive was still absent.

Indaw, like Naba, four miles to the Northeast, and Katha, all fell without a fight. The Japanese pulled out of the three important bases hurriedly, evacuating their wounded with them.

Not since the capture of Pinwe at the end of last month have Japanese been countered.

JACKIE COOPER WEDS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11 (AP) — Sailor Jackie Cooper, 22, one-time child movie star, and Actress June Horne, 24, were married today in a church ceremony before a few friends. After a short honeymoon, Cooper will return to Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Direct Bomb Hit Trapped 182 Miners

LONDON, Dec. 11 (CP Reuter)—A direct hit by a German bomb on the boiler-house of Betteshanger Colliery, Kent, trapped 182 miners in the workings for more than 17 hours during a raid April 26, 1942.

The telephone at the warden's post in the mining colony at Deal remained connected with the men below, who were able to talk with their wives.

The men were in no danger during the long wait.

Two men working in the demolished boiler house were killed.

Ask U. S. to Settle Battle Between British and Greeks

By FLORA LEWIS
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—A Greek-American delegation today asked the United States State Department to mediate in the battle between British forces and Greek resistance groups.

The delegation also protested to the British Embassy, calling upon London to "cease its bloody attempt to shackle the Greek people once more with dictatorship."

Stelos Pistolakis, former member of the Greek Parliament, was the spokesman for the group, President of the Greek-American Committee for National Unity, he said he was expelled in 1939 from Greece where he was a member of the Liberal Party.

In a memorandum presented to the State Department, the delegation expressed its support of State Secretary Stettinius' statement last week backing the principle of non-intervention in international politics in liberated coutries.

The group asked the State Department "to implement America's active interest in Greek independence until the present crisis which is fraught with danger for the common cause of the United Nations is resolved in the interests of Greek democracy and Allied unity."

"Great Britain's frenzied attack upon the National Liberation Front of Greece helps no one but the Fascists," the memorandum said.

Pistolakis declared that his group was protesting against "the slaughter in the streets of Athens by order of the British Government."

He said the British government was bolstering King George. He called the King Fascist and said he is hated and despised by the people.

While American officials hope Britain will make peace with the Greek resistance forces quickly, it was learned here the United States government's attitude is that it has no military responsibility in that area.

This stand is based on what official sources here called an informal agreement approved by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Chhrchill that Greece and Yugoslavia would be entirely British zones of operation as far as plans of the British and American chiefs of staff were concerned. This agreement did not affect Russian operations, on which Churchill and Premier Stalin have conferred separately.

Expect Prog. Cons. to Oppose McNaughton

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 (CP)—If there is a byelection in Grey North and a Progressive-Conservative candidate opposes Defence Minister McNaughton it will be the first time since the outbreak of war, apart from the general election of 1940, that official opposition and government candidates have opposed one another at the polls.

It will also be the first time a Progressive-Conservative candidate has gone to the polls under the new name of the party and its new leader, John Bracken, selected at the Winnipeg convention in December, 1942.

Mayor W. Garfield Case of Owen Sound has been nominated as the party's candidate for Grey North for the next general election and, it is assumed, he will stand for any election which comes along, byelection or general.

A report from Owen Sound stated Mr. Case is prepared to oppose Gen. McNaughton in a byelection and there has been no statement from Progressive-Conservative headquarters except that Mr. Case is the party's candidate.

(Harry A. Willis, Federal chairman of the Progressive Conservative party for Ontario, said in an interview at London, Ont., today that the party "will most certainly contest the Federal election in Grey North constituency." He said the Progressive Conservatives have a "vigorous candidate" in Mayor Case "and we intend to make a real fight for that seat.")

Pending issuance of a writ for a byelection, no further statement is expected. It is still regarded as uncertain whether there will be a by-election before a general election is held.

7th and 3rd Link Up

By SEAGHAN MAYNES
Reuter War Correspondent

WITH U.S. FORCES ON THE ALSACE-RHINE FRONT, Dec. 11 (CP-Reuter) — Three big developments were reported late tonight from the 6th Army Group front:

1. In Northern Alsace the Northern wing of the United States 7th Army striking toward the German border has linked up with the United States 3rd Army South of the frontier.

2. German troops in Baden on the East bank of the Rhine have been ordered to shoot any German troops attempting to cross from the West (Alsatian) bank without orders.

3. Air raid wardens and policemen from Stuttgart have been flung into the German lines West of Colmar in Southern Alsace, still wearing their uniforms.

Pioneer Settler Dies at Coast

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP) — Paul E. Ladner, 75, pioneer settler, died in nearby Ladner today. He was the only son of the late W. H. Ladner after whom the town of Ladner was named.

V-2 Trainloads Hit at Leyden

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 — Several trainloads of V-2 bombs were hit today by Belgian-based Allied planes in a concentrated attack on the Netherlands railyards at Leyden, the B.B.C. said tonight.

NRMA Equipment Handled by Salvage Officials

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP) — Several million items of army equipment turned in by 11,000 home defence troops ordered out by British Columbia for ultimate combat service overseas now are being handled by salvage and disposal officers throughout Pacific Command, Major B. H. Levy, who is directing the disposal of the goods, said today.

Thousands of items ranging from shaving brushes to uniforms are pouring into Pacific Command's principal salvage depot here. Some of the material will be reconditioned for issue to other troops and some will be sent to Europe for civilian relief. The remainder will be sold to civilian buyers through War Assets Corporation.

Cars, trucks and other vehicles used by the 11,000 troops leaving Pacific Command are also turned in to Ordnance Corps. Most of the machines will be allocated to other areas in Canada where a shortage of such equipment exists.

Salvage officers now are touring camps in the Interior and on Vancouver Island to make sure every item of equipment left by the draftees is properly stored until it is finally shipped to Vancouver for salvage and disposal.

Struggle for Unity Must Be in Que. Says Bouchard

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP) — Canada's struggle for national unity must be fought in Quebec, but it will not be won if the rest of Canada continues indifferent to it, Senator T. D. Bouchard of Quebec, said in an interview here today.

The Senator, accompanied by his Secretary, Maurice d'Hont, passed through Vancouver enroute to Victoria in the course of a national speaking tour.

He will return here Dec. 20 to address a service club.

Dense Fog Buries Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP) — Vancouver was buried in dense fog today following a weekend of the coldest weather recorded here in two years. Thermometers dropped to 24.4 at suburban Sea Island. Lowest temperature recorded last Winter was 25 degrees Feb. 22.

The heavy mist slowed street car and motor traffic on city streets today and only essential Marine traffic moved through the harbor. Ninety-eight fishboats were turned back into the harbor early yesterday by the fog but sailed later when it lifted.

Canadian Pacific Airlines flights to Victoria were halted today. Seven automobiles and trucks suffered dented radiators and rear ends in a mass collision on the New Westminster highway when the machine leading the lineup stalled.

PLAIN ENGLISH—IN GERMANY: Spr. William McIlwraith, holding mine-detector; Cpl. Jack Goldie (rear left) and Cpl. Charles Mayes, pause beside a sign that they very well understand, while clearing away enemy mines near Geilenkirchen, Germany. The sapper's job is one of the most dangerous in the army.

MIGHTIEST AIR FLEET BLASTS REICH TARGETS

Another Big Fleet Seen Crossing Channel at Dusk

LONDON, Dec. 11 (CP) — Hundreds of Allied bombers battered Germany today in raids which were highlighted by a 6,000-ton blasting of the Frankfurt area rail network by the mightiest bomber fleet in history — more than 1600 American four-engined bombers.

Accompanied by more than 800 fighters, they struck a few hours after probably 500 R.A.F. Lancasters and Mosquitos, herded by Spitfires and Mustangs, had begun the mighty assault by blasting the industrial Ruhr. The British force attacked a freight yard and benzol plant at Osterfeld and other benzol plants at Heiderich and Bruckhausen.

At dusk another big fleet of British heavyweights with escort of Spitfires and Mustangs was seen crossing the Channel enroute home from what probably was the third big raid on Germany.

The aerial offensive apparently was continuing after dark. Berlin radio reported bombers over the Honover and Brunswick area.

Simultaneously with the American heavy bomber attack on the Frankfurt area, made in support of the United States 1st and 3rd Armies, some 1,000 big bombers and fighters of the United States Air Force from Italy struck prime targets in Austria.

The U.S. 8th Air Force armada after levelling off from British bases and picking up its powerful fighter escort thundered towards Germany in a column 300 miles long.

Preliminary reports said the Luftwaffe kept out of the sky while the four-engined giants showered bombs on the transportation system of Frankfurt, Hanau 10 miles East, and Giessen 30 miles North.

Putting Hitler's domain under two-directional assault, strong formations of heavy bombers and fighters of the 15th Air Force hammered the Moosbierbaum Refinery 22 miles Northwest of Vienna, freight yards and the South ordnance depot in Vienna, and rail targets at Graz in Austria.

Four V-2 rocket installations in Holland were smashed today by R.A.F. Spitfire "pin-pointers" which shrieked down through cloud layers and curtains of flak to deposit their bombs.

One run was described by a pilot to be "so tricky it was almost dissection bombing." A squadron plunged 8,000 feet through a cloud gap to plant every "egg" on a narrow V-2 supply railway.

From the huge operation, 12 bombers and two fighters were reported missing.

Plan Quiet Yuletide at Rideau Hall

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 (CP) — It will be a family Christmas at Rideau Hall this year. The Governor-General and Princess Alice are planning a quiet celebration for what will probably be their last Christmas in Canada, since the Governor-General's term of office expires next April.

New Fleet Commander Arrives in Australia

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 11 (AP)—Admiral Sir Bruce A. Fraser, Commander-in-Chief of the newly-created British Pacific Fleet, has arrived here, it was announced today.

Wipe Out Jap Pocket South of Ormoc

GEN. MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 12 — (Tuesday)—(AP)—Elimination of the Southern segment of Japan's Yamashita line South of Ormoc, in which thousands of crack enemy troops were confined in a narrowing pocket, was announced by Headquarters today, and enemy troops chased out of Ormoc itself were being destroyed.

A large quantity of enemy supplies has been captured, the communique said. Ormoc fell to the United States 77th Division Sunday (Philippine time).

"The southern segment of the Yamashita Line has been eliminated," the communique added. Troops in this area had been sandwiched between the 7th and the 77th Divisions on the Western coast of Leyte Island South of Ormoc.

The pocket was described officially Monday as containing "many thousands" of enemy troops.

United States heavy bombers attacked the Balikpapan and Tarakan areas of Borneo, important oil centres, and sank one freighter and damaged another.

Headquarters reported that the 77th Division which landed last week four miles south of Ormoc had been joined by the 7th Division, closing the Southern jaw of a nutcracker vise, and "enemy forces which were trapped between the two have been destroyed."

Appoint Australian as Head of 2nd Air Force Group

LONDON, Dec. 11 (CP Cable)—Air Vice Marshal E. C. Hudleston, a 36-year-old Australian, has been appointed Air Officer Commanding the 2nd Tactical Air Force group which is supporting the 1st Canadian Army in Holland, the R.A.F. announced today.

This group has been aiding the Canadian drive through France and the Low Countries since the Normandy invasion. It does not include Canadian squadrons but a number of pilots from Canada and the other Dominions are in the group.

Tells Nazis Not to Organize Military Groups

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—The German people were told today in a proclamation issued in the name of Gen. Eisenhower to beware of joining or encouraging others to join underground military organizations.

It told the Germans people that militarism "must be stamped out in Germany" and that the population would be called upon to surrender articles of "military significance" including weapons, ammunition, explosives and radio transmitters.

Budapest Going Way of Warsaw

Russ Smash Into Burning Capital; Roar of Battle Never Ending in City

By W. W. HERCHER
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LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP) — Red Army vanguards have smashed through artillery-studded defence lines and entered the flaming Hungarian capital of Budapest, both the Paris and Algiers radio stations reported tonight.

The broadcasts said the penetration was made by elements of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 2nd Ukraine Army. His forces had rammed their way down the East bank of the Danube yesterday to within seven miles North of the capital.

Other Russian units were within three miles of Budapest on the East and five miles on the South. The broadcasts did not specify from what direction the thrust was made.

While the forces of Malinovsky and the 3rd Ukraine Army under Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin, linked Southwest of the capital, sought to ring the city entirely, other Russian columns had entered the Poly River Valley along the Central Slovak frontier North of Budapest, in a strike toward the Slovak capital of Bratislava and the Austrian capital of Vienna.

These Northern columns captured Dregelypalank, on the frontier 88 miles East of Bratislava and 119 miles East of Vienna. The Germans were putting up strong resistance in that sector, fearing not only a march toward Austria but the slashing of communications with German armies fighting in Eastern Slovakia.

Northeast of Kassa, German stronghold in Eastern Slovakia, six Russian regiments renewed their offensive and carved out several breaches in the Nazi lines, the German radio admitted.

"Beautiful Budapest is going the way of Warsaw," one report from Moscow said. "Black smoke, pierced by red tongues of flames, is hanging low and thick over the city. The never-ending roar of battle is bringing sleepless nights to the civilians trapped in their city."

Another Berlin broadcast said that a tremendous Soviet offensive was imminent in Southwest Poland, aimed at Krakow and rich German industrial Silesia.

25,000 E.L.A.S. MASSED IN AND AROUND CAPITAL

Ready to Withdraw But Want 'No Prosecution' Promise

By STEPHEN BARBER
Associated Press Staff Writer

ATHENS, Dec. 11 (AP) — As reinforced British troops confronted E.L.A.S. guerilla forces of 25,000 massed inside and around this capital tonight, a well-informed impartial source said that the Leftists' leaders were ready to offer to withdraw their forces from Athens and the entire department of Attica in return for guarantees they would not be prosecuted.

As British reinforcements arrived, Athens had a quieter day, although there was still much sniping from buildings in the capital's central squares. The E.L.A.S. still held most of the commanding heights in the city but in sections cleared of combat, shoppers were out in the streets and near-normal life resumed.

The E.L.A.S. leaders were represented by a reliable source as "realizing now they will eventually lose" in the armed conflict "and relenting in their demands upon the Papandreou government and in their decision to fight to the end."

"They are now expressing readiness to withdraw from Athens and Attica but are anxious to obtain guarantees they will not be prosecuted, individually or as a party," the source added.

"They consider there are no problems that cannot be solved and believe that with the help and renewed confidence of our Allies, all Greeks in unity should return to the national road from which we have deviated. The authority of the state should be reestablished and all Greeks given equal rights within the framework of national and individual liberties, with no group attempting to impose its views upon others."

There were, meanwhile, unconfirmed reports that the E.L.A.S. were preparing an offensive against the Rightist E.D.E.S.' territory of Epirus on Greece's West coast.

British troops—reinforced in accordance with Prime Minister Churchill's expressed determination to use all forces necessary "to restore order"—held the monastery-topped Acropolis and Likabettus Heights in Athens.

Numerous casualties were reported when several buildings were blown up in the fashionable quarters of the city today.

An afternoon communique from headquarters of Maj.-Gen. R. M. Scobie, Commander of British forces in Greece, said:

"Some progress has been made in the Piraeus (the port of Athens) but in general the situation remains unchanged. Further rebel forces are infiltrating into those parts of Athens and its suburbs which our troops as yet have been unable to reach."

Houde Elected Montreal Mayor

MONTREAL, Dec. 11 (CP)—Camillien Houde, firebrand of municipal and provincial politics for more than a decade, was elected mayor of Montreal tonight, four months after he came out of internment.

Mr. Houde defeated Adhemar Raynault in one of the closest elections in Montreal's history, moving to the front in late returns after the lead had changed hands several times early in the counting.

Mayor-elect Houde, returning to the chief magistrate' chair for the fifth time, drew most of his support from the French-Canadian sections of the city. English-speaking districts were strongly pro-Raynault, but the retiring mayor also collected a heavy ballot in many French-speaking districts.

The voting was considerably heavier than the 22 per cent of the electors who turned out for the 1942 campaign when Mr. Raynault won handily for his third term of office. The approximately 100,000 ballots cast, however, was well below the record 150,000 compiled when Mr. Houde was elected in 1938, for a term which ended a few months before its time when Mr. Houde was interned.

His internment came after he had urged residents of Montreal not to comply with National Registration Regulations.

Mr. Raynault conceded the election three hours after polls closed, at a time when Mr. Houde had run his lead to about 10,000 votes with all the English districts showing complete returns and with scattered polls from other districts still to report.

Although the English vote was strongly pro-Raynault, it was not a heavy ballot. Notre Dame de Grace, for instance, gave Mr. Raynault a margin of 7,355-1,008 votes, but the turnout was only about 40 per cent of the eligible voters.

The Weather

Monday: Min. 26.5. Max. 32.7
Kootenay: Cloudy, little change in temperature. Light winds.

Toronto Snowstorm Cause of Death

TORONTO, Dec. 11 (CP) — One death was attributed to the snowstorm which swept Toronto area today. George Parson died from what Coroner W. J. O'Hara declared was over-exertion after shovelling snow in front of his home.

Kootenay-Boundary Centres Elect 8 Mayors, 1 Reeve, Unopposed; 4 Cities, 1 Village Require Polls

Of 13 Kootenay-Boundary centers holding municipal nominations Monday, eight filled all offices vacant, nine elected presiding officers out of 11 in which this office was at issue, and a number filled some offices by acclamation.

Mayors reelected without contest included Mayor N. C. Stibbs of Nelson, Mayor Herbert Clark of Trail, Mayor J. E. Gordon of Rossland, Mayor A. J. Balment of Cranbrook, Mayor Clifford Swan of Kimberley, Mayor Peter Swan of Slocan City and Mayor W. E. McArthur of Greenwood, while Reeve A. Turnbull of Tadanac was similarly honored. In addition, C. W. Webster stepped into the Kaslo mayoralty by acclamation also.

The cities of Cranbrook, Rossland, Kaslo, Greenwood, and Slocan City and the municipality of Tadanac, are now through with their elections, as are also the villages of New Denver and Silverton, which have filled their vacant commissionerships.

Grand Forks is the only city to have a mayoralty battle, and Thursday's contest for mayoralty honors will be three-corner.

Trail, Nelson Kimberley, and Grand Forks will all go to the polls to elect aldermen.

CRESTON ONLY VILLAGE TO VOTE

Of the three incorporated villages in the Kootenay — Creston, New Denver and Silverton — only the electors of Creston will go to the polls Thursday. They have to make a choice between Lt.-Col. E. Mallandaine, veteran chairman of the Village Commission, and William McLean Cooper, manager of the Creston Fruit Exchange, one of whom will be elected to serve a three-year term.

New Denver and Silverton made their respective choices at the nominations, Thomas W. Clarke being the only candidate for the seat on the Village Commission held for many years, by A. Jacobson, Mr. Jacobson having insisted on retiring; while at Silverton no one opposed the return of Commissioner T. H. Wilson.

Creston will also vote on the town planning bylaw, embodying the three-mill levy.

Kimberley, youngest Kootenay-Boundary city, having reelected Mayor Cliff Swan, will hold a poll only for the three aldermanic seats vacant. As only two of the original three one-year aldermen are seeking reelection—Murray Garden having retired—the new council cannot be identical with the old.

Kaslo cleaned up its election on nomination day, and places Charles W. Webster, an alderman in 1942 and 1943, in the mayor's chair, while two ex-mayors, E. H. Latham and Roy E. Green were elected to the aldermanic seats. The only completely new figure in Kaslo's municipal picture will be W. H. Tonkin, elected to fill the School Board vacancy left when H. Exter retired.

Mayor Peter Swan was one of seven civic incumbents reelected to office by Slocan City. He has somewhere around a quarter century of service as mayor of Slocan City, and is high in the teens, to say the least, in consecutive years of mayoral service.

Kootenay-Boundary Nominations

NELSON
For Mayor—
Mayor Norman C. Stibbs, reelected.
For Three Aldermanic Seats—
Ald. George Clerihew.
Ald. Ross W. G. McD. Fleming.
Ald. Harold H. Hinitt.
Boyd C. Affleck.
For Four School Board seats—
Trustee Elias Fisher, reelected.
Trustee Ernest E. Hopwood, reelected.
Trustee Clarence Ward, reelected.
John J. Hunter, elected.
For Police Commissioner—
Fred N. Emmott, reelected.

CRANBROOK
For Mayor—
Mayor A. J. Balment, reelected
For three Aldermanic seats—
Ald. A. E. Jones, reelected.
Ald. J. F. Scott, reelected.
R. J. Laurie, elected.
For three School Board seats—
Trustee J. E. Webster, reelected.
Trustee A. C. Bayden, reelected.
Trustee M. J. McFarlane, reelected

KIMBERLEY
For Mayor—
Mayor Clifford Swan, reelected.
For Three Aldermanic seats—
Ald. L. W. Bonell.
Ald. Bruno Fabro.
James Allen Byrne.
Olaf Ferdinand Lindquist.
William Waldie.

CRESTON
For Village Commissioner—
Chairman Lt.-Col. E. Mallandaine.
William McLean Cooper.

KASLO
For Mayor—
Charles W. Webster, elected.
For Two Aldermanic seats—
E. H. Latham, elected.
Roy E. Green, elected.
For Police Commissioner—
No candidate offered.
For One School Board seat—
William H. Tonkin, elected.

SLOCAN CITY
For Mayor—
Mayor Peter Swan, reelected.
For Four Aldermanic seats—
Ald. Paul Bruin, reelected.
Ald. William Hicks, reelected.
Ald. John P. Pinchbeck, reelected.
Ald. Archie Y. Rae, reelected.
For Police Commissioner—
No candidate offered.
For Two School Board seats—
Trustee John H. Pinchbeck, reelected.
Trustee Mrs. Edith A. Reynolds, reelected.

NEW DENVER
For Village Commissioner—
Thomas W. Clarke, elected.

SILVERTON
For Village Commissioner—
T. H. Wilson, reelected.

TRAIL
For Mayor—
Mayor Clark, reelected.
For Three Aldermanic seats—
Ald. H. R. McDonald
Ald. G. E. Sanborn
Ald. E. J. Provost.
C. N. Anderson.
J. E. Bryan.
A. Ewing
W. G. Wheatley.
For Police Commissioner—
A. Ewing, reelected.
For Two School Board seats—
Trustee O. P. Westhaver, reelected
Trustee A. Murray, reelected

ROSSLAND
For Mayor—
Mayor J. E. Gordon, reelected.
For Three Aldermanic seats—
Ald. W. Cunningham, reelected.
Robert Allison, elected
Harold Elmes, elected.
For three School Board seats—
Trustee Harry W. Lefevre, reelected.
Felix E. Batt, elected.
Harry N. Murdock, elected.

TADANAC
For Reeve—
Reeve A. Turnbull, reelected.
For Two Councilmanic seats—
Councillor W. Brown, reelected.
Councillor E. Whittemore, reelected.
For seat on Joint School Board—
T. H. Weldon, elected.

GRAND FORKS
For Mayor—
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F. Moore, Sr.
For two West Ward Aldermanic seats—
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E. B. Mitchell, elected.
For two East Ward Aldermanic seats—
Ald. W. M. Huffman.
Ora Stephenson.
A. C. Lawson.
For three School Board seats—
T. S. Dinsmore, elected.
P. C. Heaven, elected.
Still one vacancy.

GREENWOOD
For Mayor—
Mayor W. E. McArthur, elected.
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J. McDonnell, elected.
O. Lofstad, elected.
For three North Ward Aldermanic seats—
S. E. McDonald, elected.
G. White, elected.
Mrs. L. Rendell, elected.
For two Police Commission seats—
G. A. Bryan, elected.
O. Lofstad, elected.
For two School Board seats—
G. A. Bryan, elected.
O. Lofstad, elected.

Nominations for Civic Elections Held Throughout Province

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP) — At least 16 of 22 mayors of British Columbia cities, towns and municipalities who were elected by acclamation on Nomination Day, Monday, were re-elected to the office they had held for the past year.

A large number of Reeves in the Province were also re-elected to their posts according to returns received late Monday night.

Nominations were held in approximately 50 towns and cities in the Province. Elections will be held Dec. 13, Dec. 14 and Dec. 16 for officers not already filled by acclamation. Vancouver will hold its civic election Dec. 13.

Victoria and other B.C. cities and villages will go to the polls on Dec. 14. On Dec. 16 municipalities throughout the Province will hold their elections.

Nanaimo will hold a plebiscite on the issue of superannuation for civic employees.

Revelstoke:

(x indicates re-elected):

Mayor—W. Hardman (x) (acclamation).

New Westminster:

Mayor—W. Mott (x) (acclamation).

Council—(four to be elected)—R. C. Bell, W. T. Cook, R. A. McDonald, S. L. Smith and T. D. Trapp.

School Board—(three to be elected for two year terms)—B. M. Bowell, F. O. Canfield, Dr. W. A. Robertson, Mrs. E. C. Wood, F. E. Young; (one to be elected for one year term)—J. Whitelaw, W. D. A. Mercer.

Police Commission — (one to be elected)—W. M. Hill, T. R. Radbourne.

Parks Commission—E. L. Lewis (acclamation for three year term); C. S. Hugg (acclamation for two-year term.)

Kamloops:

Mayor—G. R. Williams (x), (acclamation).

Council—(three to be elected)—Ald. J. R. Bromley, Ald. B. A. Edwards, J. Knox, Ald. W. H. B. Linnell, W. A. McAllister, H. A. Newell, F. W. Scott.

School Board — J. F. Mobley (x), George Slater (x), C. Williams (x) (acclamation).

Kelowna:

Mayor — J. D. Pettigrew (acclamation).

Council — (for two years terms) —J. J. Ladd, W. B. Huges-Games, C. D. Newby (all by acclamation); (one to be elected for one year term)—G. D. Herbert, E. A. Murchison.

School Board—D. Chapman, S. D. Treadgold (acclamation); (one vacancy unfilled).

Vernon:

Mayor—D. Howrie (x) (acclamation).

Council—(three to be elected) — W. Bennett, B. R. Bulwer, C. W. Stevenson, F. V. Harwood.

School Board—G. Lindsay, P. S. Sterling, Dr. J. Marshall (acclamation).

Penticton:

Reeve—R. J. McDougall, Reeve R. Lyon.

Council—(two to be elected)—Councillor J. Ellis, Councillor J. W. Johnson, A. A. Swift, W. H. Adams.

School Board—H. Barnard (x), Mrs. R. B. White (x) (acclamation).

Four Seek Aldermanic Seats in Nelson

Four contestants for the three aldermanic positions will be voted on in Nelson on Thursday, election day.

A newcomer, Boyd C. Affleck, former City Engineer, and Ald. G. R. Clerihew, Ross Fleming, and H. H. Hinitt, were nominated Monday.

Mayor N. C. Stibbs, and School Trustees E. Fisher, E. E. Hopwood, and Clarence Ward, were all reelected, while John J. Hunter was elected, to the School Board. Reelected to the Police Commission was Fred N. Emmott.

EXPERTS TO SURVEY B.C.E.R. PROBLEM

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP) — Civic officials who attended a conference with Premier John Hart on proposals for purchase of British Columbia Electric Company assets told City Council today that they approved of the proposal to appoint a three-man board of experts to survey the situation.

Charles Brakenridge, City Engineer, said the experts would be able to say how far the Government could go and how far the municipalities should go in the electrical enterprise.

"It is a big problem where the responsibility of the Provincial Government ends and that of the municipalities begins," he said.

Law. Florence Terry Serves Overseas

Leading Airwoman Florence Terry, RCAF (WD), who served at Vancouver for 18 months, is now serving in England.

A Clerk Accountant with the RCAF, Law. Terry is the daughter of Mrs. M. J. Terry, Elwyn Street, and the late Joseph Terry, who served with the 2nd C.M.R. (B.C.H.) in World War 1.

Law. Terry raised Nelson's Seventh Victory Loan pledge flag in October.

DeMarignys Will Leave Havana

HAVANA, Dec. 11 (AP) — Alfred de Marigny and his wife, the former Nancy Oakes, are leaving Havana, where they found refuge after he was forced to leave Nassau, Bahamas, under threat of deportation a year ago.

PROPOSE CRIPPS BE RE-ADMITTED TO LABOR PARTY

BRISTOL, England, Dec. 11 (CP Reuter)—Readmission to the Labor Party of Sir Stafford Cripps, Minister of Aircraft Production, has been recommended by the Divisional Labor Party of Bristol East, his parliamentary constituency, it was announced today.

Sir Stafford was expelled from the party in 1939 because of his persistent advocacy of a popular front with the Communists.

Commander of Jap Naval Forces Reported Dead

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 (AP) —Tokyo belatedly announced today the death of Vice-Admiral Chiuchi Nagumo, "supreme commander of Japanese naval forces," in action on Saipan Island, raising to 74 the number of Japanese Admirals listed as lost since May 7.

The death of Nagumo previously had been announced by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.

Nagumo, who directed the attack on Pearl Harbor and Midway, died July 7. He previously had been identified by Nimitz as the Japanese naval commander-in-chief in the central Pacific.

The Japanese capital also has listed the deaths of 18 Generals since May 23.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Tonight 6:30 to 8:30 at St. Paul's Church Hall pot luck supper for Mothers of boys and girls of St. Paul's Junior choirs

Norman McLeod Wins D. F. C.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 (CP) — Air Force Headquarters announced tonight the award of seven bars to the Distinguished Flying Cross, 83 D.F.C.'s and three Distinguished Flying Medals to members of the R.C.A.F. serving overseas.

The awards (B.C. names only):

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D.F.C.

Sqdn. Ldr. R. A. Jack of Powell River, B.C.

Sqdn. Ldr. M. Smith of New Westminster, B.C.

Flt. Lt. C. E. Bennett of Penticton, B.C.

Flt. Lt. J. A. Partridge, of Prince Rupert, B.C.

Fo. D. A. Adams of Vancouver.

Fo. H. F. Arnold of Hardy Island, B.C.

Fo. R. C. Bennett of Vancouver.

Fo. H. G. Billingsley of Vancouver.

Fo. H. E. Damgaard of Salmon Arm, B.C.

Fo. N. W. Emmott of Sea Point, Sidney, B.C.

Fo. W. I. Fenton, of Ladner, B.C.

Fo. W. G. Ray of North Vancouver.

Fo. L. G. Hughes of New Westminster, B.C.

Fo. F. G. Kuebler of Vancouver.

Fo. H. W. Lehti of Nanaimo, B.C.

Fo. J. G. Linklater, Dawson Creek, B.C.

Fo. N. G. MacLeod, Nelson, B.C.

D.F.M.

Po. (then Flt. Sgt.) F. V. Bogle, of Townsite, Britannia Beach, B.C.

Part of Banff Highway Closed

BANFF, Alta., Dec. 11 (CP)—The Banff-Windermere Highway between Castle Mountain, West of Banff, and Radium Hot Springs will be closed owing to snow conditions it was announced by P. J. Jennings, Superintendents of the Banff National Park.

The Trans-Canada Highway between Lake Louise and Field, B.C. will also be closed.

Freak Wind Stops Launching

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 11 (AP) —A freak wind "blew the water" out of the Savannah River today and caused postponement until 7 a.m. tomorrow of the launching of the Liberty ship William L. McLean. The wind blew the water with such force toward the Atlantic Ocean, 22 miles downstream, that a tide which normally would reach 7 1-10 feet at Savannah got only to 4 5-10 feet and then started receding.

Trail Curling

TRAIL, B.C., Dec. 11 — R. C. McGerrigle's curling crew pulled a win right out of the fire Monday night. Down 10-8 on the last end, they scored three to squeeze out H. A. MacLaren's rink in a Crown Point Competition game. The win came with the last rock thrown.

Results in other games were:

V. Ferguson 11, D. S. Wetmore 8
W. H. Baldrey 9, J. Devito 6.
W. S. Ross 9, F. Strachan 7
E. W. Hazelwood 11, A. B. Ross 7
J. P. Schofield 10, G. Reimann 5
R. J. McKinnon 9, M. M. Buttrac 8.
R. E. Hill 11, W. B. Hunter 9.

Tuesday night's draw follows:

6:30—H. T. Beckett vs G. Shaw.
W. P. Robertson vs D. McLennan
E. Montpellier vs E. L. Vance.
A. E. Allison vs R. Varcoe.
8:30—A. H. Woolf vs S. Gray
A. B. Clark vs R. McGhie.
J. Bell vs T. H. Weldon
D. McDonald vs W. Weir.

'Proud' Her Son Made Right Decision

TORONTO, Dec. 11 (CP) — Mrs. Harry Bower, notified today that her son Fo. Frederick Bower was killed when a R.C.A.F. bomber crashed into Lake St. Louis near Montreal yesterday, said she was "proud" that her son "made the right decision." Bower and two R.A.F. men were killed when they crashed their bomber into the Lake, rather than take a chance on landing with a faulty engine in the densely-populated Lachine district.

WITH STANE AND BESOM

Results of games in the Nelson Curling Club Sharp Cup competition Monday night follow:

J. R. Bailey 10, H. Farenholtz 9.
W. Chrishop 9, H. Sutherland 8.
T. A. Wallace 8, R. A. Peebles 4.
J. H. Allen 10, K. McRory 11.
C. McKinnon 8, A. S. Horswill 7.

Chicago Weather Moves East

CHICAGO, Dec. 11 (AP) — The mid-Western United States, where 19 persons died in traffic accidents in the season's first snowstorm, is exporting its weather to the East, where, the Chicago Weather Bureau said, rain will mix with the snow Tuesday.

The storm, produced by cold air from Canada mixing with moisture-laden air from the South, spread snow over the Midwest ranging up to 13 inches in depth. Last night snow extended as far South as Atlanta with subnormal temperatures reaching to Jacksonville, Fla.

Hatton's Plea Was "Not Guilty"

A typographical error which left out the word "not", reversed the meaning of a sentence in the report in Monday's Daily News of the trial and conviction of John A. Hatton at Rossland, on an assult charge. The clause as printed, read, "Hatton, who had pleaded guilty." It was intended to read, "Hatton, who had pleaded not guilty."

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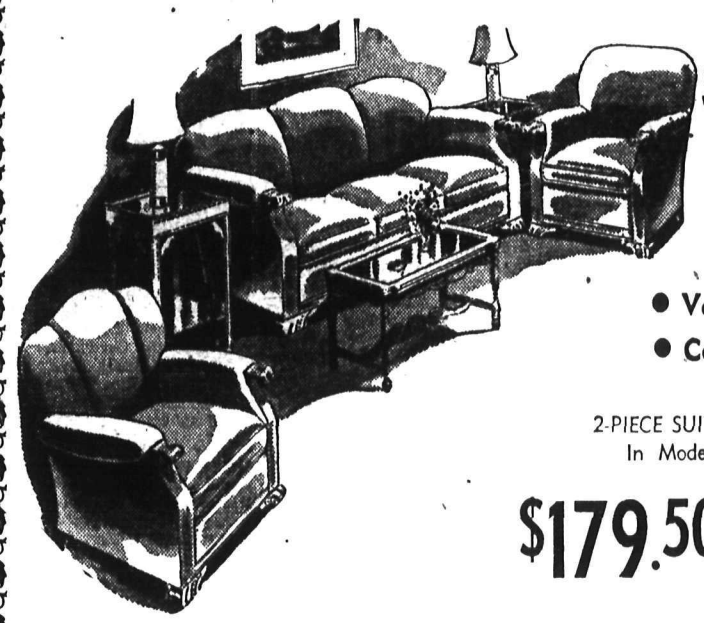

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BY J. V. McAREE

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More Weapons for Bitter Fight

By E.V.W. JONES
Associated Press Staff er

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP) — Reports reaching London from many sources indicate that Germany is gathering her forces—including two new V-weapons and a new type of submarine—for a 1945 counter-offensive which she hopes may turn the tide of war.

Two enemy V-weapons—the flying bomb and the rocket bomb — already are in use against Southern England and continental points. German Production Chief Albert Speer was quoted as saying recently that "V-3" would be ready for use against New York before the New Year and now there is talk in Germany of "V-4" but no hint as to its nature.

Meanwhile it is a matter of official knowledge that the Germans have developed a submarine equipped with radical new devices for underwater breathing and it is possible that some of the craft may even now be at sea. Known as the Schnorkel Spirall submarine, the new vessel has been dubbed the "snorts" by the British.

London newspapers have told their readers that swift hit-run raids by jet-propelled planes are possible and that England can expect V-bomb attacks until the Nazis die in their last spasm of resistance.

"The Germans still have a lot of fight in them," said the London Herald, but declared that the enemy manpower shortage and Allied air superiority are factors operating against the enemy.

"Don't Believe Nazis Stopped Building U-Boats"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP) — Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt place no belief in reports Germany has abandoned U-boat construction.

Branding the reports as "probably German-inspired" and "untrue," the two leaders said in their monthly joint statement covering submarine and anti-submarine activity during November:

"On the contrary, improved types of U-boats may at any time be thrown into the battle and retention of our present command of the sea will undoubtedly call for unremitting vigilance and hard fighting."

Shipping losses in November were described as "very small," and the number of U-boats sunk in proportion "has again been satisfactory."

Ninety per cent of Brazil's soil could be productive farmland.

To Stay With Coalition Gov't ...

Labor Will Fight Alone Next Time

LONDON, Dec. 11 (CP) — The Labor Party voted today to stay in Prime Minister Churchill's coalition government until the war is won but served notice it would fight the next general election independently.

While speakers criticized the "Toryism" of the Conservatives led by Mr. Churchill, the Labor Party's annual conference decided to go along with the coalition "for the purpose of winning the war."

Arthur Greenwood, Chairman of the executive committee, asserted that Labor's decision to join an all-party government in 1940 was "right then and remains right at this moment."

While warning that it would be a "grave mistake" if Labor were forced to withdraw from the government at this time with much fighting still ahead, Mr. Greenwood said:

"The attitude of the Conservative party makes it quite clear that they are not satisfied with the activities of Labor ministers because they always specially single them out for attack."

Labor is Britain's strongest minority faction and its decision to remain in the government assures continuance of the coalition.

The Labor conference opened amid tension created by a sharp division over Britain's policy concerning Greece, and a movement was under way to draft a resolution defining the party's attitude toward all liberated countries.

Decision to remain in the coalition came after the party was told it should support Mr. Churchill until victory in Europe was "both overwhelming and complete" and then set out to build a Socialist British Commonwealth.

Decision to support the coalition took the form of approving the statement of the party's executive which said bluntly it would be a grave mistake at this stage if labor members were withdrawn from the government. It was approved by a large majority after a debate.

SAY CHURCHILL "BUTTERING UP"

During the debate, Dr. Haden Guest, a Labor member of Parliament accused Prime Minister Churchill of "buttering up" Gen. Franco of Spain and of "giving vent to abuse in the debate on Greece" last week.

"One can only assume it was directed to the men of the resistance movement in Europe," said Mr. Guest.

"I believe this attitude unfits the Prime Minister to be Chief Spokesman of the British Commonwealth Labor forms such an important part."

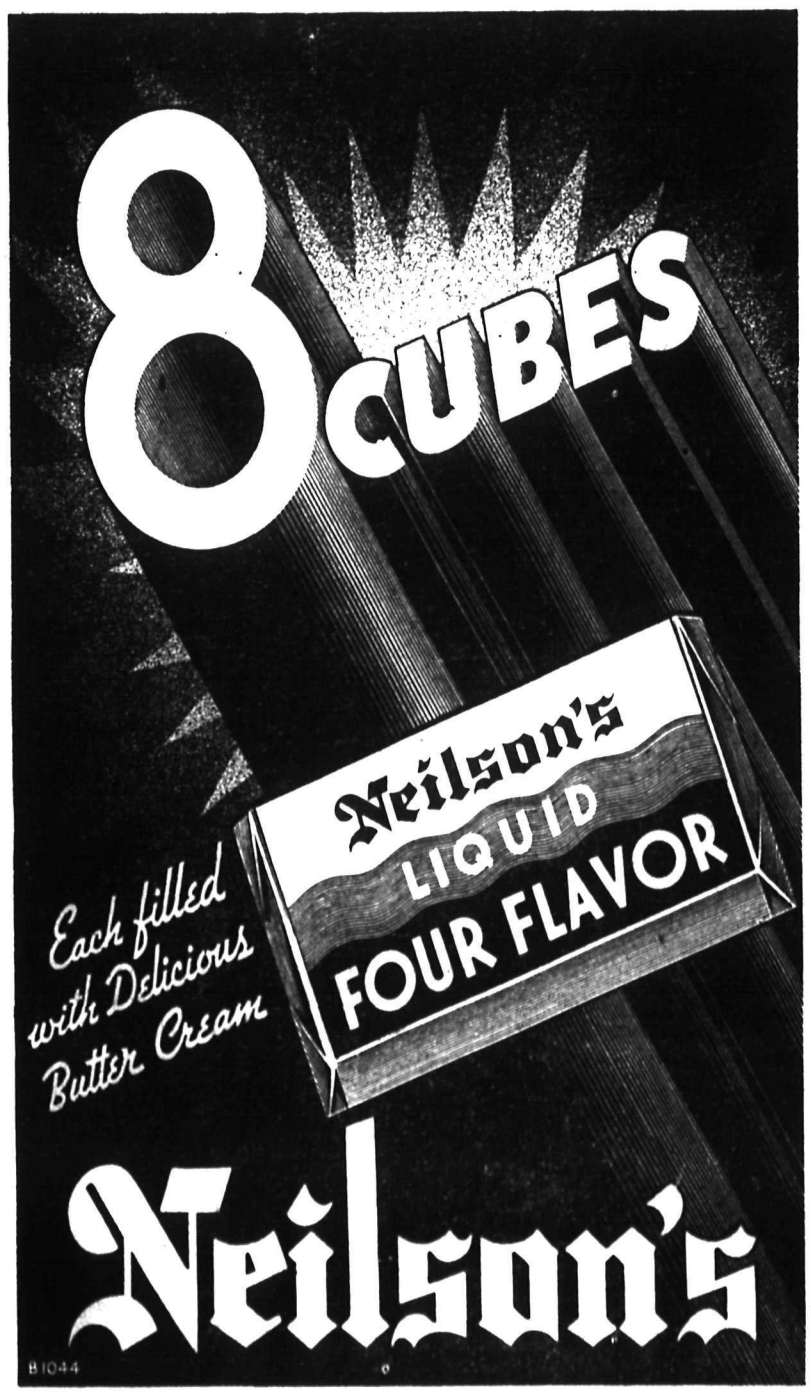
Dr. Guest moved an amendment later defeated, asking that the conference make it clear that "the party had not given provisional notice to leave the coalition but had given definite notice." Supporting the amendment, Aneurin Bevin, another Labor member and a vigorous critic of the Government, asked if the Labor Party "could expose itself to the humiliation of having its leaders participating in policies dishonorable to the party and to the welfare of this country."

To freshen teapots, boil a mild solution of vinegar and water in them

THE "MOANER" COMES HOME: Gunner E. H. "Teddy" Reeve, well-know Toronto sports writer and one of Canada's great athletes in his rugby and lacrosse playing days, is pictured here in hospital blues as he prepared to board a hospital ship for Canada. Gunner Reeve—"The Moaner" to his large following of newspaper readers—suffered an arm injury in the Canadian Army's drive through France.

Large Eagle Shot at Yahk

YAHK, B. C.—A huge eagle, believed to be a Golden eagle, was shot by Fred Carston after it had flown into a tall tree from feeding on the carcass of a fawn. The wing spread measured seven feet, and is one of the largest ever seen in this part of the country.



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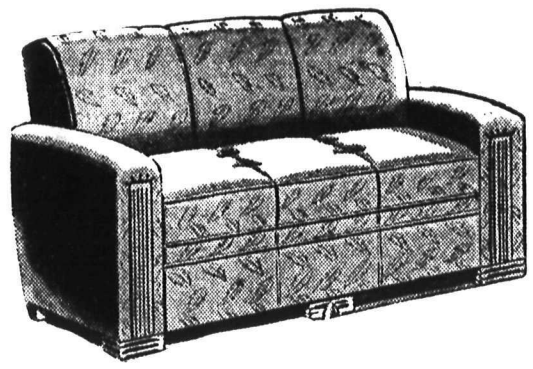

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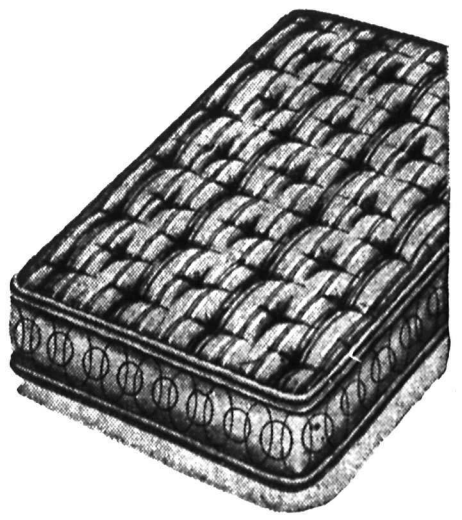

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Aussie Prisoners May Take Courses in England

CANBERRA, Dec. 11 (CP)—The Australian War Cabinet has decided to provide financial assistance to enable Australians repatriated from European prison camps to undergo training courses in Britain while awaiting passage home, both now and after the war.

Members of Canada's Army forces, whether overseas or in Canada, can follow the courses provided by the Canadian Legion Educational Services. On discharge, the Canadians may take vocational training courses with financial assistance from the government.

LONDON (CP)—The highest Polish military decoration, the Virtuti Militari, has been awarded to Field Marshal Sir Bernard Montgomery.

DEATHS

PORTLAND, Ore.— Worth Lowery, 38, President of International Woodworkers of America (CIO).

FERNIE—Mrs. Thomas Cunliffe, 64, resident of the Fernie District for about 40 years.

Pte. Hohenleitner Killed in Italy

NAKUSP, B. B.—Word has been received by Anthony Hohenleitner, Brouse farmer, that his youngest son, Pte. Henry Hohenleitner, of the infantry, has been killed in Italy. Pte. Hohenleitner, who was 23 years of age, enlisted in Vernon about three years ago. He attended school in Brouse. He leaves his father and two brothers, George of the Canadian Army Signal Corps, and Herman of Vancouver.

LONDON (CP) — Christmas coming on a Monday means Londoners will have their longest official holiday since this war started. The Labor Ministry plans to give workers four workless days from Dec. 23 to Boxing Day, Dec. 26, inclusive.

Aussies to Give $76,161,000 for Pacific Fleet

CANBERRA, Australia, Dec. 11 (CP)—A London report that Britain's Pacific Fleet would be "one of the greatest battle fleets ever to be mustered by the British Navy" was followed by the announcement today that the Australian Government had undertaken to provide by next June facilities, supplies and services estimated to cost £21,156,000 (about $76,161,000) for basing the fleet.

Francis M. Forde, Acting Prime Minister, said the amount to be provided for the British Pacific Fleet would be in addition to similar needs, totalling £110,000,000 (about $396,000,000), for United States forces in the Southwest Pacific.

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Good Exercise . . .

Office Girls May Be Streamlined

By IDA JEAN KAIN

An office girl writes to kick about the general use of the term "Stenographer's Spread." All the girls in her office have very streamlined hips, she reports. And in her opinion, many salesgirls, homemakers and even school girls have worse figures than most office girls would put up with!

She has something there. And I'll wager she is a cracker-jack stenographer too, because the girls who lose their figures lose some of their zip. She has plenty of zip!

Any office girl, or any other girl, can keep her hips slim and waistline trim with a little regular exercise. It can be walking three miles a day, skating or swimming a couple of times a week, rhythmic dancing, or just calisthenics.

The office girl's exercise program should balance her work. It should be directed toward straightening out the shoulders, toning the middle muscles and the big muscle that covers the back sides of the hips. Without exercise the gluteus maximum muscle does spread.

Here is a set of calisthenics for any sedentary worker . . .

To give the figure a lift, start with the Cross to Fly exercise:

Position: Standing, feet parallel and apart, chest up, abdominal muscles pulled up, arms crossed at wrists in front of body.

Movement: Go up on your toes, and fling arms up and out to sides. Down, up — swinging gaily and rhythmically. Twelve to fifteen times, whatever you're feeling up to. Relax.

Now a waistliner . . .

Position: Stand away from a wall with the palm of one hand against the wall, elbow straight.

Movement: Raise the other hand straight up, then bending at the waist, try to touch the hand that's on the wall. It's quite a stretch. Two bends on each side are sufficien for a starter.

Now, the hips!

Position: Standing with hand on chair, for balance.

Movement: Swing! Swing the outer leg up in front, then bending at the waist to increase the angle, swing away up in back, reaching a right angle. Swing 12 counts, then swing with the other leg. Now shake alternate legs loosely from the hips.

Punishment . . .

Spanking Best for Child

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

A good many mothers have been so set against using physical pain on a youngster as to suppose they must never employ it to restrain a child, even to keep a tot 18 months or two years old, in bed. Some other mothers of this group will tie the tot to punish him.

Of course, the younger child, from eight months to a year or so, may be kept down in bed by fastening down his bedclothes or securing him in bed with some kind of sleeping bag which is tied or pinned to the crib.

But there comes a time when this youngster won't respond to being tied down. Besides, any sort of tieing is fraught with considerable danger from strangulation or suffocation.

Carefully planned and consistently executed spanking, if the youngster gets the punishment always and instantly as he rises in bed when he shouldn't, is far more humane and effective.

Pte. Jack Ford of Nelson Is Wounded

Pte. J. R. (Jack) Ford, aged 22, member of the New Westminster Motor Armored Force, was dangerously wounded in Italy Dec. 7, his father, J. R. Ford, 1321 Hall Street, has been advised. He was wounded in the chest and abdomen.

Pte. Ford has been in the Canadian Army for five years. He came to Nelson from Regina 10 years ago and was a baker at the time he enlisted. Born in England, he came to Canada when still an infant.

Human Eye . . .

Cure for Cataracts

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

It is, of course, perfectly natural for the middle aged or elderly person who finds a cataract is forming on the lens of the eye, to become very depressed. He looks on this as the beginning of the end. He can't even have the fun of sitting in the corner and reading his newspaper or his books to himself, or so he thinks.

This despair would have been quite appropriate in the Middle Ages, but not in our modern day. I suppose the department of medicine known as ophthalmology, which deals with disease of the eyes, is the most scientific branch of practice. In the field of cataract it has attained especially brilliant successes.

A cataract is, as the term is most commonly employed by physicians, a blurring, or opacity, of the lens of the eye. Most of them occur in elderly people, although one form occurs in very young children, in fact, can be seen at birth, the congenital cataract. But this is a special type.

What causes the usual type of cataract in the older person is unknown. One cheerful oculist writes that it should be considered no more abnormal than graying hair to which it bears more than a superficial resemblance.

The important fact for those in the cataract age to know is that they should not let the condition go on indefinitely. They are apt, as I said above, to be very discouraged when vision begins to dim, and shy about admitting it. Thus they put off visits to a doctor and when a cataract has existed for a long time it does further damage to the eye, and vision is irreparably impaired.

The comparison of the eye to the camera is always apt because the eye was the inventor's model for the camera. The retina corresponds to the sensitive plate on which the image is recorded. The lens of the eye is the same as the lens of the camera and that is what becomes opague in the case of cataract.

The early symptoms of cataract, the way the patient can recognize it, depends on where the opacity begins. If it begins in the middle of the lens, the vision will rapidly become very bad, which is really a piece of good luck because it sends the patient to the doctor early. Opacity beginning around the edge of the lens brings blurring at the periphery of vision.

Other signs are that glasses suddenly become too weak or too strong. The latter phenomenon is popularly known as second sight and the person is able to discard his glasses and read without them. This may seem like great good luck to him, but it should really indicate a visit to the oculist.

PARIS . . . AT CHRISTMAS: This photograph shows Canadians on short leave in Paris doing their Christmas shopping for the folks back home. The place is the Gift Shop in the Palais d'Orsay Hotel. Left to right, front row, are: Pte. W. Smith, Royal Army Service Corps, London, Eng., C.S.M. L. W. Randall, Killarney, Man.; Sgt. F. G. Doan, St. Thomas, Ont.; Cfn. J. H. Petterson, R.C.E.M.E., Gull Lake, Sask.; Pte. S. W. Stefiszyn, R.C.A.S.C., Deville, Alta. Back row, Rfn. J. C. Stoneman, Portage la Prairie, Man.; Tpr. A. C. Witty, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. G. R. Christopher, R. C. E. M. E., Belleville, Ont. and Mlle. Simone Boulongne, saleslady at the shop.—Canadian Army Overseas Photo.

Wants Love . . .

Drunken Husband Has Good Points

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Dear Miss Fairfax:

I've been married to my husband for several years. During periods of this time he has drunk too much and has been abusive and even struck me on several occasions, and then would be sorry the next day for what he had done. He would promise it wouldn't happen again, and soon after would start all over again.

I'm very unhappy and want to get away from my husband. I love him but just can't stand living this way for the rest of my life. I'm almost 30 years of age and not bad looking. I pride myself on my housekeeping and am a good wife. Never go anywhere as I have no outside interests.

My husband is good to me in other ways. Gives me plenty of money, buys me everything I want, but I want his love. I don't think he cares for me any more, but won't admit it. He has even started staying out all night, and I can't stand it. I've even thought of ending it all, if it weren't for our child.

Do you think I should stay with him and be miserable until he comes to his senses? Or would it be better to leave and try to forget him?

—(Mrs.) M. P.

When you talk of "ending it all," you're just suffering from a brief attack of the blues. No normal woman with a child for whom she is responsible, seriously considers quitting her post.

Have you ever thought of persuading your husband to take the treatment offered by "Alcoholics Anonymous?" He seems to have good points in spite of his beastliness in striking you, evidently done under the influence of liquor. If you should leave him, what are your skills? How can you support yourself and child?

Analysis of an active plant tissue, like lettuce or beet leaves, shows that it contains about 90 per cent water.

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Doukhobors Foodless 43 Days

Pete and Mary Tamelin, Krestova Doukhobors, who with other members of the sect entered a protest fast in October, actually went foodless for 43 days. The 35-year-old man, according to sect members who tended him, nearly lost his life when three days after ending the fast he took solid food. First, his left leg and then his entire body swelled terribly. He is still ill.

Five of the former fasters are continuing their protest of the imprisonment of their "brethren" by going about nude at Krestova. A number of the sect were imprisoned earlier in the year after demonstrations at Nelson and Vancouver.

Of the eight who participated in the fast, one continued fasting eight days, six for 26 days, and the Tamelins for 43 days. The Tamelins at one time accepted fruit juices for three days, but at another period had to be forced to take even water.

Kept Her Wealth in Tin Hat Box

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP) — Mrs Irene Lewis reported to police today that thieves broke into her home Saturday robbing her of $1300. Mrs Lewis said her tin hat box was missing which contained four $100 bills, 20 silver dollars, one five dollar gold piece, five Victory Bonds worth $250, a $200 B.C. Electric bond, $400 in B.C. Telephone bonds and a ring.

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C. T. Armstrong Becomes Life Insurance Agent

C. T. (Army) Armstrong, for two years with the Unemployment Insurance Commission at Trail, and previously a traveller for a wholesale clothing firm, has joined the North American Life Assurance Company at Nelson as an insurance agent.

CRANBROOK

CRANBROOK, B. C.—Mrs. Adam Robertson has returned after spending the past three months at Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson left for Regina to attend the funeral of Mr. Wilson's brother, J. C. Wilson. Mr. Wilson's sister, Mrs. William Coulter, died at Calgary a few weeks ago.

Pte. Lloyd Mason, who is stationed at Prince Rupert, is spending his furlough here at the home of his parents.

Sgt. Art Draper, R.C.A.F., has arrived here on furlough.

Pte. Fred Large of Red Deer, Alta., spent the weekend in Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnstone have received word that their daughter, Law. Joyce Johnstone, R.C.A.F., at Patricia Bay, has been promoted to corporal.

Sweet Peas Sprout at Prince George

PRINCE GEORGE, B.C., Dec. 11 (CP)—Even though there was snow on the ground there was a touch of Summer at the home of Harry Faulkner here last week—several sweet-peas sprouted in his garden.

REMEMBER OXO FOR CHILLY EVENINGS

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

If you haven't made the Christmas fruit cakes it is not too late. Butter is the best shortening because of its flavor and there are very good vegetable shortenings on the market.

TODAY'S MENU
Baked Potatoes
Creamed Salmon or Shrimp
Scalloped Tomatoes
Raw Vegetable Salad
Pumpkin or Squash Pie
Tea or Coffee

CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE

1 lb. shortening
1½ lbs. brown sugar
1½ lbs. flour
10 eggs
1 cup molasses
1 cup strong coffee
Juice and grated rind of 2 oranges
Juice and rind of 1 lemon
1 cup tart jelly
¼ lb. almonds
3 lbs. raisins
2 lbs. currants
1 lb. citron
1 lb. dates
2 teaspoons nutmeg
1 teaspoon mace
1 teaspoon cloves
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon soda
3 teaspoons baking powder.

Cream shortening and sugar, add molasses, coffee, lemon, orange, and jelly. Reserve 2 cups flour in which to roll fruit. Mix and sift dry ingredients, add to mixture, mix well and add beaten eggs. Add floured fruit and mix thoroughly. Bake in greased paper lined pans. Over top of cakes sprinkle the almonds. Cover cakes with heavy waxed paper and steam 2 hours and bake in moderate oven (300 degrees F.) for 1 hour.

CRANBERRY FRUIT RELISH

Part One
1 envelope plain gelatin
¼ cup cold water
½ cup hot water
1 lb. jar jellied cranberry
¼ teaspoon salt

Soften gelatin in cold water and dissolve in hot water. Break up cranberry sauce in bowl, pour hot liquid over it, and beat with rotary beater until smooth, add salt. Pour into bottom of 5-cup mold which has been rinsed in cold water, and chill.

Part Two
1 envelope plain gelatin
¼ cup cold water
1 cup hot fruit juice or hot water
¼ cup lemon juice
¼ teaspoon salt
2 to 3 tablespoons sugar or light corn syrup
1½ cups diced mixed fruits.

Soften gelatin in cold water and dissolve in hot liquid, add lemon juice, salt and sugar, and stir well. Cool, and when mixture begins to thicken, fold in diced fruits. Pour on top of cranberry layer and chill. When firm, mold onto serving dish and serve as accompaniment to turkey or other fowl.

KASLO

KASLO, B. C.—The Down Town Circle of St. Andrew's W. A. met at the home of Mrs. S. Stocking. Those present were Mrs. S. H. Green, Mrs. H. Beck, Mrs. J. Paterson, Mrs. G. Gibson, Mrs. E. Moryson, Mrs. C. R. Fahrni, Mrs. J. Robinson, Mrs. C. W. Webster, Mrs. A. Brown, of Mirror Lake, Mrs. P. Stratton and Mrs. J. H. Armitage. Final plans for the coming Christmas bazaar were made. A contest was enjoyed and several donations of flowers, home baking, etc., were auctioned. The hostesses, Mrs. Stocking and Mrs. Green, served a dainty tea.

Mrs. Jack Strachan, who has been a resident of Kaslo for many years, left Thursday to join her husband, who is employed in Nelson, where they will make their home.

Mrs. A. Brown of Mirror Lake is spending a few days in Nelson, guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen.

Mrs. H. South and Mrs. Frank Hill were guests in Kaslo for a couple of days recently.

Mrs. J. R. Tinkess shopped in Nelson Friday.

Pte. Louis Shutty, R.C.A.F., is spending a short leave with his mother at Shutty Bench.

Mrs. J. Little and two small grandsons have returned to Kaslo after a visit to the Coast.

After spending the past year in Kaslo, Mr. and Mrs. G. Waugh left Thursday for Dawson Creek, where Mr. Waugh has secured employment.

Boy With Small Chance to Live Is Happy With Tricycle

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 11 (CP)—Three-year-old Mervin Hogeboom of nearby Amherst Island gazed happily today from his hospital bed at a shiny red and white tricycle, the only thing he really wanted for Christmas. Mervin, who has only a 50-50 chance of recovering from a rare kidney ailment, received the tricycle yesterday. It was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gregor, Toronto, and it had belonged to their son who died of the disease from which Mervin is suffering. The Gregors had been keeping the tricycle for sentimental reasons.

The Gregor offer was one of several received by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hogeboom, Mervin's parents, after the story of his Christmas wish was told Saturday in a story in newspapers across the country.

NAVY OPENS WELL BABY CLINIC: First day of Navy week marked the opening of the first Day Nursery for the children of ratings of the Royal Canadian Navy at the Naval Well Baby Clinic, H.M.C.S. "Stadacona", Halifax.

Mrs. G. K. Tryon, Bedford, N. S., who supervised the training of women volunteers in charge of the Day Nursey is shown above at a blackboard with Neil, son of Engine Room Artificer and Mrs. Walter Creighton, 1674 Barrington St., Halifax and Gary, son of Warrant Officer and Mrs. Roy Cape, 449 Brunswick St., Halifax. RCN Photo by PO. Photographer R. D. Keegan.

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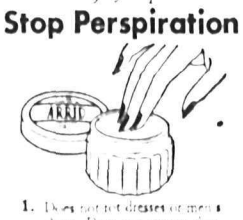

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Pupils March to Safety as School Burns

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11 (AP)—Flames roared through the two upper floors of Creston grade school while classes were in session today, but all its 413 pupils marched safely to the street.

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Butter Stocks Down More Than 11,600,000 Lbs.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 (CP) — Stocks of creamery butter in Canada on Dec. 1 totalled 52,298,446 pounds compared with 63,857,537 pounds on Nov. 1, a decrease of more than 11,600,000 pounds, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

(The report was issued shortly after the Prices Board announced that the butter ration was to be reduced Jan. 1 from seven ounces to about six ounces per person a week.)

V-Bombs Kill 716 Persons in Nov., England

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP) (AP) — German V-bombs killed 716 persons and seriously injured 1511 in the United Kingdom during November, the Ministry of Home Security announced tonight.

Of those killed 269 were men, 345 women and 102 children under 16 years, the Ministry announced. Among the seriously injured were 197 children and 799 women.

Damage and casualties were inflicted on Southern England again last night, the Ministry said.

Says Canada Must Not Disband Scientific Corps

TORONTO, Dec. 11 (CP) — Dr. C. J. Mackenzie, President of the National Research Council said today he believed it a "first responsibility" of government not to disband, even temporarily, the scientific corps of more than 1600 workers built up in Canada during the war.

In an address entitled "Research—a National Necessity," Dr. Mackenzie said Canada must become a contributor to scientific research.

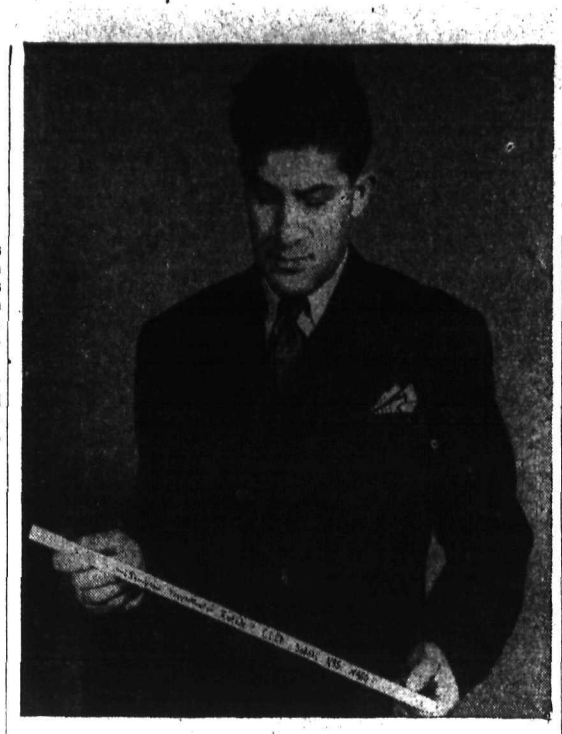
". . . It is generally acknowledged that in the immediate postwar years there will be a serious shortage of competent research men as, during the war years, the university output has been cut everywhere to a mere trickle. We, as Canadians do not need to be told what may happen to our own small supply of first class scientists if our neighbors, with their wealth and high salary schedules, find themselves short of such workers . . ."

It is to the "eternal credit" of Canada's scientists that it is not money but lack of opportunity that will draw them out of the Dominion, Dr. Mackenzie said.

"Scientists, engineers and production personnel of the National Research Council and Research Enterprises, Ltd., have created a 100 per cent Canadian enterprise that has been a vital factor in "our common effort to create, develop, design and produce intricate radar and other equipment the equal of that made anywhere.

"Moreover, the whole-hearted and effective teamwork of these scientists, engineers, industrialists and service users has been accepted in other lands as a model for this kind of essential industrial cooperation.

". . . If Canada can do this in war, she can and must do likewise in peace."



GREETINGS FROM USSR: Raymond Arthur Davies, war correspondent recently returned from Russia, is shown holding a bar of aluminum presented to him by Soviet factory workers. The aluminum was part of huge shipments of war supplies sent to Russia from Canada. On it was engraved the following message: "Greetings to friendly Canada from USSR, factories No. 95 and 150."

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

Charge for Engagement Announcements on this page is $1.50

● Lac. Eugene Maglio arrived Sunday night from Cape Scott, V.I., to spend his Yuletide furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Maglio, Latimer Street.

● Mrs S. Bonacci was a visitor from Procter yesterday.

● Cpl. D. McInnes is spending his furlough with his family on Stanley Street.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Batley of South Slocan visited Nelson yesterday.

● Weldon Horswill who has spent a few weeks in the city leaves today for Powell River.

● Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thompson of Retallack were city shoppers yesterday.

● Mrs. Heddle was a visitor from Willow Point yesterday.

● Frank Hill of New Denver spent yesterday in Nelson.

● Sgt. Clayton Mufrhead of London, Ont., has arrived to spend his furlough with his family on Chatham Street.

● A. L. Grayling of Kaslo visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hendren, Nelson Avenue.

● Mrs. Matatall and son George of Salmo visited town yesterday.

● Pte. Bert McDonald who has visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. McDonald at Balfour has left for Camp Borden.

● Commander B. A. Smith and Mrs. Smith of Longbeach visited town yesterday.

● Arthur Browning of Victoria has arrived and taken up his duties with the C.P.R. Telegraph.

● Mr. Barrow of Johnson's Landing visited town yesterday.

● Shoppers in the city yesterday included Rev. Percivall of Procter.

● Miss Neva Orlando of Trail was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Maglio, Latimer Street.

● Hon. Mrs. Scott-Lauder of Queen's Bay was a shopper in town at the weekend.

● Flying Officer Earl Jorgenson has arrived from Dartmouth, N. S. to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jorgenson and Mrs. J. R. McBain, Mill Street.

● Mrs. Elizabeth Potter who has spent the past eight months in Nelson plans on leaving tonight and wil make her home in Trail with her sister, Mrs. H. R. Hardington

Crerar Visits Canadian Rest Centres, Brussels

BRUSSELS, Dec. 11 (CP-Reuter)—Gen. Crerar, 1st Canadian Army Commander, visited Canadian leave centres in Brussels during the weekend and stopped to chat with several soldiers and club officials.

The Army Commander began his tour at the Canada Club and visited also the Maple Leaf Club and an Army-operated restaurant.

Troops he met included Ptes. D. R. Manley, Vancouver; A. C. Harrison, Glen Kerr, Sask.; Norman Storry, Shellbrook, Sask.; J. Batyski, Ituna, Sask.

B.C. Man on Travellers Assoc. Board

TORONTO, Dec. 11 (CP)—The Commercial Travellers Association of Canada last night announced the election of its officers for the coming year. Those elected to the Board included: Manitoba—A. C. Merrett of Winnipeg, British Columbia—A. Joyce of Vancouver, Alberta—H. E. Miller of Calgary.

New Oil Well Very Promising

CALGARY, Dec. 11 (CP)—The Possibility of a second Turner Valley was seen by oil men this morning in Shell of Canada's weekend test of the new well at Jumping Pound, 30 miles West of Calgary.

A flow of 6,500,000 cubic feet of gas was obtained through a hole $^3/_8$ inches in diameter. No accurate estimate of the possibilities under full release is available. It is thought that 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 cubic feet would be conservative, with possibilities running much higher.

Premier Douglas Leaves Hospital

REGINA, Dec. 11 (CP)—Condition of Premier T. C. Douglas has improved sufficiently to allow him to leave the hospital in Ottawa early this week and he is expected to return to Regina before Saturday.

Only Children Listen to Guilty Rector

DOGMERSFIELD, Hampshire, England, Dec. 11 (CP-Reuter)—A Church of England clergyman, Rev. Hector de la Mothe, found guilty last week by an ecclesiastical court of "tippling and resorting to taverns," had a congregation of only four children yesterday morning when he read the lesson from the fifth chapter of Isaiah, one verse of which runs: "Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning that they may follow strong drink."

The rector said he was carrying on in the post up until he heard from the Bishop of the Diocese.

30,000 Buildings in Westminster Destroyed by War

LONDON, Dec. 11 (CP Reuter)—In five years of aerial attack the City of Westminster which contains the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and many government buildings has been hit by more than 1200 high explosive bombs, land mines and oil bombs, thousands of incendiaries and 30 flying bombs, Lionel R. McColvin, city librarian, reported today.

Nearly 30,00 buildings in that relatively small district, which covers less than four square miles, were damaged and 300 destroyed. Of 1099 civilians killed, 20 have never been identified. The city had 1955 alerts.

Says Nations Know Each Other Better Through News

TORONTO, Dec. 11 (CP)—A new internationalism in thought is being awakened through the extended exchange of news among the nations, Walton Cole, news manager of Reuters, said today. In Toronto on a six-week visit to the United States, Canada and Newfoundland, the 32-year-old news chief of the world news organization said Britain and the United States were coming to know each other as never before in history.

Canadian Ace Coming Home

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 (CP)—Canada's highest scoring fighter pilot since D-Day, June 6, Flt.-Lt. Don Laubman, 23, D.F.C. and Bar, with a score of 15 enemy aircraft to his credit is on his way to his home in Edmonton today.

He arrived here during the weekend with a large group of airman repatriates and after going through documentation formalities at nearby Rockcliffe Air Station he boarded a train for home.

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Women Workers Held Up by U. S. Regulations

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP) — Canadian women, although able to get labor exit permits from Selective Service, still will not be permitted to enter the United States to work since American immigration regulations remain unchanged.

"The individual (Canadian) still will not be given any consideration for a visa to enter the U.S. despite the availability of labor exit permits," Thomas L. Hughes, American Consul General in Vancouver, said today.

Mr. Hughes explained any entry of Canadian women to the U.S. still would have to be through some "special arrangement" through Ottawa or Washington, or would be contingent upon a request by an American firm for Canadian female labor.

Only the usual number of women, permitted to cross the "Line" for compassionate, education or domestic reasons, are entering the U.S., said Mr. Hughes.

Selective Service local office announced last week that labor exit permits for women only could be obtained here under a new simplified procedure without the necessity of applying to Ottawa for approval. Men must still apply to Ottawa for permission to leave the country for employment.

JUDGE MacAULEY DIES AT COAST

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP) — Mr. Justice Charles Daniel Macauley, 79 for 40 years a member of the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory, died at his home here last night. He has resided in Vancouver since his retirement in 1941.

He went to Dawson, Y.T., in 1901 as a stipendiary magistrate and a year later was elevated to the Territorial Court, the Supreme Court of the Yukon.

Born in Frankford, Ont., he graduated from Osgoode Hall at Toronto and practised in Belleville, Ont., until 1901.

Funeral services will be held here Thursday.

Milk, bombarded by sound waves too high-pitched to be heard by human ears, is homogenized so that the cream cannot separate.

Tokyo Delegate Visits Prison Camp

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 11 (AP)—The Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano reported today that Msgr. Paolo Marella Apostolic delegate to Tokyo, visited a camp at Nagoja where several thousand Canadian, American and British war prisoners are interned and found it in "a salubrious zone which helps to better the prisoners physical condition."

"When Are We Having Bridge Party!" —Canucks

By WILLIAM BOSS
Canadian Press War Correspondent

WITH THE CANADIAN CORPS ON THE ADRIATIC, Dec. 12 (CP Cable) — It was a virtual stalemate on the Canadian Corps' Lamone River sector with the forces massed on opposite banks of the river, and a French-Canadian brigadier sensed the feeling of the men, anxious to risk the hazardous crossing.

"When are we having our bridge party?" be wirelessed the Divisional Command Friday. "I have some very keen players up here."

The men realized making the crossing would be one of the most difficult operations but they rather would have it over with. Shelling and mortaring was almost as hot as in the peak of a battle.

The Lamone River, which flows Northeast through Faenza into the Villi di Camacchio, continues to be the dividing line between enemy-held and liberated Italy in this sector.

Report Nazis Move Equipment From Budapest

MOSCOW, Dec. 11 (CP-Reuter)—Latest reports reaching here suggest that the Germans have already removed from Budapest, over the Vienna highway, a considerable amount of the most valuable machinery and supplies, retaining only war equipment essential for the defence of the Hungarian capital which is menaced by Russian forces.

Song and Dance Show Hit at Rotary Club

Peppy songs and dance routines staged by a group of members in true vaudeville style made a big hit at the Nelson Rotary Club luncheon at the Hume Monday.

The "chorus" included John Erb who arranged the program, Westman Motion, K. C. McCangel, H. D. Harrison, L. G. Peerless and R. H. Bowlby. Designer of the charming costumes worn by the "feminine" members of the chorus is unknown. Accompanying at the piano was P. G. Morey, who also played a solo selection.

Directors decided to donate the sum of $25 to the recently formed Welcome Home Service, which meets servicemen and women arriving in Nelson, and provides information for service people passing through.

J. H. Coventry, Chairman of the TB Christmas Seals Committee, reported that returns were good, but that sales were still considerably below the quota of $1000.

It was decided to cancel the Monday meeting on Christmas Day and to hold the New Year meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

A. B. Gilker, Director for the Rotary Ice Carnival, gave a report on the recent Vancouver carnival. Performers and costumes of the Coast carnival will be available for the Nelson event, the Coast Rotarians having given him practically a free hand in selecting them, Mr. Gilker said.

Wholesalers Find Turkeys Hard to Get

TORONTO, Dec. 11 (CP)—Wholesale dealers have been finding it difficult to obtain supplies of turkeys for Christmas because of a Prices Board order which enables farmers to obtain the full ceiling price when selling *directly to restaurants and consumers*, the Telegram says today. The paper said wholesalers must buy at a sufficiently low price to provide themselves and retailers with a margin of profit.

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Thieves Take $380 From Coast Beer Parlor

VICTORIA, Dec. 11 (CP)—Entering a cafe and the Half Way House beer parlor, thieves during the weekend made a haul of $380 in cash and $190 worth of cigarets.

Vancouver Pilot Awarded D.F.C.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP)—Wing Cmdr. Chester Hull, 26, son of Air Commodore A. H. Hull and Mrs. Hull of Vancouver, has been awarded an Immediate Distinguished Flying Cross, Western Air Command announced today.

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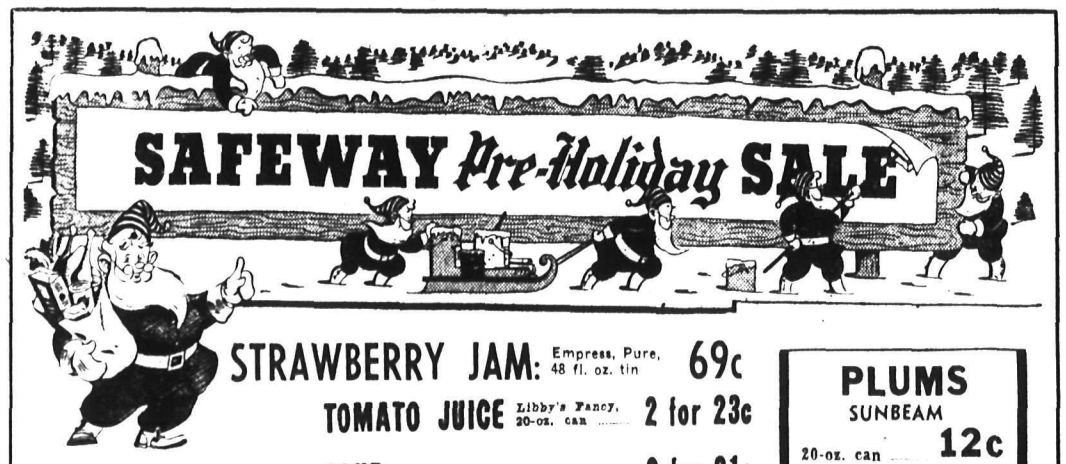

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Tommygun or the Ballot Box?

Those who are so ferociously attacking the Churchill policy as to Greece might seek alternatives and ascertain if they could propose a better plan.

The Greek people are starving for food, suffering through lack of medical supplies and clothing. Their administrative organization was destroyed by the enemy. Internal politics, so bitter that Greeks were shooting Greeks while the Germans were still in control of the greater part of the country, divide the people into at least three parties, plus ambitious individuals and groups.

No free election of a new government could possibly be conducted under such conditions. A government other than one stemming from that which was in power when the German invasion succeeded, might be formed, but how? Only by a coup d'etat imposed by murder of opponents, by the Nazi methods that we are fighting.

It may be that the majority of the people of Greece wish for a government representative of principles opposed to those of the administration which was in office when the invasion occurred, but only a free and orderly election by ballot can prove that that is so. No one knows what might be the result of a democratically conducted general election. We do know that a party, or parties, which have never been elected by the Greek people, today want to win domination by the gangster's tommy-gun method.

In the meantime, until order has been restored and a free democratic election can be held, Great Britain is supporting the party which was in office when the war began and which fought the Nazis with courage and determination that won the admiration of the world. Under this government, the Greeks beat the Italians to a standstill; Hitler had to send his legions to destroy gallant little Greece. If the Greek government of four years ago had been left wing, Churchill would have been supporting it today.

Once order has been restored and the people can have an opportunity to vote freely and safely by secret ballot in the democratic way, a general election can be held, and a government of the people's own direct choice instituted at Athens. It might be the present government; it might be its left wing opponents.

It is an extraordinary feature of the present controversy that the opponents of Mr. Churchill—comparatively few in number as they were shown to be by the vote in the House of Commons—are preaching democracy with the same voice with which they support Nazi tommy-gun methods of elevating a despotic government into power in Greece.

The Labor party in the House of Commons was very careful to dissociate itself from this position. Some of the more vociferous attackers of Churchill in Canada and the United States are less squeamish. They seem to thrive on the theory that no extreme left-winger can do wrong, no matter what weapons he may use to impose his theories. Such extremists do not represent the majority of left-wing opinion in this or any other Anglo-Saxon country. The majority are devoted to the democratic method.

The "Queens" of the Seas

The White Paper placed before Parliament on Nov. 28 entitled "Statistics Relating to the War Effort of the United Kingdom", revealed for the first time a mass of definitive informations hitherto held secret for security reasons—the figures of the size of the British armed forces; shipping losses; shipbuilding, both naval and merchant; aircraft, tank and other war production; agricultural output; man and womanpower mobilization; and civilian consumption.

Casualty figures are given for the armed services, merchant seamen and civilians; the statistics of the nation's sacrifices in export and import trade and foreign investments; the financial cost of the war.

This information is presented in cold figures, but it requires little imagination to see in the White Paper's severe tabulation a fabulous story of national determination and sacrifice. The whole adds up to the most staggeringly complete mobilization of a nation's resources, life and effort that history has probably ever seen.

The British Mutual Aid White Paper and the President's Seventeenth Report on Lend-Lease describe among other things the important assistance given to the United States and the Allied Cause by the British Merchant Navy. On Feb. 8, 1943, U. S. Admiral Land had said, "Our troop movements would not be possible but for Britain's large troop carriers," and the two documents now reveal not only that 865,000 American troops were brought to Britain in British ships in one year to July 30, 1944, but also the remarkable achievements of the world's two biggest liners, the Queen Elizabeth and the Queen Mary, in bringing 320,500 of that number—more than one in three—equivalent to well over 20 divisions.

Both "Queens" carried American reinforcements to Australia in time to stave off the threatened Japanese invasion. In all, the Queen Mary made six voyages to Australia alone in the first three years of the war. But the Queen Mary's most notable achievement was in the Summer of 1942 when Rommel was at Alamein. She brought troops and supplies representing half a division to Suez via the Cape—a 12,000 mile voyage—in a few weeks. In doing so she probably saved the situation in that most critical theatre at that most critical time.

The "Queens" in their war careers have given outstanding proof of the excellence of British marine engineering. Their engines have maintained a maximum sped on runs far longer than those for which they were originally designed. This speed has provided quick and safe passage for hundreds of thousands of troops to all the main battle fronts except the Russian. Their speed of over thirty knots is too high for convoys, but it is also too high for U-boat interception. It is reported that the "Mary" once sailed through a pack of some 25 U-boats without their being able to train their torpedoes in time. The normal capacity of 5000 passengers and crew on the "Mary" was more than doubled in the complement of 16,000 reported on one occasion.

Dautry Back to Help France

M. Raoul Dautry, former Minister of Supplies and Munitions in M. Paul Reynaud's last ministry, is now head of Secours Social in France. M. Dautry has a fine record of service for his country.

He was called to the cabinet by M. Reynaud from outside politics as an expert of great experience in all questions of traffic. For many years he had been president of one of the great systems of railways in France. All the time that he was at the head of this great system he never lost sight of the importance of the social condition of railwaymen. He was responsible for the organization of a number of garden cities for railwaymen where each man had his own small house and garden and paid rent according to the size of his family, those with fewer children paying higher rent. Each man had to justify that he was doing his best to fit into the small community usefully, that his garden was producing its full possibilities in vegetables. Where the garden city was large enough, he appointed an instructor who looked after children's games and physical fitness.

Once a complaint was made to him, as head of the railway, that a woman employee had spent her vacation by a visit to Russia and had returned expressing enthusiastic Communist views. Of the deputation which called on him to ask that she should be dismissed, he asked whether she was a good employee who did her work conscientiously, and as the answer was yes, he declared he could not countenance an injustice to a person on account of what that person believed to be right or wrong.

In M. Reynaud's cabinet, his influence was purely non-political, but when at Bordeaux came the great betrayal M. Dautry was bitter in his condemnation, and told M. Bonnet to his face what he thought of him. He would have nothing to do with Vichy, and retired completely from public life as long as the nightmare of German occupation lasted.

Now he is back again to help his country. In an interview with the press in Paris, M. Dautry declared there were 600,000 Frenchmen at present homeless, through destructions caused by war. The town of Havre has completely disappeared, he said. Four-fifths of Caen, three-qaurters of Coutances and Avranches, half Pont-l'Eceque and Lisieux have been destroyed, with a total death roll in these towns of 35,000 people killed. A number of wounded cannot leave the hospitals until clothing is provided for them.

?? 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.

R. E., Rossland—Where could I get good quality papers for water color painting?

Allen's Art Shoppe of Nelson carries good quality paper for water color painting.

H. S., Robson—Would you kindly advise me as to where I could obtain an official rule book in the game of badminton? And M. M., Cranbrook—Where can I get an official rule book on the game of softball?

The Wood, Vallance Hardware Company of Nelson will order these books for you, but they have none in stock at present.

P. D., Nelson—At what altitude does the air become insufficient for breathing?

It is believed that a man can live at an altitude of 25,000 feet for a brief period, if he does no particular work. Army fliers are required by army regulations to begin using oxygen as soon as they reach an altitude of 15,000 feet.

C. J., Kimberley—Would you kindly inform me where I might obtain the recently published book entitled "The Romance of Mining?"

The Mann-Rutherford Company of Nelson have ordered this book but it is not certain when it will be in stock.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Dec. 12, 1934)

W. S. (Duke) Harris, prominent mining man, has left for the Coast after a week's business visit in town.

The Rossland hockey team has had three or four workouts on Trail ice but if the frost keeps up in their home city they will continue to practice there.

Elaborate plans are being made by the Graduate Nurses' Association for their Christmas Ball. Miss Sybil Archibald is general convener for nurses and will be assisted by the Women's Auxillary, caterers for the event. Patrons are Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McHardy and Dr. and Mrs. John Gansner, with Vic Owens as Master of Ceremonies. J. C. Forbes and G. Lester will act as cashiers.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Dec. 12, 1919)

Rev. J. T. Ferguson, D.D., of Calgary, Superintendent of Presbyterian Missions, was in Nelson yesterday.

C. B. Sharpe, who left Trail with the original 7th battalion in 1914, and was a prisoner in Germany for two years, returned to Nelson last night.

At the request of Mrs. James Johnstone, J. A. Irving brought before the Board of Trade last night the position of residents and ranchers across the lake if ice formed and the ferry, which is now having difficulty in operating, goes out of commission. It was decided that President J .R. Hunter with William Ramsay, district engineer, should see what can be done in the way of ice-breaking if necessary.

40 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Dec. 12, 1904)

A. Miller of Greenwood and R. Armstrong of Chicago returned last night from an inspection of the La France Creek mine. Mr. Armstrong stated that he considers this property an important discovery for the district and added that he has never sen so good a showing anywhere. The development is due to Tom Wall, Mr. Armstrong added, who has "been pegging away there for a dozen years, no one else believing there was anything in his prospect."

Pat Burns, the cattle king, arrived in the city last night from Calgary.

The Progressive People's party held a meeting last evening and placed in nomination a full aldermanic ticket. The candidates named were J. A. Kirkpatrick, J. J. Malone, R. Robertson for the East Ward; and J. E. Annable, James Johnstone and D. M. Macdonald for the West Ward.

Today's Horoscope

A birthday today means that you are honest, loving, persevering and unyielding. You are sympathetic and kind, helpful and generous, self-confident, and accomplish most of the things you undertake. Your happy-go-lucky manner makes you a favorite with everyone. If you attend to business in your next year, the realization of ambitions will bring you ample rewards. New friends chosen wisely promise happiness and material success. Born on this date a child will meet with fair success and popularity, provided a sound up-bringing is given him or her. Doubtful associates and activities should be rigorously avoided.

Words of Wisdom

The memory of past favors is like a rainbow, bright, vivid and beautiful, but it soon fades away. The memory of injuries is engraved on the heart, and remains forever.—Haliburton.

Etiquette Hints

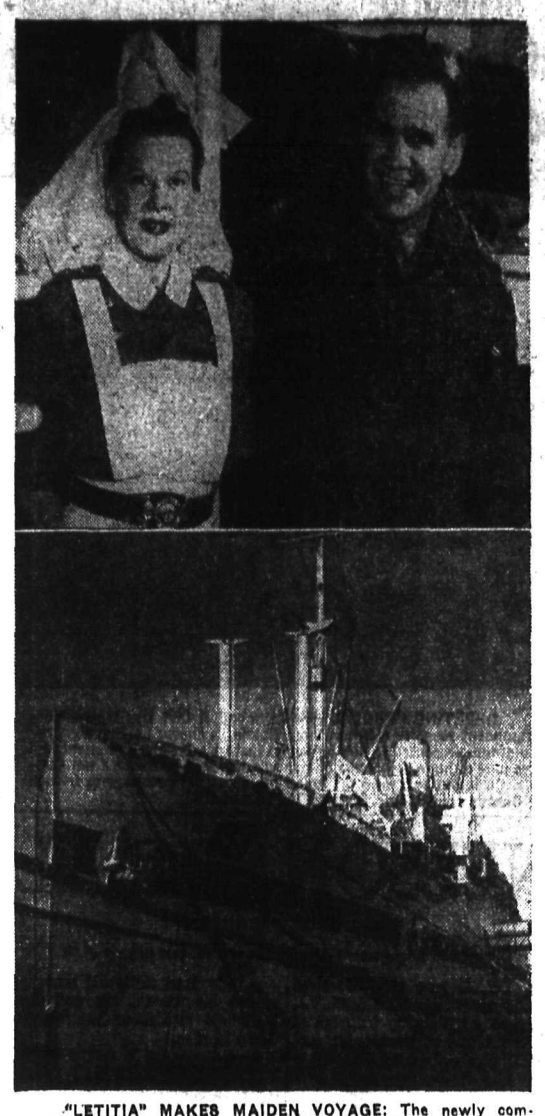
Don't reach for food at the dinner table, ask to have it passed to you.

Test Yourself

1. What was Alaska originally called?
2. For whom was William and Mary College of Williamsburg, Va., named?
3. What United States Admiral was called the "Hero of Manila"?

TEST ANSWERS

1. Russian America.
2. For William and Mary, rulers of Great Britain in 1693, when the college was founded.
3. Admiral George Dewey.



"LETITIA" MAKES MAIDEN VOYAGE: The newly commissioned Canadian hospital ship "Letitia" arrived at a British port recently, to load her first complement of wounded, repatriated and returning service personnel. Picture at top shows Sgt. William Cox, Woodlawn, Ont., Canadian Army Film and Photo Unit cameraman, wounded while "shooting" newsreel pictures at Falaise, with Nurse M. McIlwaine, Halifax, N. S., on the staff of the "Letitia". Bottom picture shows the new hospital ship tied up to her dock in a British port. The ship has air-conditioned wards, two operating rooms an X-ray theatre and every convenience of a modern hospital.

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DIED—

Beaulieu, Roland, Gnr., G51470, Mrs. Florida Castonguay (sister), R.R. No. 4, Grand Falls, Victoria, B.C.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED—

Sherk, Mervyn Lorne, Tpd., Vernon, B.C.

WOUNDED—

Longpre, Bernard Maxium Peter, Gnr., Victoria, B.C.

Mitchell, Harold Raymond, Pte., Victoria, B.C.

WOUNDED, REMAINING ON DUTY—

McSherry, Matthew, Cpl., Vancouver, B.C.

SEVERELY INJURED—

Taylor, Lorne Earl, Pte., Ocean Falls, B.C.

INJURED—

Abel, Walter Gordon, L.-Cpl., Osoyoos, B.C.

SLIGHTLY INJURED—

Johnson, Irvin Ray, Tpr., Chilliwack, B.C.

De Yaeger, Carlos Emile Cornelius, L.-Cpl., Victoria, B.C.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED NOW REPORTED MISSING AND WOUNDED—

McMurdo, Charles Hamilton, Sgt., Vancouver, B.C.

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE—

Atkinson, James Neil, F.-Sgt., Victoria, B.C.

Hopper, Garnet Illingsworth, FO., Vancouver, B.C.

MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE AFTER AIR OPERATIONS—

Harper, James Russell, F.-Sgt., Victoria, B.C.

Rose, Robert Henry Montgomery, FO., Vancouver, B.C.

Zbura, George John, PO., Prince Rupert, B.C.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING—NOW FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES PRESUMED DEAD—

Reid, Herbert Spencer, F.-Sgt., Vancouver, B.C.

Dust Storms Play Havoc in Australia

CANBERRA, Dec. 11 (CP) — Dust storms, similar to those which swept the Canadian prairies in the drought years of the 30's, have caused heavy damage in the dry areas of New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia.

On The Air

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:30—O Canada
7:31—Toast and Coffee (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—Smilin' Jack (CKLN)
9:23—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
9:30—Marching to Victory (CKLN)
9:45—Music While You Work
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Sketches in Melody
10:15—Oglivie Programme (CKLN)
10:20—Tin Pan Alley Goes to Town (CKLN)
10:30—Organ Magic (CKLN)
10:45—Stream-Lined Melodies
11:00—Music in Waltztime
11:15—Sing A Song (CKLN)
11:23—Gay Nineties (CKLN)
11:45—Dancing Till Noon
12:00—B.C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—Notice Board

AFTERNOON

12:30—CBC News
12:45—Matinee Memories
1:00—Old Favourites (CKLN)
1:15—Old Favourites
1:30—Modern Musicians
1:45—Artists of Tomorrow
2:30—Listen to London
2:45—Listeners' Favorites
3:00—Western Five
3:15—Headline History
3:30—The Magic Cork
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Wendell Hall (CKLN)
4:08—Voice of Memories (CKLN)
4:15—Ann Watt Sings
4:30—Easy Listening
4:45—CBC News Round-Up
5:00—Sacred Heart Programme (CKLN)
5:15—Varieties in Modern Rhythm (CKLN)
5:30—Show Business
5:45—Birthday and Anniversary Programme (CKLN)

EVENING

6:00—Classical Moments (CKLN)
6:15—Cavalcade of Melody (CKLN)
6:30—Life and Adventures of Santa Claus (CKLN)
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Book suggestions
7:30—Show Time
8:00—Of Things to Come
8:15—Of Things to Come
8:30—CBR Symphony Orchestra
9:00—BBC News
9:30—Peerless Presents (CKLN)
9:45—Roy Shields and Company
10:00—CBC News
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:30—God Save the King

Further Cut in January . . .

Six Ounces of Butter Per Week

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 (CP) — The Prices Board announced today that the butter ration is being reduced from seven ounces a week to about six ounces a person a week on Jan. 1, 1945.

The Board said the step is being taken to adjust consumption to supplies during the Winter months of low production.

The reduction will be made effective by making butter ration coupons valid one at a time instead of in pairs and by having three of these coupons become good each month instead of four.

To encourage householders to spread the reduced ration over the period of shortage, the butter coupons will remain valid until declared invalid as now is the case with sugar and preserves coupons.

Officials said that butter production has been insufficient to keep pace with demand even under the rationing system which first imposed a limit of eight ounces a person a week. The eight-ounce ration was reduced to seven ounces to conserve supplies this year.

The Board said that a reduction in quotas to restaurants and other quota users will be made to confirm approximately to the cut in the consumer ration and no supplementary quotas will be issued.

The Board said that the country's total storage holdings of butter on Jan. 1, together with estimated creamery butter production in January, February, March and April will, after providing for the requirements of the armed forces, hospitals, ships' stores and Red Cross for prisoners of war parcels, be only sufficient to provide six pounds for each holder of a ration book, and a reduced allowance for quota users, such as public eating places.

K. H. Olive, Administrator of Dairy Products, said that six pounds of butter per person spread over the next four months will allow 1½ pounds per person per month, and we believe Canadians expect us to adjust the ration so as to assure continuous supply and an equitable distribution rather than risk doing without butter entirely later on."

There will be no reduction in the butter ration to hospitals as butter is required for special diets and the Red Cross will still be provided with enough butter to put one pound in each prisoner of war parcel.

"Figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that creamery butter production for the 11 months ending Nov. 30, was down 14,000,000 pounds compared with last year, and stocks on Dec. 1 were 11,500,000 pounds less than a month ago," Mr. Olive said.

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orza Says urchill Used rong Pressure'

OME, Dec. 11 (AP) — Count lo Sforza said today that Prime ister Churchill had brought ong pressure" on him to accept g Victor Emmanuel as the reign- sovereign of Italy.

he former Italian Minister With- Portfolio—left out of the newly reorganized cabinet of Premier Ivanoe Bonomi after Britain voiced objections to him—said Mr. Churchill's influence on behalf of the King was brought to bear during a two-hour conference in London, Oct. 11, 1943.

In a 500-word statement replying to Mr. Churchill's charge that Count Sforza had intrigued against the government of Premier Badoglio and could not be trusted, Count Sforza said he had "left no doubts" as to his attitude toward the monarchy.

Count Sforza also declared he was "not the author" of a letter to the U. S. State Department prior to his return from exile in the United States promising support to the government of Premier Maarhsl Badoglio.

"I merely set my signature to it," he said.

Count Sforza since has contended he was obliged to oppose Badoglio because Badoglio failed to build up the Italian War effort and encouraged a new form of Fascism.

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Nazis in Madrid Are Happy Over World Situation

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ

MADRID, Dec. 11 (AP) — The Germans in cafes and nightclubs here are looking and acting far happier today than a fortnight ago. The reasons are the British-E.L.A.S. clashes in Greece, words spoken in London and Washington and the silence of Moscow.

Any neutral in this capital will be told that the Germans believe the great world alliance against them is splintering.

Nothing in the past year has delighted the Germans more than dispatches from Washington, London and Athens which they interpret as an indication that the Anglo-American powers are determined to block further Soviet expansion in Europe and the silence from Moscow which they say means the Russians are not pleased.

Germans here say "we will never have three masters in Germany but only one." They mean that when German resistance ends the country must be surrendered to one of its enemies, but not to Russia, Britain and the United States for a divided occupation. Germany, they say, must remain united even in defeat.

The Germans are delighted with anything drawing Allied attention away from the war with Germany. They enjoy reading any news from Washington indicating the Americans are eager to leave Europe and concentrate on Japan. They are pleased with any signs of British distrust of Russia or vice versa, and last week they thought they saw both.

Rescue 23 U.S. Seamen From Japs

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 11 (CP-Reuter)— Twenty-three American merchant seamen, victims of a midnight torpedo attack and temporary captives of a Japanese submarine, which sank their ship, were rescued in the Indian ocean by three Ceylon based Catalinas of the R.C.A.F.

"Black Sunday" In New South Wales

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 11 (CP Reuter) — Yesterday was "Black Sunday" in New South Wales.

Fanned by a 60-mile-an-hour gale, the worst bush fires for years, as well as dust storms, raged around Sydney, the Blue Mountains and along the North Coast.

Two persons have been burned to death.

At least 35 homes were destroyed as well as two churches, two bridges and a school.

Hundreds of livestock were killed and some of the most fertile vegetable garden areas destroyed.

Sink Jap Freighter at Hong Kong

SOMEWHERE IN CHINA, Dec. 11 (AP) — Brig.-Gen. Clinton D. Vincent's Eastern wing of the 14 U. S. Air Force struck from a mystery base on Friday at Japanese targets in China.

At Hong Kong, fighters sank an Akikaze class destroyer (1215 tons built between 1917-1920), and a 500-foot transport and probably sank two large freighters and damaged three others.

The percentage of fixed carbon, created by Paleozoic sunshine, determine the value of coal as a fuel.

Chinese Drive Japs From Kweichow Prov.

CHUNGKING, Dec. 11 (CP) — The Chinese High Command announced today that its counter-attacking troops had driven the Japanese invaders from Kweichow Province. Less than 14 days ago, the Nipponese were sweeping all before them as they blasted ahead toward the Burma Road citadel of Kweiyang. They got to within 70 miles of that point before the Chinese hit them.

The Chinese drove the Nipponese out of Kweichow into Kwangsi, recapturing Liuchai just over the border. They said they are now pushing along the Kwangsi-Kweichow railway, some 17 miles beyond Liuchai.

Indications the Japanese haven't abandoned their campaign in Kweichow come in a Domei news agency report that a column of troops that moved into China from French Indo-China late last month has joined with Nipponese in Kwangsi Province. This has not been confirmed by any other source.

The average distance a freight car now moves per day is nearly twice as great as it was in 1920.

Two Italians Sentenced for Slaying Canadian

ROME, Dec. 11 (CP) — Two Italian brothers have begun prison terms for the knife slaying of Lance Cpl. William J. Bell, Royal Canadian Engineer whose body was found buried in a farmyard near Frosinone more than two months after the June 8 killing.

The trial before a military court ended Nov. 21. The slaying occurred during an altercation between four Canadians and several Italians when the soldiers went to the brothers' home to purchase wine.

The defence contended one Italian stabbed Bell to protect his sister from assault.

Nelson Man Graduates as Senior Constable

VICTORIA, Dec. 11 (CP) —Completing a three-month course for senior constables, 12 officers of he B. C. Police will receive certificates at a graduation ceremony Tuesday. The graduates will return to their posts throughout the Province.

The graduates are: H. J. Parlsey, Duncan; E. G. Sarsiat, Ucluelet; L. I. Olson, Bridge River; T. A. Quigley, Nelson; W. F. Trant (CCT) Bella Coola; D. G. Neff, Fernie; D. E. Chamberlain, North Vancouver; H. Lindsay, Penticton; A. G. Horne, Vancouver; J. A. Roberts, Cranbrook; G. A. Pelton, Grand Forks; and W. C. Gardiner, Prince Rupert.

DURBAN (CP) — Bitten by a mamba, whose bite is normally fatal within 20 minutes, a native herdboy in Natal was well on the way to recovery after 24 hours. He killed the snake, cut out the poison sacs and swallowed the poison in them. This action probably saved his life.

Interpreting THE WAR NEWS

BY KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Creation of a massive British "Pacific Fleet," to operate against Japan as "the strategic situation dictates" is bad news for Tokyo.

In itself of greater power in all fleet categories than Japan's now crippled Navy, the British Pacific Fleet's appearance in those waters will virtually double the already heavy sea odds against Japan.

Coupled with American cracking of the Japanese defensive front in Northwestern Leyte by capture of Ormoc, the British move marks the opening of a new phase of the war across the Pacific. Based in Australian waters, the British Fleet will be available to complete the isolation of Japanese garrisons in the Netherlands Indies and to drive into the Southern end of the South China Sea itself without prejudice to contemplated American naval operations farther North.

Between them the British and American fleets in the Pacific could dominate simultaneously both the North and South approaches to the China Sea. As Gen. MacArthur completes the conquest of Leyte and moves on Westward the passage through the centre of the Philippine Archipelago to that sea will be opened. Complete denial of the China Sea to Japan for shuttling reinforcements and supplies to far-scattered conquest garrisons either in the islands that fringe the China Sea or on the South continental coast can be foreseen.

Wherever Canadians gather, you hear this invitation to friendship. This Christmas, more than ever, it will be heard wherever Canadians meet on active service overseas, as well as from coast to coast in Canada.

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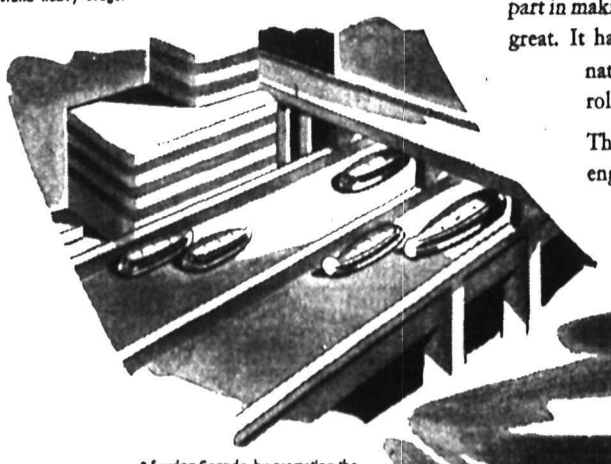

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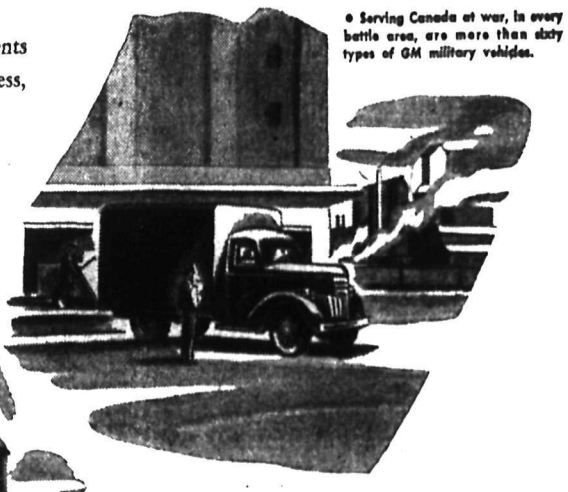

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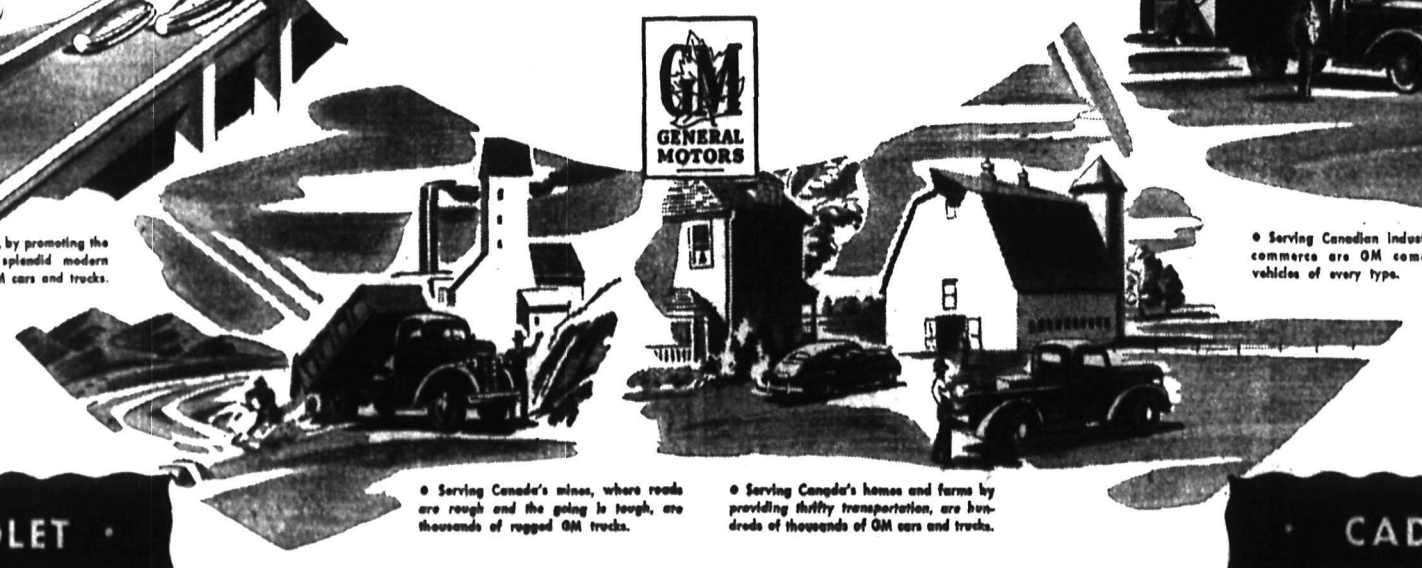

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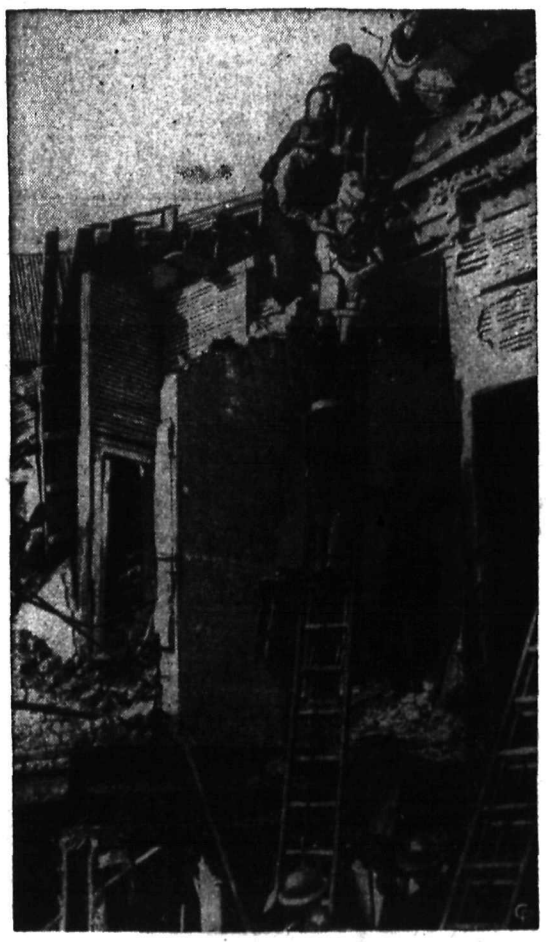
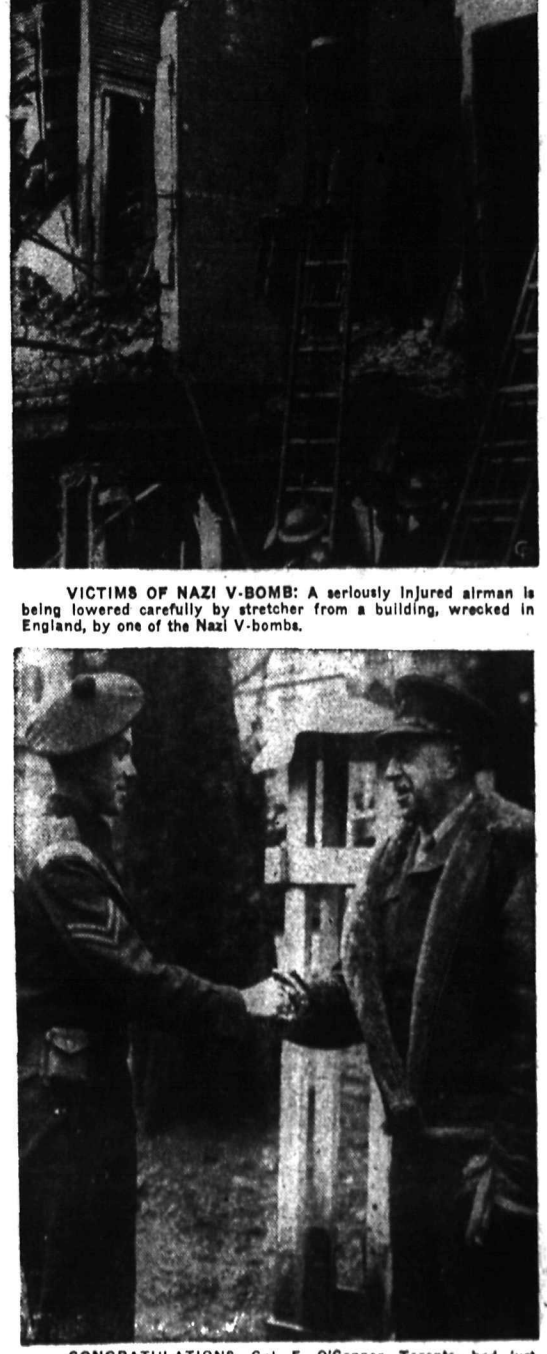
TODAY'S News Pictures

'TEEN-AGERS HAVE OWN CLUB: Toronto is another Canadian city which has added a 'Teen Agers' club to its assembly of *amusement places. The first opened some weeks ago in Winnipeg,* Man. Here a group of 'teen agers are making merry on the opening night at Jesse Ketchum hall where the club is located. Hep tunes are provided by the club's own six-man band. Here George Malcolm, clarinetist, slays the girls with his jive.

ERSATZ FLOCK OF SHEEP: *This gadget bears no more re*semblance to a flock of woolies than we do to the Venus de Milo, but it serves the same purpose. Developed by army engineers, it is called a sheepsfoot roller and is used to compact the soil on which airfield pavements are constructed. When a flock of sheep pass over soft *ground the feet of the leaders sink in, but as more and more of the* flock tramp over the ground they pack the soil so that the tail-enders travel over hard-packed soil. This gadget, which weighs 36 tons, performs in the same way, making several passes over the same territory.



VICTIMS OF NAZI V-BOMB: A seriously injured airman is being lowered carefully by stretcher from a building, wrecked in England, by one of the Nazi V-bombs.



CONGRATULATIONS: Cpl. E. O'Connor, Toronto, had just *been promoted to full corporal. General H. D. G. Crerar, Commanding* the First Canadian Army, had just been promoted a full General. The two meet at Canadian field headquarters in Holland, and congratulations are in order.—Canadian Army Overseas Photo.

KEEPING DRY: The rains of Autumn fail to dampen the spirit or the person of this Canadian soldier who keeps dry — in no military manner—while hiking to the Canadian front in Holland, where the downpour is almost continuous. The scrounged bumbershoot comes in very handy here—the horn is for lighter moments.

IT'S CORDLESS: Kitty Carlisle, film star, demonstrates the first of the housewives' "post-war dream" conveniences to make its bow, the new cordless electric iron. The iron obtains its heat from the automatic-controlled safety base and retains it for considerable time in a sponge-like plate inside the iron. A "magic watchman" thermostat prevents overheating and eliminates the fire hazard. Miss Carlisle is adjusting the heat regulator here.

ALLIED COMMANDER: A new photo of Field Marshal Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander, supreme *Allied Commander, Mediterra*nean area, taken at command post of the Fifth Army in Italy.

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AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

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SALLY'S SALLIES

"Bill says he can't continue to give me the luxuries to which I've been accustomed and wants to marry me at once."

REPTON, England (CP) — A police superintendent came off best when four live chickens, alleged to have been stolen, were produced in court as evidence. During the hearing one of the chickens laid an egg which the superintendent promptly claimed.

SYDNEY, Australia (CP) — A Sydney radiologist grows orchids for a hobby and X-rays them to find out when they will flower. "I can tell up to nine months ahead when my orchids will flower and how many blooms they will have," he said.

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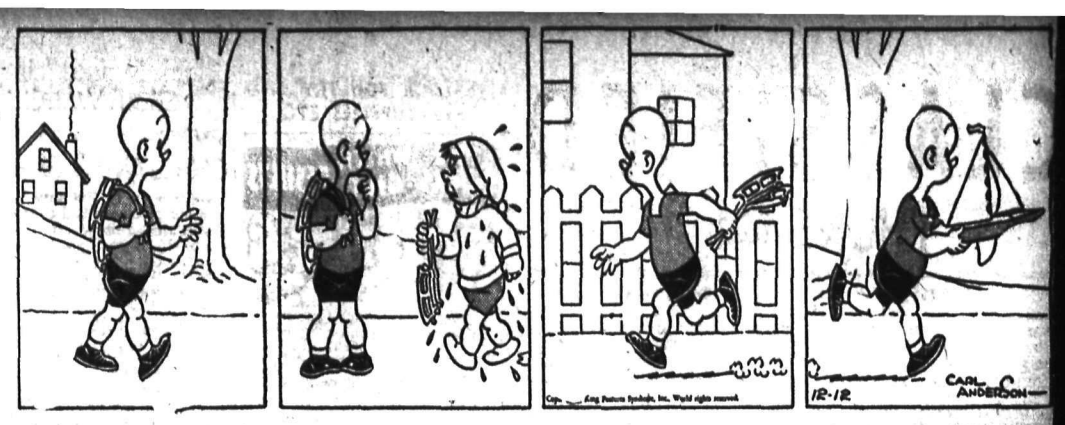

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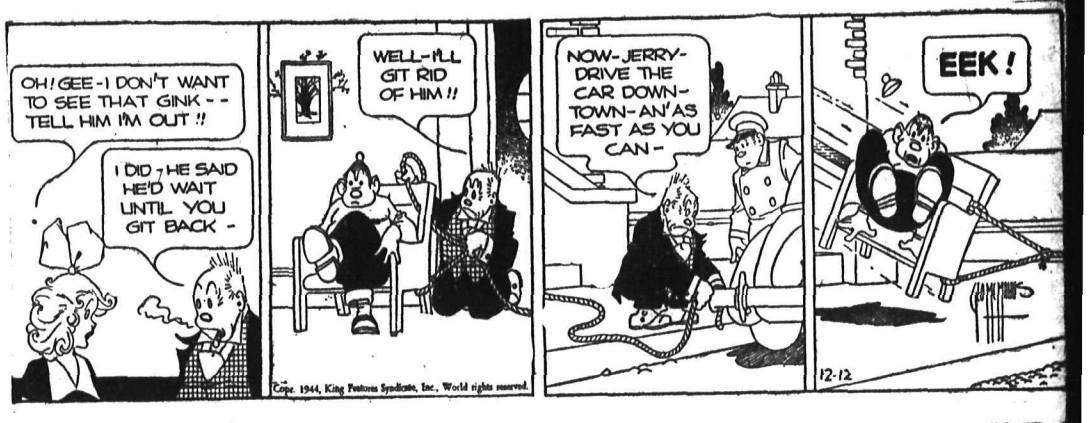

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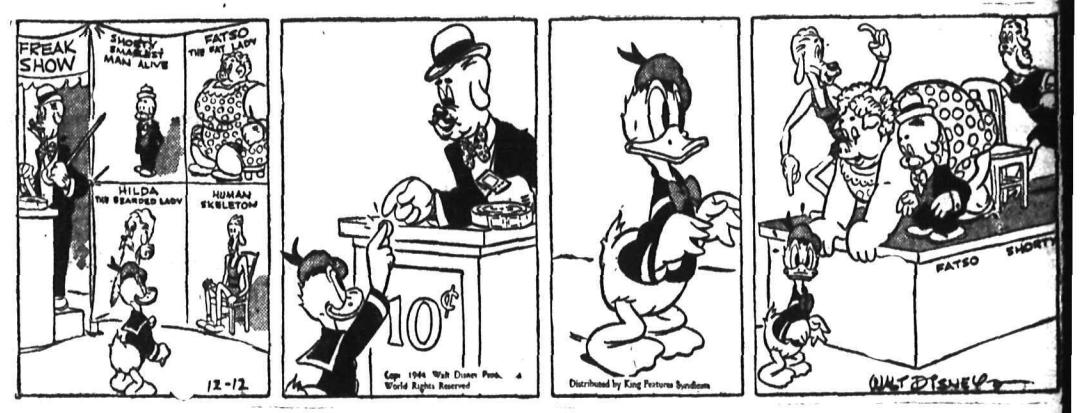

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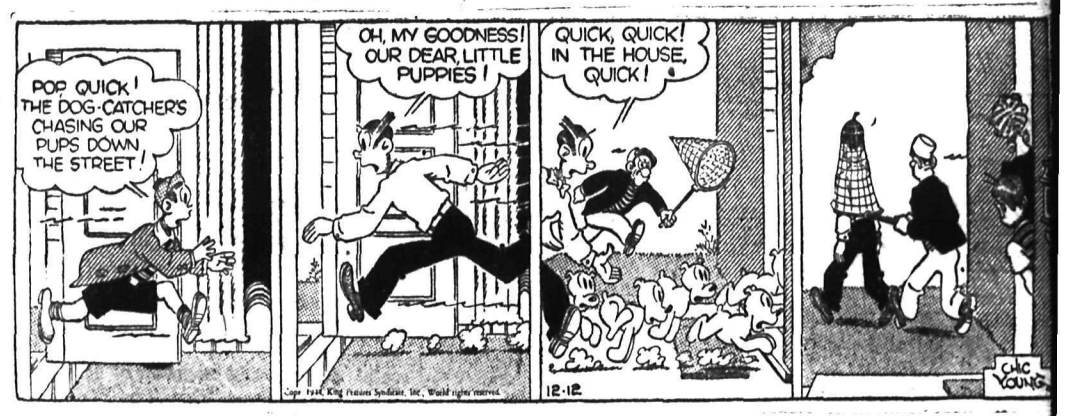

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Union Pacific	115½
US Rubber	51¼
US Steel	59⅝

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Strike
4. European sea-worm
7. Bring out
9. Derived from humus
12. Took, as dinner
13. Hives
14. Loose hanging points
15. Surly
16. Indefinite article
17. Obese
18. Elevated train
19. Grass-eating butterfly
22. Neat
24. Help
25. Fishing pole
26. Mongrels
28. Quiet
31. Anglo-Norman (abbr.)
32. Project
33. Farm animal
34. A rock plant
37. Musical instrument
39. Ethical
40. Plant of nettle family
41. Edible mollusk
42. Per. to ares
43. Crooked
44. Skin tumor

DOWN
1. Suspended
2. Frozen desserts
3. Boy's nickname
4. To turn aside
5. Subtle emanation
6. Hebrew measure
7. Old Norse works
8. Moon-goddess
10. Didn't work
11. Coquettishly
15. Boy's nickname
17. Nourished
20. Vehicle
21. Belonging to him
22. High, craggy hill
23. Fish
25. Soak flax
26. Soothes
27. Coalition
28. Source of light
29. Undershot water wheel
30. Eject
32. A food
35. Bird's crop
36. Covering of head
37. Long-eared rodent
38. So be it
40. Uncooked

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LAURA ERIAS
APRON LARDS
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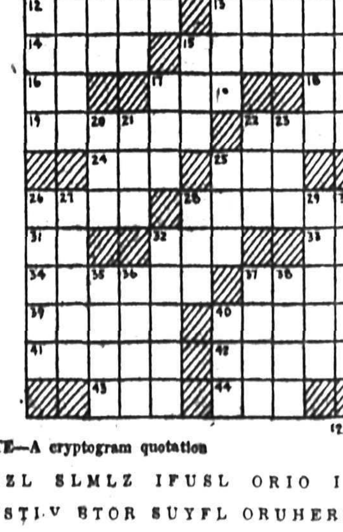
Saturday's Answer



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CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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Saturday's Cryptoquote: YOU MAY BLOT WHAT IS WRITTEN, BUT THE SPOKEN WORD CAN NEVER BE RECALLED. —HORACE.

CUILLERIER CASE WILL BE TAKEN TO HIGHER COURT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP)—Joseph Emil Leonard Cuillerier, Vancouver apartment house operator, was ordered by Magistrate H. S. Wood in police court today to be returned to England to face charges of embezzling £3600 (approximately $15,000) from Mrs. Cynthia Mignon Palmer of Brighton.

Magistrate Wood gave Cuillerier 15 days in which to take further legal action.

Gordon S. Wismer, Cuillerier's counsel, said he would continue to fight against his client's return to England. He will take out a writ of habeas corpus, which automatically will send the case to a higher court in British Columbia.

Chile to Establish Relations With Russia

SANTIAGO, Dec. 11 (AP)—Santiago newspapers said yesterday Chile would establish relations with Russia today.

VANCOUVER STOCKS

MINES	Bid	Ask
Bayonne	.06	.07
Bralorne	14.28	14.50
Cariboo Gold	1.90	1.95
Golconda	.06	.08
Grull Wihksne	.11¾	.12
Hedley Mascot	.78	.83
Island Mountain	1.25	—
Koot Belle	.24	.27
Pacific Nickel	.15	—
Pend Oreille	1.35	—
Pioneer Gold	—	4.40
Premier Gold	1.15	1.20
Privateer	.41	.42
Reeves MacD	.21	.25
Reno Gold	—	.08
Sheep Creek	1.08	1.10
Silbak Premier	.80	.90
Whitewater	.03	.03½
Ymir Yankee Girl	.04	.05
OILS		
Anaconda	.06½	.07
Anglo Canadian	.76	.80
AP Consolidated	.13	—
Cal & Edmonton	1.91	1.94
Commcil	.23	—
Commonwealth	.37	.40
Home	3.30	3.40
McD Segur Exp	.07¾	.08
Model	.17	.20
National Pete	—	.14
Okalta Com	.50	.54
Pacific Pete	.61	.62
Royal Canadian	.03¼	.03
Royalite	19.00	—
United	—	.09
Vanalta	.08	—
INDUSTRIALS		
Capital Est	3.85	4.20
Coast Breweries	1.80	1.85
United Distill	3.90	—

Calgary Livestock

CALGARY, Dec. 11 (CP)—Weekend receipts: 1279 cattle, seven calves, 58 hogs, 478 sheep.

Hogs sold Saturday at $16.35 for A's at yards and plants. Sows $9.35 live weight at yards and plants.

Good handyweight lambs $11.25.

Good to choice butcher steers 9.75-11.50; common to medium 8.00-10.50. Good to choice butcher heifers 9.25-10; common to medium 7.00-9.00.

Good cows 7.25-7.75. Good to choice veal calves 9.00-8.50; common to medium 7.00-8.50.

Canners and cutters 3.00-5.00.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Dec. 11 (CP) — Grain quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
RYE:				
Dec.	109¾	109⅞	109⅜	109⅞
May	111½	111⅞	111¼	111⅝
July	109⅞	110⅛	109½	110
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 at ceiling prices 51½.

Barley: 3 feed 63; other grades at ceiling prices 64¾; screenings $9.00.

Rye: 1 C.W. 1.09⅞; 2 C.W. 1.09⅞; 3 C.W. 1.04⅞; rej. 3 C.W. 97⅞; 4 C.W. 1.00⅞; track 1.09⅞.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

30 ind.	151.62	up	.31
20 rails	45.90	up	.28
15 utils.	25.65	up	.06

Market Trends . . .

LONDON, Dec. 10 (CP-Reuter)—London's recent interest in Textiles which was encouraged by post-war export prospects was resumed.

NEW YORK—Selected Rails and Industrials resumed the rally to seven-year highs in proceedings after weathering profit cashing squalls before noon.

Canadian issues were generally firm, Dome, McIntyre and Distiller Seagram up fractionally, Canadian Pacific and Hiram Walker unchanged. Lake Shore was the only loser, dropping ⅛.

CHICAGO — Grain markets turned higher after an uncertain beginning and practically the entire list showed gains ranging from minor fractions to more than a cent December rye and corn led the advance. The trade was light in all pits.

Mill buying stimulated the wheat market and the December contract was firm throughout the day. At times the July and September contracts were weak while the May set a new seasonal high. The trade was quiet and offerings were light.

Cash interests and shorts were the best buyers of corn, their purchases prompted by bad weather which is expected to curtail sharply shipments from the country. At times the December delivery, strongest of all the contracts, sold at more than three cents premium over the May, which was offered by commission houses at $1.12.

MONTREAL—Papers, Utilities and selected Industrials displayed strength in trading.

TORONTO—Industrial and Western Oil groups advanced in active trading and the mining groups weakened moderately. Trading moved at a fairly fast tempo throughout the day and the aggregate turnover was around 675,000 shares.

WINNIPEG—Eire purchased 200,000 bushels of Canadian wheat. Mills took 50,000 bushels of oats and shippers sold 100,000 bushels of No 5 wheat to Eastern Canada interests.

VANCOUVER—Trading was active. Both Mines and Oils were higher.

Toronto Stock Quotations

MINES	
Anglo-Huronian	7.25
Base Metals Mining	.13½
Beattie Gold Mines	1.66
Bidgood Kirkland	.39
Buffalo Ankerite	5.25
Castle-Trethewey	1 03
Central Patricia	2 15
Chromium M S &	1 45
Coniarum Mines	1 40
Consolidated M & S	50.50
Dome Mines	25 85
East Malartic	2 40
Falconbridge Nickel	4 45
Hard Rock Gold	.71
Hollinger	10 50
Hudson Bay M S&	29 50
Internat Nickel	32 00
Kerr-Addison	11 85
Kirkland Lake	1 03
Lake Shore Mines	17 00
Lamaque Contac	6 30
Leitch Gold	1 15
Little Long Lac	1 25
MacL Cockshutt	2 52
Madsen Red Lake	2 25
Malartic Gold	3 45
McIntyre-Porcupine	58 75
McKenzie Red Lake	1 48
Mining Corp	2 00
N'pissing Mining	2 10
Noranda	51 50
Normetal	66
Omega Gold	.31
Pamour Porcupine	1 25
Perron Gold	1 14
Pickle Crow Gold	2 51
Powell Rouyn Gold	1 00
Preston East Dome	2 50
San Antonio Gold	4.20
Sherritt Gordon	.70½
Siscoe Gold	.70
Sladen Malartic	.56
Sullivan Cons	1 60
Sylvanite	2 56
Teck-Hughes Gold	3 55
Toburn Gold Mines	91
Ventures	11.75
Waite Amulet	4 65
Wright Hargreaves	3 35
Aunor	.90
Aumaque	90
Cochenour	3 05
Chesterville	1 49
Golden Gate	10¼
Giant Y K	8 60
Steep Rock	8 60
Trans C R	96
Upper Can	2 39
OILS	
Chemical Research	24
Imperial	13 65
Inter Petroleum	20 50
Royalite	19 50
Texas Canadian	1.25
Vermilata	.11½
INDUSTRIALS	
Bell Telephone	160
Brewers & Distillers	8¼
BC Power "A"	29¾
Can Malting	49
Can Pacific Rly	12¼
Can Ind Alcohol "A"	6¼
Distillers Seagrams	40¼
Hamilton Bridge	5¾
Imperial Tobacco	12¾
Power Corp	5¾
Steel of Can	67½

Northport Hoop Teams Lose at Rossland

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 11—Two basketball games were played in the High School gymnasium Friday night, when Northport, Wash., teams played the Rossland teams. John Freney assisted by a Northport teacher was in charge.

In the school game the score was 21-19 in favor of Rossland. Players and points were:

Northport—B. Hyatt, 6; L. Ames, 9; B. Loiselle, C. Ames, 2; A. Blenz, 2; K. Hydorn, Hardisty, Fowler.

Rossland—L. Corrado, 12; D. Smith, 4; Cummings, 4; Keffer, Camozzi, Urquhart, John Dougan, W. Berry, D. Johnston, M. Closson, A. Walters, Joe Dougan.

Rossland senior team defeated the visiting seniors by a score of 24-12. Players and points were:

Northport—Keller, 2; Tyllia, Roisio, 2; Carley, Mattison, 1; Harworth, 7; Christenson, Wrasper.

Rossland—E. Martin, Topliff, 3; B. Ham, 2; Laface, 4; C. Larson, 5; A. Martin, 4; D. Camozzi, 2; Simms, 4.

F.A.C. Midgets Wallop Panthers

Fairview Athletic Club's smart passing Midget hockey squad hammered out a 13-3 win over mixed Panther-Dodger player aggregation in a Midget League game at the Civic Arena Monday evening. The three Dodger Midgets who left the Dodger Club to play in this game are suspended till the matter comes up before the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association executive.

The smooth passing line of Brett, Duffy and Duffy scored 10 goals between them and were good for 12 assists. Center Gull Brett led the trio with five goals and two assists. St. Clair Duffy, his left wing mate, came next with three goals and five assists, while brother Earl, right winger, piled up two goals and five assists. Other scorers were Al Hood, Pat Carew, and Alex Clark with a goal each. Carew, Clark and Holmes were good for an assist apiece.

For the Panther-Dodger squad, Mickey Maglio got all their three goals on break aways, one being on an assist from H. Hopwood.

Two penalties were dished out to Chaluck, once alone and the second time with Clark. Millburn and Carew also were chased for mixing it. Teams were:

F.A.C.—Silverwood, Clark, Holmes, Brett, S. Duffy, E. Duffy, Carew, Hood, MacDonald, Cathcart, Wilson, and Jack Todd.

Panther-Dodgers— Freno, Chaluck, Maglio, Hopwood, Valentine, Carlson, Zeznik, Milbourn, Beatty, Yezorich, Haywood, Carnie and Swedberg.

Referee was Arnold Kennedy; Timekeeper was Slim Porter. Scorer was Jack Morrison.

STRIKES and SPARES

Teams and scores in Friday's Junior Ladies Bowling Club games were:

SWALLOWS			
M. Leigh	115	162—	277
L. Matthew	104	149—	253
V. Perrett	100	188—	288
H. Gilliam	117	119—	236
L. Trites	131	95—	226
Total			1280
POLKA-DOTS			
M. DeFerro	90	138—	228
S. Winkelaar	85	157—	242
I. Fleury	97	104—	201
L. Score	100	95—	195
C. Foisy	133	122—	255
Total			1121

High Individual Score: V. Perrett, 188.

High Aggregate Score: V. Perrett, 288.

ZOMBES			
S. Vecchio	118	105—	223
J. Carew	142	208—	350
J. Colman	104	101—	205
J. Hooker	118	144—	262
M. McLanders	113	117—	230
Total			1270
FALCONS			
R. Kuntz	67	93—	160
A. MacMath	107	118—	225
M. Potter	80	119—	199
B. Reid	122	142—	264
B. Moore	152	122—	274
Total			1122

High Individual Score: J. Carew, 208.

High Aggregate Score: J. Carew, 350.

TILLICUMS			
J. Rees	112	88—	200
M. Olsen	124	72—	196
V. Musfelt	109	115—	224
F. Openshaw	99	204—	303
L. Crossley	142	118—	260
Total	586	597—	1183
ALLEY CATS			
M. Byrnes	144	143—	287
M. Batley	99	121—	220
J. Anderson	123	150—	273
N. Butler	78	101—	179
F. Butler	110	123—	233
Total	554	638—	1192

High ndividual Score: F. Openshaw, 204.

High Individual Score: F. Openshaw, 303.

Double Vote for Ontario Town This Week

TIMMINS, Ont., Dec. 11 (CP) — This gold-rich mining area probably will experience the greatest flood of ballots in its history Thursday with employees of 13 Porcupine District mines taking part in a vote ordered by the Ontario Labor Relations Board on the same day that Timmins ratepayers choose their mayor, council, and school board for 1945.

About 5300 miners are eligible to cast ballots in the Labor Board vote. The ballot gives them an opportunity for a straight "yes" or "no" answer as to whether they wish Local 241 of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers to bargain collectively with the companies on their behalf.

Australia was the first nation to make relations between capital and labor a matter for special courts of arbitration.

DECORATED: Flt.-Lt. Norman G. MacLeod, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. MacLeod, 611 Hall Street, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, an RCAF announcement from Ottawa said Monday night. The citation accompanying the award was not given. Flt.-Lt MacLeod, pilot of the Iroquois Squadron of the RCAF Bomber Group, completed his tour of operations in October. He is shown standing in front of the Iroquois crest, above.

A well known athlete, he was born and educated in Nelson, attending Central, Junior High and High Schools. He was lifeguard at Lakeside Park some time before joining the RCAF in the Spring of 1940. He served for two years with the Service Police, then remustered to aircrew. He graduated as a Pilot Officer from Centralia, Ont., and went overseas in April, 1943. He was promoted to Flying Officer then to Flight Lieutenant. His brother, Dal MacLeod, is with the B. C. Forest Branch at Victoria.

Hockey's Big Seven

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

Boston's great playmaker, Bill Cowley, picking up four points in weekend play, regained leadership of National Hockey League scorers. Cowley moved three points ahead of idle Toe Blake of Canadiens. Syd Howe, Detroit, gathered two points and Bus Bodnar, Toronto, one to tie for third place with Elmer Lach of Canadiens.

Leaders:—	G	A	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	10	19	20
Blake, Canadiens	13	13	26
Howe, Detroit	5	16	21
Bodnar, Toronto	4	17	21
Lach, Canadiens	4	17	21
Richard Canadiens	15	5	20
Smith, Chicago	6	14	20

Midget Reps to Meet Leafs

Midget Rep hockey squad will tangle with Russ French's Commercial hockey team in an exhibition game at the Civic Arena Tuesday evening before the Wolves-Juvenile game at 8 o'clock. The Midgets have been shaping up better with each practice and game behind them. The idea of the games with the Commercials is to force the Midgets to skate faster and get used to stiffer competition.

Lineup for the Midgets will see Al Silverwood between the pipes with Joe Stedile in reserve. Holmes and Clark will form the first string defence pair. Colman and Pitts will be the second stringers. First line will be the Brett, Duffy and Duffy trio. The other first line will be MacIntyre, Maglio and Hallbauer. The second string will me Bachynski, Kraft and Jones.

Leafs' line-up will be Scott, French, DeGirolamo, Nash, Milne, MacDonald and Jarbeau.

Recommend Opening of Liverpool Cotton Market

LONDON, Dec. 11 (CP)—Reopening of the Liverpool cotton market and early suspension of Government controls on trading in that staple was recommended today by representatives of the Liverpool Cotton Association who returned recently from the United States after discussing postwar problems with members of the New York Cotton Exchange, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, and the American Cotton Shippers' Association.

Their report said re-establishment of a large spot market in Liverpool would reflect the world price, which was desired also by United States exchanges. Withdrawal of Government controls was advocated "so that economic factors should once again determine the price of cotton and lead to the general revival of trade."

Yugoslav Minister Thanks Canada for Helping His Country

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 (CP)—Sava Kosanovic, Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Yugoslav Government in London, has asked Canadian officials in London to thank the Canadian Government, Canadian associations and the Canadian people for the relief activities undertaken to help the stricken people of Yugoslavia.

Criticism Backed by Anti-British

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Representative E. E. Cox (Dem.-Ga.) told the House of Representatives today that United States criticism of Great Britain's foreign policy is backed by those who plan "a campaign to destroy the British Government."

"It is most unfortunate that sniping criticism of the English Government is spreading in this country." Mr. Cox said in apparent reference to some comments voiced over Britain's policies in Greece and Italy.

N. H. L. Leaders

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS

Standing—Canadiens, won 11, lost 4, tied 1, points 23.

Points—Cowley, Boston, 10 goals, 19 assists, 29 points.

Goals—Richard, Canadiens 15.

Assists—Cowley, Boston 19.

Penalties—Egan, Boston 38 minutes

Shutouts—McColl, Toronto 1.

Find Conquered Germans Very Docile So Far

PARIS, Dec. 11 (AP)— One of the ironic features of the present phases of Europe's liberation is the lamblike behaviour of German communities under Allied occupation thus far.

Before the Allies crossed the German frontier in September, Nazi propagandists uttered dire threats of guerilla resistance behind the lines wherever German territory might be occupied, But military government detachments uniformly report the conquered German population docile and generally cooperative.

The men responsible for carrying out the program of military government in Germany, however, are not assuming for a minute that this paradox will continue indefinitely. They realize that it is too early to judge what will be the reaction of the German people as a whole.

Although a number of German towns have been taken inside the Western frontier—including the sizable city of Aachen—there are not yet any full-fledged communities among them. The occupied towns are, for the most part, only shells of towns.

22,577 LAID OFF DURING OCT.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11 (CP) — General industrial employment in Canada declined during October, with 22,577 employees being laid off mainly from manufacturing firms and construction projects, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

The Bureau said that it was the first time since 1931 that the employment trend for October had been downward.

A combined working force of 1,861,599 persons was employed by the 14,921 establishments furnishing returns to the Bureau, compared with 1,884,176 persons at Sept. 1. The loss of the 22,577 employees amounted to 1.2 per cent.

Man Sentenced on Two Charges at Kimberley

KIMBERLEY, B.C.— Convicted in police court before Magistrate M. J. Halpin of charges of vagrancy and failure to posses a registration card, Howard George Fletcher was sentenced to 30 and 20 days respectively, to be served concurrently. He is allegedly wanted on further charges in Calgary and will be turned over to Alberta police on his release from Nelson jail.

Further police court convictions recently were shoplifting, when the offender was fined $20 and $4 25 costs, and common assault when the offender was fined $10 and $4.25 costs.

"Conscription Issue Was Scheme to Hold Election"

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP)—Robert Haddow of Montreal, Grand Lodge representative of the International Association of Machinists, told the Workers' Educational Association conference on rehabilitation here yesterday that the conscription crisis was a "deep-laid scheme to force the country into an election on false issues."

Declaring that less than half of Home Defence soldiers are French-Canadians, Mr. Haddow said that the agents of "Nationalism, Corporatism and Fascism" seized on the "just grievances" of French Canada to fan the antagonism between the French and English in Canada.

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Russians Expel Four U. S. Men From Bulgaria

ISTANBUL, Dec. 11 (AP) — The Russians have expelled a four-man U.S. Office of Strategic Services team from Bulgaria for the second time since Bulgaria's surrender.

Allowed to return after an earlier expulsion, the four were told they must leave on the same grounds as before—that they were not officially accredited by the Russians.

On Oct. 2, Cordell Hull, then United States State Secretary, said an Allied military mission had been ejected from Bulgaria by a Russian commander, but that he believed the difficulty was straightened out and that the mission would re-enter the country as a result of arrangements by Washington and London with Moscow.

The mission went to Bulgaria to handle Anglo-American interests. Some authorities in Washington said that the Russian military commander had not been properly advised.

Re-Elect McKean Head of B.C. Labor Progressive Party

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11 (CP)—Fergus McKean was unanimously reelected Provincial Leader of the B.C. Division of the Labor Progressive Party, at a meeting of the Provincial Executive Sunday.

Executive elected includes: Tom McEwen, Minerva Cooper, Nigel Morgan, Harvey Murphy, Harold Pritchett, John Goss, William Rigby, Margaret Black., Viola McCrae, Charles Saunders, Coray Campbell and Garry Culhane.

Third Anniversary of Axis Military Alliance

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11 (AP)—Emperor Hirohito of Japan sent congratulatory telegrams today to Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini on the third anniversary of the signing of the Japanese-German-Italian military alliance, the Domei Agency reported.

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I.L.O. Operated During Nazi Occupation; Paris Branch Reopened

MONTREAL, Dec. 11 (CP)—The International Labor Office announced tonight that its Paris branch had resumed open operations, and at the same time revealed that the branch had been operating clandestinely throughout the German occupation of Paris.

Edward J. Phelan, Acting Director of the I.L.O., said the Paris branch has resumed open operations in its former premises on the Boulevard St. Germain. Since late in 1940, the functions of the branch had been carried on in secret by Miss Aimee-Elise Rommel, for many years branch secretary, from her apartment on the Rue de Tolbiac.

From two small rooms Miss Rommel kept up the office's relations with officials in the administrative services in Paris and in the unoccupied zone, and at the same time maintained equally clandestine contact with the Underground throughout France.

Mr. Phelan said that a report just received from Miss Rommel disclosed that during the occupation the branch distributed large quantities of I.L.O. publications.

He explained that they were obtained from the I.L.O's Geneva office, with which Miss Rommel was able to maintain intermittent contact.

When the I.L.O. office in Paris was requisitioned, the Germans offered a job to one of the stenographers on the staff, Madeleine Pene. In the weeks that followed, Miss Pene was able to smuggle out to Miss Rommel large stocks of publications and other material seized by the Nazis when they occupied the office. At the same time, Miss Pene began to intercept messages and correspondence addressed to the I.L.O. and pass them along to Miss Rommel.

Says Over 10,000 Jews in France Known Murdered

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP) — Baron Guy de Rothschild, captain of the staff of Gen. Pierre Koenig, military governor of Paris, said yesterday that of 350,000 Jews in France when the war began 120,000 have been deported and 10,000 to 15,000 were known to have been murdered and exterminated.

U.S. to Continue Lend-Lease to Australia

CANBERRA, Dec. 11 (CP)—Francis E. Forde, Acting Prime Minister, announced today that provision has been made with the United States for continuance of a substantial measure of lend-lease during the period between the end of war in Europe and the defeat of Japan.

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1200 German Prisoners Work in Alberta

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Dec. 11 (CP)—More than 1200 German prisoners of war now are working in Alberta forests, farms and potteries, Col. E. S. Doughty of Ottawa, Labor Officer in charge of prisoner of war labor projects in Alberta for the Federal Department of Labor, said here. Work done by the captives is "very satisfactory," especially in lumber, where a marked increase in production has been registered.

In addition to those now employed, about 1000 at a time were employed on sugar beet and general agricultural work in the Lethbridge teritory during the growing and harvesting seasons. They were taken to farms each morning, and returned in the evening to guarded hostels or the large prisoner of war camp here.

The program in this district ended with completion of the grain and beet harvests, but until recently some were employed on building construction.

The Nazis are credited with 80 cents for every day's work and receive this in canteen tickets. "They seem satisfied and happy," Col. Doughty said.

In some cases, prisoner of war labor is being used to completely staff lumber-planing mills in Northern Alberta, with the exception of managements and foremen. They are doing both common labor and jobs requiring highly-skilled workers. Most of those employed in the bush will remain in forestry work until the end of April, 1945, but expectations are that many of those in planing mills will work the year round.

Medicine Hat Girl Who Sang Here to Sing on Network

A young singer who was soloist with the orchestra from No. 34 S.F.T.S., Medicine Hat, at Nelson two years ago, Miss Adrienne White, has been selected to sing on the CBC network program, "Singing Stars of Tomorrow," next Sunday, Dec. 17. The program is carried by CJAT, Trail, at 2.30 p.m.

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Says Strategy of New Fleet Is to Sink Jap Fleet

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 11 (CP Cable) — Strategy of the newly-created British Pacific Fleet "can be expressed simply; it is to find and sink the Japanese Fleet," Admiral Sir Bruce A. Fraser, Commander-in-Chief, said here today.

"We have the requisite strength to do it," he added in an interview and said it had been possible to do this without detracting from the combat strength of the force in Southeast Asia.

Admiral Fraser added that, without disclosing details, it could be said that his command included very substantial aircraft carrier strength—both large and small—an equally powerful striking force of modern battleships with corresponding cruiser and auxiliary strength.

Admiral Fraser disclosed his headquarters would be at Melbourne and Sydney.

Famed Demon Squadron Has New Commanding Officer

WITH THE R.C.A.F. IN THE COASTAL COMMAND, Dec. 11 (CP-Cable)—The famed R.C.A.F. Demon Squadron of the Coast Command had a new Commanding Officer, Wing Cmdr. K. C. Wilson, 30, of Perth, Ont.

He and his bomber crew spent five days and nights on an ice cake in Northumberland Strait two years ago after being forced to bail out of their Hudson during a snow storm.

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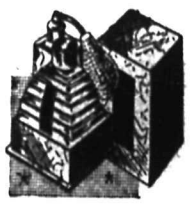

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