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HUNS STRIKE BACK IN BELGIUM

Great Air Battle At Front

ALLIED SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 17 (AP) — U.S. 9th Air Force fighter-bombers shot down 110 German planes and lost 35 today in terrific air battles over the front as the German Air Force came out in the strongest numbers in months in support of the German counter-offensive.

The German Air Force flew approximately 450 sorties in its biggest effort since the Allied invasion of the Continent.

This was less than half the number that the U.S. 9th Air Force sent over, however.

For the first time since the days of the Normandy beachhead last June the German High Command won the initiative in Western Europe today with a powerful counter-attack in Northern Luxembourg and Belgium.

Whether it is the only blow the German Army has up its sleeve on the Western Front, the next few days should tell. It probably is not.

The German Air Force threw an estimated 550 fighters and bombers over the United States 1st and the Southern edge of the U. S. 9th Army fronts.

Week after week of conservation during which British and American planes often swept the skies uncontested, enabled the enemy air force to throw its full punch into this blow.

BRITISH TURN DOWN E.A.M. PEACE TERMS

Hundreds of Armed Bulgarians Arrive in Greece

By STEPHEN BARBER
Associated Press Staff Writer

ATHENS, Dec. 17 (AP)—R.A.F. Spitfires and rocket-firing Beaufighters attacked E.L.A.S. forces—the militia of the Leftist E.A.M. party—in Athens today after the left-wing troops had opened up with heavy artillery and mortar fire in the city.

The Beaufighters attacked the E.L.A.S. radio station while Spitfires armed with cannon, attacked an E.L.A.S.-controlled locomotive and strafed the stadium area and concentration of E.L.A.S. troops on the Northwestern outskirts of Athens.

Earlier in the day there had been scattered fighting, a British communique said, after the British Commander, Lt.-Gen. R. M. Scobie, had rejected as unsatisfactory a peace proposal by the E.A.M.-E.L.A.S. group.

British authorities said that hundreds of armed Bulgarians had infiltrated into Northern Greece but said it was not known whether they had entered the country at the invitation of the E.L.A.S. or were simply reoccupying territories which they evacuated under the terms of the armistice—Thrace and Eastern Macedonia.

Gen Scobie was said by British headquarters to have rejected the E.A.M. peace offer because it did not provide for the immediate cessation of the two-weeks old civil war, for the surrender of E.L.A.S. arms, and for evacuation of Athens and the Attica Peninsula by E.L.A.S. forces as a preliminary to final peace negotiations.

A general strike was called today in the Port of Salonika where vessels crammed with relief supplies for the Greeks remained unloaded.

Brig.-Gen. Percy L. Sadler, Deputy Commander of U. S. forces in the Middle East and in charge of the distribution of American relief supplies in Greece, said relief supplies were being distributed "equitably" to both sides in the current dispute.

Philip Guedalla Dies in England

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Philip Guedalla, prominent English historian, biographer and essayist, died Saturday in a London hospital.

An honor student at Rugby and Oxford, Mr. Guedalla was a barrister for 10 years but retired from practice in 1913 to devote his entire time to writing.

Favorably received in the United States, he rote in 1926 a sympathetic history of the Revolution, "Fathers of the Revolution." His "Wellington" was an American Literary Guild selection in 1931.

Amend Lighting and Blackout Rules

VICTORIA, Dec. 17 (CP) — Under Defence of Canada Regulations Premier Hart, Chairman of the Civilian Protection Committee, has amended lighting and blackout regulations as follows:

"When a blackout (whether precautionary or imminent danger) is ordered, all outside lights shall be immediately extinguished and all inside lights shall be either extinguished or rendered invisible from outside."

Ulm Raided

LONDON, Dec. 18 (CP)—R.A.F. heavy bombers tonight raided Ulm, German industrial and railway centre on the Danube between Stuttgart and Munich.

FRENCH-RUSSO PACT PLEDGES AID FOR 20 YRS.

Agree to Fight With United Nations Till Germany Beaten

By JOSEPH DYNAN
Associated Press Staff Writer

PARIS, Dec. 17 (AP)—The new French-Russian alliance pledges mutual economic and military assistance for at least 20 years and cooperative steps to bar Germany from any future aggression, it was disclosed tonight.

The text of the alliance, released by the Quai d'Orsay, declared the two countries were resolved to collaborate in establishing a world organization for peace, and pledged a common, no-quarter struggle until final victory over Germany.

Article three commits Russia and France to "undertake to adopt all necessary measures in common accord at the end of the present conflict with Germany to eliminate any new threat emanating from Germany to bar the way to any kind of initiative rendering possible a new German attempt at aggression."

If such measures, or any German aggression, involves either nation in hostilities with the Reich, "the other party will immediately bring it all the aid and assistance in its power," the treaty said.

Under the pact signed in Moscow Dec. 10, both countries agreed to lend each other all possible economic aid "to facilitate and speed up the reconstrutcion of their respective countries and contribute to the prosperity of the world."

They agreed to fight on side by side and with the other United Nations until "final victory over Germany," and not to enter separate negotiations with Germany or conclude an armistice or peace treaty "either with the Hitlerite government or with any other government or authority set up in Germany with the aim of prolonging or nourishing the policy of German aggression."

France and Russia "undertake not to conclude alliances or enter coalitions aimed against one or the other of them," the text said, but this treaty does not affect their respective commitments in previous alliances—such as the Anglo-Russian pact.

Gen. de Gaulle and French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault gave the cabinet a lengthy explanation of the alliance today.

The cabinet, it was announced, studied the pact with satisfaction and termed it "a capital factor in solidarity within the United Nations" as wel las an essential element in the future security of France.

Gen. de Gaulle will submit the pact to the assembly this week. Ratification was declared certain.

The treaty will be valid for 20 years, continuing indefinitely and after that period unless either party gives at least a year's notice of renunciation.

Photograph for Mackenzie King's 70th Birthday

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP) — Those members of the Federal Cabinet who were in Ottawa, including Resources Minister Crerar, Agriculture Minister Gardiner and Finance Minister Ilsley, called today at Laurier House, official residence of Prime Minister Mackenzie King, and presented him with a silver-framed photograph of the occasion of his 70th birthday.

The photograph is one taken of the Earl of Athlone, President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Mr. King during the Quebec Conference, and its frame bears engraved signatures of Cabinet members.

Mr. King also was presented during the day with a solid silver salver, the gift of the Diplomatic Corps in Ottawa and the representatives of British Commonwealth countries.

AMERICANS TIE UP SOUTH MINDORO ISLAND

Sweep Philippine Skies Clear of Enemy Planes

MacARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 18 (Monday) (AP)—American infantrymen have advanced six miles past San Jose on Mindoro Island, a Headquarters communique reported today.

Gen. MacArthur announced seizure of commanding terrain Saturday had made the South of Mindoro secure.

The enemy's Yamashita Line on Leyte Island has been outflanked from the South, the communique said.

The United States 77th Division on Leyte Island has advanced seven miles Northward in a heavy struggle, the communique said. The 77th is the division which captured Ormoc, principle port of Western Leyte.

The American 1st Cavalry Division has slashed through a Japanese line North of Valencia, about eight miles North of Ormoc.

Gen. MacArthur said 2,012 Japanese had been added to the list of enemy dead in various Leyte actions.

Army and Navy fliers have swept the Philippines skies practically clear of Japanese planes as the ground forces advance on Mindoro Island.

Reports from the far-ranging American Army and Navy Air Forces indicated that 581 Japanese planes had been put out of action in the last four days.

Within 24 hours of the Mindoro landing on Friday, the town of San Jose was taken and airfields within five miles of the beach were overrun, Gen. MacArthur reported. American and Australian aviation construction engineers began work on the airstrips, preparing them for day and night fighters.

The air fields are less than 150 miles from Corregidor fortress in Manila Bay.

Relax Bus Rules for Servicemen on Holiday

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP) — Instructions have been issued to all Military Districts and camps across Canada regarding the relaxation of restrictions on inter-urban bus travel to facilitate the movement of personnel of the Armed Forces in the Christmas and New Year leave periods, it was learned tonight.

A Defence Department source said bus operators on routes still in operation may suspend the regulations in the period mentioned for any Navy, Army or Air Force personnel, properly identified Merchant Mariner or members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

While the suspension is in effect, bus operators may sell interline tickets where practical and where they are requested by Service personnel beyond the limits of the first route travelled.

Results of Vote in B. C. Centres

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17 (CP) — Following are the results of voting in British Columbia centres Saturday. (X--indicates those reelected.)

KAMLOOPS

Mayor—Mayor G. R. Williams x acclamation.

Council (three to be elected) — Fred W. Scott, 410 (elected); Keith McAllister 401 (elected; W.S.B. Linnell, 338 (x); Ald B. A. Edwards, 305 (defeated, Ald. J. R. Bromley, 292 (defeated); H. A. Newell, 141 (defeated); John Knox, 121 (defeated.)

School Trustees (three to be elected)— Trustee John F. Modley x; Trustee George Slater x; Trustee Cymryd Williams x; (acclamation.)

A bylaw for the purchase of land for a city hall site was approved 418 to 156.

PENTICTON

Reeve—J. McDougall 623 elected; Robert Lyon, 369 defeated.

Council—(Two to be elected): A. Swith, 707 elected; Jack Ellis 489 reelected; J. W. Johnson, 396 defeated; W. H. Adams, 252 defeated.

REVELSTOKE

School Board—(three to be elected)—Leslie Campbell 170, reelected; Mrs. Annie Nicholls 179, elected; Mrs. Olive Cooper 143 elected; Robert Watson defeated.

LIBERATED NATIONS POSE PROBLEM: With the liberation of European countries comes political dissension with conditions verging on actual civil war in at least two of the countries. Greece, Italy, Belgium, Poland, Yugoslavia and even France finds mounting intensity between the left and right and the three big powers, Britain, Russia and the U. S. have not come to an agreement concerning control of these countries until a free election takes place within them.

NEWZIES TOPPLE FAENZA AFTER LONG STRUGGLE

Canadians Widen Bridgehead Over Naviglio Canal

ROME, Dec. 17 (AP) — New Zealand troops of the British 8th Army today captured Faenza, Po Valley fortress city (pop. 45,000) on the broad highway arrowing to Bologna 29 miles away, ending a long siege and decisively defeating the 90th Panzer Grenadier Division.

Farther north, Canadian troops expanded their bridgehead over the Naviglio Canal to three miles in width, but the fortified road town of Bagnacavallo still held out.

The Canadians fortified positions between the deep canal and Fosso Munio as they cut forward through the network of waterways slicing the Po Valley in this area north of highway 9. In one action Friday, the Canadians took 150 prisoners and knocked out a Tiger tank, despite heavy enemy artillery fire.

Lt.-Gen. Sir Bernard C. Freyberg's New Zealand troops toppled Faenza, a city on the Bologna-Rimini highway ,with simultaneous punches into the town from the southwest and east, and then speared three miles up highway 9 toward Bologna to the Senior River, reaching a bridge blown by the Germans.

Faenza fell only after a bitter street battle.

Crowd Demand Recall of Troops in Greece

LONDON, Dec. 17 (CP) — Twenty thousand persons jammed in Trafalgar Square at the foot of Nelson's column today condemned British intervention in Greece and approved a resolution calling on the government "to stop using troops against the Democratic resistance forces in Greece."

The resolution termed the government's policy in Greece 'disastrous.'

The Union Jack and the Red flag of Russia flew side by side above the platform from which spokesmen from the Labor Commonwealth and Communist parties criticized Prime Minister Churchill's stand and demanded the recall of British troops on duty in Greece.

RESCIND NEW DENVER APPOINTMENT

VICTORIA, Dec. 17 (CP) — Three appointments have been rescinded by Provincial order-in-council. They are: those of R. Walker, Hazleton, as a Stipendiary Magistrate; C. Cyril Piercy, Comox, as a Justice of the Peace, and Arthur L. Levey, New Denver, as a Stipendiary Magistrate under the Small Debts Court Act.

Thousands of Huns Hurled Against U.S. 1st Army

WITH THE U. S. 1ST ARMY, Dec. 17 (AP) — The Germans hurled thousands of armored and infantry troops against the United States 1st Army today, concentrating in an area around Honsfeld, Belgium, but late in the day the attack appeared to be fairly well under control.

This attack south of Monschau overran advance American infantry positions during the morning as the enemy concentrated from 30 to 50 tanks in this one sector.

Press Gallery Dinner Honors Mackenzie King

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King, who was a reporter in his youth, last night was received back into the Fourth Estate when the Parliamentary Press Gallery, on the eve of his 70th birthday, presented him with a Gallery life membership in his honor.

Presentation of the life membership card, inscribed in gold, was made by R. K. Carnegie, Ottawa Superintendent of The Canadian Press, speaking as immediate Past President of the Gallery. He said that in spite of the honors bestowed on him, Mr. King had remained "one of the people; he has lived in his house by the side of the road and been a friend to man."

At a special meeting during the dinner, members voted to make Charles Bishop, correspondent for the Southam newspapers and senior Ottawa Parliamentary reporter, a life member of the Gallery. Mr. King presented the life membership to Mr. Bishop as his first duty after becoming a Gallery member.

"Perhaps Seeds of Future Wars Are Laid"

LONDON, Dec. 17 — Emanuel Shinwell, Labor Member of Parliament, declared today that "perhaps the seeds of future wars are laid" in the plan to partition Poland.

Addressing an audience at suburban Kingston-on-Thames, Mr. Shinwell said: "We had a painful example of that in Friday's Parliamentary debate on Poland, the results of which filled me with foreboding apprehension. If there is to be any filching here and there and transfer of populations and the like, we cannot escape future wars."

The Weather

Saturday: Min. 24.2. Max 28.8
Sunday: Min. 24.1, Max. 28
Forecast: Kootenays: Cloudy little change in temperature, moderate winds.

Enemy Drives Spearhead Into American Lines

For the First Time Since Invasion Day, Germans Seize the Initiative

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
Associated Press Staff Writer

PARIS, Dec. 17 (AP) — The German Army re-invaded Belgium and Luxembourg, its first major counter-attack since the Normandy campaign, striking along its 1940 route of conquest after engulfing United States 1st Army lines in an inferno of artillery fire and calling out its long-hidden air force.

A dispatch from the United States 9th Army front said that for the first time since the Allies went ashore last June, the Germans had seized the initiative.

Striking with tanks and infantry, the enemy drove an armored spearhead into United States lines South of Monshau, 16 miles Southeast of Aachen. (A Blue Network front broadcast said this attack was checked short of the Belgian border).

Another tank-led assault rolled into Belgium and to within 10 miles of the Belgian city of Malmedy, 23 miles South of Aachen. American positions near Honsfeld, two miles inside Belgium, were overrun.

Terrific air battles raged overhead, and by nightfall 110 German planes had been shot down at a cost of 35 United States fighters.

(The minimum penetration appeared to be about four miles, although the absence of information on the exact American positions in the long-dormant sector at the time the counter-offensive started makes it difficult to determine the precise depth of the dent.)

Smaller attacks were mounted all along an 80-mile front from Duren South to the area of the German fortress city of Trier in what looked like a grand attempt to ease the pressure of the United States 1st and 9th Armies on the Roer River line before Cologne and the Rhine.

(C.B.S. correspondent Richard C. Hottelet said in a broadcast from the front that the Germans were attacking with a number of divisions and scores of parachute troops had been dropped behind United States lines on a 50-mile front. These were being mopped up quickly, he said.)

Two hundred miles to the Southeast, the United States 7th Army, driving the Germans back into the Siegfried Line, overran five German villages, as much as two miles across the border, on a 14-mile front and were eight miles West of the Baden Province capital of Karlsruhe.

The enemy quit the villages to clear the approaches to the Siegfried Line for the battle of the Palatinate, but the withdrawal put American vanguards within 33 miles of the arsenal cities of Ludwigshafen and Mannheim on the Rhine.

The United States 3rd Army on the 7th's West flank scored a brilliant victory in the Western Saar Basin by smashing the primary Siegfried Line defences at Dillingen.

Deepening its invasion of the Southern Saarland to two miles, the 3rd also forged into Gerscheim, seven miles Northeast of Sarrequemines.

From the water-soaked 1st Canadian Army front in Eastern Holland and embracing a strip of the De Wyler Forest in Germany, came only reports of patrol activity and small-scale clashes.

The Germans, trying vainly to learn intentions of the British 2nd Army, holding positions along the Maas River to the South of the Canadian sector, tried vainly to raid an outpost East of Venray, along the Maas River.

The United States 1st Army reacted quickly to the threat to its right flank exposed by the German attack.

(A Blue Network correspondent, Gordon Fraser, from the front, said prisoners declared they expected to be in Paris by Christmas.)

William F. Bonf, Associated Press War Correspondent, said there were three other penetrations in addition to the enemy thrust toward Malmedy.

One was some 19 miles Southeast of Malmedy at a point just South of the German village of Heckhuscheid. An attack by 100 German troops was broken up by artillery fire. Heckhuscheid is five miles Northeast of the junction of the Belgian, Luxembourg and German borders.

The second was 17 miles farther South, where 150 Germans moved into the wooded area Southwest of the Luxembourg border town of Vianden.

A third carried into Luxembourg South of Echternach- border town 13 miles Southeast of Vianden

The attacks were turning toward the Ardennes Forest, once considered too tough an obstacle for a real offensive. This military myth blew up in 1940 when the Germans broke through for the battles that spelled the downfall of France and the Lowlands.

MAJOR LANDING MAY FOLLOW RAIDS IN BURMA

American Troops Fighting With British and Chinese

NEW DELHI, Dec. 17 (CP) — The possibility of major seaborne British landings on the West Burma Coast was indicated today by an India Command announcement that a series of raids had been made along the 300-mile coastline during the past few weeks.

The raids, by Southeast Asia Command troops put ashore by Royal Indian Navy ships, were described officially as having given the jitters to Japanese who now are forced to watch their rear while withdrawing from North Burma.

BHAMO, Northern Burma, Dec. 17 (AP) — American infantry and artillery troops are fighting in the North Burma area and advance elements of this unit are closer to Mandalay than any other Allied forces in Burma, it was disclosed today.

The U.S. force is under command of Brig.-Gen. John P. Willey of Hampton, Va., the first news that American ground troops were fighting alongside the British and Chinese troops was released after one American unit made contact with the Japanese at Tonkwa, 65 road miles South of Bhamo and some 120 miles North of Mandalay.

Maj.-Gen. Daniel I. Sultan, American Commander in Burma, visited captured Bhamo yesterday and inspected the former Japanese "teakwood fortress" where an enemy garrison held out for two weeks in this Irrawaddy River town.

On the British 14th Army front, advance elements of the 11th Indian Division operating on the East bank of the Chindwin River, Northwest of Mandalay, have pushed 2½ miles East of the village of Shwegyin and a town South of the Shwegyin-Yeu road has been occupied.

Fog Settles on Coast Again

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17 (CP) — This area started on its second fog-bound week when a gray pall settled tonight over nearby New Westminster, suburban Burnaby and other nearby points, but most of Vancouver proper enjoyed the first clear evening for eight days. It was expected, however ,that fog would settle down on the city again later tonight.

All last week low temperatures combined with the creeping murk of the fog to make evenings unpleasant and driving dangerous.

An unidentified elderly man met his death Friday night when struck by a delivery truck and three nurses suffered severe injuries when they were struck by a car as they alighted from a tram.

VETERAN COUNCILLOR RE-ELECTED

WEST VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 17 (CP) — William Dickinson, veteran Councillor defeated John Howard Fletcher, theatre owner in the reeveship contest here today.

P. E. Paulson and Dr. J. A. Folinsbee were named councillors, and E. S. DeGrouchy and A. D. Richardson were elected to the School Board. R. J. Seeds was named the new Parks Commissioner.

RUSS CONTINUE DRIVE TO SLOVAK BORDER

Slash Remaining Hun Holdings East of the Danube

By W. W. HERCHER
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Red Army announced tonight advances to within 5½ miles of besieged Budapest and a methodical slashing apart of the remaining small German holdings in Hungary East of the Danube River.

In the first official word since Wednesday on the battle for the Hungarian capital, the Soviet communique reported the capture of Fot, 5½ miles Northeast of Budapest, and Mogyorod, eight miles Northeast of the city.

Other Red Army units took the big town and railway station of Paszto, 37 miles Northeast of Budapest, and Kisbarkany, six miles North of Paszto, in a drive North from the Hatvan area, while others fanning out Northwest and Northeast of Miskolc captured more than 40 communities.

These included the rail and road centre of Putnok, 80 miles Northeast of Budapest and only four miles from the Slovak border.

The German communique again referred to a Russian drive along the road from Ungvar to Kassa, claiming that Red Army attacks had been "smashed or stopped."

Moscow has not verified this operation, posibly being carried out by units of Gen. Ivan Petrov's 4th Ukrainian Army, which also is driving Westward toward the Slovak strongpoint of Presov, 17 miles North of Kassa.

Another Malinvosky spearhead has broken into Slovakia at Ipog-Sag (Sahy) North of Budapest and is fighting within 80 miles of Bratislava, the Slovak capital and the threshold to Vienna.

Germans Shot Down Group of Defenceless Men

By HAL BOYLE

SOMEWHERE IN BELGIUM, Dec. 17 (AP)—Muddy and shivering survivors reported today that German tank crews with machine-guns shot down captured Americans who were herded into an open field.

"Those of us who played dead got away later," said L.-Cpl. William B. Summer of Glenville, W. Va., "but we had to lie there and listen to German non-coms kill with pistols every one of our wounded men who groaned or tried to move."

Summers escaped with a gashed hand. His artillery observation battalion was trapped at a road fork by a powerful German armored column which has driven several miles into Belgium in the current enemy offensive.

About 150 captured Americans were led into a field and, as the German column moved past less than 50 yards away, German gunners deliberately raked the defenceless group with machine-guns and machine pistols, the survivors said.

Green Packers Beat Giants 14-7

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP) — The Green Bay Packers scored twice in the second period and then staved off a last half rally to defeat New York Giants 14-7 for the United States professional football championship before 46,000 fans at the Polo Grounds today.

Says Reinforcements "Gone Forward" . . .

Opens Political Campaign

McNaughton to Contest Native Riding in General Election; Tells of Troops

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP) —The first of the 16,000 home defence draftee infantrymen conscripted for overseas service may actually have arrived in the war theatres in the opinion of some capital circles speculating on Defence Minister McNaughton's Saturday speech at Owen Sound, Ont.

Back in the capital after accepting the Liberal nomination to run in Grey North riding by-election Feb. 4, Gen. McNaughton did not elaborate on his acceptance speech comment that large numbers of reinforcements had already "gone forward."

It was understood that military security prevented the General from making his reinforcement reference any more explicit.

He actually said:

"Many thousands of men are now in movement towards the assembly areas in Eastern Canada where they are being marshalled prior to dispatch as reinforcements to our army. Large numbers have already gone forward."

Concluding a two-day visit to launch his candidacy—the first political venture of his career— the General was photographed at the Owen Sound station shaking hands with his Progressive Conservative opponent—Mayor Garfield Case.

Mayor Case had attended an organization meeting in Meaford, Ont., earlier in the day and had rushed back to be at the station to say good-bye to the General. They chatted for five minutes, mostly on the plans for the Saturday night reception in Owen Sound of Maj. David Vivian Currie, Canada's most recent Victoria Cross winner.

Gen. McNaughton missed the reception but as the trains bearing the new Defence Minister and the war hero crossed, Gen. McNaughton shook hands with Maj. Currie and told him, "Your citation, Currie, was the finest Victoria Cross citation I've ever read."

The General arrived in Owen Sound Friday, met with party leaders, addressed a Liberal executive meeting and faced off the puck at a local hockey game.

Saturday he was formally nominated. He told the Liberal supporters he wanted the seat only for the period between now and the Federal General Election, when he expects to accept the invitation of his native Qu'Appelle riding in Saskatchewan, now held by E. E. Perley, a Progressive Conservative.

He also disclosed that when he returned from Britain early this year he had thought of entering political life, but had given up the idea in October when he concluded that it would be best to "undertake work of another character entirely."

Gen. McNaughton had a word about his plan of 30 days home leave exclusive of travelling time, for men with long service overseas, and he added that these men would not be sent back to the fighting front unless they were fully fit. A high proportion of the men would be retained in Canada for use as instructors.

Revoke Order Barring Japs From Coast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP) — The War Department today revoked its order excluding all persons of Japanese ancestry from the United States West Coast.

"Favorable progress of the war in the Pacific, as well as other developments," was given as the reason for the revocation.

The revocation order provides that any person of Japanese ancestry about "whom information is available indicating a pro-Japanese attitude" will continue to be barred from the Coast states.

More than 115,000 persons of Japanese ancestry were evacuated from the strategic areas on the West Coast, the States of California, Oregon and Washington.

In its announcement the Army said.

"Those persons of Japanese ancestry whose records have stood the test of army scrutiny during the past two years will be permitted the same freedom of movement throughout the United States as other loyal citizens and law-abiding aliens."

"The War Department believes that the people of the Pacific Coast area will accord returning persons of Japanese ancestry all the consideration to which they are entitled as loyal citizens and law-abiding residents," it added.

Is Man Product of Atomic Force?

"Is The Universe, Including Man, Evolved By Atomic Force?" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday.

The Golden Text was: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God . . . All things were made by Him, and without Him was not any thing made that was made" (John 1: 1, 3).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father" (Romans 8: 14, 15).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Spriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Advancing to a higher plane of action, thought rises from the material sense to the spiritual, from the scholastic to the inspirational, and from the mortal to the immortal. All things are created spiritually. Mind, not matter, is the creator. Love, the divine Principle, is the Father and Mother of the universe, including man."

DUBLIN (CP)—The government announces an increase of pay to all grades of civil servants, effective Jan. 1, at a cost of about £600,000 (some $2,700,000) annually.

British Soccer Results

LONDON, Dec. 17 (CP-Reuters) —Results of football games played in the British Isles Saturday were:

IRISH LEAGUE

Belfast Celtic 2, Cliftonville 0.
Derry City 0, Linfield 5.
Glentoran 3, Distillery 4.

SCOTTISH SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Airdrieonians 1, Clyde 2.
Celtic 5, Hamilton Academicals 3.
Falkirk 1, Morton 0.
Hibernians 3, Dumbarton 0.
Motherwell 4, Queens Park 2.
Partick Thistle 4, Albion Rovers 1.
St. Mirren 1, Hearts 2.
Third Lanark 1, Glasgow Rangers 4.

LEAGUE NORTH

Aston Villa 5, Northampton Town 2.
Barnsley 2, Sheffield Wednesday 3.
Birmingham City 2, West Bromwich Albion 1.
Blackpool 2, Blackburn Rovers 1.
Bradford City 2 ,Hartlepools United 4.
Bury 2, Crewe Alexandra 5.
Chester 7, Manchester City 1.
Derby County 4, Rotherham United 0.
Doncaster Rovers 9, Lincoln City 2.
Everton 6, Stockport County 1.
Grimsby Town 3, Nottingham Forest 1.
Halifax Town 4, Rochedale 2.
Hull City 0, Bradford 4.
Leeds United 3, York City 1.
Middlesbrough 3, Darlington 3.
Newcastle United 1, Huddersfield Town 2.
Notte County 0, Chesterfield 3.
Oldham Athletic 0, Bolton Wanderers 5.
Preston North End 1, Burnley 1.
Sheffield United 4, Mansfield Town 0.
Southport 0, Accrington Stanley 2.
Stoke City 5, Leicester City 2.
Sunderland 2, Gateshead 1.
Tranmere Rovers 1, Liverpool 5.
Walsall 2, Portvale 2.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 1, Coventry City 1.

LEAGUE SOUTH

Aldershot 2, Arsenal 3.
Brighton and Hove Albion 0, Crystal Palace 3.
Charlton Athletic 1, Portsmouth 1.
Chelsea 0, Brentford 2.
Luton Town 4, Clayton Orient 2.
Queens Park Rangers 4, Fulham 4.
Southampton 5, Milwall 3.
Tottenham Hotspurs 3, Reading 2.
West Ham United 6, Watford 2.

LEAGUE WEST

Aberaman Atheltic 5, Swansea Town 2.
Bath City 1, Bristol Ctiy 5.
Lovells Athletic 2, Cardiff City 3.

SCOTISH NORTHEASTERN LEAGUE

Supplementary Cup First Round
Dundee 2, Raith Rovers 1.
Dunfermline Athletic 2, Aberdeen 1.

SCOTTISH NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.

Rangers 2, Dundee United 0.

LONDON, Dec. 17 (CP-Reuter)—Results of British Rugby Union games played Saturday:

Rosslyn Park 31, Royal Australian Air Force 5.
South African Services 3, New Zealand Army 3.
Wasps 3, St. Mary Hospital 3.
Aldershot Services 9, St. Bart's Hospital 8.
Bath 9, Rotal 8.
Bristol 3, R.A.F. 8.
Cheltenham 6, Bristol Aircraft 6.
Coventry 24, Western Command 0.
P.C.T.U. 5, New Zealand Services 16.
Royal Navy Portsmouth 20, Guys Hospital 3.
Rugby 21, R.A.F. 4.

Gnr. Baldrey, Trail, Is Expected Home for Christmas

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 17 — Gunner William H. Baldrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baldrey, 1453 Dewdney Avenue, Trail, who has arrived back in Canada after five years service with the Canadian Army overseas, is expected home in Trail for Christmas.

Gnr. Baldrey arrived back in Canada from Italy with the contingent of men granted leave because of the length of their service overseas. Thirty-two years of age, Gnr. Baldrey worked for some years with the C. M. & S. painters. He enlisted in Trail at the outbreak of war and went overseas with the 109th battery from Trail.

Gnr. Baldrey has two brothers in the service. Pilot Officer Robert A. Baldrey with the RCAF overseas and Tpr. John H. Baldrey with the Army at Camp Borden. His sister, Mrs. G. H. Marriott of Medicine Hat, is at present visiting her parents in Trail.

Send 166,700 Cigarets to Windermere Boys

INVERMERE, B.C.—A total of 166,700 cigarettes have been sent to boys from the Windermere District serving overseas, by the Invermere Community Committee in 1944.

Funds for this purpose are raised by the Community Committee from the weekly moving picture shows held at Invermere and the twice monthly showings at Canal Flats. All labour connected with these events is voluntary.

The cigarettes have been distributed as follows: Athalmer boys, 20,000; Canal Flats boys, 27,000; Edgewater boys, 39,000; Invermere boys 43,800; Radium boys, 1800; Wilmer boys 9000; Windermere boys (including Columbia Lake Reserve) 26,100.

Expect Gradual Return of Japs to U. S. Pacific Coast

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17 — (AP)—The United States War Department's revocation of the order excluding en masse 119,00 alien and American born Japanese from the Pacific coast does not mean a sudden return of population overtaxing war-adjusted housing, the Western Defence Command said today.

Instead, it expects the war relocation authority to see that the return of Japanese its gradual and that those who return be carefully screened.

Maj. Gen. Henry Conger Pratt, of the Western Defence Command disclosed that the governors of the various Western states were notified this morning before the new order was published and that he does not think there will be any trouble calling for army intervention.

General Pratt made these specific elaborations of the new Japanese policy.

1—The revocation order applies to all the Pacific Coast states, but not to the territory of Alaska.

2—Alien and American born Japanese may return to the territory of Hawaii if they can get transportation and if they can satisfy the commanding general of the Hawaiian command of the desirability of their return.

3—Those affected by the new individual exclusion order will not be on a permanently excluded list. The names of those excluded will not be made public. Those permitted to return will carry cards certifying to their release.

4—About 30 officers with clerical assistance will visit all segregation camps and will have personal conferences with all Japanese on the excluded lists and examine their records to see if release is desirabel.

5—Those Japanese who have been relocated by the relocation authority may inquire as to whether they are on the excluded list.

6—It is expected that some Japanese even from the Tule Lake, Calif., segregation camp will be allowed to return. Other than this statement, however, Pratt would not indicate how what proportion of the excluded Japanese can be expected to return to the Coast. The Tule camp has been designated by the war relocation authority as the primary point of segregation for Japanese disloyal or potentially dangerous to American security.

7—Persons excluded will have the right to appeal to a three-officer board which will make a full examination of the appellants' case and report recommendations to the commanding general of the western defence area, who will make the final decision.

KENT, Wash., Dec. 17 (AP)—President Benjamin Smith of the "Remember Pearl Harbor" league, organized in the White and Puyallup River valleys of this state to oppose the resettlement of Japanese, today said his organization plans to continue a boycott against the Japanese despite the United States War Department's lifting of the West coast exclusion order.

Smith said his group had 500 persons pledged not to sell, lease, or rent farm lands, homes or stores to Japanese, and that a league meeting had been tentatively set for Tuesday night to plan "further steps."

Other organizations, including the council of churches of Seattle, of which Kent is a suburb, and the American Friends Service Committee, expressed approval of the War Department's action and offered their services in aiding resettlement of the Japanese in this area.

An estimated 14,000 Japanese were evacuated from Washington's West coast, about half that number from the Seattle area.

Players Belong to Dodgers N.A.H.A. Declares

That three registered Dodger Midget players used by the Panther management in a game against the F.A.C. Midgets early last week belonged exclusively to the Dodger Club so far as Midget League play is concerned, was the finding of the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association's Executive, and six representatives of the constituent clubs—two for Dodgers, two for F.A.C., one for M.R.K. and one for Panthers.

The unanimous finding was concurred in by the Panther management. A document from the files, under which the Dodgers a year ago lent their Midget players to the Panthers for one season, to be returned at the end of the season with their former status in full force—which document bore the signature of Mayor N. C. Stibbs, for the Panthers, and of Secretary Kelter for the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association—was regarded as decisive, apart from anything else.

This action was in line with the action taken by President Slim Porter, who had suspended the Panther Midgets temporarily, their game scheduled for Saturday having been cancelled pending ruling by the Association. The Panther Midgets will now be able to play, but using only their own registered players. In the game in which they defied the rules, there were 10 registered Panther Midgets, in addition to the Dodgers illegally used.

CAN PLAY COMMERCIAL

One side result of the inquiry was a ruling that as long as there is not a regular Juvenile League, Midgets may play Juvenile — or anything else — in the Commercial League, without impairing their standing for Midget League play. Thus a first class Midget may play in both Leagues if he chooses. To be eligible for Midget Rep, however, a Midget player must play regularly in league hockey of some kind.

Sunday's session was one of the two that the Executive is obligated to hold with team representatives during each playing season.

President Porter announced that the St. Eugene Mission Indian team would come here shortly for an exhibition team against the Nelson Midget Reps; also that later two games will be played at Cranbrook, against the St. Eugene team and the Cranbrook High School team, respectively.

TO REVISE BYLAWS

H. H. Currie, Fritz Farenholtz and W. E. Marquis were named a committee on further revision of the constitution and bylaws, to do their work in time for their recommendations to be acted upon at the next annual meeting.

The meeting was favorable to a suggestion by Mayor Stibbs, for appointment of a committee on uniforms for the Rep teams, after all monies from the sale of tickets to the Kid Hockey Benefit picture show have been turned in to Chairman Jack Morrison.

Executive members present were President M. N. (Slim) Porter, Honorary President N. C. Stibbs, Vice-President Harry Wassick, Secretary Jack Morgan, Treasurer Van Linden, and members Jack Morrison, W. E. Marquis and Fritz Farenholtz, the latter, who had lost time by being in Cranbrook, being re-elected. Team representatives were H. H. Currie and Ron Nash, for Dodgers; John Holmes and Dennis Colman for Fairview Athletic Club; Ron Lyon, for M.R.K.; and C. H. Sewell for Panthers. Walter Wait, of last year's executive, was present by request.

Trail Curling

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 17 — Draws in Crown Point play of the Trail Curling Club for Monday night, follow:

6:30—W. Weir vs F. Strachan.
E. L. Jones vs W. P. Robertson.
W. Rae vs W. S. Ross.
W. Brown vs F. Glover.
8:30—R. E. Hill vs E. L. Vance.
A. C. Allison vs E. Montpellier.
L. Tyson vs T. A. Rice.
C. D. Stuart vs F. Hudoklin.

Crown Point results Saturday night were:

J. Atwell 9, M. Morrison 8.
R. P. Dockerill 8, H. Beckett 10.
D. Wetmore 8, A. Crichton 10.
E. W. Campbell 6, A. W. Campbell 5.
L. Fortin 9, G. Reimann 4.
J. Devito 9, H. H. Miller 11.
J. Bell 9, W. B. Hunter 10.
A. E. Allison won from F. Plester by a default.

SLOCAN CITY

SLOCAN CITY, B.C.—Ralph Gillett of Nelson was a guest of P. Maguire for a few days.

T. Hallem of the B.C.S.C., New Denver, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. Popoff.

Mrs. V. R. Kitchener of the staff of the B.C.S.C., New Denver, spent the weekend at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clough have left for Vancouver.

Mrs. F. E. Robinson, matron of the hospital here, is visiting friends in Trail.

Snead Wins With Score of 278

RICHMOND, Calif., Dec. 18 (CP) —Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., won the 72-hole Richmond open golf tournament today with a total score of 278. It was his second victory of the Winter Open tournament season. He bagged the Portland open last month with a 289.

Charles Congdon, Tacoma, Wash., took second money with a 279 while Byron Nelson, Toledo, Ohio, and Harold McSpaden, Philadelphia, tied for third at 280.

Snead's first prize was $31,600 in war bonds. Congdon received $1000 in bonds.

Interpreting

THE WAR NEWS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

Whatever the divergence of views between London, Moscow and Washington as to ad interim treatment of liberated or half-liberated nations in Europe or as to post war European boundaries or peace plans, big three unity in military action against the common foe still is the dominating factor on European battle fronts.

That was patent in the events that have brought elements of six Allied armies in the West on the German soil from the Karlsruhe corner on the central Rhine to the Arnhem gateway in Holland. It was clearly demonstrated, too, in the Russian sweep through Hungary to clutch closely at doomed Budapest and threaten Vienna.

Implicit in the tangled and troublesome situation in Greece which has brought the Churchill government under fire and British troops of liberation into armed conflict with Greek factionists are circumstances which set it apart from the Anglo-American rift over Italian political developments. Liberated Italy South of the Allied-Nazi battleline is a military zone of action only in the sense that Allied supply lines far behind the front run through it.

That could not be true in Greece at the end of the Balkan peninsula while German garrisons retain a hold on Crete or any islands of the Eastern Mediterranean, the Aegean Sea or anywhere on the Adriatic flank of the Balkan peninsula. Liberated Greece would be a logical base of Allied operations to sweep the Aegean free of enemy outposts and establish short-line lend-lease communication routes with Russia.

Mr. Churchill stressed to Parliament this distinction between the Italian situation and that in Greece in defending the British course in Greece. In Greece as in Belgium and Holland immediate policy flowed, he said, from the Allied military high command rather than from Downing Street.

The implication is that Greece, Belgium and Holland are still strictly military operations theatres in Allied eyes and that order must be maintained by military force if necessary.

THE BLACK FOREST

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TOAST and TEA
BY J. V. McAREE

It will be the fate of J. B. Yeats to be remembered as the father of W. B. Yeats, the poet. But in his own right he was a remarkable man. A painter by profession, he was said by some who knew him, including G. K. Chesterton, to be the best talker of his time. He wrote no books and his conversation is, of course, lost forever, but in his letters to his son we get glimpses of his especial quality. He wrote this to his son: "In England character always means a man in who mithe will power is predominant . . . Had Shakespeare possessed a strong will power or an admiration for it he would have gone over like Browning and Wordsworth to the side of the authorities and preceptors, instead of remaining as he did with the aristocratic publicans and sinners. As you know, he often speaks of doom and punishment, but always as if he were a sinner whose feelings are with his fellow-sinners. A schoolmaster might know his schoolboys very well, yet he could not know them or write about them as it would be done by one of themselves . . . My complaint is that all literature has gone over to the side of the schoolmasters and that it used to be carried on by the boys themselves."

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L. B. Pearson, New Canadian Envoy to U. S.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (CP) — Appointment of Lester B. Pearson as Canadian Ambassador to the United States was announced Saturday by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

The new Ambassador, popularly known as Mike Pearson, at present holds the post of Minister at the Canadian Embassy in Washington. He succeeds Hon. Leighton McCarthy who has resigned.

Mr. King said in his announcement that Mr. McCarthy, 75, had accepted the position in 1941 in response to an urgent request and he had carried on through the most critical stages of the war.

The resignation was accepted with reluctance but Mr. McCarthy had said the time had come when for personal and family reasons it would not be possible for him to continue longer.

B.C.'S ROLL OF HONOR

R.C.A.F.:
Killed on active service
Hunt, Jack, Fo., Vancouver.

Previously reported missing on active service, now for official purposes presumed dead:
Smith, William Francis, Po., Kamloops.

Appeal for Rooms for Servicemen Going to Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17 (CP) — The National Housing Registry Saturday issued an appeal to citizens for spare rooms over the holiday season for servicemen and their relatives visiting here for Christmas and New Year's. Hundreds are expected to come to Vancouver.

H. D. Lea, Oldtime Slocan City Resident, Buried

SLOCAN CITY, B.C.—The funeral of Harry Dudley Lea, an old and highly respected resident who died in the Slocan Community Hospital, New Denver, on Sunday morning, was held from St. Andrews Presbyterian Church on Wednesday afternoon, Rev K. Hansen conducting the services. During the service Miss E. Life rendered a solo. The floral offerings were beautiful.

Mr. Lea was born at Owensboro, Kentucky 77 years ago, coming here from Phoenix, B.C. in 1899 and making his home here since. He was unmarried. He was a member of the Orange Lodge for years. His only known relative is a niece, Miss Marie Rudd of Kansas City, Missouri. Pallbearers were brother lodge members—P Maguire, C. W. Tipping, W. E. Graham, A Y. Rae, G. A. Forbes and Steven Grant.

Red Cross Group Meets at Harrop

HARROP, B.C.—At her home Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. R. Quin was hostess to the Harrop Red Cross Group of the West Arm Auxiliary. Seven members and one guest, Mrs. T. Lepitzki, attended.

Tea receipts were $2.95.

Rehabilitation Work Described to Trail Liberals

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 17 — Maj. Peter Mathieson, a veteran of the last war with a record of 23 years service in the British Imperial Army, spoke to an open meeting of the Liberal Party Study Group at the Crown Point Hotel Friday night. He spoke as Chairman of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee for Trail and District and dealt with the many benefits which the Government has provided for the returning men and women. He said the Government had made a sincere effort to make the burden of the ex-service man and woman as light as possible, and that the schemes devised were far ahead of any previously attempted.

His committee had representatives of business, medicine, law and education so that the ex-service-personnel would have the best possible advice on their problems. But while the committee was prepared to handle the problems of rehabilitation, its success depended to a large extent on the cooperation of the service man by taking advantage of the machinery set-up for his benefit.

Experience from the last war had shown that the veteran should not minimize any minor ailments for the sake of a quick discharge, and thereby depriving himself of any possible pension benefits at a later date. Major Mathieson believed that "deferred demobilization" was in the best interests of the veteran.

Maj. Mathieson also suggested that the Merchant Marine and those without overseas service should be entitled to the same benefits as those with overseas service.

He spoke highly of what the present government was doing for the men and women in the Armed Forces and on their discharge, and that Canadians would carry out obligations to the servicemen and women by being tolerant and understanding with regard to their rehabilitation.

Rossland X-Ray Drive Rushing Board Told

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 15—R. E. Plewman, who was first a resident of Rossland 48 years ago, gave a sparkling address on "Early Day Rossland" Tuesday evening at the dinner meeting of the Rossland Junior Board of Trade, of which he is the first honorary member. Laurie Nicholson voiced the members' appreciation of the address.

A Union of B.C. Municipalities resolution asking the Provincial Government to take over the costs of education, received through the City Council, was unanimously endorsed.

The Board donated $50 to the Soldier Cheer Fund, Chairman Clegg, of the Fund, stated Christmas parcels had already been dispatched to all Rossland men and women in the services.

Reporting on the incorporation of the Rossland Arena and Athletic Association, Verne Davidson said the body proposed to take over all sports within the city, and also investigate fully ways and means of building an arena or civic centre; but it did not intend to interfere with any sport or club that could stand on its own feet, but would extend to each line of sport such support as it required.

Mr. Davidson stated that the Chest Clinic X-Ray survey, which is being handled jointly by the Parent-Teacher Association and the Junior Board, got successfully under way Tuesday at MacLean School, with 211 pupils of that school going through. Wednesday would complete MacLean School, and Thursday would clean up the High School, he said, while the turn of the general public would come next, residents of the South half of the City to be X-rayed at the High School, commencing Friday, with residents North of Columbia Avenue to be X-rayed at the Fire Hall, commencing next Tuesday.

FUTURE CITIZENS LEARN ABOUT CANADA: Every care is taken of the comfort, health and welfare of British wives who have married Canadian service personnel overseas and are in London, a Canadian Wives' Bureau has been established, so that the future citizens of Canada may have a place in which to meet and get acquainted and be interviewed by Service authorities before their trip to their new homes. In the top picture Lt.-Col. D. A. Clarke, O.B.E., director of the bureau interviews the wife of a Canadian soldier. She is Mrs. E. Jackson, wife of Pte. E. Jackson, R.C.A.S.C., with their son John. They will make their home in Toronto. Below is shown the interior of the spacious lounge at the Bureau, with wives reading literature about Canada.—Canadian Army Overseas Photo.

Rossland Social . . .

By MRS. F. G. BRAY

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 17 — Pte. John Hamilton left Friday to rejoin his unit.

Bandsman C. Lenarduzzi is spending his leave with his parents here.

Mrs. E. McGauley entertained the Martha Circle of St. Andrew's United Church Wednesday. Routine business was transacted. Election of officers for 1945 was held, Mrs. H. Basworth being chosen President; Mrs. F. Mitchell, Vice-President; and Mrs. G. McGauley, Secretary-Treasurer. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. K. Pollard. Those attending were Mrs. H. Bosworth, Mrs. E. Morrison, Mrs. F. Peters, Mrs. K. Pollard, Mrs. F. Mitchell, and two visitors, Mrs. Clayton and her mother, Mrs. Selfe.

Mrs. Kirkendall of Deer Park is in town visiting his wife, who is a patient in the Mater Misericordiae Hospital.

Earl Taylor of the Royal Canadian Navy was in town Thursday, renewing acquaintances.

Pte. Rudolf Laface is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Laface.

Norman Cunningham left for his home at Premier, Thursday, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cunningham.

Ac2. Paul Yarmoluk, R.C.A.F., at Edmonton, is spending his leave here with his wife and daughter, Pauline.

C.Q.M.S. R. J. Smales is spending his leave here with his wife and son.

Mrs. Cedric Cox of the Junior-Senior High School staff left Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winch of Burnaby.

Golden City Club of the Women's Benefit Association, met Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. Cunningham with Mrs. H. Conroy, President, presiding. Parcels to the boys in the services in Canada were arranged for. Mrs. Conroy installed the officers for 1945. They are: President, Mrs. Beckman; Vice-President, Mrs. Yarmoluk; Secretary-Treasurer Mrs E. E. Turner; Financial Secretary, Mrs. J. Shearer. Mrs. Beckman, on behalf of the members presented the retiring President, Mrs. H. Conroy with a lovely gift. Mrs. Conroy has served two years as President. An exchange of Christmas gifts was enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Layton and Mrs. Harry. A social hour was enjoyed. Others attending were Mrs. H. Douglas, Mrs. D. Funk, Mrs. Woodward, Sr., Mrs. Olsson, Mrs. P. L. Swift, and Mrs. Cunningham.

Christmas Mail Volume Heavier

Outgoing Christmas mail is moving from the post office at Nelson earlier than in past years and in heavier volume, Postmaster R. M. Manahan stated Friday. While peak loads for incoming mail are not expected until next week, the volume has become heavier in the last two or three days.

Last year 339 bags of mail were handled in one day on Dec. 16. On Friday, 178 bags were taken off Train No. 11 from the East, and more than 200 were expected from district stages and Train No. 12 from the West. Peak load handled in one day last year was 691 bags on Dec. 20.

A total of 6100 letters were put through the cancelling machine Thursday. Last year 7000 were put through on Dec. 16.

Mailing dates for delivery of Christmas mail in Canada follow: Dec. 15, Ontario and Quebec; Dec. 16, Manitoba; Dec. 17, Saskatchewan and Alberta; Dec. 18, British Columbia; and Dec. 19, local delivery.

WOULD BUNDLE MAIL

Mr. Manahan said that faster handling of letters and Christmas cards would result if they were tied up in bundles, all facing one way, when mailed in large numbers. Mail stacked in this manner was ready for the cancelling machine, while loose letters and cards had to be "faced up" for cancelling, thus causing delay.

Mr. Manahan also stressed the need for proper addressing of cards and other envelope mail. With new help coming on, mail not properly addressed had to be placed to one side until time could be found to give directory service.

The post office weekly bulletin of Nov. 25 states that printed Christmas greetings mailed in open envelopes travel third class and are not entitled to directory service. When they fail of delivery, neither the sender or addressee is informed that they failed to reach their destination.

B.C. RESEARCH COUNCIL WORK VARIED

VICTORIA, Dec. 17 — The appointment of S. J. Hammitt, Manager of the Morrison Steel and Wire Company, Ltd., to succeed C. F. T. Hooper, 2nd Vice-President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, on the Board of Management of the B. C. Industrial and Scientific Research Council has been announced by Hon. E. C. Carson, Chairman of the Council. Mr. Hooper's recent transfer to Toronto made it necessary for him to resign from the Board.

The Research Information Service of the Council is now issuing at regular intervals a Research News Letter, which gives early and authoritative information on the Council's activities. Research is now being carried on in the fields of agriculture, forestry, fisheries, mining and metallurgy, and marine plants of commercial importance.

Additional funds have been granted to continue further with the biological tests of Okanagan apples. It is hoped that these tests will indicate the nutritional benefits received from the fruit.

The survey of industrial firms within the Province to ascertain what research facilities are already available is progressing.

Personal contacts with industrial operations in the Province are being made by J. M. Cummings, Assistant to the Acting Director to discuss their problems and advise them of the facilities that the Research Council is prepared to offer.

Head of Creston Hospital to Go to Prince Rupert

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., Dec. 17 (CP) — Miss P. M. Mooney, lately Lady Superintendent of Creston General Hospital, has been appointed Lady Superintendent of Prince Rupert General Hospital and will assume duties shortly. Well Known British Columbia nurse, Miss Mooney was formerly on the Prince Rupert Hospital staff for 11 years and has also had nursing experience in the Orient, England and Europe.

Santa Claus Bringing Airmen to Cranbrook

CRANBROOK, B. C. — Santa Claus and Number 2 Wireless School, RCAF, Calgary, are dropping 20 overseas airmen down Cranbrook chimneys for the Christmas holidays, and the Citizens' Committee has been hastily reorganized to find them homes and plan for their entertainment.

Object of the plan, now in its fourth year, is to provide a holiday home for these men, so far from their own homes, and holiday hosts are being sought by the billeting committee chairmen, Mrs. George Lunn and Miss Claire Taplin. The wireless school has more men available if more Christmas homes can be found.

The visitors arrive the morning of December 23, and leave on December 27. Organized group entertainment plans are under way, but the main thing is a homey Christmas for each visitor.

William Hume continues as Citizens' Committee chairman, with Mayor A. J. Balment assisting.

DEATHS

VANCOUVER—Dai Thomas, 63, famous Welsh Rugby International who played in Victoria around 1911 and 1912, at Richmond, England, Dec. 10. Thomas returned to England in 1936.

In El Salvador, all men over 18 must vote in all elections.

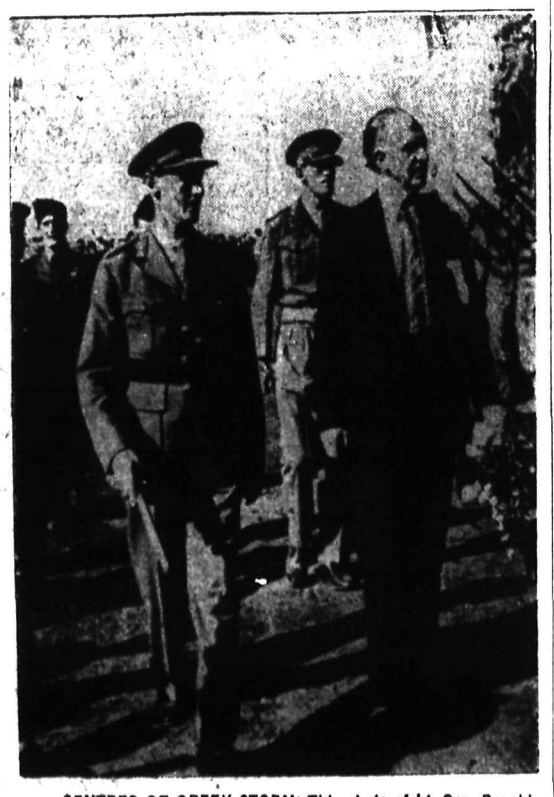
Mother of Mrs. W. A. Curran, Trail, Dies at Vancouver

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 17 — The death occurred at Vancouver Friday night of Mrs. David Rowley, mother of Mrs. W. A. Curran of Trail.

Mrs. Rowley, who was in her 84th year, was a pioneer resident of Nanaimo and Vancouver. In September, 1887, she arrived at Victoria from her home in Staffordshire, England, and was married the day of her arrival. With her husband she took up residence in Nanaimo where she resided for 15 years. For the past 42 years the family home had been in Vancouver.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Rowley is survived by five daughters, Mrs. R. J. Roche, of Scarboro, Ont., Mrs. A. C. Riddell of Pasadena, Calif.; Mrs. W. M. MacKenzie of Vancouver, Mrs. J. L. Hobbs of Victoria and Mrs. Curran of Trail and by nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Curran left this morning for Vancouver.



CENTRES OF GREEK STORM: This photo of Lt.-Gen. Ronald Scobie (uniform), commander of British forces in Greece, and George Papandreou, Premier of the Greek Government, was made when they inspected Greek troops shortly after liberation of Athens. In the House of Commons Prime Minister Winston Churchill defended use of British troops to support the regime of Premier Papandreou against Leftist elements in Athens. Churchill won a vote of confidence after the Commons debate.

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Keeping Track of Calories

By IDA JEAN KAIN

Calorieitis is a malaise that comes over many conscientious calorie counters. One reducer wrote that she finds herself totting up the calories in the food advertisements in the street cars! Some even count them instead of sheep to drop to sleep. One dieter declared she had worn two charts to shreds, carrying them around in her pocketbook, and requested two fresh ones, one for the black and another for the brown pocketbooks.

Keeping tab on the calories is the surest way of not getting too many, but no need to get calorieitis. We now have an easier method of figuring, thanks to three nutritionists who worked out a shortened method by grouping foods similar in food content and calories.

Cereals: Whole grained or enriched—1 slice bread, ½ cup cooked cereal, 1 cup prepared cereal (ready to eat) 2 graham crackers, 75 calories each. These products contain the same amounts of iron and B vitamins.

Fruits: One medium orange, one-half grapefruit, ½ cup of juice—45 calories, and each furnishes the same amount of vitamin C.

Dried fruits: 3-4 dates, 2 small figs, 3 prunes, ¼ cup raisins, 90 calories.

Meats: Beef, veal, lamb and fowl, cooked . . . each can be counted at 160 calories for a medium serving, furnishing 15 grams of protein.

Nuts: 1 tablespoon peanut butter, 16 peanuts, 12 half pecans, 12-15 almonds, 12-15 half English walnuts—100 calories.

Vegetables: Green and yellow cooked—½ cup snap beans, squash, green asparagus, broccoli—45 calories. Starchy vegetables, 1 large parsnip and ⅓ can corn—90 calories. 1 medium potato—85 calories. Green leafy cooked—25 calories per ½ cup. Tomatoes, fresh, canned or juice—25 calories ½ cup or one small tomato. Raw vegetables, 2 stalks celery, 8 slices cucumber, ⅓ head lettuce, 5 radishes—20 calories.

Being familiar with food groups makes calorie counting easier.

Of course calories are not the whole story. Regardless of weight, good nutrition hinges on adequate amounts of protein, minerals and vitamins. In hospitals the dieticians figure these in terms of grams and milligrams. This would complicate things for the average reducer, so it can be simplified in terms of basic needs. Each meal can be built around a complete protein food; breakfast an egg, or whole grain cereal with milk; lunch, fish, cheese or egg; dinner a serving of lean meat or fowl; plus a glass of skim milk or buttermilk at one meal. A citrus fruit, plus a second fruit, a green leafy or yellow vegetable and a second cooked vegetable and a raw vegetable, and two slices of whole grain or enriched bread should all be included daily.

Christmas Bazaar Held at Invermere

INVERMERE, B.C.— The Evening Circle of the Ladies Aid to Trinity United Church, Invermere, sponsored a successful Christmas bazaar in the school annex, Saturday.

The cookery stall was in charge of Mrs B. S. Hartley while those at the handicraft stall were Mrs. T. D. Foyston, Miss Marilyn Patmore, and Miss Allison Cleland. In charge of tea arrangements were Mrs. W. Lockhart Miss Doris Lennie, Miss Pauline Morrow, Miss Anita Johnson, Miss Kay Dobbie, Miss Marion Cleland, Mis Dorothy Blake, Miss Eileen Tyler and Miss Isabel Kimm.

Yahk Red Cross Hear That Boys Received Parcels

YAHK, B. C.—Red Cross met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs C. Carlson Mrs. Barnhardt being absent, the Vice-President, Mrs Bourne presided. Word has been received from some of the boys overseas that the Christmas parcels had arrived in excellent condition. The Yahk boys in service in Canada will receive a gift of money from Yahk Red Cross. A box of sewing is in hand and also knitting Members were urged to help with this very important work. Tea was served by Mrs. Carlson.

Wants to Retire . . .

Be Firm With Father

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Dear Miss Fairfax:I am 35 years old and have been married for 15 years. The first 10 years were happy, but now my life is miserable. We have no children.

Recently my husband quit his job and it was necessary for me to go out and work in order to support both of us. He is 40 years of age, in good physical condition, but says he's tired of working and deserves a rest.

We live at a boarding house and I've discovered that while I'm at work, he has been taking the landlady out with the allowances I give him. I still love him and don't want a divorce. He promised me that he would get another job. But that was two months ago and he still isn't working. What do you advise?

Mrs. J. H.

Wisdom would seem to decree that you cut off father's allowance to help bring him to his senses. Any man who feels he should retire at 40 years of age, to get what he regards as a well-earned rest, should not squander his wife's dole on his landlady, no matter how attractive she may be. Set your jaw, sister, and be firm with father.

Diagnosis . . .

Winning Fight Against T. B.

By Logan Clendenning, M.D.

The articles which I publish at this time of year are designed to correspond to and support the campaign for the sale of the Christmas seals of the National Tuberculosis Association The income from the sale of these seals goes to promote the work which is making this disease disappear from our civilization. That it is actually doing this is abundantly proved by statistics.

It has been a long fight and there is a long continuous fight ahead of us for 50 years. But we have the guns and the means to gain the victory. We would like everybody to have a share so buy the Christmas seals. They won't break you. What our present program requires is that every person who has tuberculosis must be detected diagnosed and treated. That means that every person must be examined It is called the case-finding program, and, as can be imagined is not easy because it depends upon the entire cooperation of the populace

Our ideas of the best way of diagnosis of tuberculosis have entirely changed in the last 25 years and today make up a much simpler procedure. Briefly, it is to take an X-ray of the chest. This, of course, detects only tuberculosis in the lungs. Tuberculosis occurs in other organs, but it is only tuberculosis of the lungs that is the contagious form—the spreader of the disease So those are the cases we want to find.

The story of diagnosis of tuberculosis is a romantic chapter in the history of science. Only a little over a hundred years ago, there was no objective way of determining its presence. All the doctors could do was guess from symptoms. And symptoms are notoriously misleading in this disease.

Then a young Austrian, named Auenbruegger, the son of an inn-keeper, remembered that his father used to slap the barrels of wine to tell how full they were The chest is a good deal like a barrel, so Auenbruegger, when he became a doctor, slapped and tapped or percussed chests and could tell whether they were sound and air filled or infiltrated with solidifications That was the first step in objective diagnosis — something that could be determined by the physician himself.

Then a young Frenchman, named Laennec, had the inspiration from seeing children in the park telegraphing pin scratches along a seesaw board, of rolling up a sheet of paper and putting one end on the chest of a patient and the other to his ear. This resulted in the stethescope, which detects plenty of objective signs in the chest and lungs.

Then Koch, a country practitioner of Wollstein in East Prussia, found that by special staining methods one could detect the perfectly characteristic germ of tuberculosis in the sputum of the affected patient.

All these methods are still useful and used, but they have some faults from the standpoint of tuberculosis up to date. Briefly, the faults are that they detect late cases readily, early cases with uncertainty. Because the disease may be deep and be silent many cases are missed entirely.

The X-ray of the chest makes the diagnosis with proper interpretation in nearly 100 per cent of cases. It can be done on large numbers of people rapidly with very little expense. For case finding in large groups it is by all means the best method. It is the major weapon of diagnosis in our grim warfare against this ancient enemy.

BIG GIRL AND LITTLE GIRL: The bodices of these twin frocks are buttoned down the front and trimmed with Alpine flowers in bright colors. Fabric is red wool, with green pipings. White wash blouses.

Hints for Housewives

By BETSY NEWMAN

A clear soup served at the beginning of a meal stimulates the appetite. A thick soup can make the main dish with a salad and dessert. It is simple to prepare, nourishing and satisfying.

TODAY'S MENU

Onion Stew or Dutch Broth
Hot buttered Toast or Crackers
Mixed vegetable Salad
French Dressing
Apple Tarts Coffee

ONION STEW OR DUTCH BROTH

6 onions
5 tablespoons butter
2 cups scalded milk
3 cups cold water
3 tablespoons flour
Salt and cayenne.

Chop the onions and cook in 2 tablespoons butter, then add water and cook 30 minutes. Press through a sieve. Blend remaining butter and flour, combine with scalded milk, and add seasonings. Cook 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Add this milk mixture to onion mixture, mix thoroughly. Serve in individual bowls and place 1 tablespoon grated cheese on top. Set in oven to melt cheese.

APPLE TARTS

5 apples
½ cup cold water
3 eggs
¾ cup sugar.
1 lemon
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons powdered sugar.

Pare, core and cut up tart apples and cook them in water until soft, stewing them slowly. Beat sauce, smooth, partly cool, then add beaten egg yolks, lemon juice, grated rind and granulated sugar, increasing or reducing the amount of sugar if desired according to taste. Line the patty tins with pastry, fill them with the mixture, dot with butter, and bake in hot oven (400 to 450 degrees F.) Beat egg whites stiff, add powdered sugar, spread on top of tarts and return to oven to brown This amount makes 6 to 8 tarts.

SALMO

SALMO, B.C.—Mrs O. Johnson Bakka, Nelway, and her sister, Mrs. F Likus, of Salmo were visitors to Nelson.

Miss Shirley Lindstrom of Vancouver is visiting her father, F. Lindstrom, of Benton's Siding and friends in Salmo.

Miss Anne Hamberg of Trail visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Hamberg.

Nick and Philip Bonderoff were Nelson visitors.

Pte. Jim Greenwood of Chilliwack is spending a furlough with his wife and baby daughter at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N Peters.

L. R. Clubine was a Nelson visitor

Pte. L. Anderson has returned to his unit at Camp Borden. He was accompanied to Nelson by his wife

Miss Edith Davies of Slave Falls B.C., is a guest of her brother, John, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hemstra, Meadows She was a guest of Mrs. W. Purdy, Salmo, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Jamieoff and daughter, Olga, were shoppers to Nelson.

Bombardier Murrel Bush of Vancouver is spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Bush, and his sister, Mrs. J. Cliff Hearn, and brother, C. Bush.

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

Mrs. Connaughton was a shopper at Nelson.

Mrs. C Esche is a patient in Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Nelson

Jack Benton of Meadows was at Trail to visit his wife who is a patient in hospital

J. Devoin of Nelson was a Salmo visitor on Wednesday.

Child Thief . . .

Stealing Often Begins at Home

By Garry Cleveland Myers, Ph.D.

There are a few children whose parents deliberately teach them to steal; still more whose parents, unawares, teach them to steal by their own example.

Then there is another group of parents, still large, we hope, who try hard to be upright citizens but find their children drifting into stealing. These parents are worried; some of them are heartbroken. And many of them write me of their problems. Usually it is about the child from seven to 12; sometimes of older ones; now and then it is of a high school son or daughter.

For years, Summer camp counsellors have been worried with this problem. Any commanding officer in a military camp can tell you of his distress over petty thefts by one soldier from another. So can almost any foreman in a factory, concerning small tools Moreover, any neighborhood merchant can tell you of the prevalence of shoplifting.

As a rule, the older the child who steals, the harder the problem is to solve.

Stealing and lying (which goes with it), usually begins at home, and in the early years. Certainly the hope of cultivating honesty and truthfulness is in good home guidance and relationships. These involve wise restraint and wise understanding, companionship and love.

Beginning in the early years, we need to train the child to be careful of his own things and the things about the house, being careful ourselves to protect his possessions. We need to teach him early the meaning of NO, in an atmosphere of affection, so that he feels worthy in the family group, feels he is loved as much as others there.

Deliberate theft is practice in deceit. Generally, it reveals something not quite healthy in the feelings and attitudes of the child in his family, especially toward his parents. Now when we parents proceed to place the child suspected of theft on trial, we tempt him to lie and thus deceive us further in his effort to conceal his earlier deceit.

We are wiser to shield him from temptation and to set the stage so he won't feel the need of deceiving us but will gain increasing satisfaction from respecting the rights of others. We should try to build up his esteem for others, especially in the family group. How can a child who has started stealing, be able to quit the practice without feeling he is truly loved and understood?

Our chief difficulty with the child who steals is that we get all worked up over it and surround him with a cloud of suspicion and a feeling we can never forget the fact. Nor is it easy for us to keep our attention off his past thefts and put our hopes and faith in the future. It is hard for us to help the child escape the "thief" label and help him look hopefully ahead.

Mother of New Denver Couple Dies in England

NEW DENVER, B.C.—J. W. Butlin and his sister, Miss M. H. Butlin, have received a cable that their mother, Mrs. G Butlin, passed away December 9 at St. Albans, England. Funeral services were on December 12 in the Abbey Cathedral Church, England.

Wynndel Boy Wounded in Holland

WYNNDEL, B.C., Dec. 16—Word has been received here that Private Ralph Rio Glasier has been wounded in action in Holland. Pte. Glasier was born in Wiste Alberta, where he received his education. He moved with his family to Wynndel in 1926 Before enlisting in December 1943 he had been working at the Prince Rupert shipyards.

LONGBEACH

LONGBEACH, B.C.—Longbeach Red Cross Group meeting and tea were held at the home of Mrs. Chanter on Wednesday.

F. H. W. Chanter left on Wednesday to attend the annual convention of Interior Vegetable Marketing Board at Kelowna.

Mrs. R. McNown, teacher, met with a serious accident Wednesday when driving home from school. She sustained serious injuries and was taken to hospital.

Mrs. J. Stevens is substitute teacher here for some time, pending Mrs. McNown's return.

TRUE STORIES OF CANADIAN WAR HEROES

By GORDON SINCLAIR
Internationally-famous journalist and author of several best-selling books on war and travel.

SAVED: ELEVEN LIVES!

Slicing her way through the velvet black of a Pacific night, the hospital ship *Centaur* headed for Australia with 294 wounded.

She was white, brightly lighted and garlanded with the red cross of mercy.

But at 4:10 on a July morning, the Japs smashed two torpedoes into her and started 16 fires.

Asleep was chief nurse Eleanor Savage of Northern Ontario, and with her was Helen Reid, a South African.

The blast broke Miss Reid's arm and two of Miss Savage's ribs, but the nurses hurried from bed to bed trying to get the wounded on deck.

Quickly the mercy ship listed. Sailors struggled with battered boats. Soldiers, already wounded, dove overboard.

Eleanor Savage saw that most of them were diving into puddles of oil and suffocating before they swam ten strokes.

From the other side of the stricken ship flames spurted 30 feet, but beneath those flames was safe water.

While Miss Reid used her one arm to play a hose on blankets brought by a lad of 15, Eleanor Savage wrapped wounded in those wet blankets and persuaded them to leap through the fires to safety.

Although ordered over the side herself, Eleanor Savage stayed, encouraging the wounded until the decks were awash. Miss Reid jumped before the ship settled but lost her life.

Eleanor Savage was the only woman among the 64 rescued and her citation for bravery said she had saved the lives of 11 men among those 64.

Time out for Christmas Wishes

Though the gaiety of other Yuletides is replaced by a grim determination to fight on to victory, the management and men of U.D.L. wish you and yours the best possible Christmas and a New Year of faith and courage.

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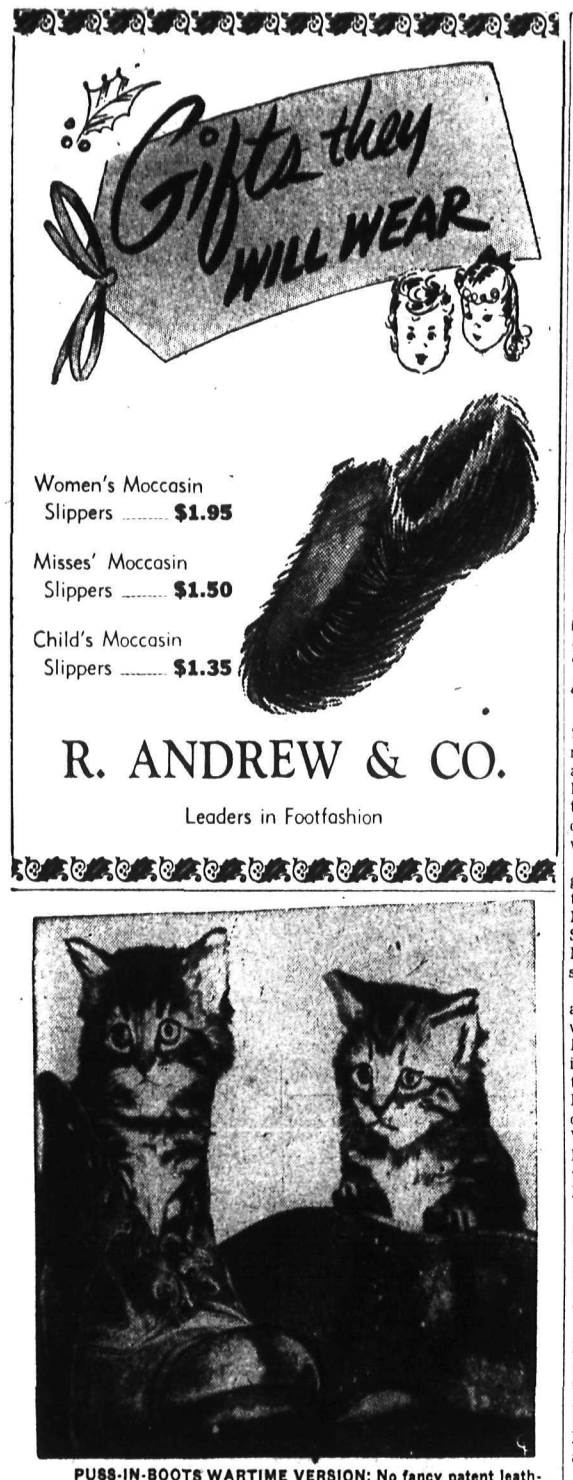

PUSS-IN-BOOTS WARTIME VERSION: No fancy patent leather boots for these patriotic kittens, in Australia. A pair of well-worn army shoes provide an ideal medium for "Puss-in-Boots" as played by "Tinker Tricks" and "Pinkie Purr."

CASTLEGAR

CASTLEGAR, B.C.—Pte. Tom Chernoff left Monday for his station at Red Deer after spending two weeks' leave with relatives in Castlegar.

Dick Fowler of Trail visited Castlegar on Monday.

Lloyd Wood, Olie Swenson and Lloyd Hourges of Brilliant visited Castlegar on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watson and Frank Easby and Mrs. Gus Edwardson were Trail visitors on Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Wade and son, Billie are visiting relatives at Fruitvale for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Peregoodoff and children left for Grand Forks where they will make their home in future.

Mrs. Andy Shutek and infant son visited relatives in Trail.

Miss Kay Zuk of Trail visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zuk.

Johnny Popoff of Nelson spent the weekend with his parents in Castlegar.

Trail visitors recently were Mrs. L. Grunerod and sons Ellwood and Kenneth, Mrs. B. Flynn, Mrs. Les Atkinson, Mrs. Ken Rigoy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dyck and son, Mrs. Pete Harvick, Mrs. W. H. Houston, Mrs. A. Leinss, Mrs. P. Salikin and son Peter, Miss Yvonne Parent, Miss Hazel Saunders, Miss Irene Dyck, Mrs. G. Cheveldave and daughter, Mrs. W. Rigby, Mrs. Cook and two children, Mrs M. Zaitsoff, Mrs. Micklick, Mrs. Elliott Ennis, Mrs. J. Dubinin Jr., Miss Annie Fomenoff, Miss Luella Wigg, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Obedkoff and son, PO. Nick Markin, Johnny Makaroff, Billy Saunders, Andrew Obedkoff and Cecil Tench.

Paddy Worobey, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Worobey, is a patient in Trail Tadanac Hospital.

Miss Molly Chernencoff of Taghum is spending a few days with her sister here.

Johnny Horcoff was a Trail visitor.

W. Ozeroff left on a business trip to Vancouver.

Miss Angelro Ferro of Trail visited her sister, Mrs. M. Coccia.

Miss Tena Chernencoff visited her parents at Taghum.

St. Albans Guild met Thursday afternoon in the Parish Hall with Mrs. Lodge presiding. Election of officers for the coming year took place as follows: Mrs. W. H. Toogood, President; Mrs. P. Swanson, Vice-President; Mrs. Jim Kilbough, Secretary-Treasurer.

R. Shields and Albert Shields visited in Trail Saturday.

Mrs. K. Sammons visited Trail Friday.

Miss Eva Peterson and Miss Norma Peterson visited in Trail Friday.

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SLOCAN CITY

SLOCAN CITY, B.C. — Visitors to Nelson during the week were Mrs. F. Nichol, Mrs. D. Ewing, Mrs. T. Cooper and two children Fern and Innis, and G. A. Forbes.

LONDON (CP)—The total area of land in England and Wales held by the War Department at June 30 was 428,000 acres. Supply departments held 35,500 acres.

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G. W. Clark, 85, Slocan Pioneer, Dies

NEW DENVER, B. C., Dec. 17—Pioneer mining man for half a century in the Slocan, George William Clark died in Slocan Community Hospital, where he has been a patient for several months, here today.

Mr. Clark was active in mining work up until about two years ago, and was a familiar figure as he trudged with his pack through the hills. He was interested in several mines, but mainly in the Carnation of the Sandon camp. He also had interests in the Far North, years ago, and was flown in by the C. M. & S. Company when examinations were being made.

He was a member of Slocan No. 29 A. F. & A. M. Several nephews in Saskatchewan are survivors.

REBEKAHS HOLD SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL BAZAAR

Queen City Rebekah Lodge No. 16, I.O.O.F., Saturday held its annual Christmas Bazaar, bake sale and afternoon tea in the Odd-Fellows' Hall. The tea tables were artistically decorated with the season's flowers. Receiving the guests was Mrs. Avin Lewis.

Tea pourers were Mrs. D. H. Ferguson and Mrs. Dacy Petty. Serviteurs were Mrs. A. H. Whitehead, Mrs. McAvinn, Mrs. M. Terry, Mrs. Strong and Mrs. Bealby. Mrs. F. Nicholls and Mrs. John Draper presided at the fancy work table.

The bake table offerings enjoyed an exceptional demand. In charge were Mrs. J. T. Brown and Mrs. Harry Clements, doing very well in their work. Ladies helping in the kitchen were Mrs. M. Towers, Mrs. A. G. Lane. General convener of the sale was Mrs. John Wood. Winner of the door prize was Mrs. Fred Rapley. Acting as cashiers were Mrs. Ross Young and Mrs. D. H. Proudfoot.

Successful Bake Sale Held by St. Paul's W.A.

St. Paul's Women's Auxiliary held a successful bake sale Saturday afternoon, in Horner's store. Convener was Mrs. J. C. Hooker. Assisting at the bake table were Mrs. R. Peebles, Mrs. H. McLean, Mrs. G. Lundy, Mrs. W. C. Aston and Mrs. W. A. Bennett.

The Margaret Foster Group of the Women's Missionary Service held a bake sale at the same time with Mrs. W. Morton residing at the bake table. Proceeds will be used for Missionary purposes.

Windermere Red Cross Sends Shipment

INVERMERE, B.C. — The Windermere District Branch of the Red Cross made the following shipment to Red Cross headquarters at Vancouver on December 7:

Five turtle neck sweaters, two pairs women's long stockings, two pairs women's gloves, one pair knickers, four sleeveless sweaters, four women's long sleeved sweaters, two boy's suits, three sweaters, seven girl's sweaters, three pairs socks, four baby sweaters, one bonnet, 60 baby diapers, six dozen Air Force handkerchiefs, one pair pyjamas and one smock.

The financial statement for the branch received at the December meeting of the executive, was presented by the Treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Hillier, Invermere Branch Funds, Penny cards and Bank permits, $17.22 ($9.85 of this was received from the Edgewater unit.) Donations from Windermere Farmers' Institute $50.00, Red Cross Box $1.86, Air Raid Fund from teas $13.60, Membership $1.00. Total $88.68.

GLYMPTON, England (CP)—Nearly all of this little Oxfordshire village, including Glympton Park, an estate of 1021 acres, has been sold by auction.

GRAND FORKS SOLDIER IN HOLLAND: Using an old steel helmet for a tea kettle, this trio of Canadian soldiers in Holland, brew themselves a spot of tea just back of the front line. They are left to right: Pte. Roy Saunders, Nanaimo, B. C., Pte. Don Angus, Penticton, B. C., and Pte. Harold Bailey, Grand Forks, B. C.

NELSON SOCIAL

By MRS. M. J. VIGNEUX

Charge for Engagement Announcements on this page is $1.50

● Bill Brummitt, son of Dr. R. B. Brummitt and Mrs. Brummitt, Fairview, returned last night from U. B. C., Vancouver to spend the Yuletide vacation with his parents.

● Mrs. R. L. McBride and her sister, Mrs. A. E. Murphy have returned from a week spent in Spokane, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Yaeger.

● Rev. Father Clement of New Denver, was a visitor in town.

● Miss Dorothy Todd, nurse-in-training at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria has arrived to spend three weeks holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Todd, Front Street.

● James H. Gagnon who teaches in Trail spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. C. V. Gagnon, Johnstone Block.

● Mr. and Mrs. Schuler of Balfour were visitors in town at the weekend.

● Dr. and Mrs. Gibson of Kaslo were visitors in town.

● Mrs. G. G. Fair and daughter June of Salmo were visitors in Nelson during the weekend.

● Mr. and Mrs. Emilson of Ymir were shopepts in town.

● Dan McDonald of Balfour visited his aunt Mrs. Rudolph Olson, Falls Street, during the weekend.

● Mrs. Alex Attree was a shopper from Queen's Bay at the weekend.

● Shoppers in town Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster of Kaslo.

● Rev. Father Edward Doyle, returned at the weekend from London, Ont., where he went to attend the funeral of his father at which he officiated solemn requiem mass.

● H. E. Mahood was a visitor from Queen's Bay Saturday.

● Mrs. F. S. Chandler of Kaslo spent Saturday in Nelson.

● Mrs. A. H. Noakes and her grandchildren Betty and Penny were shoppers from Balfour on Saturday.

● Mrs. McDermid and her daughter of Salmo visited Nelson Saturday.

● Shoppers in the city Saturday included the Hon. Mrs. Basil Aylmer of Queen's Bay.

● Mrs. Andy McIntyre has had as guest her sister, Mrs. Horace Dewis of Silverton.

● Oscar B. Appleton of Sunshine Bay visited town Saturday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer McHardy of Balfour spent Saturday in the city.

● Mrs. McCallum was a shopper from Ainsworth Saturday.

● Recent visitors in Nelson included Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Baker of Kaslo.

● Mrs. Paul Larsen of Salmo and her daughter Ruth visited Nelson Saturday.

● Mrs. Valentine of Fraser's Landing visited Nelson during the weekend.

● Recent shoppers in the city included Eugene Hird of Slocan City.

● Mrs. Albert Lindsay and her infant baby girl have left Kootenay Lake General Hospital for their home on Silica Street.

● Mrs. Percy Amas of Kaslo was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Irvine at the weekend.

● Mrs. Elmer Gibbon of Salmo and her daughter were shoppers in town at the weekend.

● Miss Annie McDonald of Balfour spent the weekend at the home of Miss Lillian Crossley, Delbruck Street.

● Visitors in Nelson Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. A. Merz of Queen's Bay.

● Mr. and Mrs. H. Stone of South Slocan, visited Nelson Saturday.

Kimberley Club Holds Luncheon, Sale

KIMBERLEY, B. C.—Under supervision of Mrs. Reta Ford, Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, a very successful sale was held in the Rotary Club rooms Friday.

With all members working throughout the day in relays, a luncheon of creamed chicken and cold slaw was served, with a choice of fruit pie, sandwiches, tea, coffee and cocoa.

The stalls of fancywork, plain sewing, and knitting, did a fine business.

Mrs. Bentley, Grand Worthy Matron of B. C., very ably assisted at the door.

Three prizes were donated by Mrs. James Scott, Mrs. Reta Ford and Mrs. Georgina Morrison, were won by Mrs. Joan Tegart, Windermere, Mrs. A. MacDonald, Vancouver Miss Alice Swan, Kimberley.

On The Air

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18

CKLN AND CBC PROGRAMMES

MORNING

7:30—O Canada
7:31—Toast and Coffee Club (CKLN)
8:00—CBC News
8:15—Front Line Family
8:30—Musical Programme (CKLN)
8:45—Morning Concert
9:00—BBC News
9:15—Smilin' Jack (CKLN)
9:23—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
9:30—Morning Melodies (CKLN)
9:45—Monday Morning Review
9:59—Time Signal
10:00—Morning Visit
10:15—Ogilvie Flour Mills Programme (CKLN)
10:20—Christmas Story (CKLN)
10:25—Interlude (CKLN)
10:30—Musical Programme (CKLN)
10:45—Organ Magic (CKLN)
11:00—Hawaiian Strings
11:15—Sing a Song (CKLN)
11:23—Gay Nineties (CKLN)
11:30—Soldier's Wife
11:45—Memories in Song

AFTERNOON

12:00—B. C. Farm Broadcast
12:25—The Notice Board (CKLN)
12:30—CBC News
12:45—Matinee Memories
1:00—Old Favorites (CKLN)
1:15—Old Favorites (CKLN)
1:30—World Church News
1:45—Afternoon Recital
2:00—Two o'Clock Concert
2:30—Listen to London
2:45—Listeners' Favorites
3:00—Don Messer and His Islanders
3:15—Mirror for Women
3:30—The Magic Chord
3:45—BBC News
4:00—Wendell Hall (CKLN)
4:08—Voice of Memory (CKLN)
4:15—Salon Musicale
4:30—Carolyn Gilbert
4:45—CBC News Roundup
5:00—Sacred Heart Programme (CKLN)
5:15—Christmas Story (CKLN)
5:20—Interlude (CKLN)
5:30—On the March
5:45—Christmas Story (CKLN)
5:50—Interlude (CKLN)

EVENING

6:00—Valin Christmas Carol Time (CKLN)
6:15—Cavalcade of Melody (CKLN) (CKLN)
6:30—Life and Adventures of Santa Claus (CKLN)
7:00—CBC News
7:15—Canadian Roundup
7:30—Recital Time
7:45—A Western Voice
8:00—Night Music
8:30—Harmony House
9:00—Farm Forum News
9:30—Peerless Presents (CKLN)
9:45—Music by Towler (CKLN)
10:00—CBC News
10:15—CBC News Roundup
10:30—God Save the King

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Lupe Velez Will Not Be Buried From the Church

BEVERLEY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 17.—Lupe Velez, divorced actress who took her own life Thursday, will not be buried from the Roman Catholic Church with formal Catholic rites, although friends attempted to gain a dispensation, the Associated Press learned today.

But the body of the actress is being moved today from the non-denominational Forest Lawn Cemetery to a Catholic mortuary where rosary services may be said the night before the funeral.

An authority in the Archdiocese said that Miss Velez may be buried in Calvary, a Catholic cemetery, and friends announced today that that is where the little Mexican actress will be laid to rest.

The Los Angeles Archdiocese, a spokesman for the Church said, did not consider Miss Velez a communicant because she did not return to the church after living publicly in a marriage which the Church did not recognize because it was performed in a civil ceremony.

She divorced Johnny Weissmuller in 1938.

That Miss Velez committed suicide did not enter into the decision, the spokesman said.

The recitation of the rosary, a Catholic practice for the dead, is sometimes permissible in such cases the Church authority said, indicating that a priest might be allowed to say such prayers for Miss Velez. Later, however, the same authority said that "on consideration" a priest would not participate in the rosary services.

Nor will any prayers be said by a priest at the cemetery, the same spokesman said.

LEAVE FOR ECUADOR: Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie Fogle, newlyweds, who left Nelson recently to make their home in Guayaquil, Ecuador. They were married at Nelson Nov. 20. The bride is the former Miss Edna June McKenzie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McKenzie of Nelson; the groom is the son of L. Fogle and the late Mrs. Fogle of Sheep Creek.

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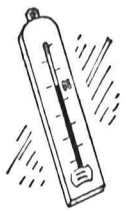

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Timing of Eisenhower Propaganda May Be Significant

As the Allied armies grind their way across a series of rivers toward the Rhine, General Eisenhower is directing a steady stream of information over the radio as to Allied intentions toward the Germans. The messages from the Supreme Commander will be called propaganda, and propaganda they are, but not in any censorious meaning of the word. The General is telling them the facts. He is issuing both warnings as to German civilian behaviour and promises as to decent treatment of German civilians who do nothing to interfere with the military operations of the Allied forces.

German civilians who snipe at the invading armies, who enter into intrigues to harass the Allied forces, who carry on underground warfare will be treated as they deserve. Those who behave themselves will be speeding the way to the opportunity later of participation in the election in a democratic way of a non-Nazi government. To how many Germans the democratic idea will appeal we don't know.

The timing of these announcements may be significant. It may suggest that the Allied High Command feels that military operations are nearing the point at which crushing blows can be struck at Germany and within Germany on a gigantic scale.

In the battles of the rivers, the way is being cleared for immense operations on the Rhine itself. The river is not an insurmountable tactical obstacle but its bridging is difficult. We may find that more speedy success will be achieved by a break across on sufficiently wide scope at some one point to enable a turning movement to be accomplished. The Rhine and the Siegfried Line are defences which can become another Maginot Line.

A Wise Decision

The more the Provincial Government and the Coast municipalities went into the problems involved in the proposed public ownership of the B. C. Electric the more complexities and differences of opinion were laid bare.

There is the general question of cost—the value of the system, including power generating plants, power distribution system, street railway, bus lines and gas works, has been variously estimated at as low as $79 million and as high as $130 million. This is plus $50 million for new power plants required and for modernizing the company's operating equipment.

There is the matter of whether, if the Provincial Government should go into the business, it should confine itself to power production and leave distribution and the operating of gas and transportation lines to the municipalities. At the outset the municipalities expressed some desire to operate and get the profits out of the power distribution business, but they did not want the gas works and they shook their heads vigorously at the idea of operating the street railway. In both Vancouver and Victoria, the street railway systems generally lose money and worse than that, are political headaches. They have been so for years insofar as the company is concerned, and Coast municipal statesmen were aghast at the thought of the amount of aspirin that would be required for future civic elections to offer even mildly attractive possibilities to mayors and aldermen.

Premier Hart continued his inquiries. He wanted all the facts that he could get, both as to the business and finances involved and the wishes of the municipalities. At one stage he asked them what they thought of the idea of Provincial Government ownership and operation of the whole concern. The municipalities thought that plan would be all right. It did not get beyond the Premier's question.

It was no more than a question. It was not an expression of policy.

Since then, there have been indications of a growth in Coast municipal opinion in favor of government ownership of power plants only, with municipal distribution of power. Mr. Hart has made it clear that he does not favor provincial operation of street cars. In pursuance of the policy of inquiry—it is no small thing to involve the public in additional debt to the extent of between $129 million and $180 million, both figures including the $50 million needed for modernization — the Premier has suggested that a three man commission of international experts be appointed to investigate and report. To this the municipalities have wholeheartedly agreed. They, like Mr. Hart, want to know just where they are going.

Brief for Britain

By G. S. REES

I have just been scanning a summary of the British White Paper which comprises the material war effort of the United Kingdom, a tabulation, in part, of sacrifices in the struggle against world despotism. One deduces therefrom something of the truth of the classic "Blood, toil, tears and sweat" promised the Homelanders by the pattern John Bull of the century, Winston Churchill in far '40: at such time when Britain's feeble fists could only be bulwarked by the unconquerable courage within the hearts of all her peoples; at such time likewise when it seemed as if the Front Line would run through all the Kingdom's vilalges and towns, that were criss-crossed with sandbagged trenches reminiscent of the old Ypres salient and when in every limewashed cottage with garden bright with Canterbury bells—for this was the "merrie month" of June—slept an armed Briton! Nothing like it since the Middle Ages!

Britain is not begging for any bouquets for what she has done—and that which she will yet do to seal the Victory—but it is fitting an adequate realization should temper criticisms of some war-time blunders when a few buses have been missed!

We know that the Motherland is not any Utopia—her people might be uncomfortable, if it was. They are not asking for too much plastic pie-in-the-sky in their Brave New World of tomorrow! Marked up on the debit side in her rough island story are many black deeds and lying words, vain boasts and arrogant actions, for which the pay has been the price of the Potter's Field, but these are surely cancelled out by her acceptance of the insolent challenge in hate-howling gutterals of the Butcher of Berchtesgaden well over five years agone. Britons were willing then to die on their feet rather than live on their knees, and because of this, we can now see through the Valley the sunlit uplands of Peace, with victory for the United Nations. There has been seen in these dark and difficult days something of the greatness, the faith—aye, and poetry too—of their national character, and this will always be one of the living wells of her sister-nations beyond the seas.

APRES LA GUERRE

It is interesting to note that after the defeat of the Spanish Armada, Britain became vastly different, vastly greater than ever before. Out of that greatness came Shakespeare and Bacon, Milton, and a score of others to illuminate the souls of men for all time afterwards. She became a different people again—and a greater—after defeat of Napoleon, who said, "Give me four hours and a calm sea, and we will be masters of England!" Out of that greatness came her world-wide trade expansion and the development of the British Empire, hard-hammered on the anvil of time. The world should be cautious about wanting to liquidate one of the chief champions of the ideals of freedom, goodwill and decent international relations.

In sequential thought, one may well ask: What new greatness awaits her? What work of timeless consequence lies ahead for her to do? One can only suggest, within the limits of a space-rationed column, that the manner of her courage, initiative and all other eternal and universal qualities that have pulled her through this terrible time of testing, will define—as has always defined—the pattern of a subsequent greatness. The island people, our kith and kin, are staunch believers in the destiny of their race without any exclusiveness or racial prejudices, and willingly assent to the suggestion of one of their national poets that:

"Time and the ocean, and some fostering star,
In high cabal hath made us what we are."

Today's Horoscope

If today is your birthday you are strong-willed, self-confident and aggressive, apt to brush opposition aside, regardless of the feelings of others. Your emotions are under control, and it is hard to tell your true feelings about anything. A year of pleasant surprises and much successful activity lies ahead. Expedite business, court and marry, but avoid extravagance. Born on this date a child will be exceptionally clever, popular and highly successful in the chosen profession. A fortunate marriage is foreseen.

War — 4 Years Ago

By The Canadian Press

Dec. 18, 1940—British battleships bombarded the Albanian port of Valona. Britain pledged compensation for adult citizens killed or injured as result of enemy action. R.A.F. made one of heaviest raids of war on Benina airdrome in the Western Desert.

Words of Wisdom

Praise is a debt we owe to the virtues of others, and is due to our own from all whom malice has not made mutes, or envy struck dumb.—Sir Thomas Browne.

Etiquette Hints

Don't apologize for things about yourself or your home that you can correct. Correct them.

If you are a guest in a home, don't broadcast your food dislikes and embarrass your hostess who has ordered and is serving you good, wholesome foods.

?? 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.

V. B., Cranbrook—Would you kindly inform me as to whether a person drawing a monthly pension from the Compensation Board is taxable? If not, is it necessary to declare it when making out Income Tax papers?

Workmen's Compensation Board payments are not axable, but should be reported on the Income Tax Returns.

G. E., Salmo—Please tell me why the buds on my Christmas cacti die when they are very small? How much water should be given the plant while blooming?

Perhaps the reason for the buds falling off was because you did not give it enough water. While the plant is blooming you should keep it quite moist, but as soon as the bloom is over it requires very little water.

Reader, Fernie—Whom should I write to in Calgary to get information concerning a hairdressing course?

Nu-Fashion Beauty School, 225-A Eighth Avenue, W., Calgary, Alta.

A. J. S., Nelson—How long have births been registered in England?

It is believed to have been inaugurated by Thomas Cromwell in 1522, but the statutes concerning registration are of a comparatively modern date. The first Registrar-General was appointed in 1836.

Looking Backward

10 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Dec. 18, 1934)

Arrangements are being made to pave High Street, Vernon Street, and other sections of Nelson, and the costs of such work have been announced by City Engineer R. E. Potter following extensive examination of the areas concerned.

The Nelson senior hockey team will travel to Rossland to play the Miners there in the opening game for each team in the West Kootenay League.

25 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Dec. 18, 1919)

E. E. Sparkes, Principal of the Hume School, Fairview, has received 27 applications for beginners who will enter the receiving class next year. When these pupils have been enrolled the school attendance will exceed 200.

George Horstead has been appointed Secretary for the big bonspiel which is to be held in Nelson shortly. Not only the majority of clubs in the Interior but also some of the Coast curling clubs are expected to be represented.

40 YEARS AGO
(From Daily News, Dec. 18, 1904)

John Burns, contractor, begins work today on the Stanley Street entrance to the second story of the Hudson's Bay Company's building.

George E. Martin, Kaslo barrister, came to the city last night on legal business.

A zinc smelter for the Crow's Nest Pass is to be located at Frank, according to a telegram received in Nelson yesterday from C. Fernau, stating that a decision to that effect has been reached.

Press Comment

Apparently the government of Mackenzie King in Canada will weather the crisis precipitated by its decision to draft conscripts for overseas service. The Premier is reportedly assure of enough votes in the Dominion Parliament to uphold his government on this issue.

But that the problem of providing reenforcements for the Canadian expeditionary army is not yet solved is evidence by the violent resistance to the draft order which has flared up in several British Columbia training camps. Disorders in these camps which in some instances have taken the form of organized demonstrations that amounted to armed rebellion, are said to be confined almost entirely to French-Canadian draftees from the province of Quebec, traditionally opposed to compulsory service.

When a military spokesman on the scene described the rebellious troops as "mutineers", Premier King protested use of the word and declared, "It is not mutiny, most decidedly not." It is understandable that the Premier should want to avoid the implications of the charge of mutiny, for in time of war that is a capital offense. Policy requires him to make a distinction that is contrary to the fact, for were his government to deal with the troops involved as mutineers the consequences might be disastrous to the Dominion.

It is the course of wisdom, no doubt, for the Premier's government to exercise forbearance in handling this great difficulty and trust that moderation will appease the angry and insubordinate spirit of Quebec.

Nevertheless, the resisting troops have engaged in actual mutiny, according to both the dictionary and legal definition of that term. The dictionary defines mutiny as "rebellion against lawful or constituted authority; especially, a revolt of soldiers or seamen against the authority of their commander; open resistance to officers, or opposition to their authority." — Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Test Yourself

1. What constitutes the United States Bill of Rights?
2. What are the salaries of the justices of the U. S. Supreme Court?
3. If a president-elect of the U. S. dies, who becomes president at the beginning of the term for which he was elected?

TEST ANSWERS

1. The first ten amendments to the Constitution.
2. The chief justice's salary is $20,500, the associate justices', $20,000.
3. The 20th amendment to the Constitution provides that the vice president-elect shall become president.

STORY OF THE BEES

Natal Wins Again in Basketball

NATAL, B.C.—The Natal-Michel Senior B basketball team journeyed to Blairmore over the weekend and kept up their winning ways as they soundly trounced the Blairmore Columbus Club Cyclones 66-24 in a fast game played at the Columbus Hall before a large crowd. Paced by forwards Gergel and Turyk who scored 22 and 20 points respectively the Natal-Michel team were never behind after the opening whistle as the team worked like clock-work as the players were set up under the opposing basket time after time. Youthful J. Katrichak of the school team came next with 12 points to his credit and worked well with the former Pirate players. For Blairmore, guard Aschacher led with eight points. The Natal-Michel team led 28-10 at half time. The game was refereed by Pire of Blairmore and J. Krall of Natal.

The lineups:

Natal-Michel—Gergel 22, Turyk 20, Katrichak 12, Gianfransisco 6, Chala 2, Caruso 2, DePoali 2, Thomson. Total 66.

Blairmore — C. C. Aschacher 8, Schlosseur 5, Dobok 4, C. Amatto 4, Zboya 3, R. Amatto, Sporlak. Total 24.

"Lapse of Memory in Speaking of Atlantic Charter"

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP) — One of Winston Churchill's private secretaries told the Associated Press Saturday that the Prime Minister had a "lapse of memory" in speaking in the House of Commons on Poland Friday and confused the wording of the Atlantic Charter with a British Government statement on foreign policy drafted in 1940.

Mr. Churchill's statement that there was an insertion in the Atlantic Charter that territorial "changes mutually agreed" upon could be made before the peace table, brought this explanation at No. 10 Downing Street.

"Mr. Churchill was speaking from memory and just made a slip.

"What he attributed to the Atlantic Charter was actually in the British Government's statement of foreign policy laid down in 1940. Later during Friday's debate Foreign Secretary Eden pointed out that Mr. Churchill had erred."

Charge Post Office Clerk for Stealing Letters

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17 (CP) — Most of the mail in Port Mellon postoffice Dec. 2 had been opened, including a soldier's parcel for overseas, police witnesses testified in district court yesterday at the preliminary hearing of William J. Robertson, 24, ex-soldier. Robertson is charged with stealing letters from the Port Mellon office. The hearing will resume Monday.

Discuss Proposal of Women Police in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17 (CP) —The Vancouver Board of Police Commissioners will study a proposal that a full division of police women be put on the beat next year. The local council of women has urged such a step and the matter will be considered when the 1945 budget is under discussion.

"CAN I GET A HOME TELEPHONE?"

A brief summary of the present situation

Residential telephone service for new applicants is more difficult for us to give than any other type of service, these days.

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Supposing you are not a telephone subscriber and that you apply for service today. Here is what happens. We put your name on a waiting list of applicants in your area. As central office equipment, wires and telephones become available, the waiting applicants are treated on a "first come, first served" basis. That is, service is first given to the person whose name is at the top of the list—the one who has been waiting longest—and so on down the list until we are able to serve you.

And that is why it is important that you actually apply for service. Then you are sure to have your name on the waiting list.

However, it must be remembered that the "first come, first served" system depends on the availability of circuits in the immediate vicinity of your residence.

If you are already a telephone subscriber and move to another residence, wartime regulations permit us to give you service without undue delay, provided it is unnecessary to string too great an amount of wire and that there is adequate central office equipment.

The general situation is that we haven't enough telephones, or wire or central office equipment to serve everybody. We won't have for a long time. Wartime restrictions must first be lifted, and manufacturers, who are now meeting war needs, must be able to turn again to the manufacture of telephone facilities, thus enabling us to begin the big job of "catching up."

We are genuinely sorry that we cannot say "yes" to everyone.

People who have been affected by the restrictions have, for the most part, been very patient, and we wish to express our appreciation.

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SPORTS

ght Stirs Canadiens to Action; llar Dwelling Hawks Win

W YORK, Dec. 17 (CP) — It a fight to stir the Montreal diens into action tonight, but aroused National Hockey ue leaders hammered out a decision over the New York ers. Montreal also got the de- n in the fighting, as Maurice ard earned the decision of 15,- pectators in an exchange with Rangers' Bob Dill.

nadiens were leading 2-1 when brawl broke out behind the York goal in the middle of the nd period. A half dozen players the two teams were in the .

l but Dill and Richard were calmed. During the peace ne- itions Richard swung a right sent the Ranger defenceman on the ice. When the two en- l the penalty box, they start- ll over again and Dill received near his left eye in the punch- Each player drew a major and isconduct penalty.

ter the fight, the Flying chmen completely outplayed home club. Bob Fillon made before the second period end- and Fern Majeau added the h tally in the final period.

eups:

ntreal: Durnan; Bouchard, La- eux; Lach; Richard, Blake. : Hiller, Harmon, O'Connor, n, Majeau, Eddolls, Gauthier, ell.

w York: McAuley; Heller, ie; Watson; Warwick, Scherza. : Macdonald, Dill, Hunt, At- Thurier, DeMarco, Shack,

feree: Frank Clancy. Linesmen: Babcock and Bill Sherr.

mmary:

rst period: 1, New York, Warwick (Watson) :43; 2, Montreal, Richard, (O'Connor, Lach) 16:40.

Penalties: Scherza, Shack, Lamoureux.

Second period: 3, Montreal, Hiller, (Bouchard) 4:06; 4, Montreal, Filion (Blake) 15:11.

Penalties: Dill (major and 10 minute misconduct), Majeau.

Third period: 5, Montreal, Majeau (Filion) 7:43.

Penalties: None.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP)—Chicago Blackhawks, National Hockey League cellar dwellers, scored goals in the first and second period tonight to win their third game of the season, 2-1 with third-place Detroit the victim. A crowd of 15,021 saw the Hawks take a one-goal lead, lose that and then break the 1-1 tie to hand Detroit its fifth loss of the year.

Lineups:

Detroit: Lumley; Simon, Hollett; Armstrong; E. Bruneteau, Liscombe. Subs: Jackson, Howe, McAtee, Carveth, Lindsay, Quackenbush, M. Bruneteau, Wochy.

Cihcago: Karakas; Cooper, Fields; Smith; Mosienko, Thoms. Subs: Purpur, March, Check, Brayshaw, Seibert, Horeck, Mitchell, Dahlstrom.

Officials: Gavel. Linesmens: Joe Springer and Steve Meuris.

Summary:

First period: 1, Chicago, Seibert (Mosienko Smith) 17:42.

Penalties: Horeck (2), Thoms, Armstrong.

Second period: 2, Detroit, Howe 3:03; 3, Chicago, Mosienko 16:51.

Penalties: Jackson.

Third period:

Scoring: None.

Penalty: Mitchell.

elsea Defeated Soccer; First me Since Sept.

ONDON, Dec. 17 (CP Cable)— ific Chelsea which sprang a time surprise by keeping atop League South soccer table, Sat- y suffered its first defeat since September's opening of the on, while up North Hudders- ds continued its winning ways loomed a heavy favorite to rge as titlists when the League th championships series con- le next week.

helsea lost 2-0 to third place ntford. Chelsea's loss and a 3-2 ory by Tottenham Hotspurs Reading lifted Tottenham into rst-place tie with Chelsea, each 28 points.

uddersfield edged out New- le 2-1 before the day's largest ering of 25,000. Sunderland stay- n second place, just a point be- d, by taking a 2-1 victory over eshead.

erby smashed through to its h successive victory and re- ned in third place in the League th with a 4-0 triumph over herham before a home crowd 2,000. Fourth-place Aston Villa scored on for the first time in games, but won its sixth succes- match, trouncing Northampton

ppy Issue ins Gold Cup

GLEWOOD, Calif., Dec. 17)—Happy Issue, stretch-running , owned and trained by C. H. nch) Pinon, who picked her up $1500 claiming race, won the running of the $75,000 Holly- d Gold Cup on Saturday in the k record time of 2:01.3 for a and one-quarter. Bull Reigh second and Okana third.

perboy, backed down to 9-5 the choice of the crowd, was th, unable to match the sizzling that Happy Issue cut out af- Jockey Hedley Woodhouse of couver applied the whip.

appy issue paid $12.50, $6.30 and across the board.

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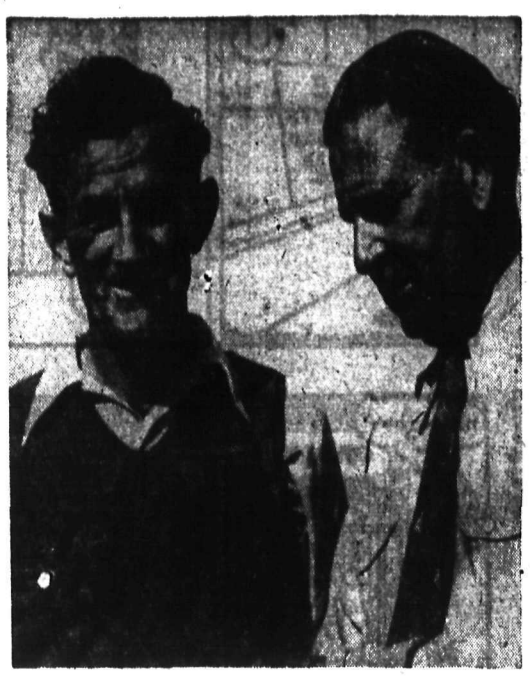


REVOLTA AT MIAMI TOURNAMENT: Johnny Revolta (left) who went into the final round of the Miami $10,000 open golf tourney is shown as Joe Kirkwood, Sr., checks his score. Revolta was matched by Staff Sergt. Dutch Harrison and the two went into the final round.

Canadiens Go on Scoring Spree Last Three Minutes; Leafs and Wings Battle to 1-1 Draw

MONTREAL, Dec. 17 (CP) — Montreal Canadiens went wild for three minutes last night, and the four goals they scored during that time provided the margin for an 8-5 victory over Boston Bruins before 12,000 National Hockey League fans.

The four quick goals came midway through the second. Armand Gaudreault had just tied the score at 1-1 after Glen Harmon had put the Canucks in the lead with the only goal of the first period. Maurice Richard bagged two for Canadiens in less than a minute, and Toe Blake and Dutch Hiller grabbed the others.

The game was one of the cleanest on Montreal ice this season. Only one penalty was handed out by Referee King Clancy, with Glen Harmon getting it in the first period.

Lineups:

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

Montreal—Durnan; Lamoureux, Bouchard; Lach; Richard, Blake.

Boston subs — Calladine, Shewchuck, Mario, Dupolo, Smith, Jackson, Gladu, Gaudreault.

Montreal subs—Harmon, Eddolls, O'Connor, Hiller, Gauthier, Mosdell, Getliffe, Filion.

Referee, Clancy; Linesmen, Murray and Mullins.

Summary:

First period—1, Montreal, Maron, 6:31.

Penalty—Harmon.

Second period—2, Boston, Gaudreault (Gladu, Clapper) 8:09; 3, Montreal, Richard (Blake, Lach) 9:38; 4, Montreal, Richard (Lach, Blake) 10:20; 5, Montreal, Blake (Lach, Harmon) 11:59; 6, Montreal, Hiller (Bouchard) 12:39; 7, Cowley (Crawford) 18:06.

Penalties—None.

Third period—8, Montreal, Blake (Richard, Bouchard) 1:13; 9, Montreal, Bouchard (Mosdell) 7:59; 10, Boston, Gaudreault (Gladu, Jackson) 8:38; 11, Boston, Cain 13:36; 12, Boston, Clapper (Smith, Mario) 17:14; 13, Montreal, O'Connor (Lamoureux) 18:25.

Penalties—None.

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (CP) — In a generally dull display of hockey that was lightened by fine goaltending for both sides and a lively fist fight in the third period, Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs battled to a 1-1 draw here Saturday night before 11,592 fans.

By splitting points with the visitors, Leafs held a half-game grip on second place in the National League over the Detroit Club. Both lost ground to the leading Canadiens, who vanquished Boston Bruins 8-5 at Montreal.

The game's only flare-up came early in the third when Wings' Murray Armstrong and Bob Davidson of Toronto traded several lusty wallops before receiving major penalties. The pair resumed hostilities in the penalty box. And after police broke it up, were forced to sit out the rest of the game with match misconduct penalties.

Lineups:

Detroit—Lumley; Simon, Jackson; Howe; M. Bruneteau, Lindsay.

Toronto—McCool; Pratt, Morris; Kennedy; McLean, Davidson.

Detroit subs—Armstrong, Hollett, Liscombe, McAtee, Carveth, E. Bruneteau, Wochy, Quackenbush.

Toronto subs — Hamilton, Hill, Johnstone, Carr, Backor, Metz, O'Neill, Bodnar.

Referee, Bill Chadwick; Linesmen, Joe Primeau and Eddie Mepham.

Summary:

First period—1, Detroit, Wochy (McAtee, Carveth) 19:46.

Penalties—McLean, Lindsay.

Second period—No score.

Penalties—None.

Third period — 2, Toronto, Hill (Hamilton) 5:39.

Penalties—Armstrong (major and match misconduct), Davidson (major and match misconduct), Hamilton.

Hockey Scores

SOUTHERN SASKATCHEWAN JUNIOR

Regina Commandos 1, Moose Jaw Canucks 0.

THUNDER BAY JUNIOR

Port Arthur Flyers 6, Port Arthur West Ends 2.

NORTH SASKATCHEWAN

Saskatoon H.M.C.S. Unicorn 5, Prince Albert Black Hawks 2.

EASTERN UNITED STATES HOCKEY LEAGUE

New York Rovers 1, Boston Olympics 15.

Washington Lions 3, Philadelphia Falcons 12.

Boston Olympics 8, Washington Lions 6.

QUEBEC SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

Quebec Aces 2, Montreal Royals 7.

Cornwall Flyers 6, Valleyfield Braces 3.

PROMINENT SPORTSMAN DIES AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP) — Major Frederic McLaughlin, 67, prominent Chicago sportsman, Chairman of the Board and former President of the Chicago Black Hawks, National Hockey League team, died in Lake Forest Hospital today of heart disease.

At his bedside were his wife, Mrs. Irene Castle McLaughlin, his son, William Foote McLaughlin, and William J. Tobin, President of the Black Hawks Club.

F.A.C. Midgets Beat Dodgers 13-3

Dodger Midgets, playing without a single spare player, were defeated 13-3 in an early morning Saturday game in the Midget Hockey League by F.A.C. Midgets, who also were shorthanded to the extent of having only one spare forward string. The Dodgers put up an effective battle till well into the second period, at one time the score against them being 3-2, and at another time 5-3, but after that the F.A.C. sharpshooters monopolized the scoring, and tallied the last eight goals, using six players up the ice and no goaltender. In the early part of the game, Alex MacDonald subbed in the F.A.C. goal. Kennedy did great work in the Dodger net, but the overworked defence could not hold off the pressure in the closing stages.

Seven F.A.C. players found the net, Colman and Clark three times each, S. Duffy and Cathcart twice each, and Wilson, Carew and Hood, once apiece. Duffy also got a pair of assists, while Carew, Clark and Holmes each was credited with a contribution. Bachynski got two of the Dodger goals, the first of them on a combination play with Stainton and Staples, and Nelson scoring the remaining one. There were no penalties.

Teams were:

F.A.C.—A. MacDonald, goal; Clark Colman, Carew, S. Duffy, Wilson, Cathcart, Hood.

Dodgers— Kennedy, goal; Stainton, Bachynski, Staples, Nelson, Trickett.

Referee, Slim Porter; Scorekeeper and Timekeper, H. H. Currie.

Hockey Schedule

Ice schedule of the Nelson Amateur Hockey Association for the balance of the week from Wednesday to Saturday will be as follows:

Wednesday:

9-10 a.m.—Panther vs. M.R.K. Bantams.

10-11 a.m.—Panther vs. M.R.K. Midgets.

11-12 a.m.—Bantam Pool.

5-6 p.m.—F.A.C. vs. Panther Bantams.

6-7 p.m.—Juvenile Rep practice.

Thursday:

9 to 10 a.m.—Dodgers vs. Panther Midgets.

10-11 a.m. — F.A.C. vs. Dodger Bantams.

11-12 a.m.—Bantam Pool.

5-6 p.m.—M.R.K. vs. F.A.C. Midgets.

Friday:

9-10 a.m. — M.R.K. vs. Panther Bantams.

10-11 a.m. — Dodgers vs. M.R.K. Midgets.

11-12 a.m.—Bantam Pool.

5:30-7 p.m. — F.A.C. vs. Panther Midgets.

Saturday:

9-10 a.m.—Dodgers vs. Panther Bantams.

10-11 a.m. — Dodgers vs. F.A.C. Midgets.

11-12 a.m.—Bantam Pool.

5-7 p.m. — Midget and Juvenile Reps.

Homersham and Simpson in Runners-Up Final

Second place in the Nelson Ladies Curling Club Sharpe Cup Competition will be decided this afternoon in a runners-up final between Mrs. W. Simpson and Mrs. T. Homersham. Mrs. Simpson won her way to the final Friday by beating Mrs. H. M. Whimster.

The final will be the only ladies play until Dec. 28 when opening games of the new President vs Vice President tourney are scheduled.

NEW RINKS

Rinks for the new competition have been drawn. They are:

PRESIDENT:

Mrs. T. S. Jemson, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. W. Jones, and Mrs. W. J. Hipperson.

Mrs. T. A. Wallace, Mrs. D. Cathcart, Mrs. M. Kukin and Mrs. C. Young.

Mrs. J. H. Argyle, Mrs. J. C. Hooker, Mrs. B. L. Gray, and Mrs. M. Young.

Mrs. Charles Norris, Mrs. A. W. Lee, Mrs. I. Purci and Mrs. C. Hughes.

Mrs. W. Aston, Mrs. J. M. DeGirolamo, Mrs. A. Olson and Mrs. O. G. Macintyre.

VICE-PRESIDENTS

Mrs. H. M. Whimster, Mrs. E. Manning, Mrs. R. E. Slade and Mrs. S. E. Mills.

Mrs. T. E. Homersham, Mrs. C. F. Grant, Mrs. A. Waters and Mrs. R. Hale.

Mrs. T. Bishop, Mrs. R. Tiffin, Mrs. D. Valentine and Mrs. S. Forbes.

Mrs. W. Simpson, Mrs. B. Stallwood, Mrs. J. R. Bailey and Mrs. J. Muir.

Mrs. A. H. Whitehead, Mrs. A. G. Lane, Mrs. M. Craig and spare.

Opening games will match Mrs. Jemson and Mrs. Whimster, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Homersham on Thursday; Mrs. Argyle and Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Simpson on Friday.

Midget Reps to Have Workout

Nelson's Midget Reps will hold a light workout tonight from 5:30 to 7 at the Civic Arena in preparation for their game against the Trail Midgets, Tuesday evening. It will likely be a double header, with a Castlegar squad and Nelson Commercial Reps clashing in the opening game at 7 and the Midget game at 8:15.

The Midgets have shown constant improvement and have enjoyed several exhibition games against the Juvenile Reps and the Commercial teams. Players turning out for tonight's practice include Silverwood and Stadile, for goalies; Holmes, Clark, Pitts, and Colman, defencemen; with the forwards being chosen from Macintyre, Hallbauer, Maglio, Jones, Kraft, Bachynski, Brett, Duffy and Duffy. Ron Stuart, centre on the Maglio-MacIntyre line, went to Edmonton for the funeral of his father a week ago, and may be back for Tuesday night's game.

Ladies' Curling

Nelson Ladies' Curling Club members and friends gathered Friday in their club room for the annual Christmas tea. Tables were artistically decorated with evergreens and Christmas candles. Tea pourers were Mrs. D. Laughton, Honorary President and Mrs. T. S. Jemson, President.

Those present were: Mrs. C. E. A. Simpson, Mrs. A. Aston, Mrs. W. Simpson, Mrs. A. G. Lane, Mrs. H. M. Whimster, Mrs. T. Bishop, Mrs. R. Tiffin, Mrs. W. Hipperson, Mrs. R. Hale, Mrs. J. C. Hooker, Mrs. J. R. Bailey, Mrs. J. Downey, Mrs. I. Pursi, Mrs. B. L. Gray, Mrs. T. A. Wallace, Mrs. C. J. Hughes, Mrs. A. H. Whitehead, Mrs. H. Slater, Mrs. H. C. Robertson, Mrs. S. E. Mills, Miss B. Hooker, Mrs. J. C. Muir, Mrs. W. Jones, Mrs. R. E. Shode, Mrs. C. H. Grant, Mrs. C. Norris, Mrs. T. Homersham, Mrs. E. Mannings, Mrs. A. Waters, Mrs. C. Young, Mrs. M. L. Craig, Mrs. W. C. Aston and Mrs. J. H. Longden.

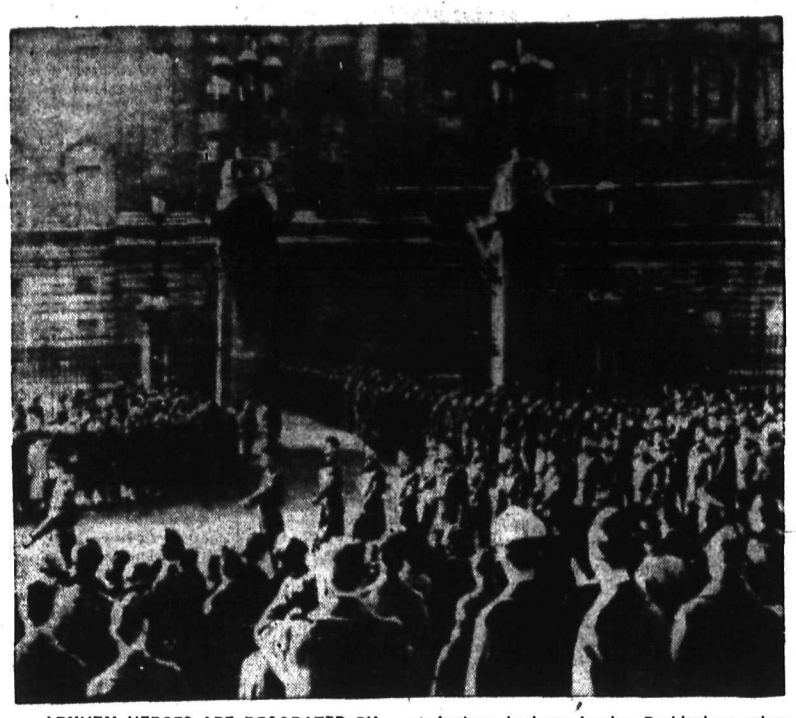
On Earth Peace to Men of Good Will

With the advent of Christmas this year,
these words hold for us an added significance:
"Peace to men of good will!"

WE Canadians, whether we fight in the factory or on the farm—in industry or in the armed services, wish peace on earth to men of good will the world over. We are fighting that the spirit of Christmas shall endure. And we rejoice that this Christmas brings with it the definite promise of freedom for all mankind.

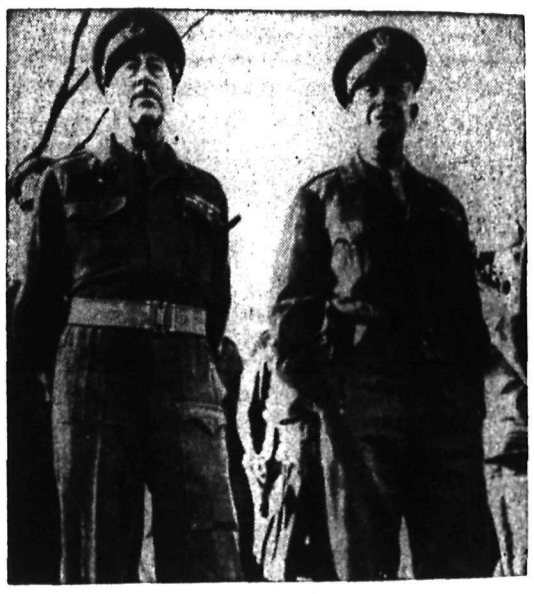
THE HOUSE OF SEAGRAM

TODAY'S News Pictures



ARNHEM HEROES ARE DECORATED BY KING GEORGE: A detachment of 1st Airborne Division troops who made the spectacular air invasion at Arnhem, is shown leaving Buckingham palace on Dec. 8 after they were inspected by King George VI who awarded 62 decorations to the division.

FRENCH CIVILIANS WENDING THEIR WAY HOMEWARD: French civilians pick their way over the rubble of St. Avold, France, coming back to what is left of their homes as the battle lines move into Germany. An Allied bulldozer clears the streets of the town of wreckage.



SMOKE SCREEN SERVES AS PROTECTION: This smoke screen, laid down by Canadians, in a city in Holland, protected an important bridge and lines of communication, during the Canadian advance through the Netherlands.

SURRENDERS: Daniel Molnar, 24, of Carteret, New Jersey, is seen leaving the court house for New Brunswick to await grand jury action after his surrender. Molnar went berserk when he was refused custody of his 3-year-old daughter Barbara Ann and killed four persons until apprehended. He shot his father-in-law, two cops and a bystander, all of whom died.

GEN. "IKE" VISITS CANADIAN FRONT: Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme Allied Commander on the Western front, is shown (right) with Gen. Henry D. G. Crerar, Canadian First Army Commander, watching a demonstration by Canadian troops during Gen. Eisenhower's visit to the Canadian sector of the Western front.

KIMBERLEY SOLDIER: Pte. John Scanland of Kimberley, who is serving with the Canadian Army at Vancouver. His younger brother, Tpr. James Scanland, with the Ft. Garry Horse, landed in Normandy on D-Day. He is the son of J. E. Scanland, Kimberley.

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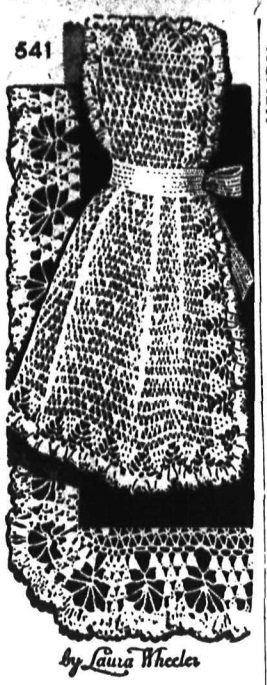

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AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Ben's folks keep his car in the road all the time. It looks like an AA licence is all you need if you've got a business truck, too."

SALLY'S SALLIES

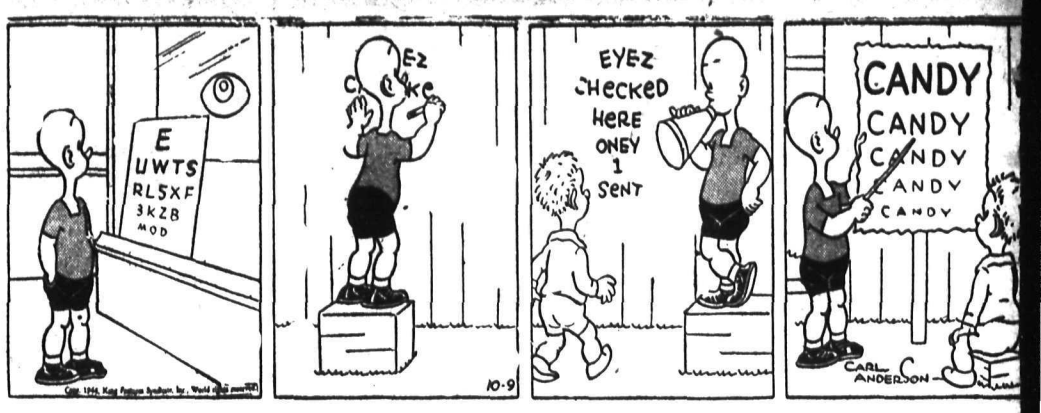
"No, it's not monotonous. One of them might go off any time!"

Kimberley High School Holds Successful Dance

KIMBERLEY, B.C.—Students report an enjoyable evening at the Senior High School dance Friday night. Suggestive of Christmas were decorations of colored lights, frosted fir trees, and Santa himself on the platform with the school orchestra.

Patrons were Mr. and Mrs. Blondell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Waites, Mr. and Mrs. Crutchley.

HENRY



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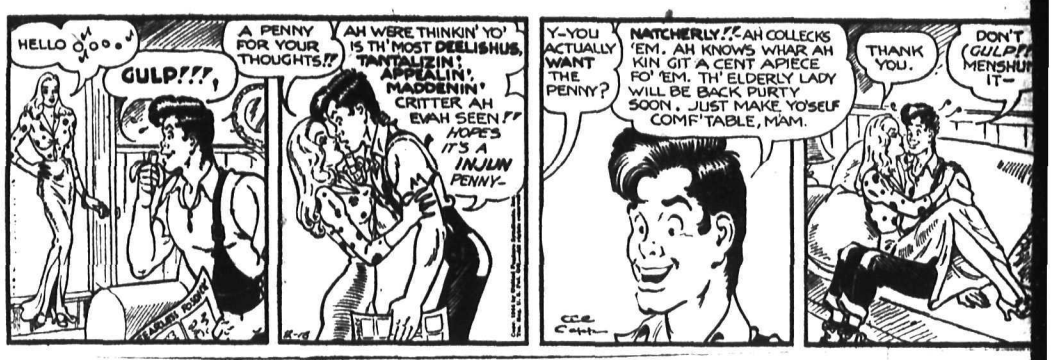

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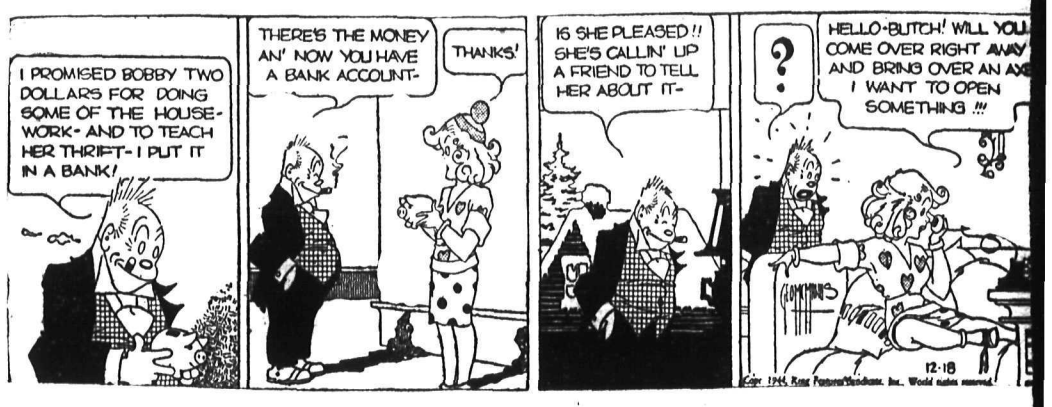

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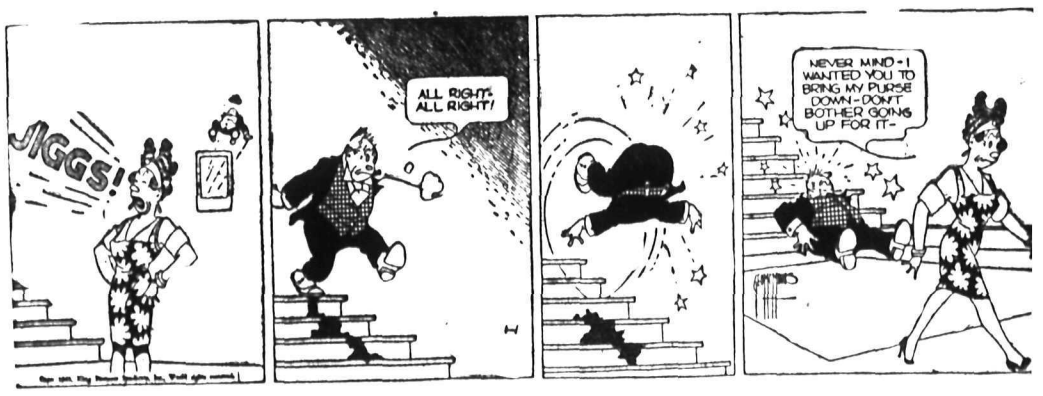

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BIRTHS

BOOTHROYD—To Rev. and Mrs Clifton G. McL. Boothroyd at Kootenay Lake General Hospital, Nelson, Dec. 16, a son, Gordon Bruce McLean.

—To Mr. and Mrs. S. Oda, New Denver, at Slocan Community Hospital, Dec. 9, a daughter.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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There will be offered for sale at Public Auction, at 2 p.m. on Thursday the 11th day of January, 1945, in the office of the Forest Ranger at Nakusp, B.C., the Licence X35515, to cut 2,900,000 f.b.m. of White Pine, Spruce, Fir, Larch, Cedar and Hemlock and 158,000 lineal feet of Cedar Poles and Piling on an area adjoining the North Boundary of Lot 5069 and situated on Halfway Creek, Arrow Lakes, Kootenay Land District.

Three (3) years will be allowed for removal of timber.

"Provided anyone unable to attend the auction in person may submit tender to be opened at the hour of auction and treated as one bid."

Further particulars may be obtained from the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester at Nelson, B.C.

Province of British Columbia
Department of Public Works

GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FOR SALE

Tenders for the purchase of Government Property as published on December 4th, will close at noon January 2nd, 1945, and not January 5th, 1945, as stated in the notice appearing in this paper on December 4th.

Signed, E. SMITH
District Engineer.

Court House,
Nelson, B.C.
December 16th, 1944.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"
(Section 28)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF BEER LICENCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that on the 11th day of January 1945, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer of Beer Licence No. 6701, issued in respect to premises being part of a building known as "Little Davenport Hotel", situate at Salmo, British Columbia, upon lands described as part of Lots Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14), and Fifteen (15), lying to the West of a line drawn parallel to the Westerly boundary and 45 feet perpendicularly distant therefrom, in Block Four (4), Lot Two hundred and six-A (206-A) Map Six hundred and twenty two (622), Kootenay District Nelson Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, from Mary Fedic to John Geoffrey Haywood, of Vancouver, British Columbia, the transferee

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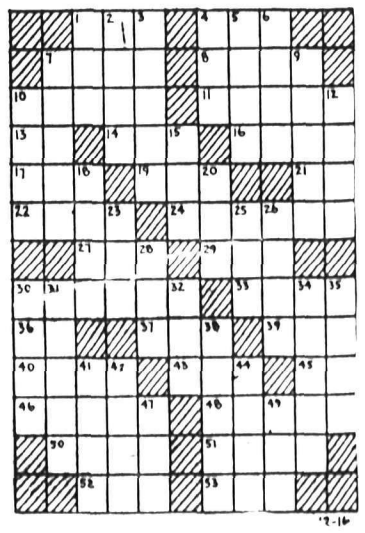
ACROSS
1. Donkey
4. Kettle
7. Strike
8. Region
10. Dance (Sp.)
11. Stuffs
13. Aluminum (sym.)
14. Coin (Peru)
16. Large pulpit
17. Horse's docked tail
19. Female deer
21. Coin (Chin.)
22. Thin, brittle cookie
24. Journey
27. Cut off, as the top
29. Affirmative vote
30. Assistant
33. Pause
36. Hewing tool
37. Spigot
39. Greek letter
40. Cut down, as a tree
43. Sweet potato
45. Any powerful deity
46. Retinue
48. Donor of famous prizes
50. Prong
51. Stupefy
52. Moisture
53. Affirmative reply

DOWN
1. Beard of rye
2. Droops in the middle
3. Endured
4. Kind of shoe
5. Odd (Scot.)
6. Gang
7. Drawing room
9. Walk slowly
10. Flaps
12. Earth
15. Fate
18. Sphere
20. Epoch
23. Small explosive sound
25. County SW Scotland
26. Change, as position
28. Caress
30. Sword handle
31. Put forth effort
32. Beam
34. Luster
35. Sound of a bell
38. Flower
41. Placed
42. Crease on the hand
44. A particle
47. Fresh
49. Omnibus



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Grull Wihksne	.11	.12
Hedley Mascot	.73	.81
Island Mtn	1.25	1.30
Kootenay Belle	.25	.26
Pacific Nickel	.15	.20
Pend Oreille	1.35	—
Pioneer Gold	4.10	4.20
Premier Gold	1.10	1.15
Privateer	.38¼	.41
Reeves MacDonald	.21	—
Sheep Creek	1.10	1.12
Silbak Prem	.80	.90
Whitewater	.03	.03½
Ymir Yankee G	.04	.05
OILS		
Anaconda	.06¼	.07
Anglo Cdn	.77	.80
A P Cons	.13½	—
Brown Corp	.10	.13
Calgary & Ed	1.85	1.90
Commoil	.21	.24
Commonwealth	.39	—
Dalhousie	—	.40
Foothills	1.30	—
Home	3.05	3.25
McDougall Secur	.07½	—
Model	.18	.20
National Pete	—	.14
Okalta Com	.44	.52
Pacific Pete	.59	.65
Royal Cdn	.03¾	.04
Royalite	20.00	—
Southwest Pete	.17	—
Vanalta	.08	.09
Vulcan	—	.25
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Capital Estates	3.85	4.20
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American Can	92½
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Anaconda	28⅛
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Canadian Pacific	11⅞
General Electric	40½
General Motors	64⅞
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Quebec Power	14½
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St Lawrence Corp	2¾
BANKS	
Dominion	17½
Imperial	18¾
Montreal	17
Nova Scotia	28½
Toronto	29

Theatre Program Brings $350 for Cranbrook Boys

CRANBROOK, B. C. —Theatre services, including "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," short features, advertising and a complete staff were donated for two performances here by Cranbrook Theatres Ltd., and the $350 proceeds will be used for buying a box of chocolates for each of the Cranbrook district's 300 service men and women overseas this month.

The project was put on by the four-man Overseas Comforts Fund organization, who have received over $5000 during the past 18 months all of which has been used for monthly consignments of cigarets and other gifts for service personnel abroad. It has covered 1,350,000 cigarets so far.

In a program intermission at the show the names of all the service people were read by Rev. T. E. Roulston. Personnel of the group which collects the regular donations and consigns the parcels are W. A. Burton, A. R. McPherson, A. C. Blaine and L. P. Sullivan.

Cranbrook Theatres, who provided the entertainment here, are repeating the performance at their Orpheum Theatre in Kimberley on behalf of the Kimberley and District Patriotic Society.

Hurricanes Defeat Mosquitos in Natal League

NATAL, B.C.—Two games were played in the Natal-Michel basketball league with the third place Hurricanes handing the league leading Mosquitos their fourth defeat of the season and their fourth in the last five games played when they defeated them 26-20, with Quorin paving the way with 11 points. In the second game the Spitfires kept their hold on second place secure by trouncing the school Kittyhawks 50-30 in a free scoring game, De Poali with 15 points, Ginafransisco with 13 and Caruso with 10 points were high scorers for winners while Tombossio with 11 points was high scorer for the losers.

In an exhibition girls game the Exhigh girls defeated the teachers 30-27 in a close game. Cristofoli with 13 points led the winners while Lemachuk with 11 points was high scorer for the losers.

FALA'S REPRESENTATIVE AT OTTAWA: Here is Fala's representative at Ottawa shown with Ray Atherton, U. S. Ambassador to Canada, his master, and Mrs. Atherton. Of course you know Fala himself is President Roosevelt's shadow at the White House.

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Kerr-Addison	11.50
Kirkland Lake	1.19
Little Long Lac	1.19
Macleod Cockshutt	2.36
Madsen Red Lake	2.18
McKenzie Red Lake	1.44
Noranda	51.00
Pickle Crow Gold	2.45
San Antonio Gold	4.20
Siscoe Gold	.66
Sladen Malartic	.55
Sullivan Cons	1.55
Teck-Hughes Gold	3.45
Ventures	11.00
Waite Amulet	4.70
Aumaq	.84
Oochnr	2.90
Chestville	1.40
Steep Rock	2.58
Upper Can	2.38
OILS	
Imperial	13.65
Vermilata	.10
INDUSTRIALS	
Bell Telephone	161½
Brewers & Distillers	8¼
B C Power A	20
Building Products	18
Can Malting	50
Can Pacific Rly	13½
Ford of Canada A	25½
Hamilton Bridge	5¾
Montreal Power	22½
Power Corp	5½
Steel of Canada	68¼

Market Trends . . .

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP) —The headlong rush to buy securities of all kinds at the highest prices since 1937 encountered liquidating resistance and while scattered favorites continued to advance, many recent sprinters were thrown for losses.

Canadian issues were inclined to slip fractionally.

CHICAGO — The new crop of wheat contracts were firm.

Trade sources attributed purchases of July wheat to a report that Secretary of Agriculture Wickard had denied he would advocate a two-price system for the grain that would guarantee parity only for that portion of the crop used domestically for food. A rumor that such a plan was being considered caused heavy liquidation Thursday.

TORONTO— Trading was comparatively quiet and prices barely firm. Turnover was around 200,000 shares.

In base metals Steep Rock firmed 10 cents to 2.58, Lake Dufault added 6 and Pend Oreille 2.

WINNIPEG—Rye futures trading was on a reduced scale due to lack of information from the Southern market as telegraph communications were disrupted by weather conditions.

VANCOUVER—Trading was dull

LONDON (CP)—Maj.-Gen. Eric V. H. Fairtlough, D.S.O., awarded the Order of the Redeemer of Greece and the White Eagle of Serbia during the First Great War, has died, aged 57.

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Annual Pictorial Edition

This interesting edition of the Nelson Daily News, which becomes more popular and is more widely distributed every year, will be published as usual at the end of January next.

Pages of photographs are now being prepared for it. Pictures that are illustrative of life in Kootenay help to make the edition a great force in advertising this district. Consequently, those who send them in perform a real service for Kootenay.

Pictures of Summer Life—Gardens, fruit orchards, bathing, swimming, fishing; Pictures of Winter Sports—Skiing, Skating, snow scenes; Pictures of happy outdoor scenes; anything, in fact, that will give outsiders a good idea of the attractive conditions under which we live in this part of British Columbia will be enjoyed by the thousands of readers of this Annual Pictorial Edition.

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2.30-4:30—Children's Skating
5.30-7—Junior Hockey
8-10—Adult Skating

TUESDAY
9-12—Junior Hockey
1-2—Figure Skating
2-4—Children's Skating
5-7—Junior Hockey
7-9—Castlegar vs. Nelson Intermediates.
8-10—Hockey Game—Trail vs. Nelson Midgets.

WEDNESDAY
9-12—Junior Hockey
2-4—General Skating
5-7—Junior Hockey
8-10—Skating Club

THURSDAY
9-12—Junior Hockey
2-4—Children's Skating
5-6—Junior Hockey
7-9—Figure Skating Club
9-10.30—Commercial Hockey

FRIDAY
9-12—Junior Hockey
2-4.30—Children's Christmas Party
5.30-7—Junior Hockey
8-10—Adult Skating

SATURDAY
9-12—Junior Hockey
1-2—Figure Skating
2-4—Children's Skating
5-7—Junior Hockey

SUNDAY
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Sliding Exit Door In Civic Hall, Stairway to Ice, Suggestions Heard by Fire Marshal at Nelson

Suggestions for improvement of fire exit facilities of the Civic Centre were heard by B. C. Fire Marshal W. A. Walker and Assistant Fire Marshal Percy Nicholls Saturday morning when an appeal against an order regarding Recreation Hall exits was submitted at a meeting with Civic Centre Commission, City Council members and City officials.

The Fire Marshal is visiting various centres, hearing appeals against orders issued in accordance with new regulations of the Fire Marshals Act. The new rules set out standards for fire exits of public halls. He was in Trail Friday before coming to Nelson.

Suggestions forwarded at the Saturday meeting in the Civic Centre office will be embodied in a letter to the Marshal. His official decision will be received in reply.

Adoption of a big sliding door in the centre of the Recreation Hall, giving acess to the rink, as a fire exit was the favored suggestion. The exit could be changed to conform with fire safety regulations by installing special fire doors equipped with panic bolt arrangement. A stairway from the door to the ice surface, and a gate, equipped with panic bolts, on the rink fence could be installed. Stairway and gate would be the same width as the Recreation Hall exit. All exits in the Centre would be equipped with panic bolts and all marked with exit lights.

The Fire Marshal inspected the building before the discussions.

Present at the meeting were Mayor N. C. Stibbs, Ald. A. H. Allan and Ald. G. R. Clerihew; Commissioners H. M. Whimster, Roy Sharp and George Horstead; Secretary-Manager Ed Kelter, City Engineer H. D. Dawson and Fire Chief G. A. McDonald.

Mahony Spends Quiet Weekend

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 17 (CP)—Home from the wars, Maj. John Keefer Mahony, V.C., spent a quiet weekend with his family as neighbors and friends restrained their interest and curiosity out of respect for the tired hero of the Malfa River battle and his overjoyed family.

The Victoria Cross winner arrived by plane at Abbotsford, B. C., 50 miles East of here, to be greeted by his mother and father, his two brothers, close boyhood friends and high ranking army officials.

Hundreds of RCAF personnel gathered around the tarmack at the airport and stood silently while Maj. Mahony embraced his mother who wept and held him close to her.

The party motored through decorated streets to the Mahony home here which he had not seen since he left for overseas a young lieutenant more than three years ago.

Maj. Mahony, formerly on the staff of a Vancouver newspaper, posed for a picture with Billy Winters, the 'teen-age boy next door who had written constantly to him since he left for overseas.

Maj. Mahony said he would spend three weeks at home before going to Kingston in January to attend a staff course following which he hopes to return to his regiment in Italy.

A public reception will be held for him here tomorrow.

Howard Green Unable Visit Trail

Howard Green, M.P. for Vancouver South, who was to have visited Trail Saturday, was unable to go to Trail because of an influenza attack suffered while visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Green of Kaslo.

Previous commitments in the immediate future at Vancouver necessitated his proceeding straight to the Coast and he left Nelson on Sunday's Westbound train.

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